

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

May 17th, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

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.**

Parish Staff

Pastor

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outreach@sjbwoodstock.org

Outreach Hotline

540-331-7178

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday at 9:00am - Thursday 8:30am

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Immediately following Daily Mass

Confessions

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 5:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursdays 6:30pm

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION **INFORMACION SACRAMENTAL**

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 are a Catholic family member unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please call the office or inquire about Homebound Communion.

RICA - Si usted o alguien que conoce están interesados en aprender más, por favor venga a la 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 2do domingo de cada mes. Para más 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 periodo prolongado de tiempo, por favor llame a la oficina para que se lleve la comunión.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed and there will be no Daily Mass on **Monday, May 25th**.

There will be no Daily Mass or morning confessions on **Saturday, June 6th**. Father Tran will be at the Cathedral with the Bishop for the **Priestly Ordinations**.

Dear Parishioners,

Due to our ever-growing parish and the needs of its smallest members, we are opening the St. Francis Room on Sundays during Masses.




There will be "livestream" video available as well as a speaker that gives almost to the minute the timing of what is happening during the Mass. We ask parents of young children to utilize this space when they need it.

The "new back pews" found opposite of the choir pews, will continue to be reserved for the priority use of parents with children as well. However, we ask that you be mindful of the microphones.


We thank you for your continued patience as we endeavor to fulfill the needs of our Parishioners.

God bless,
Fr. Augustine


St John Bosco

Perpetual Adoration
9am Tuesdays -
8:15am Thursdays
We are always in need of substitutes.
If you are available please contact
Lee & Peggy Santos at
leeandpeg@gmail.com

Bulletin Deadline
Bulletin blurbs for the May 31st Bulletin are due **Friday, May 22nd**
Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org
All burbs are subject to editing and approval.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

+ Juan Ubaldo Martinez
+ Austin Kreuzberg


Military & Their Families Prayer Request
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Captain Galen Rohr
Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle
+ Richard Walker Sr.

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

 **Needles & Threads** will now be meeting on once a month on the 4th Thursdays from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the St Francis Room. We make prayer shawls and prayer quilts for the sick, homebound & grieving. Attendance at the meetings is not required. Projects may be done at home & brought to the Office. For more information contact Kathy Chunta at jazkat36@gmailcom

Opportunity for Coporal Work of Mercy
Funeral Mass for Parishioner
Monday, May 18th, 2026 at 6:00pm Mass

Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for Diocesan Retired Priests. Please be generous.

Este fin de semana habrá una segunda colecta para los sacerdotes jubilados de la diócesis. Por favor, sean generosos.

Religious Education

Important Dates:

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.



26 young people received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, May 11th

Please pray for their continued spiritual growth

16 children received their First Holy Communion Saturday, May 2nd



CATECHISTS NEEDED *to help lead our children to Jesus*

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM. FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE." - Mt. 10:14



ANSWER THE CALL!

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 info.

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

"Vengan y lo verán"
Jn 1,39

Temas:

- 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
- 05 junio San Juan 6, 51-58 los que coman de este pan tendran vida eterna

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

La Legión de Maria Queremos dejar saber a la comunidad hispana que tenemos la legión de Maria en español en nuestra parroquia. Ahora nos reunimos a las 6:00pm en SFR al jueves. Por favor, Venancio, si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

La Comida Compartida

Dom, 21 de junio

inmediatamente después de la misa del mediodía a la 1pm, en Hanley Hall

Por favor, vengan, ¡traigan a su familia y un plato para compartir!
Este evento se repite cada dos meses.

Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

The Upper Room Squad

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

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



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



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.



Knights of Columbus
Council #9002

UpComing Dates:

May 19 Membership Meeting
Grand Knight: Todd White
scoutsigns@gmail.com

The Father Dobbins Theatre Troupe

**Tickets are
Now On Sale!**

**Performances:
June 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th**



Performances:

“Press Night” Thursday, June 25th at 6:00pm

NO DINNER, tickets are \$15/person. Seats are “First come first serve.”

Friday, June 26th, doors open at 6:00pm

\$25 a ticket; reserved seats; Dinner served immediately

Saturday, June 27th, doors open at 6:00pm

\$25 a ticket; reserved seats; Dinner served immediately

Sunday, June 28th, doors open at 4:00pm

\$25 a ticket; reserved seats; Dinner served immediately

DINNER MENU

Salad with dressing
Spaghetti with meatballs,
garlic bread

Water, or byob
*glasses not provided

Desert & coffee served at
intermission

Tickets CANNOT be reserved via phone or email.

**Tickets must be purchased in person and are
non refundable and non transferrable.**

Tickets may only be purchased during Box Office Hours.

BOX OFFICE HOURS:

Monday 1:00pm-3:00pm *
Tuesday 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday 5:00pm-6:00pm *
Sunday after Masses
*please email ahead.

Make and Bring Dinner for the Cast and Crew!

Due to long rehearsals, we like to feed the teensagers
to keep them fresh and on their feet. If you are
interested in either makign dinner for the whole
group or teaming up with others to make a meal
together, please contact Melanie Griffy
for more information and to sign up!

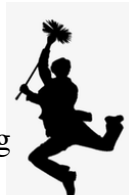
Thank you!

We are in search of:

- medium size oval wall mirror
- medium size fake plant
- naval admiral costume
- “wooden” egg crate
- toy vintage jack in box
- *please no family heirlooms or precious items.*

**We are looking for Virtus trained adults within the parish to help out
during the final two weeks of rehearsals and performance weekend. If
you are interested in signing up for a couple of hours of volunteer
work, please contact Melanie Griffy. Thank you!**

Melanie Griffy
music@sjbwoodstock.org




SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 18th - 24th, 2026

Monday	6:00pm	The Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday	8:30am	Alma Ortiz
Wednesday	6:00pm	Patricia Pinales
Thursday	8:30am	+ Alice Rohr
Friday	8:30am	Bob & Fran Chronowski
Saturday	8:30am	The Ayala Velasquez Family
Saturday	5:00pm	Peter Zarrella
Sunday	7:30am	Jack & Brenda Dee
Sunday	9:30am	+ Norbert and + Ken Logsdon
Domingo	Mediodía	Our Parish Family

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May 18th - 24th, 2026

Tues	5/19	6pm	James Klein
Wed	5/20	8:30am	+ Sharon Hassett
Sun	5/24	8:30am	+ Souls of Soldiers and Veterans in Purgatory



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
- 07 Spanish Baptism Class
- 12 Last Day to Sign Up for CC Mobile Van
- 14 Parish monthly Pancake Breakfast
- 14 Spanish Baptism Class
- 16 Catholic Charities Mobile Van
- 16 KofC Membership Meeting
- 19 Parish Office Closed
- 21 Spanish Community Potluck
- 25 Needles & Threads
- 25-28 FDTT: Mary Poppins Performance Wknd

Lit Schedule for May 23rd & 24th
Pentecost

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
Lectors	McGlynn	Stransky	A. Hatke Cammack	Quintanilla Rosales
Servers	???	Andrews Andrews S. White	Brayden Bryce Gabriel	J. Carrera L. Garcia Jaden V.
EMHCs	McGlynn	Jon C.	P. Clark N. Beaune	Ramiro T.
Ushers	Granier Boyle	Z. White Andrews	Engelstad Cammack	C. Caldera C. Becerra

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 17th
 Sunday Bible Study (SFR) 8:30am-9:30am
 Parish Social Hour (HH) 8:30am-11:30am
 RE: All Classes (HH) 10:45am-11:45am

Monday, May 18th
 Martial Arts Group (SJEH) 9:30am-11:30am
 ESL (SJEH) 6:30pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, May 19th
 Catholic Charities Mobile Van 10:30am-12noon
 Legion of Mary (HH) 12:15pm-1:45pm
 FDTT Rehearsal (HH) 7:00pm-9:00pm
 KofC Membership Meeting (HH) 7:30pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, May 20th
 Praise & Worship (MC) 5:00pm-5:45pm
 Trail Life (HH) 6:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, May 21st
 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 22nd
 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 23rd
No Parish Activities Schedule

