

LENT



“Jesus answered, ‘Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be visible through him.’”

John 9:3

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MARCH 31ST, 2019
4TH 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

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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

Our Lady of The Shenandoah Mission

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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

FORGIVENESS

From the Parish Office

NOTICE:

There will be a Communion Service at 8:30am on Monday, April 1st.

The Office will be closed Thursday, April 4th.

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.



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

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

Community Rosary

Let us join together to pray the Rosary!

On Friday, May 3rd, we will gather at the Haydu's (1555 Fairview Rd., Woodstock) at 6:00pm.

Weather permitting, we will enjoy the evening outside.

Feel free to bring a potluck dinner (or snacks/dessert)

and a drink to share. If you can't bring food, come anyway!!

All are welcome! Questions?
Call Caroline at (540)335-0053.

Lord
teach
us
to pray
Luke 11:

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us to stop pro-abortion extremism in Virginia!

April 3rd, 2019

Notice: the location for 9am Mass before the March, has changed. It will now be held at the Richmond Convention Center. Bishop will still celebrate the Mass at St. Thomas More at 7am.

For Sale: 2 cemetery plots at Sunset View Memorial Gardens on Fravel Road in Woodstock.
For more information please call 703-534-0124

Lenten Penance Services:

Thursday, April 11th at 7:00pm in the Church at St John Bosco

Monday, April 15th at 7:00pm at St John the Baptist, in Front Royal

Tuesday, April 16th at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Winchester

2019 Community Lenten Worship Services

sponsored by the Woodstock Ministerial Association

Beginning 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

LENTEEN SUPPERS AT 5 PM

Provided by the following organizations:

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

April 12th—Homeschoolers/Trail Life/Upper Room Squad

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.

Special Trainings for Holy Week:

Saturday, April 13th at 2:00pm: ALL altar servers scheduled for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday

Saturday, April 20th at 9:30am: ALL lectors scheduled for Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 20th at 10:30am: ALL servers scheduled for Easter Vigil

Live Stations

Rehearsals:

Sunday, March 31st 4:00pm-5:00pm

Sunday, April 7th 4:00pm-5:00pm

Sunday, April 14th 4:00pm-5:00pm



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

"Who's on first?"

Who's on first? The answer: Fast. Yup, you read that correctly. All of you Abbot and Costello fans would probably correct me and tell me I don't know what I am talking about. To which I would say, "I don't know is on Third." That leaves us with second. Who's on second? Nope Fast is on first, Feast is on Second. First we Fast and then we Feast.

Our fasting is an imitation of our Lord who fasted for forty days and forty nights in the desert after his baptism. The people of Israel prefigured our Lord when they passed through the Red sea and went on a forty year fast, where they were fed with manna. *"Yet he commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven; and he rained down upon them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven. Man ate the bread of angels, he sent them food in abundance,"* (Ps. 78:23-25). Our fasting is meant to humble us, express our sorrow for sins and to open our hearts more to God.

Mike Aquilina wrote on Catholic Education Resource Center webpage that,

"The Bible spells out specific spiritual benefits of fasting. It produces humility (Ps 69:10). It shows our sorrow for our sins (1 Sam 7:6). It clears a path to God (Dan 9:3). It is a means of discerning God's will (Ezr 8:21) and a powerful method of prayer (8:23). It's a mark of true conversion (Jl 2:12). Fasting helps us to be detached from the things of this world. We fast, not because earthly things are evil, but precisely because they're good. They're God's gifts to us. But they're so good that we sometimes prefer the gifts to the Giver. We practice self-indulgence rather than self-denial. We tend to eat and drink to the point where we forget God. Such indulgence is really a form of idolatry. It's what St. Paul meant when he said, "their god is the belly...with minds set on earthly things" (Phi 3:19). How can we enjoy God's gifts without forgetting the Giver? Fasting is a good way to start. The body wants more than it needs, so we should give it less than it wants."

The article concludes by explaining that fasting is, *"medicine for my biggest problem – selfishness and a lack of self-control."*

United with you in fasting,
Fr. Michael Dobbins

Fasting is...
"the medicine for my biggest problem..."

Rincón del Padre

**Ayuno es...
"medicina para mi mayor problema..."**

¿Quién está primero? La respuesta: ayuno. Sí, has leído eso correctamente. Todos ustedes, fanáticos de Abbot y Costello, probablemente me corregirían y me dirían que no sé de qué estoy hablando. A lo que yo diría: "No sé, está en Tercero". Eso nos deja con el segundo. ¿Quién está en segundo lugar? No es el ayuno porque está en primer lugar, la fiesta está en segundo. Primero ayunamos y luego festejamos.

Nuestro ayuno es una imitación de nuestro Señor que ayunó durante cuarenta días y cuarenta noches en el desierto después de su bautismo. La gente de Israel prefiguró a nuestro Señor cuando cruzaron el Mar Rojo y realizaron un ayuno de cuarenta años, donde fueron alimentados con manna. *"Sin embargo, ordenó los cielos, y abrió las puertas del cielo; y llovió sobre ellos el maná para comer y les dio el grano del cielo. El hombre comió el pan de los ángeles, les envió comida en abundancia",* Sal. 78: 23-25). Nuestro ayuno está destinado a humillarnos, expresar nuestro dolor por los pecados y abrir nuestros corazones más a Dios.

Mike Aquilina escribió en la página web del Centro de Recursos para la Educación Católica que,

"La Biblia explica los beneficios espirituales específicos del ayuno. Produce humildad (Sal 69:10). Muestra nuestro dolor por nuestros pecados (1 Samuel 7: 6). Se despeja un camino a Dios (Dan 9: 3). Es un medio para discernir la voluntad de Dios (Ezr 8:21) y un método poderoso de oración (8:23). Es una marca de conversión verdadera (Jl 2:12). El ayuno nos ayuda a desprendernos de las cosas de este mundo. Ayunamos, no porque las cosas terrenales sean malas, sino precisamente porque son buenas. Son los regalos de Dios para nosotros. Pero son tan buenos que a veces preferimos los regalos que al Dador. Practicamos la autocomplacencia en lugar de la abnegación. Tendemos a comer y beber hasta el punto en que nos olvidamos de Dios. Tal indulgencia es realmente una forma de idolatría. Es lo que quiso decir San Pablo cuando dijo: "su Dios es el vientre... con las mentes puestas en las cosas terrenales" (Fil 3:19). ¿Cómo podemos disfrutar de los dones de Dios sin olvidar al Dador? El ayuno es una buena manera de comenzar. El cuerpo quiere más de lo que necesita, por lo que deberíamos darle menos de lo que quiere".

El artículo concluye explicando que el ayuno es *"Medicina para mi mayor problema: egoísmo y falta de autocontrol"*.

Unidos contigo en ayuno,
P. Michael Dobbins

PARISH LIFE



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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.

Outreach News

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Come to the Catholic Outreach for your new Spring line of clothing, shoes, purses, and hats!!



The Catholic Outreach Food Pantry is need of the following items:

Tuna	Rice	Cereal	Tea
Canned Fruit		Boxed/evaporated Milk	
Canned Spinach		Canned Sweet Potatoes	
Canned Potatoes	Crackers	Juice Boxes	
Snack Crackers	Granola Bars	Applesauce Cups	
Canned Meat	Toothpaste	Toothbrush	Deodorant
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Ketchup & Mustard		

Please leave all donations in the wooden box near the side white door of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!



Needles & Threads We meet on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1:00pm-3:00pm in the St Francis Room. Tuesday, April 9th, Quilt day from 11:00am-4:00pm in Hanley Hall. And Tuesday, April 23rd, 1:00pm-3:00pm in the St Francis Room. All are welcome.

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).

St John Bosco's Upper Room Squad Spaghetti Dinner Theater

Upcoming Rehearsals:

Sunday, March 31st, 5:30pm-7:30pm Hanley Hall
All daughters, Fred

Monday, April 1st, 6:00pm-7:30pm Music Office
general, all pirates, all daughters

Saturday, April 6th 6:00pm-9:00pm Hanley Hall
Police and pirates daughters, general, Fred

There is a revised schedule (as of March 19th); please make sure you have a current schedule!

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 Griffy if you would like to contribute goods towards the Play!

Religious
Education



1ST HOLY COMMUNION!

1st Holy Communion Retreat Saturday, April 13th 9:00am
1st Holy Communion & May Crowning Saturday, April 27th 11:00am

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!

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
April 1st-7th, 2019

Monday	8:30am	Manfred Götz
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Anne Karaffa
Wednesday	8:30am	+ Patricia Cashmore
Thursday	8:30am	+James Donlin
Friday	8:30am	+Mark Labadie
Friday	8:00pm	Javier Carreño Garcia
		+ Chuck Conaty
Saturday	8:30am	The Czmeil Family
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Thomas Keveny
Sunday	8:00am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	10:00am	+ Rick Litten
El Domingo	12:00pm	+ Raúl Garcia Morales

LITURGY SCHEDULES FOR APRIL 6TH & 7TH
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am	Noon
Lector	P. Walker	Cammack	J. Alcott	D. Rosales
				M. Rosales
Servers	J. Ostrand		C. Reynolds	D. García
	B. Stetter	Carlson	R. Reynolds	D. Rosales
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Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin blurbs for Sunday, April 14th are due
Friday, April 5th.
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

- 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
- 09** URS Pirates Rehearsal
- 11** SJB Penance Service
- 13** First Holy Communion Retreat
- 14** URS Discussion Night (Trusting in God's Mercy)
- 16** KofC Meeting
- 19** Good Friday Live Stations
- 21** NO URS (Happy Easter!)
- 22** URS Pirates Rehearsal
- 23** KofC Meeting

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 31st

KofC Coffee Ministry 9:00am-10:00am
Sunday Scripture Class 9:00am-10:00am
Divine Mercy Class 3:00pm-4:00pm
Live Stations Rehearsal 4:00pm-5:00pm
URS Pirates Rehearsal 5:30pm-7:30pm
Nueva Esperanza 6:00pm-8:00pm
NO URS Meeting

Monday, April 1st

Miraculous Medal Novena 9:00am-9:30am
Children's Choir Rehearsal 4:00pm-6:00pm
Atrium Classes 5:00pm-5:55pm
Religious Education 6:00pm-7:30pm
URS Pirates Rehearsal 6:00pm-7:30pm

Tuesday, April 2nd

Lenten Services at Woodstock UMC 11:30am-1:00pm
Needles & Threads 1:00pm-3:00pm
Quartet Rehearsal 5:00pm-6:00pm
KofC Potluck/Regular Meeting 6:30pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, April 3rd

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, April 4th

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


Friday, April 5th

Outreach Store Open 9:00am-2:00pm
KofC First Friday Fish Fry 5:00pm-8:00pm
Stations 6:30pm-7:00pm
Spanish Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm-8:30pm

Saturday, April 6th

KofC Knights Hands 7:00am
Outreach Store Open 9:00am-2:00pm
URS Pirates Rehearsal 6:00pm-9:00am

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