

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

I came so that
they might
have life and
have it more
abundantly.

JOHN 10:10



April 26th, 2026

Eucharistic 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, frruskamp@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 5:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

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

The 4th Sunday of Easter

Parish Office

Monday—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 Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat

Parish Staff

- Pastor** Father Augustine Tran
frtran@sjbwoodstock.org
- Secretary** Maria Rincon
secretary@sjbwoodstock.org
- Office Assistant** Alison Windland
officeassistant@sjbwoodstock.org
- Spanish Liaison** Miguel Pinales
301-442-3029
- Director of Music & Liturgy** Melanie Griffy
540-459-8018
music@sjbwoodstock.org
- Coordinator of Religious Education** Liz Powell
540-459-8014
religiously@sjbwoodstock.org
- Youth Minister** Letty Reinitz
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org
- Outreach** 540-624-7902
outreach@sjbwoodstock.org
- Outreach Hotline** 540-331-7178

Parish Office

There will be no Daily Mass or Confessions on **Saturday, May 2nd** due to First Holy Communion.

There will be no Daily Mass or Confessions on **Monday, May 11th** due to Confirmation



The envelopes for the **Mother's Day Novena** are now available on the organ, in the vestibule and in the Parish Office. The envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary near the tabernacle from Sunday, May 10th - Monday, May 18th. Envelopes are due to the Parish Office by Sunday, May 3rd.



1st Holy Communion



Our RE second graders will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2nd.

There are about 12 children receiving this precious sacrament! Please keep our teachers, Liz Powell, Father Tran and Father Ruskamp in your prayers as they continue to prepare our children.

May Crowning

May Crowning will follow 1st Holy Communion at about 11:00am, outside on the front lawn of the Church. Please come and help us celebrate our Mother, Mary.



About 25 young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, May 11th.

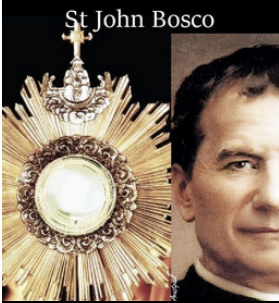
Please keep their sponsors, Father Tran, Liz Powell, Jillian Parente and Bishop Emeritus Paul S. Loverde in your prayers as they prepare them to receive this Holy Sacrament.

Mandatory Confirmation Rehearsal:

Sunday, May 10th 5:30pm for
Confirmandi and Sponsors.

Second Collection

Today, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions. Hoy habrá una segunda colecta para las Misiones Domesticas Catolicas.



St John Bosco Perpetual Adoration
9am Tuesdays -
8:15am Thursdays

We are in need of 12noon on Wednesdays.

If you are available please contact
Lee & Peggy Santos at
leeandpeg@gmail.com

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin blurbs for the May 10th Bulletin are due **Friday, May 1st**
Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org
All burbs are subject to editing and approval.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

- + Alice Rohr
- Marlen Brady
- + Lee Simmons
- + Rosendo Luna
- Rosa Romero



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Captain Galen Rohr
Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

+ Nohemi Torres

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

Important Dates:

- May 02 First Holy Communion Mass & Reception
- May 03 All Classes
- May 10 All Classes
- May 11 Confirmation Mass & Reception
- May 17 Last Day of Classes

Early Bird Registration Prices for the 2026-2027 School Year will open Sunday, May 17th.

Want to be a Catechist???

The SJB Religious Education program for K-8 is looking for catechists to inspire and instruct our young people, *for the 2026-2027 school year.*

Commitment is every Sunday morning plus a few special events throughout the year. (Substitutes are available.) We need teachers, assistants, and hall monitors. All volunteers must be fully compliant with OPCYP, if they are 18 years and older.

Information regarding becoming Virtus Compliant can be found on the Arlington Diocese Website.



Knights of Columbus Council #9002

UpComing Dates:

- May 03 COR Meeting
- May 05 Officers' Meeting
- May 06 Bosco Fest Meeting
- May 10 Parish Pancake Breakfast

Grand Knight: Todd White
scoutsigns@gmail.com

The Father Dobbins Theatre Troupe

Tickets go on sale May 12th!



Performances:

- Thursday, June 25th *no Dinner*
- Fri, June 26th Sat, June 27th; Sun, June 28th

Upcoming Rehearsals:

- Sunday, April 26th 2-5p Precision; Docious
- Monday, April 27th 7pm See schedule
- Tuesday, April 28th 7pm TBD
- Sunday, May 3rd 2-5p Jolly Holiday, Step in Time

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ with the Procession of Corpus Christi



The Procession will take place on Sunday, June 7th at 11am. Please gather at the S. Campus. Rehearsal for Altar Servers and Canopy Bearers is TBD.

There are (4) altars that need to be set up & decorated on Sunday, June 7th from 9:00am-11:00am. Groups (consisting of 3 or more adults) who are interested in constructing these, need to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for more information.

Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



Sunday, April 26th - Holy Hour and Meeting 2p-4p - World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

NO regular meetings in May. Enjoy Mother's Day and Memorial Day Weekend with your family!



Saturday, May 16th - Spring Hike and Mass at Buzzard Rock - Meetup at SJB at 8am, return to SJB around 1pm - Bring water and lunch.

Saturday, June 6th - Mass and Eucharistic Procession through Downtown DC - Meetup at SJB at 6am, return to SJB around 3pm



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

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

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

If you would like to bring some sweet treats to share or host, please contact Zac White to coordinate. Contact Zac White (zac.white2@gmail.com)





The world needs courageous men
to witness to Jesus Christ

COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

“Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your heart is ever inflamed.”
- Saint John Henry Newman

COR PROGRAM

Calling all men of the parish! Join us next weekend, Sunday May 3rd at 10:45am in the St Francis Room for a gathering that aims to form and strengthen men in faith and virtue. COR can be a gamechanger, life enhancer for men as we dive deeper into our faith, build bonds of friendship and become better men for our families, parish and community. Don't miss out. Grab a coffee at the Social Hour and join us!



PRAYER

LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND
MINDS TO GOD



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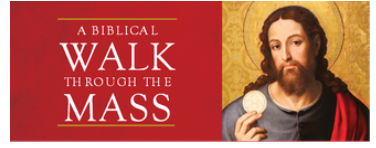
BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



FRATERNITY

CENTERING BROTHERHOOD
ON CHRIST

Women's Bible Study




The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In this five-week video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass beginning April 23rd from 9:30am-11:30am and continuing every Thursday for five weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call:

Saint John Bosco Participants:
Nan Alcott at (540)459-2514 or via email:
kata@shentel.net

Our Lady of Shenandoah Participants:
Louise DiBenedetto at (540)856-2701 or via email:
loudiben@shentel.net




FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST SOCIAL

First Sunday Breakfast Social will follow the 8:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Shenandoah in Madison Hall next Sunday, May 3rd. If you would like to help, please contact Doris O'Donnell, polkalovingal@hotmail.com

Comunidad Hispana

¿Te gustaría aprender mas Sobre la palabra de Dios?
El grupo Nueva Esperanza te hace la invitación cada viernes, en el Hanley Hall. Se impartirán temas interesantes que nos, ayudarán a seguir caminando con Jesús. 7:45p: Todos son bienvenidos

Temas:
01 mayo Celebracion del nino
08 mayo San Juan 14, 15-21 Jesus dijo a sus dsicipulos no los dejare huérfanos
15 mayo San Juan 17, 1-11 te pido por ellos
22 mayo San Juan 20,19-23 como el Padre me a enviado asi tambien los envio yo
29 mayo San Juan 3, 16-18 El que cree en El no sera condenado



Clases para Bautizos
el primer Domingo y el segundo Domingo del mes después de la Santa Eucaristía 1:00 a 3:00pm cell: 540.333.1594 Joel Carrera

Outreach Store

Help us, to help others

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

Store Hours:
Saturday
10:00am-4:00pm

Variety of Items
Great prices!

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

The SJB Outreach Thrift Store needs: SHOPPERS!

NOTICE: Special offer!
Bring in the current bulletin (this one!) and get 10% OFF purchase

All proceeds of the thrift store go to help those in need in Shenandoah County.
All workers are volunteers. We need you!

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

April 27th - May 3rd, 2026

Monday	6:00pm	+ Raul Garcia
Tuesday	8:30am	Daniel Black
Wednesday	6:00pm	Fr. Robert Schreiner
Thursday	8:30am	+ Sandra Prothero
Friday	8:30am	+ Frank Ieda
Saturday	<i>No Daily Mass at 8:30am</i>	
Saturday	11:00am	First Holy Communicants & their families
Saturday	5:00pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday	7:30am	+ James Hill
Sunday	9:30am	+ Darlene Beaune
Domingo	Mediodía	the intercessions of St Louis de Montfort

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April 27th - May 3rd, 2026

Mon	4/27	8:30am	+ Darlene Beaune
Fri	5/1	8:30am	Matthew Klein
Sat	5/2	5:00pm	+ Ardith Spearen McKinney



- 03 COR Monthly Meeting
- 03 Spanish Baptism Class
- 03 FDTT Play Rehearsal
- 05 KofC Officers' Meeting
- 06 KofC Bosco Fest Meeting
- 08 Last Day to Sign up for CC Mobile Van
- 10 Parish Monthly Pancake Breakfast
- 10 Spanish Baptism Class
- 10 RE: Confirmation Rehearsal
- 11 Re: Confirmation Mass
- 16 URS Mass and Hike to Buzzard Rock
- 19 Catholic Charities Mobile Van
- 19 KofC Regular Meeting
- 25 Parish Office Closed, No Daily Mass -
Memorial Day
- 28 Needles & Threads



- 02 KofC Officers' Meeting
- 03 KofC Bosco Fest Meeting
- 06 URS Eucharistic Procession in DC
- 07 Parish Corpus Christi Procession
- 12 Last Day to Sign Up for CC Mobile Van

Lit Schedule for Mau 2nd & 3rd, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
Lectors	Korrigan	Stransky	A. Hatke Ashley B.	Morales Alvarado
Servers	T. Cosby ???	Parente Parente O. White	Brayden Bryce Gabriel	Jose Oscar James
EMHCs	Korrigan	Jon C.	S. Muir Nicole B.	M. Carreno
Ushers	H. Miller B. Boyle	John H. Z. White	J. Zaso D. Walsh	E. Carreno C. Becerra *S. Cardoso

*Liturgical
Ministers*

New schedules are available on the
bulletin board near the bathroom.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 26th

Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-10:45am
RE: All Classes (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
URS: Holy Hour & Meeting	2:00pm-4:00pm
FDTT: Rehearsal (HH)	4:30pm-7:30pm

Monday, April 27th

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
ESL (SJEH)	6:30pm-8:00pm
FDTT Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Tuesday, April 28th

Legion of Mary (HH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
FDTT Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, April 29th

Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, April 30th

Women's Bible Study (HH)	9:30am-11:30am
Legion de Maria (HH)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Young Adult Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, May 1st

OCIA (SFR)	4:00pm-6:30pm
Nueva Esperanza (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm
Spanish Choir Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-7:45pm
RE- Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday, May 2nd

<i>No Daily Mass or Confessions</i>	
Firs Holy Communion Mass & Reception	11:00am

