



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PREPARATION means to ‘get ready’

“Help us to be ready to welcome you, O GOD!”

Luke 3:4-6

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

DECEMBER 8TH, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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



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 every Daily Mass and on Saturdays at 3:30pm.

**From the Parish Office**

Through our Parish's Annual Operation: Turkey Box we were able to help more than 45 families celebrate Thanksgiving. Thank you for your generosity in donating your time and money towards this venture. A special thank you to Zac White, his family, Sue Tully and her family, the Trail life young men and our Knights of Columbus Council #9002 for all their hours of dedication to make it such a wonderful blessing for our neighbors.



*Weekly Mass Intentions*

**Mass Intentions:** The book is now open. Parishioners may visit the 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 intention requests be made in person in the Parish Office. Thank you!

**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

**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 *Inglés*  
lunes 09 de dic, Santa Misa a las 6:00pm en *bilingüe*



**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

**Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por**

- Daniel Romero
- Don Jurgensmeyer
- Ramon Vega
- + Kenneth Bowen
- + Ruth O'Niell
- + Robert Kobilak
- + Rick Williams



**Military & Their Families Prayer Request**  
*Please keep all our military in prayer.*

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



**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

**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.





## 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.**

**You can still submit money and names; however, they will not be listed in the bulletin until *after* Christmas Day.**



Needles & Threads meet the 2nd & 4th THURSDAYS of the month from 2-4p in St. John the Evangelist Hall. 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](mailto:jazkat36@gmail.com).



**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)

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



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)

### Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program

Because not everyone can go to Fatima, Our Most Gracious Mother comes to you.

The Legion of Mary offers individuals and families a beautiful way to draw closer to God through the prayers of Our Mother. Two members of the Legion of Mary will bring Our Lady of Fatima statue to your home and the statue will stay with you one week. Contact Lee Santos 540-335-4800. Email [leeandpeg@gmail.com](mailto:leeandpeg@gmail.com)



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 8th

Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
KofC COR Men's Group (SJEH)	10:45am-11:45am
Clase de Bautismo (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm
Practica para Guadalupe (HH)	1:00pm-6:00pm
La Novena de Guadalupe (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

### Monday, December 9th

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

### Tuesday, December 10th

Nativity Play Rehearsal (HH)	5:00pm-6:00pm
La Novena de Guadalupe (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

### Wednesday, December 11th

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 12th

Las Mananitas (MC/HH)	5:15am-8:00pm
Women's Bible Study (SJEH)	9:00am-11:45am
OCIA (SFR)	9:15am-10:15am
Needles & Threads (SJEH)	2:00pm-4:00pm
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 13th

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

### Saturday, December 14th

Nativity Play Dress Rehearsal (HH)	12:00pm-4:00pm
5pm Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	3:30pm-4:30pm



## 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 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!

### BULLETIN HOLIDAY DEADLINES!

Bulletin blurbs for the December 22nd

bulletin are due **Tuesday, Dec 10th**

Please send to [music@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:music@sjbwoodstock.org).

*All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.*

## 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

*"Vengan y lo verán"  
Jn 1, 39*

### 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.

## 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.



## On Campus Meetings during Holidays

Ministries are reminded that when the office is closed and/or Mass will not be celebrated *due to a bank holiday*—on-campus-activities are also cancelled, unless prior arrangements have been made, *for that specific date*, through the Parish Office and approved by Father Tran.



The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ.

*"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 on **Sun, Nov 10th 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 game changer, 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 in the front half of Hanley Hall on the 13th! NEXT WEEK!



PRAYER

LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO GOD.



FRATERNITY

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



FORMATION

CENTERING BROTHERHOOD ON CHRIST



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!

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
December 9th—15th, 2024**

Monday	8:30am	Matthew Manos Clark
Lunes	6:00pm	Darlene Beaune
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Rosemary Sheering
Wednesday	6:00pm	Mary Elizabeth Cox
Thursday	8:30am	<i>Father's Personal Intention</i>
Jueves	7:00pm	<i>Father's Personal Intention</i>
Friday	8:30am	+ Luke Defulii
Saturday	8:30am	+ Anthony Montes Moreno
Saturday	5:00pm	Gabe Shneider
Sunday	7:30am	The Reynoso Family
Sunday	9:30am	Our Parish Family
Domingo	Mediodía	Encarnacion Carreno

**OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
December 9th—15th, 2024**

Sat 12/14 5pm + Brian Zordich

**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.



**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.

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 14TH & 15TH  
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
<b>Lectors</b>	Korrigan	S. Tully	Tom D.	<i>Consulte el tablón de anuncios para conocer el horario</i>
<b>Servers</b>	Andrews	Parente	Brown	
	???	O. White	Adam B.	
<b>EMHCs</b>	C. Wester	E. Long	Joseph H.	
			L. Santos	
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Haydu	James C.	Stalbird	
	Andrews	Z. White	J. Zaso	

**MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION*

*\*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



**15 "Keep Christ in Christmas" Nativity Play**

**16 Las Posadas Begins**

**17 Catholic Charities Mobile Van Unit**

**17 Kof C Monthly Meeting**

**18 Giving Tree: Last Day to drop off Gifts**

**20 Bulletin Blurbs for 1/4/25 due**

**21 Giving Tree Pick Up**

**22 NO URS**

**24-26 No Eucharistic Adoration**

**24-25 Parish Office Closed**

**26 Needles & Threads**

**31 Parish Office Closed**

**31 No Eucharistic Adoration**



**01 Parish Office Closed**

**01-02 No Eucharistic Adoration**

**05 Religious Education Classes Resume**

**05 La Clase de Baustimo**

**07 KofC Officers' Meeting**

