

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

MARCH 2ND, 2025

THE 8TH 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

**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

240 Fritzel Way Basye, VA 22810

*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

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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 se lleve la comunión.

From the Parish Office



Lent is Wednesday!

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



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.



Mass Intentions: The book will open Tuesday. Parishioners may visit the Office and request Mass intentions for the months of April, May & June.
As a reminder: Families may request 1 Intention per week and 3 per month.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin blurbs for the March 16th Bulletin are due **Fri, March 7th.** Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org.
All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.

St John Bosco

“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 & 11am
We are always in need of more substitutes.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

+ Norman Peryea
Jose Rivas
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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.

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 inspire 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).

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.

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 an 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 or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.



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 Reinitz at youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org,

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

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

Catholic Charities Mobile Response Van

The Mobile Van will be at Catholic Outreach in Woodstock on the *Tuesday of the 3rd full week of the month—Tues, March 18th*.

They distribute items like cleaning products, diapers, and hygiene products. Please pass on this Information to those in need.

You must sign up through the Outreach by

Friday, March 13th in order to receive any items. Please contact the outreach thru their email (outreach@sjbwoodstock.org) or phone 540-624-7902.



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. Thank you to those families that have sponsored to pray in the months of January and February: The Rossi, The Carreno, The Montes and the Leal. Please contact our coordinators, James and Monica Rossi at 540-630-5515 or jamesdrossi4@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.



Letty Reintz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



March 09—Regular Meeting, 3p-5p in Hanley Hall
Live Stations Rehearsals begin!!
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/ or call 703-841-2559.

**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

KofC Council 9002

Feast Day Prize Calendar Winners

Remember: you can win more than once!

Week #8: 2/10-2/16/2025: No Winners.
Week #9: 2/17-2/23/2025

Date	Ticket#	Amount
2/20	927	\$40
2/21	518	\$40

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates:

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

An Invitation from The Legion of Mary:

What are you sacrificing for Lent?

Why not make a Heroic Offering. Take the Pioneer Pledge to abstain from all alcohol beverages and pray a short prayer twice a day during lent for the end of Alcoholism and Drug Addition. Sign-up: leeandpeg@gmail.com. Peggy and Lee Santos 540-335-4800

Una Invitación de la Legión de María

¿Qué vas a sacrificar durante La Cuaresma?

Haga una Ofrenda Heroica. Absténgase de todo bebida alcohol y rece una oración corta durante cuaresma para terminar con el alcoholismo y drogadicción en las familias. Regístrese el email leeandpeg@gmail.com. Peggy and Lee Santos 540-335-4800

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.

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, 2025
Time: 12:00noon-3:00pm
Place: Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
What to bring: Your Rosary and a dish to share.

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 07 San Lucas 4, 1-13 Jesús paso cuarenta días el desierto
Mar 14 San Lucas 9, 28-36 Una nube los cubrió y se escucho una voz que dijo este es mi hijo, mi escogido escúchenlo

La Legión de María 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
March 3rd—9th, 2025

Monday	6:00pm	+ Bill & + Mike Hickey
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Rosemarie Göetz
Wednesday	8:30am	Elizabeth Klein
Wednesday	12noon	<i>No Intention</i>
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Ramon Vega
Thursday	8:30am	+ Mary Wiehl
Friday	8:30am	Joseph Shirdiff
Saturday	8:30am	Darlene Beaune
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Deceased members of the Arnesen Family
Sunday	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	9:30am	Kerianne Hall
Domingo	Mediodía	Daniel & Jorge Arellano

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March 3rd—9th, 2025

Friday 3/7	8:30am	+ Mary Michelle Sadlack
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 2	
Sunday Coffee & Social (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
RE: All Classes (HH)	9:45am-10:45am
Monday, March 3	
Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12:00pm
ESL Clase (SJEH)	6:00pm-7:30pm
FDTT: Play Rehearsal	7:00pm-9:00pm
Tuesday, March 4	
Legion of Mary (SJEH)	12:15pm-2:15pm
KofC Officers' Meeting (SJEH)	7:00pm-8:30pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday, March 5th	
KofC Senior Games (SJEH)	12:00pm-4:00pm
Children's Choir (SFR)	4:00pm-5:00pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Thursday, March 6th	
Walking with Purpose (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
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, March 7th	
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 8th	
OCIA en Espanol (SFR)	11:00am-12:00pm
5pm Choir Rehearsal (MC)	3:30pm-4:30pm
FDTT: Play Practice (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

LIT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 5TH
ASH WEDNESDAY

	8:30am	12noon	6:00pm
Lectors	Stransky	Manchey	A. Hatke Quintanilla
Servers	Brown	<i>No servers needed</i>	Parente
	Adam B.		Jose, Mario Oscar
EMHCs	C. Haydu	P. Clark	C. Wester M. Pinales
Ushers	R. Schmitt	<i>No ushers needed</i>	James C.
	???		B. Montes

LIT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 8TH & 9TH
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
Lectors	M. Shields	Vince V.	Cammack	Silvia S. Rosales
Servers	???	Andrews	Austin B.	Joel
	???		Thurston	Leo
	???	???	???	James
EMHCs	V. Stewart	A. Palmer	Andrew B P. Clark	Carreno
Ushers	John H.	Hassett	D. Walsh	H. Montes
	L. Tully	Andrews	Engelstad	A. Ortiz

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:
FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 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 Woodcarvers
- 16** FDTT: Play Rehearsal

