

LENT
Second Sunday

“This is my *chosen* Son.

Listen to *Him*.”

Luke 9:35

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

MARCH 16TH, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

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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

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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

Thursdays 6:30pm

TRANSFIGURATION

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION	INFORMACIÓN SACRAMENTAL
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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.

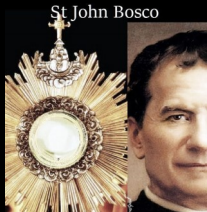
Bautismos—Miembros registrados en esta parroquia que deseen bautizar a su(s) hijo(s) deben de contactar a la oficina. Clases bautismales son el 1er y 2ndo domingo de cada mes. Para mas información favor de contactar a: Joel Carrera al 333-1594.

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 sele lleve la comunión.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin blurbs for the March 30th Bulletin are due **Fri, March 21st**. Please send to 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.


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

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

+ Jack Martin	Marisol Garcia	
Sandy Prothero	Alan Oates	

Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Please keep all our military in prayer.



Tabernacle Candle

No request for this week.


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

The Parish Office will be closed on:

Tuesday March 18th: 12noon to 1:30pm
for the monthly Staff Meeting


Tuesday, March 25th: 11:45am to 1:30pm
for the Community Lenten Worship Service

From the Pastor's Desk 

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Valeri Klein for her professional work and dedication as our parish secretary in the past year. She was able to connect with our Parish as her extended family. She is leaving our office to fulfill her role as a grandmother to two grandchildren soon to be born. I am grateful that she will continue to join different ministries in our parish. Thank you, Valerie, for all your amazing work and your willingness to train our new secretary, Maria.

I would like to welcome María Rincón, who is a recent member of our Pastoral Council, as our new secretary. I am hopeful that her bilingual skill will help our Parish office to overcome any language challenges and will foster the integration and cohesiveness in our parish family. Thankyou, Maria, and welcome to our Parish staff family.

God bless, Fr Tran



Soup Suppers and Stations


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

March 21st Hosts: Outreach / Needles & Threads

March 28th Hosts: Knights of Columbus

April 4th Hosts: Walking with Purpose

April 11th Hosts: Legion de Maria



Outreach Store

Open House

Sunday, March 16th 10:30am-11:30am

Come and join us with our new look!

Help us, to help others

The needs of Shenandoah County are great.
Please consider shopping with us.

Store Hours:

Friday & Saturday
9:30am - 2:00pm

Variety of Items.

Great prices!

All proceeds go to help the less fortunate of our neighbors and parishioners.

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. We will be working with our sister parish in the Dominican Republic, whose pastor, Fr. McGraw, is well-known to us. 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! We look forward to providing you more details about the trip.

Viaje a República Dominicana

Estamos buscando 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. Vamos a trabajar en la parroquia de P. McGraw, bien conocido a todos. 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 stfrancisbuilds@gmail.com!
Esperamos poder brindarle más detalles sobre el viaje.

Father Dobbins Theater Troupe



Performances:
May 30th, 31st
& June 1st

Tickets go on sale in
late April!

Interested in participating off stage??

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

Rehearsals:

Sunday, March 16th: ALL CAST (minus King & Queen, and Fairy Godmother) Act 1 Scene 1, all blocking, songs and choreography

Monday, March 17th: Cast—Prince, King, Queen, and Lionel; Act 1 Scene 1, Scene 3, Act 2 Scene 3

Saturday, March 22nd: ALL CAST (no FGM) Act 1 Scene 1, Gavotte, Act 2 Scene 1

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

2025 Community Lenten Worship Services

sponsored by the Woodstock Ministerial Association

Beginning Tuesday, March 11th and continue each Tuesday through April 15th of Holy Week. Services are held at

12:00noon at the Woodstock United

Methodist Church. **SJB will be**

hosting on March 25th. Fr Tran will be leading the service that week. Please come out and support our Catholic Faith.



Our Lady of the Valley Shenandoah Curia Legion of Mary Cordially Invites All Active and Auxiliary Members to the

2025 Acies Ceremony



The Acies is the annual renewal of Consecration of Legionaries to our Blessed Mother. The ceremony consists of the recitation of the Legion prayers, the Rosary, the individual and group consecration, and Holy Mass. A reception will follow in Muldowney Hall

Date: Saturday, March 22, 12noon-3:00pm

Place: Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

What to bring: Your Rosary and a dish to share.

Diocesan News

2025 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

**St John Bosco Parish is at
46% BLA Pledge Goal!**



If you haven't done so already—even if you are unable to pledge this year! Please take the time to fill out a BLA pledge envelope and drop it by the office during the week, or in the offertory baskets during Mass.

Or scan the QR Code. Thank you!

Pray for Vocations Ministry

Families are asked to sign-up for one to two weeks at a time. During that time, you will pray 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 james-drossi4@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.



Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



March 16—No Live Stations Rehearsal.

March 23—Live Stations Rehearsal at 2pm
Regular Meeting at 3pm

Come out and play:

STUMP THE THEOLOGIAN!

Mrs. Caroline Haydu will be joining us for our regular meeting to play a game! Bring your most toughest questions and see if you can find one she doesn't know!

Young people grades 7—12th are welcome!

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:

Mar 21 San Lucas 13, 1-9 El árbol que no da fruto será cortado y arrojado al fuego

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.

PARROQUIA SAN JUAN BOSCO RETIRO DE CUARESMA

“LA CUARESMA COMO CAMINO
DE ESPERANZA.”

SÁBADO

22 de marzo, 2025

De 9:00am a 4:00pm

PREDICA Y HORA SANTA

Rev. Mauricio Pineda

Alexander Pacheco (MDJ)

COSTO: \$10 (almuerzo incluido)

Información: Joel Carrera 540-333-1594



Knights of Columbus
Council #9002

Upcoming Dates:

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

March 18 Regular Monthly Meeting

April 01 Officers' Meeting

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856

Drinkwat1@earthlink.net

KofC Council 9002

Feast Day Prize Calendar Winners

Remember: you can win more than once!

Week #10: No Winners

Week #11: 3/3-3/9/2025

Date	Ticket#	Amount
3/8	248	\$40

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates:

March 16th All Classes
March 23rd All Classes
Live Stations Rehearsal at 2pm
March 30th All Classes
April 06 All Classes



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Retreat Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH 8:30AM-2:30PM

at Our Lady of the Shenandoah, Basye

Required of all 2nd graders

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 17th—23rd, 2025

Monday	6:00pm	Archbishop Seamus Horgan
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Robert Chronowski Jr.
Wednesday	6:00pm	Bridget Rivas
Thursday	8:30am	+ Sharon Hassett
Friday	8:30am	+ Ramon Vega
Saturday	8:30am	+ Anthony Montes Moreno
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Ken Curry
Sunday	7:30am	Joseph Cox
Sunday	9:30am	Our Parish Family
Domingo	Mediodía	Angela & David Rosales

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March 17th—23rd, 2025

No Mass intentions this week.

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 23 URS: Live Stations Rehearsal**
- 23 URS: Regular Meeting**
- 24 FDTT: Play Rehearsal**
- 25 Community Lenten Worship Service**
- 27 Needles & Threads**
- 28 Soup & Stations (Hosts: KofC)**
- 29 FDTT: Play Rehearsal**
- 30 URS: Live Stations Rehearsal**
- 31-01 FDTT: Play Rehearsal**



- 01 KofC Officers' Meeting**
- 04 Soup & Stations (Hosts: WWP)**
- 05 RE: First Holy Communion Retreat**
- 05 FDTT: Play Rehearsal**
- 06 Bautismo Clase en Espanol**
- 06 URS: Live Stations Rehearsal**
- 07-08 FDTT: Play Rehearsal**
- 10 Needles & Threads**
- 12 Holy Week Training for Lay Ministers**
- 12 FDTT: Play Rehearsal**

LIT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 22ND & 23RD
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
Lectors	R. Wester	S. Tully	D. Walsh	Bautista Morales
Servers	???	Parente	Austin B. Brayden B	Joel Leo James
EMHCs	C. Wester	E. Long	Joseph H. Nicole B.	H. Montes
Ushers	H. Miller John H.	James C. B. Hassett	Cammack Engelstad	Reynoso C. Caldera

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 16th

Bethlehem Woodcarvers all Weekend

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

Monday, March 17th

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

Tuesday, March 18th

Catholic Charities Mobile Van Outreach	10:30am-12:00pm
Legion of Mary (SJEH)	12:15pm-2:15pm
KofC Monthly Meeting (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, March 19th

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, March 20th

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

Friday, March 21st

Stations of the Cross	5:00pm -5:30pm
Lenten Soup Supper	5:30pm-6:30pm
Estaciones de la Cruz	6:30pm-7:00pm
RE- Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:45pm-9:00pm

Saturday, March 22nd

Retiro (HH)	8:00am-5:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (SFR)	11:00am-12:00pm
FDTT: Play Rehearsal (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

