



JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“MY KINGDOM DOES NOT BELONG  
TO THIS WORLD.”

JOHN 18:36

## ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

**NOVEMBER 23RD, 2024**

**JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

### PARISH OFFICE

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### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

#### *Saturday*

Vigil at 5:00pm

#### *Sunday*

7:30am

9:30am

En Español a las 12:00 de la tarde

#### **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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#### **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

## From the Parish Office

### Offertory Program Forms

For those families, or households, that still need to fill out the Offertory Program Form. There are also forms available in the vestibule. Please fill one out and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping us plan financially for the coming year!

Para aquellas familias u hogares que aún necesitan completar el Formulario del Programa de Ofertorio. También hay formularios disponibles en el vestíbulo. Complete uno y devuélvalo a la Oficina Parroquial lo antes posible.  
¡Gracias por ayudarnos a planificar financieramente para el próximo año!

### The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December **9th** is a  
*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*,

Holy Mass will be celebrated:

*There will be no vigil Mass on Sunday, Dec 8th*  
Monday, December 9th, Holy Mass at 8:30am in *English*  
Monday, December 9th, Holy Mass at 6:00pm in *Bilingual*



**The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
*Thursday, December 12th is not a Holy Day of Obligation*

Las Mañanitas at 5:15am in Hanley Hall  
Daily Holy Mass at 8:30am in English  
Santa Misa a la 7pm en Español  
Dinner & Play at 8:00pm in Hanley Hall

When: Friday, December 6th  
Time: 6:30pm

Space available for parade watching. After the parade, all children and families are invited into Hanley Hall for Cocoa, cookies & a Christmas Movie.

**CHRISTMAS**  
**Parade**

### Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Daniel Romero  
Don Jurgensmeyer  
+ Ruth O'Niell  
+ Robert Kobalak  
+ Rick Williams



### Military & Their Families Prayer Request

*Please keep all our military in prayer.*

### Tabernacle Candle

Scott & Mary Lou Klein

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



### In Observance of . . .



**Thanksgiving**  
the Parish Office will be closed  
**Thurs, Nov 28th & Fri, Nov 29th, 2024**

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration, Tuesday - Thursday, November 26-28th.

No habrá Adoración Eucarística, del martes al jueves, del 26 al 28 de noviembre.



### **Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar**



Parishioners can donate money towards the purchase of Flowers (i.e. \$15 per Poinsettia) for the Altar during the Christmas Season. You can do this in honor of, or in memory of a loved one. Please make checks out to SJB and put "Altar Decorations" in the memo line. They can be dropped off in the parish office during normal business hours. Last day to get names in to the parish office is **Sunday, December 8th.**

### **Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice**

The URS is planning a pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale on **THIS WEEKEND**, to raise funds for Mount 2000. We are prayerfully trying to get as many youth as possible to this event.



### **Let us help fill you Holiday baking needs.**

Pies, cakes and various cookies, are some of what will be available.

**THANKSGIVING**  
**BAKE SALE**



### **Join us for An Advent Wreath Making Workshop!**

Anna Hatke and Clare Marmalejo are hosting a fresh Advent Wreath making workshop on **Sunday, December 1st** at 10:45 following the 9:30am Mass at the St. John the Evangelist Hall. Please bring a bag of evergreen cuttings from your yard, enough for your own wreath and a little extra to share. We will mix and match so that we have variety in our wreaths. There will be a sign-up sheet on the door to the religious education office. Please indicate if you will need an advent wreath candle holder or if you will be bringing your own. There will be advent candles available for sale, proceeds will benefit our youth's trip to Mount 2000.

*If you would like to donate funds to help pay for materials, please contact Liz, [religiouseducation@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:religiouseducation@sjbwoodstock.org)*



# Ministry Fair

## 2024-2025

A new ministry or group that has SJB as it's home will speak after weekend Masses in the coming months. This gives each group an opportunity to speak to the whole parish about it's goals, mission and plan for the future. The groups will then be available after Masses for parishioners to ask questions, get signed-up for emails or learn how they can get involved.

Last weekend, the Knights of Columbus will speak about their ministries, outreach programs, and responsibilities to the parish. For more information, contact our Grand Knight Tom Drinkwater [drinkwat1@earthlink.net](mailto:drinkwat1@earthlink.net).

This weekend, Kathy Chunta will be speaking about the Needles & Threads Ministry. This group makes prayer shawls & quilts for the sick, homebound & grieving. They also make baby blankets for our newly baptized infants. Attendance is not required. Projects may be done at home & brought to the Office or to the N&T Thursday meeting. For more information, contact Kathy at [jazkat36@gmail.com](mailto:jazkat36@gmail.com).

Find a group. Find the spot for you! Get involved in your parish and see how it can change your faith-life and bring your family closer to Christ.



Group leaders who haven't signed up yet, please contact Melanie Griffy to see what weekends in the future are still open.

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

#### Temas:

28 y 29 Nov	Feriado
20 Dic	Posada
28 Dic	Convivio de la sagrada familia

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 5:30pm en SJEH a la jueves. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

La Novena de Virgen de Guadalupe comienza el martes 3 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. en Hanley Hall. Todos son bienvenidos.

### SJB's Annual "Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Play" Auditions

TODAY Sunday, Nov 24th at 2:00pm in Hanley Hall

*For all children 13 years old and younger.  
Any children who cannot make auditions,  
must meet with Melanie  
BEFORE Nov 23rd. Thank you!*



Saturday, December 14th, 12:00pm  
(Dress Rehearsal)

Sunday, December 15th at 4:00pm (Costume Check)

Contact Melanie Griffy for more information.

### Annual de SJB "Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Play" Audiciones

HOY Domingo, 24 de nov a la 2p en Hanley Hall

*Para todos los niños de 13 años a menos.  
Cualquier niño que no pueda hacer audiciones, debe reunirse  
con Melanie ANTES del 23 de noviembre. Gracias!*

sábado, 14 de diciembre, 12p (Dress Rehearsal)

Domingo, 15 de diciembre at 4p (Costume Check)

Póngase en contacto con Melanie Griffy  
para obtener mas información.

Youth Group  
Grateful for  
Each Other!  
Friendsgiving  
Potluck

Bring a friend and a dish to share and join us as we give thanks for our many blessings and each other.  
St John Bosco: Hanley Hall  
TODAY at 3pm

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** We are looking for someone to transport Mass/Liturgy supplies from St John Bosco to Our Lady of the Shenandoah each week either on Friday or Saturday mornings. This would be on a committed schedule—these supplies must reach Father Ruskamp each week. If you are available, please contact the Parish Office.



## Religious Education

### Upcoming Important Dates:

Nov 23-24th **Auditions for Nativity Play**  
Sun, Nov 24 All Classes  
*No Classes through the month of December.  
Please find Advent activities for your family  
to participate in.  
If you need suggestions, please email me. Thank you!*

### SJB's Annual "Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Play"

Rehearsals: Monday, November 25th, 5:00pm  
Tuesday, November 26th, 5:00pm  
Saturday, November 30th, 6:00pm  
Monday, December 2nd, 5:00pm  
Tuesday, December 3rd, 5:00pm  
Monday, December 9th, 5:00pm  
Tuesday, December 10th 5:00pm  
Saturday, December 14th, 12:00pm (Dress Rehearsal)  
Sunday, December 15th at 4:00pm (Costume Check)  
Performance December 15th at 6:00pm

Contact Melanie Griffy for more information. Please see the bulletin board for a copy of the rehearsal list.



**DIVINE MERCY SAID:** My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners...it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from my Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. (Diary, 367)

"Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M."

Please join us on Thursdays in St John the Evangelist Hall after Daily Mass and the Rosary.



Our Knights of Columbus Council is selling Christmas Cards after all Masses on the upcoming weekends. Please visit the Holy Family Center and purchase your Christmas cards!

### BULLETIN HOLIDAY DEADLINES!

Bulletin blurbs for the December 8th bulletin are due

**Friday, November 29th**

Please send to [music@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:music@sjbwoodstock.org).  
All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.

## THE GIVING TREE

### How does it work:

Please help us provide gifts for children and adults of the underprivileged in Shenandoah County.

Step 1: Choose a Gift Tag from the Tree

Step 2: Take the Tag home and help fulfill a person's Christmas Need.

Step 3: Bring Present(s) with Tag attached to the Office on Wed, Dec 18th. **Presents must be wrapped.**

*\*If Gift Tag requires multiple packages, please bundle.\**

**For those in Need:** Do you or someone you know need gifts for their children? There is a confidential list; please fill out the "Giving Tree Request Form" available in the vestibule. Return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**The last day to request a gift: Wednesday, Dec 11th.**

**Pick Up Day:** Saturday, December 20th 9a-2p.

**Pray for Vocations Ministry** This is an effort to promote vocations from within our parish community. Please sign up! Families are asked to sign-up for two weeks at a time. During that time, you will represent our parish praying for vocations. The Vocational Crucifix and the Bible will be presented to each family as their reminder of their commitment to pray for vocations. When you have completed your two weeks, the family returns the cross and bible to the sacristy before the 9:30am Mass, so that after Mass the new family can pick them up.

Please contact our coordinators, James and Monica Rossi at 540-630-5515 or [jamesdrossi4@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdrossi4@gmail.com) to sign up or for more information.



Knights of Columbus  
Council #9002

### Upcoming Dates:

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

Nov 2-Dec 17 Knights are selling Christmas Cards in the Holy Family Center after Masses

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856  
[Drinkwat1@earthlink.net](mailto:Drinkwat1@earthlink.net)

### Your SJB Outreach Store Needs You!

The Outreach Store is in great need of shoppers. Please come by and shop at the store—all proceeds go to support the great needs of the Shenandoah Co.

Pass the word on to your friends!

*The store is currently not taking any donations, except food. Thank you!*

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**November 25th—December 1st, 2024**

Monday	6:00pm	The Torres Family
Tuesday	8:30am	Michael Palmer
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ The Carreno-Bibian Family
Thursday	8:30am	+ Frederik Farnham
Friday	8:30am	+ Charlie Martin
Saturday	8:30am	+ Romelia Diaz
Saturday	5:00pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday	7:30am	Jakob Palmer
Sunday	9:30am	Archbishop Seamus Horgan
Domingo	Mediodía	Becerraa Flores

**OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**November 25th—December 1st, 2024**

Fri	11/29	8:30am	+ Alberto & Nina Bacani
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**MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

*\*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 01** Advent Wreath Workshop
- 01** Clase de Bautismo
- 01** Practica para Guadalupe
- 02** Nativity Play Rehearsal
- 03** Nativity Play Rehearsal
- 03** Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe Begins
- 03** KofC Officers' Meeting
- 06** After Christmas Parade Cookies & Hot Cocoa
- 06** Bulletin Blurbs for 12/14 and 12/22 Due
- 07** Decoración de salón para celebración de Guadalupe
- 08** KofC COR \*in SJEH\*
- 08** Clase de Bautismo
- 08** Practica para Guadalupe
- 09** Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
\*see Mass Times on page 2\*
- 09** Nativity Play Rehearsal
- 10** Nativity Play Rehearsal
- 11** Giving Tree: Last Day to Request a Gift
- 12** Las Mañanitas
- 12** Needles & Threads
- 13** Bulletin Blurbs for 12/29 due
- 13** Last Day to sign up for Mobile Van Unit

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR NOV 30TH & DEC 1ST**  
**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
Lectors				
Servers				
EMHCs				
Ushers				

Please see the bulletin board  
for an updated Schedule.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 24th**

Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Religious Education: All Classes	10:45am-11:45am
Práctica para Guadalupe	1:00pm-2:00pm
Nativity Play Auditions (HH)	2:00pm-3:00pm
URS: Friendsgiving (HH)	3:00pm-5:00pm

**Monday, November 25th**

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12:00pm
Nativity Play Rehearsal (HH)	5:00pm-6:00pm
ESL Class (SJEH)	6:00pm-7:30pm

**Tuesday, November 26th**

No Eucharistic Adoration	
Nativity Play Rehearsal (HH)	5:00pm-6:00pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

**Wednesday, November 27th**

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	9:15am-10:45am
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, November 28th**

*Parish Office Closed: No Choir Rehearsals, OCIA, or other Parish Ministries.*

**Friday, November 29th**

Parish Office Closed	
Coro de Espanol (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:45pm-9:00pm

**Saturday, November 30th**

5pm Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	3:30pm-4:30pm
Nativity Play Rehearsal (HH)	6:00pm-7:00pm

