

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023

THE 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

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 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 P.O. Box 235 Basye, VA 22810

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

Pastor

Father Augustine Tran

540-459-4448

Administrative Assistants

Sharon Mank / Jennifer Van Daele

office@sjbwoodstock.org

Spanish Liaison

Miguel Pinales

540-459-8014

Tuesdays 1:00-pm-4:00pm

Director of Music & Liturgy

Melanie Griffy

540-459-8018

music@sjbwoodstock.org

Coordinator of Religious Education

LeAnn Dishart

540-459-8014

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Youth Minister

Elizabeth Parente

youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

Outreach

Vicki Schmitt

540-624-7902

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Renovation Project for Hanley Hall

Thank you to everyone who has contributed! Help celebrate our Parish's 50th Anniversary by giving to the renovation of our Parish Hall! **\$137,890 raised as of: 8/30/2023**

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

RCIA—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 Homebound

INFORMACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

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 2do 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

Spanish Community Food Sales **THIS** Sunday after Masses. Come and support the Renovation with delicious food!

A big shout out for those who helped with the Parish Picnic this weekend. Thank you, of course, to our wonderful Knights of Columbus for sponsoring, but a special thank you to Doug Parente, Doug Griffy, Mike Reynolds, Liz Parente, Angelica Leal and definitely their fearless leader—Zac White! It was another grand success, if you missed it, make sure you join us next year. What a great way to celebrate our community!

Opportunity for a Corporal Work of Mercy:

Please consider attending a *Funeral Mass* for a Parishioner

Friday, September 22nd at the 8:30am Daily Mass

Upcoming Ministry Trainings:

Lector

All Parishioners who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend the training for new lectors on **Sunday, September 17th at 10:45am TODAY** in the Main Church. Lectors need to possess good speaking voices, and capable of proclaiming the readings with clarity and authenticity.

Usher

We are in desperate need of Ushers—especially at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. All adult parishioners over the age of 18 are invited to attend the Usher training on **Sunday, October 1st at 10:45am** in the Main Church

All prospective ministers need to sign-up with Melanie Griffy prior to the trainings, music@sjbwoodstock.org, 540-459-8018. Thank you!

Volunteers needed for Care of Altar Linens

Monthly Rotation, cleaning and ironing linens used during Mass (not altar cloths.)

Currently seeking volunteer for December.

Please contact Jennifer in the office by phone or email. jvandaele@sjbwoodstock.org OR 540-459-4448



Our **Altar Server Vestments** are due for their yearly cleaning. Cleaning must be completed within one week so that we have them ready for the upcoming weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish Office or Melanie if you are interested in providing this service for our Bosco Boys. Thank you!

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Blurbs for the **October 1st Bulletin** are due Fri, September 22nd send to bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org

Could you not spend one hour with me?
Matthew 26:40



St John Bosco has Eucharistic Adoration

in the Main Church

Tuesdays at 9:00am -Thursdays 8:30am

Please contact Peggy & Lee Santos at 540-933-6777

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Ramon Vega

Marco Coronado

Alyssa Owens

+ Joseph Milkevitch

+ Ricarda Murillo

+Denise Neal

+Linda Barlow



Names remain on the list and in the bulletin for 2 weeks

Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Capt. Stephen Dillon

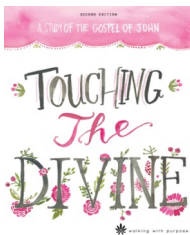
Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

John Van Daele

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





Beginning on **Thursday, October 5, 2023**, the *Walking with Purpose*, women's bible study group will begin the study *Touching the Divine*, the gospel of John. In this 22-week study John will teach us how much Jesus loves us, and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls. Knowing Christ more intimately, as John did, will touch your heart and fill you with hope!

Learn about Christ's divine qualities:

- Our source of fulfillment for all that we need
- The ultimate gift giver
- Our model of fidelity
- Our redeemer and restorer

For more info contact: **Nan Alcott** at kata@shentel.net [St. John Bosco participants]

Louise DiBenedetto at Loudiben@shentel.net [Our Lady of the Shenandoah Mission participants]

Note: Order your book at <https://walkingwithpurpose.com/bible-study/>

Coffee & Creed

Free Coffee!! Free Cookies!!
AND a chance to learn about the Catholic Faith!



MEETS ON SUNDAYS STARTING
SEPTEMBER 10TH 10:45a-11:45a
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST HALL.

Open to all—parishioners and visitors!
Join us as we explore the
Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Check the bulletin for specific session topics that interest you or attend all of them!

Required for those interested in joining the church or completing their sacraments.

For more information: Caroline Haydu 540-335-0053

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—*

Tuesday, September 19th. They distribute items like cleaning products, diapers, and hygiene products. Please pass on this Information to those in need.



**National
LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY**

Only a prayer chain can be a Life Chain

National Life Chain Sunday is on **Sunday, October 1st, 2023**. Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion.

Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nation. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an

end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

More information to come.

Diocesan News

More information regarding Diocesan Activities can be found on their website www.arlingtondiocese.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg Join Bishop Burbidge and our diocesan family on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, MD, on Sat, Oct 7, 9am-3pm. The day will feature a talk on Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mass, procession to the Grotto cave with recitation of the Holy Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration. The two shrines within this pilgrimage are at separate locations and require a 6-minute drive.

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1973 or 1998? Then join Bishop Burbidge for the 2023 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sun, Oct 15, at 3 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. Contact your parish office to register no later than Mon, Oct 2.

Cooking Up Some Fun with FIAT The Little Sisters of the Poor are cooking up some fun for FIAT HS girls interested in growing spiritually and exploring their vocation. Sat Oct 14, 10am-3pm at the St. Jeanne Jugan Residence in Washington, D.C. The day will include Mass, baking, lunch and some time of adoration. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations. Space is limited, visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT or contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org Deadline to register (but don't wait!): **October 6.**



The **St. John Bosco 50th anniversary group** will meet on Tuesdays from 930-11:30 in St John the Evangelist Hall. If anyone has pictures or information of the church's history, please come and share. We're looking for anyone who is interested in helping to plan for this event.

PICTURES NEEDED OF PARISH ACTIVITIES BETWEEN 1973-2003

for anniversary slide show project - drop off labeled pictures in office or stop by Parish History Meeting on Tuesdays after 8:30am Mass. Photos can also be emailed to office@sjbwoodstock.org and we will forward to the committee. Thanks in advance for your help!!

October is Respect Life Month

PARISH LIFE



Knights of Columbus Council #9002

Join the Knights at: www.kofc.org/joinus
Agent code: DEVANS First year of membership Free!

Upcoming Dates:

Every Wednesday 12:30-4p Senior Games in SJEH
Sept 19th Social, 6:30p; Rosary 7p;
Regular Meeting 7:30p
Sept 23rd Walk for Life at Mountain View HS, 8-11a
Oct 7th 8:30a Mass for Deceased Knights
followed by Brunch (SJEH)

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Únite a los caballeros: www.kofc.org/joinus Agenté Code:
DEVANS membresía primer año!!

Todos los miércoles de 12:30-4p juegos de cartas para ancianos (SJEH)

Sept 19 Social, 6:30p; el Rosario, 7p
La reunión regular, 7:30p
Sept 23 8am caminar por la vida en Mountain
View High School
Oct 7 8:30a Misa para caballeros de colon que
han fallecidos seguida con un amuerzo

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

Comunidad Española

¿Te gustaría aprender mas Sobre la palabra de Dios?

El grupo Nueva Esperanza te hace la invitación cada viernes, *“Vengan y lo verán”*
en el Salón San Juan Evangelista. *Jn 1, 39*

Se impartirán temas interesantes que nos, ayudaran a seguir caminando con Jesús. 7:45p: Todos son bienvenidos

Tema:

Sept 15 Mt 18, 21-35
Sept 22 Mt 20, 1-16

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 6:00pm en SFR a la martes. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

Legión de Maria Como todos no podemos ir Fátima a visitar a nuestra Madre, Ella puedes ir a visitarte a tu casa. La Legión de Maria ofrece La Virgen visita domiciliar individualmente o a a familia. . Esta es una forma maravillosa para acercarnos a Dios atreves de las oraciones a Nuestra Madre. Dos miembros de la legión le llevarán la Virgen a su casa. La virgen se queda en su casa una semana. Para más información pueden contacto ya Miguel Pinales al número (301) 442-3029 mpinales39.mp@gmail.com

Religious Education Sundays at 10:45am-11:45am

(new families may always register.)

Please check the CRE Office Window to see classroom locations. All Classes This Weekend. Children must be escorted to class by a parent and signed in. Thank you!

Coffee & Creed (RCIA & Adults) is in St John Hall!

Elizabeth Parente Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

The
Upper Room
Squad

Sunday, Sept 17th 3:00pm-5:00pm **First Meeting** (SJEH)

October 22nd **RALLY** 12-8pm Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington. More info to come!

URS is currently looking for Virtus Compliant Volunteers! Calling all adult parishioners! We'll help you get compliant! Please contact Liz Parente if you are interested!

All rising 7th-12 graders invited to join URS activities. It's Almost Time! **Cardboard City** September 22nd 5pm at MMA Track, Woodstock. Join county agencies to learn about the problems of homelessness and what we are doing in our community to end homelessness one family at a time. Our URS is considering participating this year. Please contact Liz if you are interested!

Sign up in the Vestibule!

Saturday, October 21, 2023

2nd Annual Parish Pilgrimage

Planned Sites to Visit:

- Basilica of the National Shrine
- Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America
- St. John Paul II National Shrine



Bus transportation will be available, limited to 55 passengers – \$15/person/\$30 max per family. Price includes pizza and drinks when we return.

Questions—contact Elizabeth Cooper 540-740-9405



DIVINE MERCY SAID: “My daughter, in this meditation, consider the love of neighbor. Is your love for your neighbor guided by My love? Do you pray for your enemies? Do you wish well to those who have, in one way or another caused you sorrow or offended you? Know what whatever good you do to any soul, I accept it as if you had done it to Me.” (St. Faustina Diary, 1768)

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Please join us on Thursdays in the St. Francis Room after Daily Mass

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 18th—23rd, 2023

Monday	6:00pm	Bella Parente John Van Daele
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Margaret & + Ed Markel
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Larry Davidson
Thursday	8:30am	+ Sharon Hassett
Friday	8:30am	+ Cheryl Dillon
Saturday	8:30am	+ Betty Gustafson
Saturday	5:00pm	Robert Dillon
Sunday	7:30am	+ Vincent Stransky
Sunday	9:30am	+ Noreen Heller
Sunday	12:00pm	Our Parish Family

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No requested Mass Intentions

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*

SEPTEMBER

24 RE: All Classes

24 URS: Weekly Meeting

28 Needles and Threads

OCTOBER

01 RE: All Classes

01 Usher Training

01 Bautismo Clases en Español

01 URS: Weekly Meeting

01 Life Chain & Reception

03 KofC Officers' Meeting

05 Walking With Purpose Begins

07 KofC Brunch for Widows

08 RE: All Classes

08 Bautismo Clases en Español

08 URS: Weekly Meeting

12 Needles and Threads

15 Food Sale on Patio

LIT SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 22ND & 23RD
25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	12:00pm
Lectors	Drinkwater	S. Mank	Cammack	S. Sediles
				Velázquez
Servers	???	O. White	R. Brown	Jose
	???	Cammack	P. Brown	Joel
	???	Jacob C.	Brayden B.	Leo
Ushers	J. Granier	T. Taylor	Cammack	Gonzales
	Jurgensmeyer	Z. White	R. Schmitt	J. Lagunas
EMHCs	McGrath	Jon C.	Clifford	S. Sediles
			Simmons	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 17th

Food Sale (Patio)	8:00am
KofC Parish Coffee Hour (SJEH)	8:30am-9:30am
Sunday Bible Study (SJEH)	8:30am-9:30am
RCIA: Coffee & Creed (SJEH)	10:45am-11:45am
RE: All Classes	10:45am-11:45am
Lector Training (MC)	10:45am
URS: Weekly Meeting (SJEH)	3:00pm-5:00pm

Monday, September 18th

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12:00pm
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Tuesday, September 19th

Parish History/Anniversary Meeting	9:30am-11:30am
Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach	11:30am-1:00pm
Legión de María (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:15pm
KofC Monthly Meeting	6:00pm-9:00pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, September 20th

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	9:15am-10:45am
Senior Games (SJEH)	12:30pm-4:00pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (SJEH)	5:30pm-9:00pm

Thursday, September 21st

Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-11:00am
Adult/Youth Choir Rehearsal (MC)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, September 22nd

Coro de Espanol (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
RE—Spanish Supplement (MC)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:45pm-9:00pm

Saturday, September 23rd

No scheduled Parish Activities

