

LENT
Third Sunday

“I shall cultivate the ground
around it and fertilize it.”

Luke 13:8

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

MARCH 23RD, 2025

3RD 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

REPENTANCE

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.

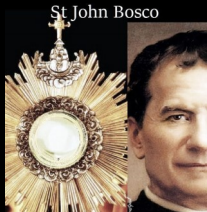
Bautismos—Miembros registrados en esta parroquia que deseen bautizar a su(s) hijo(s) deben de contactar a la oficina. Clases bautismales son el 1er y 2ndo domingo de cada mes. Para mas información favor de contactar a: Joel Carrera al 333-1594.

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 April 4th Bulletin are due **Fri, March 28th**. 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

Sandra Prothera + Jack Martin
Marisol Garcia 

Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Please keep all our military in prayer.



Tabernacle Candle


No Requests 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 25th: 11:45am to 1:30pm
for the Community Lenten Worship Service

Easter Flowers If you wish to sponsor Easter Flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please put your offering marked specifically for Easter Flowers in the offering or contact the Parish Office by **Sunday, April 13th**. The names will be listed in the Bulletin Easter Weekend.



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.



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.

March 28th: Knights of Columbus
April 4th: Walking with Purpose
April 11th: Legion de Maria

Lenten Confession Schedule	Horario de confesiones de Cuaresma
Following every Daily Mass Saturdays - After 8:30am Mass & at 3:30pm	Después Misa de Dia Primera martes 7:00pm Viernes 7:00pm Sábados 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.



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!

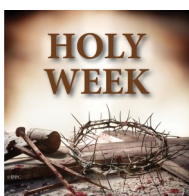
Dominican Republic Trip

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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025

Palm Sunday, April 13th
Normal Weekend Schedule

Palm Sunday Procession
9:15am and/or 12:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 17th - 7:00pm *Bilingual* Mass

Good Friday, April 18th - 3:00pm Live Stations

7:00pm Passion of the Lord *Bilingual*

Easter Vigil, April 19th - 8:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20th - Normal Sunday Mass Schedule

CALENDARIO SEMANA SANTA 2025

Domingo de Ramos, 13 de abril
Horario normal de fin de semana

Procesión del Domingo de Ramos
9:15am o 12:00pm

Jueves Santo, 17 de abril - 7:00pm *Misa de Bilingüe*

Viernes Santo, 18 de abril - 3pm Vivo Estaciones de Cruz

7:00pm Pasión del Señor *Bilingüe*

Vigilia Pascual, 19 de abril - 8:30pm *Mise*

Domingo de Pascua, 20 de abril - 12pm Misa de Español

Join us on April 13th before the 9:30am and 12:00pm Masses for the

Palm Sunday Procession

Meet at St John the Evangelist Hall (inside if bad weather) 15 minutes before Mass (i.e. 9:15am or 11:45am)



Únase a nosotros el 13 de abril antes de las misas de 9:30am y 12:00pm para la **Procesión del Domingo de Ramos**

Nos reunimos en el St John Evangelist Hall (en el interior, si hace mal tiempo) 15 minutos antes de la misa (es decir, 9:15am o 11:45am.)



Live Stations of the Cross

Good Friday

3:00pm

South Campus of St John Bosco



Estaciones de la Cruz en Vivo

Viernes Santo

3:00pm

en el Campamento Sur de la Iglesia

The Blessing of the Easter Food

Join in the tradition of breaking the Lenten Fast with blessed Food.

“And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him...”

Holy Saturday, April 19th at 12:15pm in the Church.

Bendición del Alimento Pascual

Únase a la tradición de romper el Ayuno de Cuaresma con Alimentos bendecidos.

“Cuando estaban a la mesa, tomo un pan, pronuncio la bendición, lo partió y se lo dio. Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron, pero el se les desapareció.”

Sábado Santo, 19 de abril a las 12:15pm en la Iglesia.

Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



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!

March 30th—Live Stations Rehearsal at 2pm
April 6th—Live Stations Rehearsal at 2pm
April 13th—Live Stations Rehearsal at 2pm
Regular Meeting at 3pm
April 18th—Live stations Preparation—1:00pm

SAVE THE DATE: Bosco Ball, Friday April 25th

Father Dobbins Theater Troupe



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

Tickets go on sale in late April!

Rehearsals:

Monday, March 24th - 7:00p Young Cinderella, Cinderella, Fairy God Mother
Prologue, Act 1 Sc 5 & 6, Act 3 Sc 1
Saturday, March 29th - 6:00pm ALL CAST (no FGM)
Act 1 Sc1, Gavotte, Act 2 Sc 1, Waltz
Monday, March 31st - 7:00pm Cinderella, Stepfamily, Fairy Godmother, Young Cinderella
Prologue, Act 1 Sc 2, Sc 4, Sc 5, 6

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 28 San Lucas 15, 1-3.11-32 Nunca es tarde para arrepentirse

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.



Knights of Columbus
Council #9002

Upcoming Dates:

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

April 01 Officers' Meeting
April 15 Regular Monthly Meeting

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856
Drinkwat1@earthlink.net

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 jamesdrossi4@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates:

March 23rd All Classes
Live Stations Rehearsal at 2pm
March 30th All Classes
April 05 First Holy Communion Retreat
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 24th—30th, 2025

Monday	6:00pm	+ Jose Cruz
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Ramon Vega
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Bill Metcalf
Thursday	8:30am	Elizabeth Forde
Friday	8:30am	+ Debbie & + Vernon Logsdon
Saturday	8:30am	+ Evencio Macarto
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Terry Muir
Sunday	7:30am	+ Jim Santos
Sunday	9:30am	+ Marjorie Farnham
Domingo	Mediodía	Our Parish Family

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March 24th—30th, 2025

No Mass Intention Requests for this week

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



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

13 NO Religious Education Classes

13 Bautismo Clase en Espanol

13 URS: Live Stations Rehearsal

13 URS: Regular Meeting

14 Bilingual Choir Rehearsal for Holy Week

15 NO Adoration: Holy Week

15 Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Van

LIT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 29TH & 30TH
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
Lectors	R. Stewart	Manchey	Emmons	Alvarado Martínez
Servers	Harman ???	Andrews O. White	Ryan Thurston Bryce B	Jose Mario Oscar
EMHCs	Stewart	Palmer	Andrew B C. Haydu	S. Sediles
Ushers	L. Tully J. Granier	Andrews T. Taylor	D. Walsh C. Stalbird	C. Becerra L. Ruiz

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 23rd

Sunday Coffee & Social (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
RE: All Classes (HH)	9:45am-10:45am
Live Stations Rehearsal (HH)	2:00pm-3:00pm
URS: Regular Meeting (HH)	3:00pm-5:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (SFR)	4:00pm-5:00pm

Monday, March 24th

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

Tuesday, March 25th

Community Lenten Worship Service <i>At Woodstock Methodist</i>	12noon-1:00pm
Legion of Mary (SJEH)	12:15pm-2:15pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, March 26th

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 27th

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
Adult/Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, March 28th

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 29th

FDTT: Play Rehearsal (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
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