



PREPARATION means ‘to get ready’.

“Help us to be ready to welcome you, O God.”

Luke 3:4-6

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

December 7th, 2025

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Parish Office

Monday—Friday
9:00am - 2:00pm

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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

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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*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 Thurs 6:30pm



During Advent, in particular, we are called to prepare to encounter the Lord. Reflect on what you can do this Advent Season to grow in holiness and devotion. Take the opportunity this Advent to heed the call of today's readings to repentance by visiting the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God is waiting there to offer you His forgiveness. Father Tran will be "in the Box" throughout the weeks of Advent after Daily Masses (except Mondays) and on Saturdays at 3:30pm.

Advent Confession Schedule

All confessions will continue until the line ends.

Everyday immediately following daily Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays (*not Mondays*) Saturdays after 8:30am Daily Mass and 3:30pm



Keep Christ in Christmas: The Knights of Columbus will be selling religious Christmas Cards after all Masses beginning Saturday, Saturday, November 1st in the Holy Family Center. Help keep Christ in Christmas by sending Christmas Cards.

Second Collection

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Catholic Charities. Please be generous.

El proximo domingo habrá una segunda colecta para Caridades catolicas. Por favor, sean generosos.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Cathy Wester
Ken Beaune
Noel Buruca
+ Richard Mrosko



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Captain Galen Rohr
Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

Alaska Storm Victims

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



From the Parish Office



Weekly Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions: The book opens Tuesday, December 2nd at 9:30am.

Parishioners may visit the Parish Office and request Mass Intentions for the months of January, February and March. As a reminder: Families may request 1 intention per week, and 3 per month. For the future, we ask that all mass intentions requests be made in person in the Parish Office. Thank you!

The Feast of The Immaculate Conception

December 8th is a

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Mass will be celebrated:

There will be no vigil Mass on Sunday, December 7th.
Monday, December 8th. Holy Mass at 8:30am in English
Monday, December 8th Holy Mass at 6:00pm Bilingual



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, 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

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 into the parish office is **Sunday, December 7th.**

The PANCAKE BREAKFAST is BACK!



Our KofC Council heard you cries and have brought back the monthly Pancake Breakfast.

Please come to the Holy Family Center *next weekend* December 14th (*donations accepted*) after the 7:30a and 9:30a Masses for Pancakes!

We are always looking for more volunteers - please contact Zac White If you are interested! zac.white2@gmail.com

Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec 3rd - 11th, 6:30pm
in Hanley Hall

Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe

03-11 de dic, 6:30pm
en Hanley Hall



Knights of Columbus
Council #9002

UpComing Dates:

- Dec 07 Monthly COR Meeting
- Dec 14 Pancake Breakfast
- Dec 14 Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Play

Grand Knight: Todd White
scoutsigns@gmail.com

Religious Education

Important Dates:

Dec 7 All Classes!!

Dec 14 - 28 No Classes - Christmas Break

Please see parish activities to help your family
prepare for the Birth of our Lord!

Jan 04 All Classes RESUME

Feb 08 No Classes - Mount 2000!

Apr 11 First Holy Communion Retreat (Mandatory)

May 02 First Holy Communion Mass & Reception

May 11 Confirmation Mass & Reception

THE GIVING TREE

How does it work:

Please help us provide gifts for children and adults of
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 Sun, December 14th by 4pm.

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: Fri, Dec 5th, 12noon

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

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin blurbs for the December 28th Bulletin
are due **Friday, December 12th**

Bulletin blurbs for the January 4th Bulletin
are due **Friday, December 19th**

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

SJB's Annual

"Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Play"

Upcoming Rehearsals:

Tuesday, December 9th, 5:00pm

Saturday, December 13th, 1:00pm (Dress Rehearsal)

Sunday, December 14th, 1:00pm (Costume Check)

Performance, December 14th
at 6:00pm



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

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

Annual de SJB

"Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Play"

Domingo 14 de diciembre, 6:00pm



The "Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Play" is
open to the entire parish. Please come and enjoy an
evening preparing for our Lord's birth.

Sunday, December 14th at 6:00pm

Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



We will not be meeting in December. Please take this
time to spend time with your families and prepare for
the Birth of Christ!

Save the Date: January 10th. The Dance-A-Thon

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" Nativity Play is always
look for teens who want to help backstage, with lights,
music, sound, costumes, etc! Please contact Melanie if
you are interested.



Ecumenical Advent Prayer Service

Every Wednesday at 12noon at
Emanuel Lutheran Church.
*a light lunch is served immediately
after the service.*

St John Bosco is leading and providing lunch on
Wednesday, December 17th.

Please contact Bonnie Burgwald if you would like to
help make and/or service lunch.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 7th

Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-11:00am
RE: All Classes (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
KofC: COR Meeting (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
Guadalupe Practica (HH)	1:00pm-4:00pm
Bautismo Clase (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm
Novena de la Virgen (HH)	6:30pm-8:30pm

Monday, December 8th

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
KofC Bosco Fest Committee (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
OCIA (SFR)	6:30pm-8:00pm
ESL (SJEH)	6:30pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, December 9th

<i>Confessions</i>	9:00am
Legion of Mary (HH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
Nativity Play Practice (HH)	5:30pm
Novena de la Virgen (HH)	6:30pm
Alabanza y Adoracion (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, December 10th

Children's Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
<i>Confessions</i>	6:30pm
Novena de Guadalupe (HH)	6:30pm-8:30pm

Thursday, December 11th

<i>Confessions</i>	9:00am
Coro de Espanol (HH)	5:30pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Novena de Guadalupe (HH)	6:30pm-8:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, December 12th

Las Mananitas (HH)	5:15am
<i>Confessions</i>	9:00am
RICA (SFR)	6:30pm-7:30pm
RE Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday, December 13th

<i>Confessions</i>	9:00am
Nativity play Dress Rehearsal (HH)	1:00pm-4:15pm
<i>Confessions</i>	3:30pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th

5:00pm Holy Mass in English
7:00pm Holy Mass in Spanish
9:30pm Choral Carol Singing
10:00pm Holy Mass in English

Thursday, December 25th

9:30am Holy Mass in English

**The Solemnity of
Mary, Mother of God**

Wednesday, December 31st

6:00pm Holy Mass in Spanish

Thursday, January 1st

7:30am Holy Mass in English
9:30am Holy Mass in English

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday,
December 24th, Thursday, December 25th, and
Thursday, January 1st.

There will be No Eucharistic Adoration the week of
December 23rd - December 25th and the week of
December 29th - January 1st.



LAS POSADAS

Tuesday, Dec 16th to Tuesday, Dec 23rd
at 6:30pm in Hanley Hall
Lunes, 16 de dic - Lunes, 23 de dic a las
6:30pm en Hanley Hall

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

December 8th -14th

Monday	8:30am	+ Bill Vaughn
Monday	6:00pm	La Familia Del Toro - Arenas
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Robert J. Devlin
Wednesday	6:00pm	Lupita Ortiz y Fernando Ibarra
Thursday	8:30am	Mary Elizabeth Cox
Friday	8:30am	+ Sharon Rozo
Viernes	7:00pm	The Children in the Guadalupe Play
Saturday	8:30am	Gabriel Schneider
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Luke De Iuliis
Sunday	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	9:30am	Angie Sabates & Family
Domingo	Mediodia	+ Anthony Montes Moreno

OLS MASS INTENTIONS

Wed	12/10	8:30am	For all Missing People and Animals
Sat	12/13	5:00pm	+ Johnny Spearin



- 14 Parish Monthly Pancake Breakfast
- 14 Bautismo Clase de Espanol
- 14 "Keep Christ in Christmas" Nativity Play
- 16 Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Van
- 16 Las Posadas Begins
- 16 KofC Regular Monthly Meeting
- 21 Christmas Choir Concert
- 27 Cena de la Sagrada Familia
- 29 Funeral for Nancy LEwis



- 04 COR monthly Meeting
- 04 RE: All Classes Resume
- 04 Bautismo Clase de Espanol
- 06 KofC Officers' Meeting
- 08 Needles & Threads
- 10 URS: Dance-A-Thon
- 11 Parish Monthly Pancake Breakfast
- 11 Bautismo Clase de Espanol
- 11 URS: Regular Meeting

Lit Schedule for December 13th - 14th

3rd Sunday of Advent

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
Lectors	McGlynn	Vince V.	V. Shelton J. Haydu	Sediles Rosales
Servers	Harman ???	Parente Parente O. White	B. Beaune B. Beaune G. Beaune	O. Martinez J. Carrera L. Garcia
EMHCs	McGlynn	E. Long	N. Beaune C. Haydu	Carreno
Ushers	J. Granier Don J.	Joseph C. B. Hassett	Engelstad Schmitt	Del Toro Gonzales



The world needs courageous men
to witness to Jesus Christ

COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

"Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your heart is ever inflamed."
- Saint John Henry Newman

COR PROGRAM

Calling all men of the parish! Join us TODAY! at 10:45am in the Holy Family Center for a gathering that aims to form and strengthen men in faith and virtue. COR can be a gamechanger, life enhancer for men as we dive deeper into our faith, build bonds of friendship and become better men for our families, parish and community. Don't miss out.

Grab a coffee at the Social Hour and join us!



PRAYER

LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND
MINDS TO GOD



FORMATION

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



FRATERNITY

CENTERING BROTHERHOOD
ON CHRIST

Parish Annual Pilgrimage

Thursday, December 12th

Jubilee Site: The Cathedral of St Thomas More
carpooling available

(60 years Priesthood anniversary Mass for
Emeritus Bishop Paul Loverde at 12:05p)

For more information: Donna Armstrong 540-624-7902

