

# ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia

## *Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

LUKE 2:22-40



## 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

## **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Parish Offices 540-459-4448

Parish FAX 540-459-4406

Website: [www.sjbwoodstock.org](http://www.sjbwoodstock.org)

**If you should need a Priest  
for a Sacramental Emergency please call:  
540-333-7379.**

## **PARISH STAFF**

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**540-459-4448**

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## **Our Lady of The Shenandoah Mission**

### *Parochial Vicar*

Father Robert Ruskamp

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240 Fritzell 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, Fri: 8:30a; Tues, Thurs at 6p**

Adoration: Wednesdays 3:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Thurs 6:30pm

There will be **no** adoration Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024  
through Thursday, January 4th, 2024.

The Parish Office will be Closed January 1st and 15th.

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

The quote "Emmanuel...God is with us" (Mt 1:23) is my wish to all of you as we commemorate the celebration of the Solemnity of Christmas. The Word became Flesh is the manifestation of Our Loving God who desired to be with us, through His Son Jesus Christ as a gift to us. May our God continue to be with you always. May you continue to be a gift for others as you are a gift to me in this parish.

Have a very Merry Christmas and  
a blessed & healthy New Year!  
God bless! Father Tran

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Dear Parish Family,

Father Tran is requesting comments regarding the potential addition of a **communion rail** to the altar area of the sanctuary. In the next couple of weeks, please send a short note to Father Tran ([frtran@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:frtran@sjbwoodstock.org)) with your thoughts. We ask that you respond by Sunday, January 14th, 2024.

Thank you,  
The Pastoral Council



Do you make the best chili in the valley?

Announcing St John Bosco's

# CHILI Cook Off

Award for  
"Best Overall"

Hanley Hall

**Sunday, January 28th**

Eating & Judging commences at 4:00pm

One of the **HOTTEST**  
Events of the year!

Whether you want to

Cook & Compete...or just

Want to Eat, you're bound to

have a whole lotta FUN!

50/50 Raffle  
to sponsor our  
Upper Room  
Squad  
Tickets will

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to compete! Please provide a Name and Dish Title.

Bring crock pots to Hanley Hall by 3:30pm on Sunday, January 28th,

*Come on out and Celebrate our Parish Feast Day!*

## March for Life

St John Bosco Parish and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus to the March for Life on Friday, January 19th, 2024. The bus will leave the parish parking lot after the 8:30am Mass and will return about 6:00pm. The price is \$10 per seat or \$30 max per family. Reservations will be taken after all Masses on the weekends of January 6/7 and January 13/14. For more information or to make early reservations please contact Larry Kreitzer at 540-459-9493 or [lpkreitz@shentel.net](mailto:lpkreitz@shentel.net).



**Elizabeth Parente** Youth Minister  
[youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org)

*All rising 7th-12 graders invited to join URS activities.*

Regular Meetings resume January 7th! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Registration for **Life is VERY Good Rally** is going on now! \$35. Thursday Jan 18th—Friday, Jan 19th.

**Early Bird Sign-Up for Mt 2000** ends soon! If you are interested please contact our Youth Minister! Mount 2000 is at Mt St Mary's Seminary February 2nd-4th, 2024.

**Dance-A-Thon Save the Date—January 13th, 2024.**

The  
**Upper Room**  
Squad

## Mass Intentions:

Parishioners may visit the Office and request Mass intentions for the months of **January February and March.** It is MOST helpful for fiscal record keeping if stipends are given at time of request. Stipends can be cash, check, or credit card. Mass Intentions are scheduled on a first come first serve basis.  
**As a reminder: Families may request 1 Intention per week and 3 per month.**



## Comunidad Española

### ¿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*

**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 martes. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

## Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Maria Rincon Derek Dacious



### Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Capt. Stephen Dillon

*Please keep all our military in prayer.*

### Tabernacle Candle

Mary Grace Farley

*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.**

**Class resumes January 7th.**

Topic: The Sacraments of Initiation and the Holy Eucharist  
*Required for those interested in joining the church or completing their sacraments.*

For more information: Caroline Haydu 540-335-0053

### Catholic Charities Mobile Response Van

The Mobile Van will be at Catholic Outreach in Woodstock on the *Tuesday of the 3rd full week of the month—*



**Tuesday, January 16th.** They distribute items like cleaning products, diapers, and hygiene products. Please pass on this Information to those in need.

### SJB needs more Rosary Makers!

Anyone interested in learning to make Rosaries, please contact the office or Kathy Chunta @ [jazkat36@gmail.com](mailto:jazkat36@gmail.com). Supplies will be provided.



## Knights of Columbus Council #9002

Join the Knights at: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

Agent code: DEVANS First year of membership Free!

### Upcoming Dates:

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

Jan 02 7:30pm Officers' Planning Meeting

Jan 16 6:30pm Social, Rosary, Regular Meeting

Únite a los caballeros: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)/Agenté Code: DEVANS membresía primer año!!

Todos los miércoles de 12:30-4p juegos de cartas para ancianos (SJEH)

Enero 02 7:30 pm Reunión de planificación de oficiales

Enero 16 6:30pm tiempo social, rezar el rosario seguido por la reunión regular

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

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**January 1st—7th, 2024**

Monday	8:30am	SJB & OLS Parishioners
Tuesday	8:30am	Ezra Mooney
Wednesday	6:00pm	Nancy Supples
Thursday	8:30am	Karen & John Pollock
Friday	8:30am	Ruth & Terry O'Neill
Saturday	8:30am	Madeline Smith
Saturday	5:00pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday	7:30am	TBD *
Sunday	9:30am	+ Robert McHale
Sunday	12:00pm	TBD *

\* Please see January 7th's Bulletin for updates.

**OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**January 1st—7th, 2024**

No Mass intentions requests for these days as of 12/19/23.  
Please contact SJB office for more information.



**Requests for weekends off for the months of February, March & April 2024 are due Friday, January 12th by 4:00pm.**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Blurbs for the **January 14th Bulletin** is due January 5th,  
send to [bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org)

**MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION*

*\*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 07** Religious Education resumes
- 07** RCIA Resumes
- 07** Spanish Baptism Class
- 07** URS Regular Meeting
- 09** Young Adult Group Meeting
- 09** Eucharistic Adoration Resumes Normal Schedule
- 11** Needles and Threads
- 14** Spanish Baptism Class
- 16** Catholic Charities Mobile Van Unit
- 16** KofC Monthly Regular Meeting
- 21** Food Sale
- 25** Needles and Threads
- 28** SJB Feast Day: Chili Cook Off

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 6TH & 7TH**  
**THE EPIPHANY**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
<b>Lectors</b>	Korrigan	Manchey	Shelton	Morales
				Alvarado
<b>Servers</b>	Harman	Carlson	Thurston	Jose
			Austin B.	Joel
<b>Ushers</b>	H. Miller	L. Tully	J. Zaso	H. Montes
				O. Espinal
<b>EMHCs</b>	Stewart	C. Wester	Joseph H.	M. Pinales
			Clifford	

**The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

Is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year

*There will be no Vigil Mass*

Monday, January 1st, Holy Mass at 8:30am in English

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, December 31st**

Parish Coffee Hour (SJEH) 8:30am-9:30am  
Sunday Bible Study (SJEH) 8:30am-9:30am

**Monday, January 1st**

Mass at 8:30am for the Solemnity—NO Evening Mass  
Martial Arts Group (SJEH) 9:30am-12:00pm

**Tuesday, January 2nd**

Legión de María (SJEH) 5:30pm-7:15pm  
KofC Officers' Meeting (SJEH) 7:30pm-9:30pm

**Wednesday, January 3rd**

Legion of Mary (SJEH) 9:15am-10:45am  
Senior Games (SJEH) 12:30pm-4:00pm  
Childrens' Choir Rehearsal (SFR) 4:00pm-5:55pm  
Praise & Worship Holy Hour (MC) 5:00pm-5:55pm  
Trail Life (SJEH) 5:30pm-9:00pm

**Thursday, January 4th**

Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH) 9:30am-11:00am  
Walking with Purpose (SJEH) 9:30am-11:30am  
Youth Choir Rehearsal (MC) 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC) 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Friday, January 5th**

Spanish Choir Rehearsal (MC) 7:00pm-7:45pm  
RE—Spanish Supplement (MC) 7:30pm-9:00pm  
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH) 7:45pm-9:00pm

**Saturday, January 6th**

No Scheduled Parish Activities

