



TRANSFIGURATION

“This is my beloved Son.
Listen to Him.”

Mark 9:7

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm
Parish Offices 540-459-4448
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

Saturday

Vigil at 5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

En Español a las 12:00 de la tarde

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 at 3:30pm

Or by Appointment - contact the Parish Office

Our Lady of The Shenandoah Mission

Parochial Vicar

Father Robert Ruskamp
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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

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION	INFORMACIÓN SACRAMENTAL
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RCIA—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 Homebound Communion.

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.

From the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours have changed!

Monday—Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

There is always confusion when a staff is experiencing new members. Please be patient. We ask that you only email one person in the Parish Office at a time. Please do not cc or include multiple people in an email, unless absolutely necessary. This will help staff members help you in the most efficient way possible. Thank you!

Second Collection

Next Week's Second Collection will be for Catholic Relief Services, please be generous.



La Segunda colecta de la próxima semana será para Catholic Relief Services, por favor sea generoso.



Bethlehem Woodcarvers

On the weekend of **March 2nd & 3rd**, 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.

Due to our busy schedule on the weekends, they will be set up in the St Francis Room. Please visit them after all Masses that weekend!

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Blurbs for the **March 3rd Bulletin** is due February 20th send to bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org

Could you not spend one hour with me?
Matthew 23:40

St John Bosco has

Eucharistic Adoration

in the Main Church

Tuesdays at 9:00am - Thursdays 8:30am

Please contact Peggy & Lee Santos at 540-933-6777

We are in need of an adorer for
Tuesdays at 11am and Wednesdays at 4pm.
If you are available, please contact Lee & Peggy Santos.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

+ Susan Spataro



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Capt. Stephen Dillon
Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

Kyle Angel

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

Religious Education

We are in IMMEDIATE need of volunteers!

Hall Monitors: Protect our hallways! Check hall passes, maintain overall good conduct in the corridors and ensure that students are punctual in attending classes.

Classroom assistants: help catechists manage student behavior, help in small group activities and be available to substitute for catechists when needed.

All volunteers must be Virtus Compliant.
Please contact the Parish Office or our Coordinator of Religious Education if you are interested in helping.

Diocesan News

Diocesan Day of Unplugging: Friday, March 1, 2024

In this penitential season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, Bishop Burbidge invites you to participate in a diocesan-wide challenge to fast from excess screen time on Friday, March 1. Join fellow Catholics from around the diocese in the effort to “unplug” from digital devices to renew our relationship with God and neighbor. Find instructions for how to participate, ideas for how to spend your time offline, and FAQs on the day at arlingtondiocese.org/unplug.

Register Now! Renewed in Christ: Reflecting His Light to the World

Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. Keynotes include: Fr. Daniel Mode, Chaplain of the United States Coast Guard, and Jonathan Reyes, Senior Vice President of Evangelization and Faith Formation for the Knights of Columbus. Sat, March 2, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon, from 8:30a.m.-2:30p.m. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 11:15a.m. Cost is \$80. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/men.

Register Now! Behold, I Make All Things New

Join women from around the Diocese for an opportunity to be inspired, to connect with likeminded women and to raise our voices together in prayer. Our 2024 gathering will feature the awe-inspiring reversion story of Patricia Sandoval and a powerful presentation by Sr. Mary Madeleine Todd, O.P. about the true dignity and vocation of every woman. Sat, March 9, from 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon. Cost is \$80. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/women.

Stewardship Reflection, Feb 25, 2nd Sunday of Lent

“Here I am!” he answered.” - Genesis 22:11. It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say it when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Día Diocesano de Desconexión: 1 de marzo

En esta temporada penitencial de oración, ayuno y limosna, el obispo Burbidge lo invita a participar en un desafío diocesano para ayudar del exceso de tiempo frente a la pantalla el viernes 1 de marzo. Únase a otros católicos de toda la diócesis en el esfuerzo por “desconectarse” desde dispositivos digitales para renovar nuestra relación con Dios y el prójimo. Encuentre instrucciones sobre cómo participar, ideas sobre cómo pasar su tiempo sin conexión y preguntas frecuentes del día en arlingtondiocese.org/unplug.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Fridays during Lent:
5:30pm-6:30pm
in Hanley Hall

*All the Parish is invited.
The following are the groups
scheduled to host and provide
soup and bread.*

Friday, March 1st: Parish Staff
Friday, March 8th: Youth of Our Parish
Friday, March 15th: Young Adults of Our Parish
Friday, March 22nd: Knights of Columbus



Cenas de sopa de Cuaresma

Viernes durante la Cuaresma:
5:30pm-6:30pm
en Hanley Hall.

Toda la Parroquia está invitada. Los siguientes son los grupos programados para albergar y proporcionar sopa y pan.

Live Stations

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 Liz Parente at youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org, **Rehearsals begin February 25th, 1:30pm in SJEH.**



Estaciones en vivo

Estamos buscando jóvenes adultos de 13 a 35 años que estén interesados en participar. Hay muchos roles diferentes, desde diseño de vestuario, actores, sonido y preparación del escenario. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Liz Parente en Youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org. **Los ensayos comienzan el 25 de febrero a las 13:30 horas en SJEH.**

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

St John Bosco Young Adult Group

All young adults 18-25 are welcome!

Adoration at 6:00pm
Food & Fellowship 6:30-7:30

Tuesday, March 12th

Back Room of St John the Evangelist Hall

Contact James & Monica Rossi with any questions.
540-630-5515 jamesdrossi4@gmail.com

Elizabeth Parente Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



All rising 7th-12 graders invited to join URS activities.

February 25th Live Stations Rehearsals start! 1:30pm in SJEH. All youth and young adults ages 13 to 35 are invited to join. We need you!

February 25th Regular Meeting 3p-5p

March 3rd Live Stations Rehearsal at 1:30pm, Regular Meeting at 3p.



DIVINE MERCY SAID: "In return for My blessings, I get ingratitude. In return for My love, I get forgetfulness and indifference. My heart cannot bear this."

(St. Faustina Diary, 1537)

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



Knights of Columbus
Council #9002

Upcoming Dates:

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

Todos los miércoles de 12:30-4p juegos de cartas para ancianos (SJEH)

Feast Day Prize Calendar Winners

Remember: you can win more than once!

Week #7: 2/5-2/11/2024

Date	Ticket#	Amount
2/5	974	0
2/6	591	0
2/7	022	0
2/8	609	0
2/9	329	0
2/10	056	0
2/11	266	0

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856

Drinkwat1@earthlink.net

Join us to pray for our priests and for vocations. Our **Praise and Worship Holy Hour** has moved to Wednesdays, 5pm to 5:45pm. Come worship Our Lord, join in songs of praise and in specific prayers for priests and for vocations. Contact John or Nan Alcott at kata@shentel.net for information.

Father Dobbins Dinner Theater Troupe

Performances: June 7th-9th



Thank you to all who came out for auditions! It's going to be a great show!

Upcoming Rehearsals:

Tuesday, February 27th 7:00pm Hanley hall

Saturday, March 2nd 6:00pm Hanley Hall

Tuesday, March 5th 7:00pm Hanley Hall

Interested in participating off stage??

Contact Melanie for more info regarding stage crew, costume, makeup, hair, lights, sound, dinner serving!

Comunidad Española

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

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 5:30pm en SJEH a la martes. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

Coffee & Creed

Free Coffee!! Free Cookies!!
AND a chance to learn about the Catholic Faith!
MEETS IN ST JOHN'S HALL.



Open to all—parishioners
Join us as we explore the
Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Today: The Ten Commandments—Love God
3/3: Ten Commandments—Love your neighbor Pt I
3/10: Ten Commandments—Love your neighbor Pt II
3/17: Prayer & Spirituality
3/24 Lectio Devoio (last class!)

Required for those interested in joining the church or completing their sacraments.

For more information: Caroline Haydu 540-335-0053

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 26th—March 3rd, 2024**

Monday	6:00pm	Fernando Martinez Jr.
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Dcn. Delauderante
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Maria Lourdes Moreno
Thursday	8:30am	+ Chris Foley
Friday	8:30am	+ Pasquale “Pat” Dimaio
Saturday	8:30am	+ Leonard & Gert Bean
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Nancy Long
Sunday	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	9:30am	+ Bill & Mike Hickey
Domingo	Mediodía	+ Rosario Villagomez

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Tuesday	6:00pm	+ Dana Batisky
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 25th

Parish Coffee Hour (SJEH)	8:30am-9:30am
Sunday Bible Study (SJEH)	8:30am-9:30am
RE: All Classes (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
Coffee & Creed (SJEH)	10:45am-1:00pm
Live Stations Rehearsal (SJEH)	1:30pm-3:00pm
URS: Regular Meeting (SJEH)	3:00pm-5:00pm

Monday, February 26th

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12noon
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Tuesday, February 27th

Legión de María (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:15pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm
FDTT: Play Practice (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, February 28th

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	9:15am-10:45am
Senior Games (SJEH)	12:30pm-4:00pm
Childrens’ Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Praise & Worship Holy Hour (MC)	5:00pm-5:55pm
Trail Life (SJEH)	5:30pm-9:00pm

Thursday, February 29th

Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-11:00am
Walking with Purpose (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
Youth Choir Rehearsal (MC)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, March 1st

Stations of the Cross—Engl (MC)	5:00pm
Parish Lenten Soup Supper (HH)	5:30pm-6:30pm
Estaciones de la Cruz—Span (MC)	6:30pm
Spanish Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
RE—Spanish Supplement (MC)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:45pm-9:00pm

Saturday, March 2nd

RICA (DMR)	2:30pm-5:00pm
Bethlehem Woodcarvers (SFR)	5:00pm
FDTT: Play Practice (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2ND & 3RD
THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
Lectors	Drinkwater	Vince V.	V. Shelton	D. Rosales Quintanilla
Servers	Harman	Parente	Austin B. Kyler T.	Jose Joel
	???	O. White	Adam B.	Leo
Ushers	L. Tully J. Granier	Hassett Joseph C.	Engelstad R. Schmitt	H. Montes L. Gonzales
EMHCs	???	E. Long	Joseph H. L. Dishart	M. Pinales

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 03** Bethlehem Woodcarvers
- 03** Live Stations Rehearsal
- 05** FDTT: Play Practice
- 05** KofC Officer’s Meeting
- 08** Parish Lenten Soup Supper
hosted by the Youth of Our Parish
- 09** FDTT: Play Practice
- 10** Clase de bautismo en Espanol
- 10** Live Stations Rehearsal
- 12** Young Adult Group Monthly Meeting
- 12** FDTT: Play Practice
- 14** Needles & Threads
- 15** Parish Lenten Soup Supper
hosted by the Young Adults
- 16** FDTT: Play Practice
- 17** Live Stations Rehearsal
- 19** Catholic Charities Mobile Van Unit
- 19** KofC Monthly Regular Meeting
- 15** Parish Lenten Soup Supper
hosted by the Knights of Columbus
- 23** Lay Minister Training for Holy Week
- 23** FDTT: Play Practice
- 24** Live Stations Rehearsal

