

“We no longer BELIEVE because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the SAVIOR of the world.”

John 4:42

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Entries are due by 3:30pm on Friday of the week prior to the publish date. Send to bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE/MISAS

Monday - Saturday

8:30am

Saturday Vigil

5:00pm

Sunday Morning

8:00am & 10:00am

Misa Dominical en Español

12:00pm

First Friday Holy Hour

With Exposition, Benediction & Confession 8:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Parish Offices 540-459-4448

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

CHURCH WEBSITE

www.sjbwoodstock.org

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday at 9:00am - Thursday at 8:30am.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays after the 8:30am Mass

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday at 6:30pm
Saturday after 8:30am Mass & 3:30pm
Or by Appointment - contact Fr. Dobbins

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Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass for Sunday: Saturday at 5:30pm
Confessions: Sat 4:30pm - 5:00pm or by appt
Sunday Mass: Sunday at 8:30am
Daily Mass: Mon thru Friday at 7:00am
Miracul. Medal Novena: Mon. after the 7am Mass

From the Parish Office

NOTICE: Confessions on Tuesday, March 26th will begin an hour late, at 7:00pm.

El día 7 de Abril no habrá **clases bautismales** después de Misa.

El 7 de Abril tendremos **una tarde de reflexión** en preparación para recibir el sacramento de la Confesión en nuestra parroquia el 11 de Abril. Después de la santa misa nos reuniremos en HH, y comeremos justos (traiga un platillo para compartir con nuestra familia parroquial).

Easter Flowers

If you wish to sponsor Easter Flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please put your offering in an envelope, marked specifically for Easter Flowers in the offertory basket, or contact the Parish Office by **Sunday, April 7th**. The names will be listed in the bulletin Easter Weekend.



The next **Mass for the Victims of Clerical Sexual Abuse** is *Wednesday, March 27th* at 8:00pm at SJB. This will continue every month on the **last Wednesday**. There will be no Mass in the month of April.

There will be a **Holy Hour of Reparation** on *April 17th* at 8:00pm. This will continue every month on the 3rd Wednesday.

Come see a SPECIAL showing of "UNPLANNED"

March 28th, 6:15pm, AMC Apple Blossom Mall

UNPLANNED is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a women's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

(Note: Movie is rated R for violence, and children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.)

Limited seating—Purchase your tickets TODAY at newevemovie.eventbrite.com

Outreach News

The **Catholic Outreach Hotline** is looking for a few good parishioners! Work a couple hours a day, one week a month in the *comfort of your own home* helping those in crisis. I will train you. Email Karlene Webster at: SJBOutreach@gmail.com

Live Stations

Planning for the 2019 Annual Live Stations has begun!! We are looking for any *young adults ages 13 to 25* who are interested in participating. For more information, contact Sister Laura Nieves at 540-671-0616 or religiously@sjbwoodstock.org or Marissa Gil at youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org.

1st Rehearsal is March 31st.

2019 Community Lenten Worship Services

sponsored by the Woodstock Ministerial Association

Begin Tuesday, March 12th and continue each Tuesday through April 16th of Holy Week. Services are held at 12:00noon with lunch served before the service at 11:30am and after at 12:30pm at the Woodstock United Methodist Church. Free will offerings given towards lunch will benefit the Woodstock Ministerial Association to help provide for the needy in our community.



SJB will be hosting on April 2nd. We will provide soup, sandwiches and cookies for 80-100 people. If you would like to help out or donate please contact Annerose Clifford, (703)626-0130

LENTEN SUPPERS AT 5 PM

Provided by the following organizations:

March 29th—Legion of Mary/Junior Legion of Mary/Needles & Threads

April 5th—First Friday Fish Fry (Open to the Public) Normal fees apply.

April 12th—Homeschoolers/Trail Life/URS

April 19th—Outreach

From now until April 19th, each group will provide a free, meatless Lenten Supper.



The Blessing of the Easter Food

Join in the tradition of breaking the Lenten Fast with blessed Food.

“And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him...”

Holy Saturday, April 20th at 12noon in the Church.



CONFIRMATION!

Rehearsal (mandatory) Sunday, March 24th 5:00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation Monday, March 25th 7:00pm

1ST HOLY COMMUNION!

1st Holy Communion Retreat Saturday, April 13th 9:00am

1st Holy Communion &

May Crowning

Saturday, April 27th 11:00am



All Lenten Almsgiving boxes must be turned into the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, April 17th. The boxes will be a part of the Offertory at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. There are more empty boxes available in the vestibule.

Father's Corner

This third week of Lent is a good time to evaluate how you are doing with your Lenten resolutions. Many people resolve to pray more during this season. Some people resolve to attend an additional

Mass during the week. Some resolve to add adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist to their devotional life. All of these are good resolutions. We need to pray.

Fr. Thomas Dubay wrote,

“If noble people feel an inner necessity to thank a stranger for holding the door open, surely we should feel the need to thank our Origin and our Destiny profusely ‘always and everywhere’ (Eph 5:20, JB), not only for our very existence but for our every breath, not to mention endless other favors. So also we need to express sorrow for our sins and ask the grace to overcome them, to shout praise to the glory of our God in his awesome economy of salvation, to sing to the beauty of creation and its Creator. At other times we need to cry out to him in our pain and sufferings, or to experience wordless absorption of his divine beauty.”

Prayer is something we have a need to do because we need to talk to God, to work on our relationship.

“Every day we need to pray.”

Husbands and wives know that they have to work on their relationship every day. Moms and dads know that they have to work on their relationship

with their children every day. We all have to work on our relationship with God every day. Every day we need to pray.

United with you in prayer for our parish,
Fr. Michael Dobbins

“...time to evaluate... your Lenten Resolutions...”

Rincón del Padre

Esta tercera semana de Cuaresma es un buen momento para evaluar cómo le está yendo con sus resoluciones de Cuaresma. Muchas personas deciden orar más durante esta temporada. Algunas personas deciden asistir a una Misa adicional durante la semana. Algunos deciden agregar la adoración de la Santísima Eucaristía a su vida devocional. Todas estas son buenas resoluciones. Necesitamos orar.

P. Thomas Dubay escribió:

“Si los nobles sienten la necesidad interior de agradecer a un extraño por mantener la puerta abierta, seguramente deberíamos sentir la necesidad de agradecer a nuestro Origen y nuestro Destino” siempre y en todas partes “(Efesios 5:20, JB). No solo por nuestra propia existencia, sino también por cada respiración, por no mencionar otros interminables favores. Así que también necesitamos expresar el dolor por nuestros pecados y pedir la gracia para vencerlos, para alabar la gloria de nuestro Dios en su asombrosa economía de salvación, para cantar a la belleza de la creación y a su Creador. En otras ocasiones, necesitamos gritarle en nuestro dolor y sufrimiento, o experimentar la absorción sin palabras de su belleza divina”.

La oración es algo que tenemos que hacer porque necesitamos hablar con Dios, para trabajar en nuestra relación. Los esposos y las esposas saben que tienen

“Todos los días tenemos que orar.”

que trabajar en su relación todos los días. Las mamás y los papás saben que tienen que trabajar en su relación con sus

hijos todos los días. Todos tenemos que trabajar en nuestra relación con Dios todos los días. Todos los días tenemos que orar.

Unidos contigo en oración por nuestra parroquia,
P. Michael Dobbins

PARISH LIFE

Patricians Meeting Monday, April 8th at 7:30pm.
Discussion Topic—The Power of Forgiveness. All Catholic adults are invited. Join us in the St. Francis Room for discussion & light refreshments. For more information, contact Lee Santos [540-933-6777](tel:540-933-6777).

 **Needles & Threads** **Needles & Threads** We meet on Tuesday, March 26th, at 1:00pm in the St. Francis Rm. All are welcome.

St John Bosco's Upper Room Squad Spaghetti Dinner Theater

Upcoming Rehearsals:

Tuesday, March 26th: 6:00pm-8:30pm SJEH
Pirate King, all pirates, Ruth, Fredric

Saturday, March 30th: 6:00pm-9:00pm Hanley Hall
All daughters, Fred and Pirate King

HELP: We are looking for items, costumes and props to aid in our production of Pirates of Penzance! Such obscure items as: wine barrels, chests, and parasols; but also wooden sabers, flintlocks and cutlasses; sturdy cardboard would be most appreciated. Please contact Melanie Gruffy if you would like to contribute goods towards the Play!



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FRIDAY NITE FISH FRY

Come join us once again for our Knights of Columbus First Friday Fish Fry on Friday, **April 5th** from 5:00pm-7:30pm in Hanley Hall.

Menu: Fried catfish or cod, French fries, green beans, coleslaw, hush puppies and beverages.

\$8/adult, \$5/under 12, or \$30 for a family.

Open to all—come down and enjoy a great meal and fellowship! Tom Drinkwater at 540.933.6856.

Mark your calendars! The Knights Hands Program, manned by Knights and age-appropriate youths, meets again on **Saturday, April 6th**, at Hanley Hall. We start with hot breakfast at 7am; done with scheduled projects by 12noon. Questions? Referrals? Contact: Danny Flathers, PGK, KHP Coordinator. cdflat@hotmail.com; (H) 540-436-8713; (C/T) 978-766-7471. All referrals answered.



The KofC will host their monthly **Pot Luck** in Hanley Hall on **Tuesday, April 2nd** starting at 6:30pm, with the regular meeting following.



DIVINE MERCY SAID: “My daughter, meditate frequently on the sufferings which I have undergone for your sake, and then nothing of what you suffer for Me will seem great to you. You please Me most when you meditate on My Sorrowful Passion. Join your little sufferings to My Sorrowful Passion, so that they may have infinite value before My Majesty.”
(St. Faustina Diary, 1512)

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Blue Ridge Hospice Patient Care Volunteers Needed

Blue Ridge Hospice is in need of volunteers to provide support to patients and their family members in the Shenandoah County area. Patient and Family Support Volunteers assist Hospice families by providing companionship, respite, spiritual support, and assistance with errands. Volunteers are required to first attend 19-hours of training to prepare them for this important role. The next training session will be held in May at the BRH Winchester office. Please contact Deacon Clifford for more information.

Summer Theology Courses at Christendom Learn more about the Faith by taking a summer course at the Christendom Graduate School! Catechists, DREs schoolteachers, and youth ministers new to our program receive 50% off their first two courses in celebration of our 50th anniversary! Online courses run from May 13-August 10. The six-week session for on-campus courses runs from June 24 – August 3. For more information, please visit <https://graduate.christendom.edu/>, email us at graduate.school@christendom.edu, or call 703-658-4304.

You are invited to John XXIII Montessori's 11th annual **SlowFoodVastWine™ fundraiser** on April 27, 2019. We are "off to the races" and headed to beautiful Middleburg, VA. Come and savor notable VA wines, locally brewed beer, craft cocktails and locally sourced food prepared by our award winning chefs, including 2015 **CHOPPED** winner, Ryan Ross. This unique event includes live music, games of chance, and presents the best of local farming, vintner, and artisan communities; all in support of the 200 children in our community receiving Catholic formation at John XXIII Montessori and White Oaks School. Event tickets can be purchased online at www.slowfoodvastwine.org Thank you for your support!

Eucharistic Holy Hour The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., March 24 from 3 - 4pm in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 25th-31st, 2019

Monday	8:30am	Jenny Luetkemeyer
Tuesday	8:30am	Kathy Scott
Tuesday	6:00pm	Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	8:30am	+ Thomas Keveny
Thursday	8:30am	+ Bill Politis
Friday	8:30am	+ Estelle Burke
Saturday	8:30am	+ Rick Litten
Saturday	5:00pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday	8:00am	+ Ray Schneider
Sunday	10:00am	+ Robert Evans
El Domingo	12:00pm	+ Silvia Alamilla & + Jeriel Herrera

LITURGY SCHEDULES FOR MARCH 30TH & 31ST
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am	Noon
Lector	M. Black	Delancey	N. Alcott	H. Rosales R. Ortega
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Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin blurbs for Sunday, April 7th are due
March 29th.
All entries are subject to editing and approval.

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

Knights of Columbus (KofC) *Mass/Confession Notices*
Upper Room Squad (URS) *Parish Office*
Religious Education (RE) All colors coincide with Google Calendar

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION*

MARCH

- 24 RE Confirmation Rehearsal***
- 24 URS Discussion Night (Encountering Jesus)**
- 25 RE Confirmation***
- 26 KofC Founder's Day Mass**
- 26 URS Pirates Rehearsal (SJEH)**
- 29 Lenten Supper/Stations***
- 30 URS Pirates Rehearsal**
- 31 Live Stations Rehearsal**
- 31 NO URS Meeting**

APRIL

- 01 URS Pirates Rehearsal**
- 02 KofC Parish Potluck/Regular Meeting**
- 05 KofC First Friday Fish Fry**
- 06 KofC Knights' Hands**
- 06 URS Pirates Rehearsal**
- 07 Live Stations Rehearsal**
- 07 URS Adoration Night**
- 08 URS Pirates Rehearsal**
- 09 KofC Regular Meeting**
- 13 First Holy Communion Retreat**
- 14 URS Discussion Night (Trusting in God's Mercy)**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24th

KofC Coffee Ministry 9:00am-10:00am
Sunday Scripture Class 9:00am-10:00am
Divine Mercy Class 3:00pm-4:00pm
Confirmation Rehearsal *Mandatory* 5:00pm
URS Discussion Night 5:00pm-7:00pm
Nueva Esperanza 6:00pm-8:00pm

Monday, March 25th

Miraculous Medal Novena 9:00am-9:30am
Confirmation 7:00pm
NO Children's Choir, Religious Education, Pirates Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 26th

Lenten Services at Woodstock UMC 11:30am-1:00pm
Needles & Threads 1:00pm-3:00pm
Quartet Rehearsal 5:00pm-6:00pm
URS Pirates Rehearsal (SJEH) 6:00pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, March 27th

Legion of Mary 9:15am-10:45am
Senior Games 1:00pm-4:00pm
Junior Legion of Mary 4:00pm-5:30pm
Trail Life 6:00pm-9:00pm
Praise & Worship 7:00pm-8:00pm
Girls' Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm-8:00pm
RCIA 7:15pm-8:00pm

Thursday, March 28th

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm-9:00pm


Friday, March 29th

Outreach Store Open 9:00am-2:00pm
Lenten Suppers 5:00pm-6:00pm
Stations 6:30pm-7:00pm
Spanish Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm-8:30pm

Saturday, March 30th

Outreach Store Open 9:00am-2:00pm
URS Pirates Rehearsal 6:00pm-9:00am

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