

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023

THE 25TH 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

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Blurbs for the **October 8th Bulletin** are due
Fri, September 29th send to bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org

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 Communion.

INFORMACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

RCIA—Si usted o alguien que conoce están interesados 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 le lleve la comunión.

From the Parish Office

In Observance of . . .

Columbus Day
the Parish Office will be closed
Monday, October 9th, 2023



There is no Daily Mass on Monday, October 9th. No habrá Misa Diaria el lunes 9 de octubre, 2023.

St John Bosco Young Adult Group

All young adults 18-25 are welcome!

Food & Fellowship 6:30-7:30pm

Following adoration at 6:00—

Come when you can!

Tuesday, Oct 10th

Contact James & Monica Rossi
with any questions.

540-630-5515 jamesdrossi4@gmail.com

Upcoming Ministry Trainings:

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!



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!

Could you not spend
one hour with me?



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

Dan Burnett
+ Linda Barrow
+ Margaret Adamczak
+ Nancy Worman



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

+ Steve Cedor



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

Coffee & Creed

Free Coffee!! Free Cookies!!

AND a chance to learn about the Catholic Faith!



MEETS ON SUNDAYS 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.

Today's Topic: A Look at Sacred Scripture
10/1 Topic: What is Faith? The Mystery of the Trinity
Required for those interested in joining the church or completing their sacraments.

For more information: Caroline Haydu 540-335-0053



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. Thanks to all who have contributed to this effort !!



**Meet
for
Breakfast**

First Sunday breakfast social following the 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of the Shenandoah in Madison Hall . Beginning October 1st Volunteer help needed, see Doris O'Donnell for more information.

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: “Write this: before I come as the Just Judge, I am coming first as the King of Mercy. Before the day of justice arrives, there will be given to people a sign in the heavens of this sort: All light in the heavens will be extinguished, and there will be great darkness over the whole earth. Then the sign of the cross will be seen in the sky, and from the openings where the hands and the feet of the savior were nailed will come forth great lights which will light up the earth for a period of time. This will take place shortly before the last day.” (St. Faustina Diary 83)

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



The 31st International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition, in collaboration with the Legion of Mary, Marian Fathers, and others are asking members of parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from October 20-28, 2023.

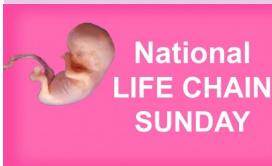
The Closing day of the International Week of Prayer and Fasting will be held in-person on Saturday, October 28, from 8:30am to 4:00pm at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, with Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at 12 noon, the Rosary, and guest speakers through out the day.

Confirmed speakers include Fr. Timothy Byerley, Ray Grijalba, Dr. Carlos Parellada, Sister Deirdre Byrne, and Ted Flynn. Our main celebrant Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Baker, STD.

The week will begin with a Virtual Conference starting on October 20, 21, & 23 with the following speakers: Fr. Chris Alar, Fr. Robert Altier, Nikki Kingsley, Fr. David Gunter, Dr. Peter Howard, Mark Houck, Karen Japzon, Fr. Ron Stone, and Maureen Flynn.

Registration is required for the Virtual Conference and watch FREE on Day of Presentation at www.iwopf.org or call 888-478-PRAY .

On-demand replays of speakers' talks are available by registering online at www.iwopf.org for an ALL-ACCESS



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.

Life Chain. On Pro-Life Sunday, October 1, our parish will again participate in the national life chain. Each year, life chains form in cities nationwide to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for life. Our life chain will form at the intersection of Main Street and Reservoir Road from **2:00 to 3:30pm**. Pick up signs in the Walgreens parking lot. You are welcome to bring water, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers. Please be mindful not to block pedestrian traffic. Please join us in giving witness to our Catholic belief that life is a precious gift from God. **After the Life Chain everyone is invited back to the Parish for cookies and lemonade.**

For more information, contact Larry Kreitzer at 540-459-9493 or lpkreitz@shentel.net.

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

Oct 3rd 7:30pm Officers' Meeting (SJEH)

Oct 7th 8:30a Mass for Deceased Knights
followed by Brunch (SJEH)

Oct 19th 6:30pm Social, 7pm Rosary,
7:30pm Regular Meeting

Keep Christ in Christmas Card sales begin Nov 4 & 5th.

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)

Oct 7 8:30a Misa para caballeros de colon que
han fallecidos seguida con un amuerzo

Oct 19 6:30pm tiempo social, 7:30pm rezar el
rosario seguido por la reunión regular

Nov 4 y 5 mantener a Cristo Ventas de tarjetas de Navidad

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 29 Mt 21, 28-32

Oct 6 Mt 21, 33-43

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

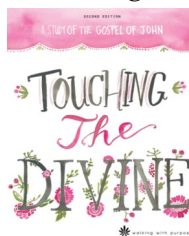
The
Upper Room
Squad

Sunday, Sept 24th 3pm-5pm **Regular 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.



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/>



Needles & Threads will begin meeting the 2nd & 4th THURSDAYS of the month from 2-4p in St. John the Evangelist Hall starting September 14. We make prayer shawls & quilts for the sick, homebound & grieving. Attendance is not required. Projects may be done at home & brought to the Office or to the N&T Thursday meeting. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Kathy Chunta @ jazkat36@gmail.com.

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 25th-October 1st, 2023

Monday	6:00pm	+ Tom Carlson
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Joe Collins
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Cosme & Guadalupe Cerdas
Thursday	8:30am	Carla Ostrand
Friday	8:30am	The Chronowski children and grandchildren, living and deceased
Saturday	8:30am	Michaela Black
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Lorelei Morvillo
Sunday	7:30am	Katie & Jake Menders
Sunday	9:30am	+ Dorothy Bensen
Sunday	12:00pm	Abraham Romero

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Monday	8:30am	<i>No Mass Intention</i>
Tuesday	6:00pm	<i>No Mass Intention</i>
Wednesday	8:30am	<i>No Mass Intention</i>
Thursday	6:00pm	Gregory Simmons
Friday	8:30am	<i>No Mass Intention</i>
Saturday	5:00pm	Joann LaFlam
Sunday	8:30am	<i>No Mass Intention</i>

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 01 RE: All Classes
- 01 Usher Training
- 01 Bautismo Clases en Español
- 01 Life Chain & Reception
- 01 URS: Weekly Meeting
- 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
- 10 Young Adult Group Meetings Begin
- 12 Needles and Threads
- 15 Food Sale on Patio
- 15 RE: All Classes

LIT SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 30TH & OCT 1ST
36TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	12:00pm
Lectors	Vince V.	Shelton	J. Haydu	Alvarado M. Morales
Servers	Harman	Andrews	Austin B. A. Reinitz	Jose Joel
	???	Jerry C.	Adam B.	Leo
Ushers	H. Miller Stalbird	Andrews James C.	J. Zaso D. Walsh	??? G. Bautista
EMHCs	L. Dishart	S. Mank	C. Haydu Clifford	S. Sediles

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24th

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
Clase de matrimonio (DMR)	1:00pm-2:30pm
URS: Weekly Meeting (SJEH)	3:00pm-5:00pm

Monday, September 25th

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12:00pm
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Tuesday, September 26th

Parish History/Anniversary Meeting	9:30am-11:30am
Legión de María (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:15pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, September 27th

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 28th

Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-11:00am
Needles & Threads (SJEH)	2:00pm-4:00pm
Adult/Youth Choir Rehearsal (MC)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, September 29th

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 30th

No scheduled Parish Activities

