

# ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

**FEBRUARY 23RD, 2025**

**THE 7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

Parish Offices 540-459-4448

Parish FAX 540-459-4406

Website: [www.sjbwoodstock.org](http://www.sjbwoodstock.org)

**If you should need a Priest  
for a Sacramental Emergency please call:  
540-333-7379.**

## 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 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays

### **EUCCHARISTIC 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, [fruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:fruskamp@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 3:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

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



## PARISH STAFF

### *Pastor*

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION      INFORMACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

**OCIA**—If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office

**Baptisms**—Registered parishioners seeking to have their child baptized need to contact the parish office for sign up information. Baptism classes are on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10am.

**Marriages**—Please contact the Parish office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of the wedding.

**Eucharist for the Homebound**—If you or a Catholic family member are unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please call the office to inquire about this ministry.

**RICA**—Si usted o alguien que conoce están interesado en aprender mas, por favor venga el oficina.

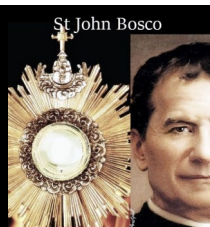
**Bautismos**—Miembros registrados en esta parroquia que deseen bautizar a su(s) hijo(s) deben de contactar a la oficina. Clases bautismales son el 1er y 2ndo domingo de cada mes. Para mas información favor de contactar a: Joel Carrera al 333-1594.

**Matrimonios**—Favor de contactar al sacerdote seis meses antes de la fecha de la celebración de la boda.

**Comunión para el Hogar**  
Si usted o un católico que usted conoce no puede asistir a Misa por un período prolongado de tiempo, por favor llame a la oficina para que se lleve la comunión.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Bulletin blurbs for the March 9th Bulletin are due **Friday, February 28th**. Please send to [music@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:music@sjbwoodstock.org).  
*All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.*



“I beg you to recommend to everyone, first, adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and then reverence for most Holy Mary.” - SJB

“Never omit the daily visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament, be it ever so brief. It is enough if it be constant.” - SJB

St John Bosco is in need of Eucharistic Adoration adorers. If you are available please contact Lee and Peggy Santos at [leeandpeg@gmail.com](mailto:leeandpeg@gmail.com).

**Tuesdays at 2pm; Wednesdays at 10am & 11am**  
*We are always in need of more substitutes.*

**Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por**

Mark Capansky                      +Ramon Vega  
Bill Metcalf                          + Norman Peryea



**Military & Their Families Prayer Request**

*Please keep all our military in prayer.*

**Tabernacle Candle**

Bonnie & Frank Koblis



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

**From the Parish Office**

There was an error on last weekend’s bulletin. The date for Ash Wednesday this year, 2025, is Wednesday, March 5th. We apologize for any confusion.

**World Marriage Sunday Bouquet Winners:**

Lee & Rita Dieter  
Bob & Frances Chronowski  
John & Leonora Jackson  
Celina Cardozo & Rafael Cortez

*Thank you for being witnesses to such a beautiful Sacrament. Congratulations!*

**Antiphons for Masses**

Beginning Wednesday, March 5th, 2025, the Entrance Antiphon (or Introit) will be sung at Mass for holy days, and weekend English Masses.

The document “Sacrosanctum Concillium,” published by the Second Vatican Council, states that the text for any music during Mass, “must always be in conformity with Catholic doctrine; indeed they should be drawn chiefly from holy scripture and from liturgical sources.” The texts of the antiphons come directly from scripture, making them well-suited for use during Mass. These antiphons state the theme of the Mass, allowing the faithful to more actively participate in the liturgy. Using these prescribed texts for the Mass, including the Introit (or Entrance Antiphon) is about singing the Mass, not just singing during the Mass.

The goal of adding this important detail to our holy worship during Masses here at St John Bosco is it will connect the faithful to the Church’s tradition, help focus your (the faithful’s) attention on the mystery of the celebration and foster unity through shared, divinely inspired words and music.

We will continue to sing the Processional Hymn as the celebrant and ministers enter the church, but directly following the hymn, the cantor or liturgical minister will sing the Entrance Antiphon.

If you have any questions regarding this addition to our liturgies, please contact our Director of Music & Liturgy, Melanie Griffy (contact info is on the front of the bulletin).



**DIVINE MERCY SAID:** “My great delight is to unite Myself with souls. Know, my daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul.” (St. Faustina Diary, 1385)

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Please join us on Thursdays in St John the Evangelist Hall after Daily Mass and the Rosary.

## Dominican Republic Trip

We are seeking young adult volunteers for our next St. Francis Builds trip, to a historic and remote town in the Dominican Republic, from May 17-23, 2025 (ending on Memorial Day weekend). We will help finish building a home and will build a new community chapel. You do not need to have formal skills, but we will train you in light masonry skills, carpentry work, and painting. The local community hosts many volunteer groups comfortably in the parish's facilities. Approximately 10 volunteer slots remain open, and scholarships are available.

Please inquire with us at [stfrancisbuilds@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisbuilds@gmail.com)! We look forward to providing you more details about the trip.

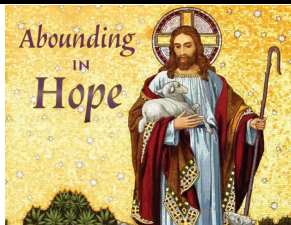
## Viaje a República Dominicana

Estamos buscando adultos jóvenes voluntarios para nuestro próximo viaje de St. Francis Builds a un pueblo histórico y remoto de República Dominicana, del 17 al 23 de mayo de 2025. Ayudaremos a terminar de construir una casa y construiremos una nueva capilla comunitaria. No es necesario que tenga habilidades de construcción, pero lo capacitaremos en albañilería ligera, carpintería y pintura. La comunidad local alberga a muchos grupos de voluntarios cómodamente en las instalaciones de la parroquia. Quedan aproximadamente 10 puestos disponibles para voluntarios y hay becas disponibles. ¡Consulte con nosotros a [stfrancisbuilds@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisbuilds@gmail.com)! Esperamos poder brindarle más detalles sobre el viaje.

## Diocesan News

### 2025 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Begins!

The 2025 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. This year's theme is: "Abounding in Hope." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. Sharing your gifts with the 40+ ministries at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA).



### Quo Vadis and FIAT Camps Registration Lottery

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current freshmen through seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 13-17. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters runs July 20-24. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will be open February 3-28; only one entry per person is needed, and it can be done anytime between Feb. 3-28. See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis) or [ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT).



Lent is on it's way! Are you ready?

Here are some activities to put on your calendar!

## Lent less than 2 Weeks Away!

See **BELOW** for the **Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule and Lenten Schedule.**

Remember to put Weekly Lenten Suppers and Stations of the Cross on your calendar.

Starting Friday, March 7th at 5:00pm.

March 7th Hosts: SJB Parish Staff



## Live Stations

Planning for the 2025 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 Reintz at [youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org),

**Rehearsals begin March 9th, 2:00pm in Hanley Hall.**

## Ash Wednesday

March 5th, 2025

Mass Schedule

8:30am Mass in English

12noon Liturgy of the Word in English

6pm Mass, Bilingual

*Ashes will be given out at all Masses & Services.*

## Lenten Activites

## Actividades de Cuaresma

### Fridays

5:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)

5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper

### Confessions

Following every Daily Mass

Saturdays - After 8:30am Mass & at 3:30pm

### Viernes

5:30pm Cena de sopa de Cuaresma

6:30pm Estaciones de la Cruz (Español)

### Confesiones

Después Misa de Dia

Primera martes del mes de 7:00pm

Viernes 7:00pm

Sábados después de la Misa de 8:30am y 3:30pm

**Letty Reintz** Youth Minister  
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



**February 23**—Regular Meeting, 3p-5pm in Hanley Hall

**March 09**—Regular Meeting, 3p-5p in Hanley Hall

*Young people grades 7–12th are welcome!*



**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/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply/) or call 703-841-2559.



## Bethlehem Woodcarvers

On March 15th & 16th, 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.

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM. *Matthew 18:20*

## SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR

It's more than coffee.  
It's fellowship!

After the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses in the Holy Family Center.

If you would like to bring some sweet treats to share or host, please contact Zac White to coordinate.



Knights of Columbus  
Council #9002

### Upcoming Dates:

Every Wednesday 12:30-4p Senior Games in SJEH

March 04 Officers' Meeting  
March 09 COR Meeting  
March 18 Regular Monthly Meeting

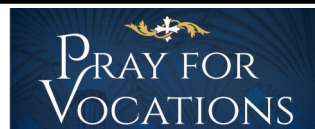
Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856  
[Drinkwat1@earthlink.net](mailto:Drinkwat1@earthlink.net)



Needles & Threads will resume meetings on Jan. 23 from 2-4pm in St. John the Evangelist Hall. Meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. All are welcome! For more info, contact Kathy Chunta @ [jazkat36@gmail.com](mailto:jazkat36@gmail.com).

### Pray for Vocations Ministry

Please sign up! Families are asked to sign-up for one to two weeks at a time. During that time, you will represent our parish praying for vocations. The Vocational Crucifix and the Bible will be presented to each family as their reminder of their commitment to pray for vocations. Please contact our coordinators, James and Monica Rossi at 540-630-5515 or [jamesdrossi4@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdrossi4@gmail.com) to sign up or for more information.



### Religious Education

#### Upcoming Important Dates:

February 23rd All Classes  
March 2nd All Classes  
March 9th All Classes  
Live Station Rehearsals Begin!  
March 16th All Classes

### Comunidad Hispana

#### ¿Te gustaría aprender mas Sobre la palabra de Dios?

El grupo Nueva Esperanza te hace la invitación cada viernes, en el Salón San Juan Evangelista. *“Vengan y lo verán” Jn 1, 39*

Se impartirán temas interesantes que nos, ayudaran a seguir caminando con Jesús. 7:45p: Todos son bienvenidos

#### Temas:

Feb 28 San Lucas 6, 39-45 Pues la boca habla de lo que esta lleno su corazón  
Mar 07 San Lucas 4, 1-13 Jesús paso cuarenta días el desierto

**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 5:00pm en SJEH a la jueves. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**February 24th—March 02, 2025**

Monday	6:00pm	Carolina Garcia
Tuesday	8:30am	Augusto Miranda
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Ofelia Bedolla
Thursday	8:30am	+ Lorenzo Mejia
Friday	8:30am	+ Jackson Carroll Palmer
Saturday	8:30am	+ Anna Katherine Archer
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Gloria Muir
Sunday	7:30am	+ Jackson Carroll Palmer
Sunday	9:30am	Our Parish Family
Domingo	Mediodía	Esperanza y Jesús Arellano y familia

**OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**February 24th—March 02, 2025**

*There are no Mass intention requests for this week.*

**MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION*

*\*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 02** Bautismo Clase
- 03** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
- 04** KofC Officers' Meeting
- 05** Ash Wednesday - Liturgy Schedule on Page 2
- 07** Lenten Soup Suppers/Friday Stations of the Cross Begin
- 08** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
- 09** KofC COR Meeting
- 09** Bautismo Clase
- 09** URS: Live Station Rehearsals Begin
- 09** URS Regular Meeting
- 10** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
- 13** Needles & Threads
- 14** Last Day to sign up for the  
Catholic Charities Mobile Van Unit
- 15** Bethlehem Woodcavers
- 16** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
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- 18** Catholic Charities Mobile Van Unit
- 18** KofC Regular Meeting
- 22** Retiro—Spanish Retreat

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 01 & 02**  
**8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
<b>Lectors</b>	Korrigan	Misquith	Joseph H.	S. Sediles Martínez
<b>Servers</b>	???	Andrews	Ryan	Joel
	???		Brayden B	Leo
	???	O. White	Bryce B	James
<b>EMHCs</b>	P. Pegues	Jon C.	C. Haydu Nicole B	R. Téllez
<b>Ushers</b>	John H. H. Miller	Z. White Andrews	C. Stalbird Cammack	Gonzales Del Toro

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 23**

Sunday Coffee & Social (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
RE: All Classes (HH)	9:45am-10:45am
URS: Regular Meeting (HH)	3:00pm-5:00pm

**Monday, February 24th**

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12:00pm
ESL Clase (SJEH)	6:00pm-7:30pm
FDTT: Play Rehearsal	7:00pm-9:00pm

**Tuesday, February 25th**

Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm
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**Wednesday, February 26th**

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	9:15am-10:45am
KofC Senior Games (SJEH)	12:00pm-4:00pm
Children's Choir (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

**Thursday, February 27th**

Walking with Purpose (SJEH)	9:00am-11:45am
OCIA (SFR)	9:15am-10:15am
Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-10:30am
Needles & Threads (SJEH)	2:00pm-4:00pm
Legion de Maria (SJEH)	5:00pm-7:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

**Friday, February 28th**

Coro de Espanol (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
RE- Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:45pm-9:00pm

**Saturday, February 29th**

OCIA en Espanol (SFR)	11:00am-12:00pm
5pm Choir Rehearsal (MC)	3:30pm-4:30pm
FDTT: Play Practice (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

