



“We Can **HOPE** because God is faithful and will keep the promises He made to us.
Our **HOPE** comes from God.”

Romans 15:12-13

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

DECEMBER 1ST, 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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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

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Blessing of an Advent Wreath

Sign of the Cross.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: who made heaven and earth.

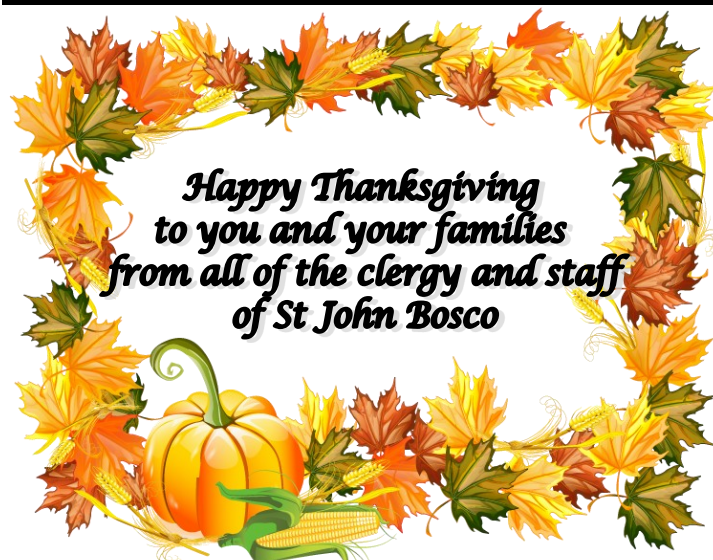
Leader: In the short days and long nights of Advent, we realize how we are always needing salvation by our God. Around this wreath, we shall remember God's promise.

Read: Isaiah 9:1-2

Period of silence. All join in prays of intercession and in the Lord's Prayer: Our Father.

Leader: Let us now pray for God's blessing upon us and upon this wreath. Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation; may he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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!

Advent Confession Schedule

All confessions will continue until the line ends
Ever day immediately following Daily Mass
Saturdays after 8:30am Daily Mass and 3:30pm

**Rosary Novena to
Our Lady of
Guadalupe**

Dec 3rd-11th, 6:00pm
in Hanley Hall

**Novena a la
Virgen de
Guadalupe**

03-11 de dic, 6:00pm
en Hanley Hall

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Daniel Romero
Don Jurgensmeyer
Ramon Vega



+ Ruth O'Niell
+ Robert Kobilak
+ Rick Williams

Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Please keep all our military in prayer.



Tabernacle Candle

+ Mickey O'Leary

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

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*

La fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción

09 de diciembre es un *DIA DE OBLIGACIÓN* este ano, se celebrara la santa misa:
lunes, 09 de dic, Santa Misa a las 8:30am en *Ingles*
lunes 09 de dic, Santa Misa a las 6:00pm en *bilingüe*

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.



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, Kathy Chunta spoke 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.

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.

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



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 Espanol

Dinner & Play at 8:00pm in Hanley Hall

LAS POSADAS

Monday, Dec 16th to Monday, Dec 23rd at 6:00pm in Hanley Hall
Lunes, 16 de dic— Lunes, 23 de dic a las 6:00pm en Hanley Hall

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 1st

Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Advent Wreath Workshop (SJEH)	10:45a-11:45am
Clase de Bautismo (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm
Practica para Guadalupe (HH)	1:00pm-4:00pm

Monday, December 2nd

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

Tuesday, December 3rd

Nativity Play Rehearsal (HH)	5:00pm-6:00pm
La Novena de Guadalupe (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
KofC Officers' Meeting (SJEH)	7:00pm-8:30pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, December 4th

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
La Novena de Guadalupe (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Trail Life (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, December 5th

Women's Bible Study (SJEH)	9:00am-11:45am
OCIA (SFR)	9:15am-10:15am
Legion de Maria (SJEH)	5:00pm-7:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:00pm
Novena de Guadalupe (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, December 6th

Novena de Guadalupe (HH)	6:00pm-7:30pm
Woodstock Christmas Parade	6:30pm
After Parade Party (HH)	7:30pm-9:30pm

Saturday, December 7th

Decoracion para la Guadalupe (HH)	2:00pm-6:00pm
5pm Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	3:30pm-4:30pm
Novena de Guadalupe (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm



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.**

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates:

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!
January 5th, 2025 All Classes Resume

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

Rehearsals: 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

Children under 6 are encouraged to play sheep and do not need to be at rehearsals until Tues, Dec 10th.

Children under 10 are encouraged to play angels and do not need to be at rehearsals until Tues, Dec 10th.

Families of participants are asked to bring a dessert dish (cookies, etc.) for the social time after the performance. **Parents are asked to be at rehearsals when they can, to help keep the chaos to a minimum.**

Thank you!



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:

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 María 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.

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 to sign up or for more information.



BULLETIN HOLIDAY DEADLINES!

Bulletin blurbs for the December 15th bulletin are due **Friday, December 6th**

Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org.
All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.



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!

Second Collection

Today's Second Collection is for Catholic Charities. Please be generous.

La Segunda Colecta de hoy es para Caridades Católicas. Por favor sea generoso.

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
December 2nd—8th, 2024**

Monday	8:30am	+ Rosemary Sheering
Tuesday	8:30am	Joanne LaFlam
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Elsie Carter
Thursday	8:30am	+ Janelle & + Dianna Granier
Friday	8:30am	Living & Deceased Children & Grandchildren of the Chronowski Family
Saturday	8:30am	+ Kathryn Graf
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Raymond Schneider
Sunday	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	9:30am	Keri Anne Hall
Domingo	Mediodía	Horacio Carreno

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December 2nd—8th, 2024**

Mon	12/2	8:30am	+ Maria Lyda Miranda
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Your SJB Outreach Store Needs You!

Do your Christmas Shopping with us!

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.

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

We are still looking for volunteers and leadership at the Outreach store, please contact Father if you are interested.



Don't see something???

Is your group or ministry doing something for the upcoming Advent and Christmas Seasons and don't see it advertised?

Please contact the Bulletin Editor so we can post it in the bulletin. music@sjbwoodstock.org



Join us for An Advent Wreath Making Workshop!

Anna Hatke and Clare Marmalejo are hosting a fresh Advent Wreath making workshop on TODAY, **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

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
Lectors	Misquith	L. Tully	Joseph H.	<i>Consulte el tablón de anuncios para conocer el horario</i>
Servers	Andrews	Parente	Austin B. Thurston	
	???	O. White	Bryce B	
EMHCs	P. Clarke	Jon C.	Andrew B.	
			C. Haydu	
Ushers	Andrews	Z. White	Engelstad	
	H. Miller	T. Taylor	Schmitt	

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 9TH
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

	8:30am (English)	6:00pm (Bilingual)
Lectors	J. Stransky	A. Hatke <i>Spanish lector</i>
Servers	Carlson	Jose Mario
	Adam Beaune	Oscar
EMHCs	C. Haydu	M. Pinales
Ushers	B. Hassett	D. Walsh
	J. Granier	M. Rincon

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



08 KofC COR *in SJEH*

08 Clase de Bautismo

08 Practica para Guadalupe

08 URS

09 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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