

“One does not live by bread alone,
but by **every word** that comes forth
from the **mouth of God.**”

~ Matthew 4:4

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

February 22nd, 2026

Parish Office

Monday—Friday
9:00am - 2:00pm

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1st Sunday of Lent

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

Saturday

Vigil at 5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

En Español a las 12:00, mediodía

Weekday Masses:

6:00pm Mondays & Wednesdays

8:30am Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday at 9:00am - Thursday 8:30am

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Immediately following Daily Mass

Confessions

Wednesday at 6:30pm

Saturday after Morning Mass and at 3:30pm
Or by Appointment - contact the Parish Office

Our Lady of The Shenandoah Mission

Parochial Vicar

Father Robert Ruskamp

571-243-2202, frruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org
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*Please use SJB mailing address.

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass for Sunday: Saturday at 5:00pm

Confessions: Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am

Daily Mass: Mon, Wed & Friday at 8:30am

Tues & Thurs at 6:00pm

Adoration: Wednesdays 5:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Help Thurs 6:30pm

TEMPERATION



Live Stations

Planning for the 2026 Annual Live Stations has begun!! We are looking for any *young adults ages 13 to 35* who are interested in participating.

There are many different roles, from costume design, actors, sound and “stage” prep. For more information, contact Letty Reinitz at youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

Rehearsals begin Sunday, February 22nd at 2:00pm in Hanley Hall.

2026 Community Lenten Worship Services

sponsored by the Woodstock Ministerial Association

Beginning Tuesday, February 24th and continue each Tuesday through Holy Week. Services are held at 12:00noon at the Woodstock United Methodist Church. **SJB will be hosting on March 24th.**



Fr Tran will be leading the service that week. Please come out and support our Catholic Faith.

Bonnie Burgwald is in charge of organizing the community meal.

Please contact her if you'd like to contribute, bonburgwald@aol.com

The Stations of the Cross are offered every Friday at 5:30pm in English, followed by Lenten Soup Supper in the Holy Family Center.



Las Estaciones de la Cruz es cada vez viernes a la 6:30pm. La cena es a la 6:00pm en Hanley Hall.

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin blurbs for the March 8th Bulletin are due **Friday, February 27th, 2026.**

Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org
All burbs are subject to editing and approval.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Joseph Cosby
Lucita Vega
+ Sophia Donnelly



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Captain Galen Rohr
Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

Bonnie & Frank Kobilis

By donating \$10, the Tabernacle Candle will be lit for an entire week in honor of or in memory of your loved ones.



Parish Office

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This week, we began our first Sunday of Lent. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to reflect on the words of St John Bosco etched on the wood beam in front of the portico of our Church: “Da Mihi Animas Ceatera Tolle” “Give me souls, take away the rest.” St John Bosco wanted to accompany those souls that are burdened, weary and lost. Our parish is doing likewise. Do we see ourselves in these circumstances? Lent is the time for us to return to our own self, our home - the Church. It is the time for our soul to find its place where God created us “very good”, “ you are awesomely made.” Once we find our place, we can “Ite Missa Est” “Go and make known the Good News” which is the reminder at the end of every Mass. You can find this phrase etched on the other side of the wood beam when you exit the church front portico. Please take advantage of this season for a spiritual enrichment by reading the Life of the Saints, make use of the confessions and daily Masses; use your time wisely in healthy activities that benefit your body.

Beginning this Sunday, I would like all of you to participate in reciting the Responsorial Psalm which you can find in the Blue Hymnal/Missalette. As we are repeating these words of God, my hope is that these words will grow into your souls and bear fruits in your life.

God bless,
Fr. Augustine Tran



Fridays

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)
6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper

Confessions

Following every Daily Mass, *Tuesdays - Fridays.*
Saturdays - After 8:30am Mass & at 3:30pm

Viernes

6:00pm Cena de sopa de Cuaresma
6:30pm Estaciones de la Cruz (Español)

Confesiones

Después Misa de Dia, *Martes - Viernes*
Primer martes del mes de 7:00pm
Viernes 7:00pm
Sabados después de la Misa de 8:30am y 3:30pm

St John Bosco Parish's Feast day celebration Chili cook-off

In the Holy Family Center
SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST
Eating & Judging begins at 4:00pm

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to compete! Please provide a Name and Dish Title. Bring Crockpots, spoons and extension cords to Hanley Hall by 3:30pm, Sunday, March 1st

Interested in judging?
Contact Melanie Griffy

Award for
"Best Overall"

50/50 Raffle
to sponsor our
Upper Room
Squad
Tickets will
be \$5 each

San Juan Bosco Iglesia Fiesta del Dia de Fiesta Competición de cocina con chile

Centro Sagrada Familia
DOMINGO, 01 de MARZO
Comer y juzgar comienza a las 4:00pm

Si desea participar, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Por favor, indique su nombre y el nombre del plato. Traiga ollas de cocción lenta, cucharas y alargadores a Hanley Hall antes de las 3:30 del dom 01 de marzo.

¿Le interesa ser jurado?
Comuníquese con
Melanie Griffy.

Premio al
"Mejor general"

Sorteo 50/50
para patrocinar
a nuestros
jóvenes. Boletos
a \$5 cada uno.

UpComing Dates:



Knights of Columbus
Council #9002

Mar 01	Monthly COR Meeting
Mar 03	Officers' Meeting
Mar 04	Bosco Fest Meeting
Mar 08	Parish Pancake Breakfast
Mar 17	Membership Meeting

Grand Knight: Todd White
scoutsigns@gmail.com



World Marriage Sunday was February 8th. As per our tradition here at St John Bosco, Father Tran congratulated parishioners who have celebrated being married for the longest time, by giving them a beautiful lower arrangement.

- 5:00pm Mass - Lee & Rita Dieter (celebrating almost 66 years)
- 7:30am Mass - Mark & Ellen Markel (celebrating 59 years)
- 9:30am Mass - John & Leonara Jackson Bob & Fran Chronowski (celebrating 65 years)
- 12:00pm Mass - Maria and Jose Carmona (celebrating 52 years)

Comunidad Hispana

¿Te gustaría aprender mas Sobre la palabra de Dios?

El grupo Nueva Esperanza te hace la invitación cada viernes, en el Hanley Hall. Se impartirán temas interesantes que nos, ayudarán a seguir caminando con Jesús. 7:45p: Todos son bienvenidos

"Vengan y lo verán"
Jn 1,39

Temas:

- 27 feb Preparar el salon
- 28 feb Retiro de Cuaresma
- 06 mar San Juan 4,5-42 Cristo le dio agua viva de la vida eterna
- 13 mar San Juan 9, 1-41 Jesus sano al siego
- 20 mar San Juan 11, 1-45 Lazaro murió y Jesus lo resucito de entre los muertos

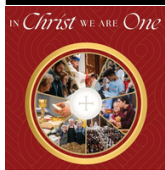
PARROQUIA SAN JUAN BOSCO RETIRO DE CUARESMA

Sabado

28 de febrero, 2026

Información: Joel Carrera 540-333-1594

La Legión de Maria Queremos dejar saber a la comunidad hispana que tenemos la legión de María en español en nuestra parroquia. Ahora nos reunimos a las 6:00pm en SFR al jueves. Por favor, Venancio, si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.



**In Christ,
We Are
One**

BLA Commitment Weekend is here! Every family's participation strengthens our parish and our diocese - all gifts are vital. Large or small, your gift unites us in supporting ministries serving tens of thousands: seminarian formation, Catholic Charities, youth programs, religious education, and more. Let's reach 100% participation together. Give at Mass or online at arlingtondiocese.org/bla

En Cristo somos uno
¡Llego el fin de semana del compromiso con la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo! La participación de cada familia fortalece nuestra parroquia y nuestra diócesis ; todas las contribuciones son vitales. Grande o pequeña, su donación nos une en el apoyo a ministerios que sirven a decenas de miles de personas: la formación de seminaristas, Caridades Católicas, programas juveniles, educación religiosa y mucho más. Alcancemos juntos el 100% de participación. Done durante la misa, en línea en arlingtondiocese.org/bla

On March 14th & 15th, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land. These carvings are made by the **Christians of Bethlehem** who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Masses on Mar 14th & 15th. They will be in the Holy Family Center after all weekend Masses.

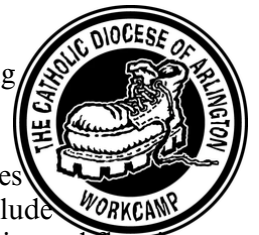


Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the Black and Indian Missions. Hoy, una colecta para las misiones entre la población negra e indígena.

2026 WorkCamp!

Looking for help! WorkCamp is coming to Shenandoah County this summer and is looking for residents to help. Projects will focus on making residences warmer, safer, and drier. Examples include new wheelchair ramps, deck repair, stairs and flooring repair, painting and door and window replacement. If you or someone you know could benefit from this free home repair program, please submit a referral online. www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply/ or call 703-841-2559.



The Father Dobbins Theatre Troupe

Tickets go on sale **MARY POPPINS** early May!

Performances:

Thursday, June 25th *no Dinner*

Fri, June 26th Sat, June 27th; Sun, June 28th

Upcoming Rehearsals:

Monday, February 23rd

Saturday, February 28th

Monday, March 2nd

Saturday, March 7th

Interested in participating off stage?? Contact Melanie for more info regarding stage crew, costume prep, make-up, hair, lights, sound, dinner prep and serving!

For more information: Melanie Griffy

540-459-8018 music@sjbwoodstock.org

Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



February 22nd - Live Stations Rehearsal! 2:00pm in Hanley Hall. If you are interested in participating please email Letty

February 22nd - URS Regular Meeting 3pm-5pm

March 1st - Live Stations Rehearsal

March 8th - Live Stations Rehearsal & Regular Meeting



Clases para Bautizos

el primer Domingo y el segundo Domingo del mes después de la Santa Eucaristía 1:00 a 3:00pm cell: 540.333.1594 Joel Carrera

Religious Education

Important Dates:

- Feb 22 All Classes
- Mar 01 All Classes
- Mar 08 All Classes

- Apr 11 First Holy Communion Retreat (Mandatory)
- May 02 First Holy Communion Mass & Reception
- May 11 Confirmation Mass & Reception

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 23rd - March 1st, 2026

Monday	6:00pm	Robert LaFlam Jr.
Tuesday	8:30am	Elaine O'Rourke
Wednesday	6:00pm	John Taylor
Thursday	8:30am	Aiden O'Rourke
Friday	8:30am	+ Deacon & Mrs. DeLadurantaye
Saturday	8:30am	+ Jackson Palmer
Saturday	5:00pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday	7:30am	+ Richard Mrosko
Sunday	9:30am	Brett & Mary Nichols
Domingo	Mediodía	Fernando Martinez Jr.

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Sat 2/28	5:00pm	+ Ronald Sheranko
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Lit Schedule for February 28th & March 1st
2nd Sunday of Lent

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
Lectors	McGlynn	Stransky	Hatke Cammack	Rosales Bautista
Servers	Cosby ???	Andrews Andrews ???	Adam B. Thurston X. Beaune	Jose Oscar Joel
EMHCs	McGlynn	Jon C.	Andrew B. P. Clark	H. Montes
Ushers	J. Granier Lucy H.	Stalbird Andrews	Eric B. Cammack	A. Del Toro L. Ruiz

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 22nd	
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-11:30am
RE: All Classes	10:45am-11:45am
Live Stations (HH)	2:00pm-3:00pm
URS: Regular Meeting (HH)	3:00pm-5:00pm
Monday, February 23rd	
Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
OCIA (SFR)	6:30pm-8:00pm
ESL (SJEH)	6:30pm-8:00pm
FDTT: Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm
Tuesday, February 24th	
Legion of Mary (HH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
Alabanza y adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday, February 25th	
Children's Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Trail Life (HH)	6:30pm-9:00pm
Thursday, February 26th	
Women's Bible Study (HH)	9:00am-11:45am
Needles & Threads (HH)	2:00pm-4:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Legion de Maria (HH)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm
Friday, February 27th	
RICA (SFR)	4:00pm-7:30pm
Stations & Lenten Soup Supper	5:30pm-7:00pm
<i>Hosts: Parish Youth & Young Adult</i>	
Coro de Espanol (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
Nueva Esperanza (HH)	7:00pm-9:30pm
RE: Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Saturday, February 28th	
Retiro de Cuaresma (HH)	8:00am-4:00pm
FDTT Rehearsal (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm



- 01 KofC COR
- 01 Bautismo Clase de Espanol
- 01 Live Stations Rehearsal
- 01 Parish Chili Cook-Off
- 03 KofC Officers' Meeting
- 04 KofC Bosco Fest Meeting
- 06 Lenten Soup Supper
- 08 Parish Pancake Brekfast
- 08 Bautismo Clase de Espanol
- 08 Live Stations Rehearsal
- 08 URS Regular Meeting
- 13 Lenten Soup Supper
- 13 Last Day to Sign up for Mobile Outreach Van
- 14-15 Bethlehem Woodcarvers
- 15 NO Live Stations Rehearsal
- 15 FDTT Musical Rehearsal
- 17 Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Van
- 17 KofC Regular Meeting
- 20 Lenten Soup Supper
- 22 Live Stations Rehearsal
- 22 URS Regular Meeting
- 26 Needles & Threads
- 27 Lenten Soup Supper
- 29 Palm Sunday Processions
- 29 NO Religious Education Classes
- 29 Live Stations Dress Rehearsal

Holy Week Schedule Coming Soon

