



“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” *Luke 21:17-19*

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NOVEMBER 17TH, 2019

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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

Mass for the Victims of Clerical Sexual Abuse
On the *last* Wednesday of every month 8:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays 6:00pm-7:30pm *just during RE*
Tuesday at 9:00am - Thursday before
the 8:30am Daily Mass

HOLY HOUR FOR REPARATION
3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:00pm

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

CHURCH WEBSITE

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Formed Parish Code: WQRGYI

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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

**SACRAMENTAL
INFORMATION**

RCIA—Thursdays 7:00pm-8:30pm in Hanley Hall. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please come to RCIA.

Baptisms—Registered parishioners seeking to have their child baptized need to contact Father Dobbins. (Baptism Class is required for parents who have not attended the class).

Marriages—Please contact the Office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of the wedding.

Eucharist for the Homebound—If you or a Catholic family member are unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please call the office to inquire about Homebound Communion.

**INFORMACIÓN
SACRAMENTAL**

RCIA—Jueves 7:00pm-8:30pm en Hanley Hall. Si usted o alguien que conoce están interesado en aprender mas, por favor venga.

Bautismos—Miembros registrados en esta parroquia que deseen bautizar a su(s) hijo(s) deben de contactar a la oficina. Clases bautismales son el 1er y 2do domingo de cada mes. Para mas información favor de contactar a: Joel Carrera al 333-1594.

Matrimonios—Favor de contactar al sacerdote seis meses antes de la fecha de la celebración de la boda.

Comunión para el Hogar Si usted o un católico que usted conoce no puede asistir a Misa por un período prolongado de tiempo, por favor llame a la oficina para que se le lleve la comunión.

For more info regarding Sacraments and/or how to get involved, please contact Father Dobbins, or the Parish Office.

• Para obtener más información sobre Sacramentos y/o como involucrarse, comuníquese con el Padre Dobbins.

Tabernacle Candle

November 17th, 2019	In Memory of Norma Gasper
November 24th, 2019	In Memory of Chuck McKenna
December 1st, 2019	In Honor of James Carlson

Altar Votive Candles

November 17th, 2019	In Memory of Richard Morvillo
November 24th, 2019	In Memory of Thomas Joseph Griffin & George F. Koch
December 1st, 2019	In Memory of Teresa Pluta

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

William Lupinacci	Mackenzie Criswell
Dan Bonner	Erin Treser
Elizabeth Esquivel	Donna Gerlovich
William B. Thomas, Jr.	Sandy Murphy
Michelle Forgash	Jim Braunschworth

Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Lt. Troy Bowen Capt. Stephen Dillon
Please keep all our military home & abroad in your prayers.

From the Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on November 21st. The Parish Office will also be closed on November 28th & 29th in observance of Thanksgiving.

There will be **no** Adoration Tuesday Nov 26th-Nov 28th.

Due to Thanksgiving Boxes Organization, the **St Francis Room is closed to ALL activities from Tuesday, November 19th 9:00am to Saturday, November 23rd at 3:00pm**

Please see the Calendar on our Parish website for all weekly activity locations. Thank you.

There will be a **Holy Hour of Reparation** on Nov 20th at 8:00pm. This will continue every month on the 3rd Wed.

The next **Mass for the Victims of Clerical Sexual Abuse** will be on at November 27th 8:00pm at SJB. This will continue every month on the last Wednesday of the month

Book of Remembrance

“Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD gave attention and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who esteem His name.” Malachi 3:16

The month of November is dedicated in a special way to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. A book of remembrance has been placed in the front of the church near the statue of our Blessed Mother. Please write the names of the deceased you wish to be remembered at Holy Mass throughout the month of November.

When: Friday, December 6th
Time: 6:30pm

Space available for parade watching. Choirs from SJB will be singing from the KofC Float and come join us for the watching of the “Star” in Hanley Hall after the parade. More information can be found in this weekend’s Bulletin Insert—The Advent Calendar.



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Monday, December 12th is not a Holy Day of Obligation

Las Mañanitas at 5:00am in Sanctuary
Followed by Refreshments in Hanley Hall

Daily Holy Mass at 8:30am in English
Procession begins at 5:45pm from Hanley Hall.

Bilingual Holy Mass at 6:00pm,
followed by reception in Hanley Hall.



An excerpt of Bishop Burbidge's Letter about World Day of the Poor in 2017.

This is not a celebration of poverty in the way that World Youth Day is a celebration of young people. Pope Francis intends for this day to call our attention to the plight of the poor and to the many kinds of poverty that exist in our world. He also wants to "encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter." The World Day of the Poor is meant to remind us of Christ's love for the poor and for us to reflect on how we can better assist the poor and keep them in prayer. I ask that you consider three points in your own reflection:

- 1) We are all poor;
- 2) Serving the poor is a sure path to a deeper union with Christ;
- 3) The World Day of the Poor is part of the Church's evangelizing mission.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are all very poor. No matter what we possess in earthly goods, we are in desperate need of God's mercy and grace. We could not even draw breath were it not for His breath of life. Every single man and woman is at every moment being loved into existence. We stand constantly in a posture of profound need of God, and we are called to empty ourselves as Jesus emptied Himself through the Incarnation and on the Cross. This idea is countercultural to our polished, self-reliant, image-conscious culture. We sometimes flee from weakness and poverty. This spiritual poverty, however, is nothing of which to be afraid. It is a fundamental mark of the disciple of Jesus. It is a great gift, for as St. Paul says, "when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Cor 12:10). Christ's power is made perfect in our weakness. Spiritual poverty is the path to salvation. Second, serving the poor is a sure path to a deeper union with Jesus. For the Christian, this service is not optional. The Gospel assures us that we will be judged according to what we did — or did not do — for the least among us, and insists upon a call to a lifelong focus on the poor. That should shake us up but not be viewed as a burden. In serving the poor we honor Jesus and have an opportunity to draw very close to Him. God's passionate and unconditional love for us is incomprehensible! It is so unlike our conditional love for each other. It demands that we welcome His grace and mercy into our hearts so that we can then extend the same to those in need.

Lastly, the World Day of the Poor is part of the Church's evangelizing mission. This may seem strange, but Pope Francis specifically notes in his World Day of the Poor message that he wants this to be "a tradition that concretely contributes to evangelization in today's world." How?

Our service to the poor must address not only material needs but the deeper spiritual problems that so often accompany those in material destitution. The Church is not just any well-meaning non-profit or social service organization. We are the Body of Christ. We bring not only food, clothing, shelter, job training — we bring the light of Christ, the One who can heal our brokenness and weakness.

There is a deep connection between service and evangelization. We are not only to provide for the material needs of those we serve, we are to share with them our relationship with Jesus so that they might be drawn into the same relationship. That is what makes the difference in a truly Christian charity. Love evangelizes. It points not to us, but to Him.

St John Bosco World Day of the Poor Volunteer Opportunities



Operation: Turkey

The last day to drop off a Turkey Box is Wednesday, November 20th by 4:00pm. Please check in with the Parish office to see what is needed.

Turkey Box pickup is from 10am—1pm in the St. Francis Room, on November 23rd.

THE GIVING TREE

Giving Tree will be available
Monday, November
25th in the vestibule.

Help us provide gifts for children and adults to the underprivileged in Shenandoah County. More information can be found in this weekend's bulletin insert—the Advent Calendar.



Christmas Food Baskets: Once again, the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations of canned goods as well as dry goods for Christmas food baskets. Donations of canned goods and dry goods such as Jell-O, pudding mix, dressing, cereals, soups, mac & cheese, etc. can be dropped off *in boxes* on the back porch of the rectory. Thank you for your generosity!



Our Catholic Outreach Store

The Outreach is need of blankets, towels, and bedding of all sizes. We cannot accept pillows unless they are brand new, still in packaging. Thank you!

The Catholic Outreach Food Pantry is need of:

Dried Nuts	Hand Wipes	Tea	Rice
Small Tubes of Toothpaste		Toothbrushes	
Deodorant	Canned Fruit	Tuna	PB&J
Boxed/evaporated Milk		Canned Spinach	
Crackers		Canned Sweet Potatoes	
Canned Potatoes	Cereal	Granola Bars	
Juice Boxes	Snack Crackers	Applesauce Cups	
	Canned Meat	Ketchup & Mustard	

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

PARISH LIFE



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The KofC will host their monthly **Potluck** in Hanley Hall on **Tuesday, December 3rd** starting at 6:30pm, with the regular meeting to follow.

Thank you to all SJB Family Promise volunteers who participated (35 parishioners) in our hosting week. You provided delicious meals, conversation, and safe shelter for 3 women and 3 children, who otherwise would have been homeless.



The Knights of Columbus will begin selling religious Christmas cards after all Masses starting the weekend of Nov 2nd. Remember, Jesus is the reason for the season! Send religious Christmas cards! We have an excellent selection - buy early!

Catholic Charities Mobile Response Van will be at Catholic Outreach in Woodstock on the Third Tuesday of the month—**Tuesday, November 19th**. They distribute items like cleaning products, diapers, and hygiene products. If you or someone you know is in need - please pass on this information.

Religious Education



Upcoming Important Dates:

- Monday, Nov 25th: NO RE—Thanksgiving
- Monday, Dec 2nd: RE Classes Resume
- Monday, Dec 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
- Sunday, Dec 15th: Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity
- Monday, Dec 16th: NO RE—Las Posadas begins at 6:00pm



An Evening of Carols

Sunday, December 8th at 6:30pm
in Saint John the Evangelist Hall for

An Evening of Carols

A selection of Christmas Carols will be performed by a small number of St John Bosco's various adult and youth choirs.

The event will have a 20 minute intermission

with light hors d'oeuvres. Seating is limited.



Marissa Gil Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

Adoration Night (Nov 17th)

We are inviting all 9-12th graders to join us for a night of prayer, scripture and resting in the Lord. Come with your prayers and intentions as we pray together as a young community. We will be adding some soft worship music to pray with and meditate on. Food and games will also be a part of the night as always!



Friendsgiving Community Night (8th Graders Welcome!) (Nov 24th 5:00pm-7:00pm)

Get your friends together and join us for this fun-filled community night! We ask for everyone to bring a dish to share as we play games from the Tonight Show including egg roulette. We can't wait to see you there!

Fall Clean-Up Fundraiser (Nov 12th-25th): We will be starting up our Fall Fundraiser again next week! If you need outdoor or indoor work done, please email me to sign up. We will provide you with 4-5 teens to help you out with whatever you need! This gives you the opportunity for the teens to work to pay for events they want to attend. Thank you for your support!



Needles & Threads

We will meet on November 26th in the St Francis Room from 1:00pm-3:00pm. We are making prayer shawls & prayer quilts for the sick, homebound & grieving.

Attendance at the meetings is not required. Projects can be done at home and dropped off at the Parish Office or on Needles & Threads Tuesdays.

SJB's Annual "Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Play"

Auditions—November 24th at 1:30pm in the St. Francis Room.

For all children 13 years old and younger. Any children who cannot make auditions, must meet with Melanie BEFORE Nov 24th. Thank you!

Rehearsals: Monday, November 25th 6:00pm

Tuesday, November 26th 6:00pm

Sunday, December 1st 1:30pm

Tuesday, December 3rd, 5:00pm

Sunday, December 8th 1:30pm

Tuesday, December 10th 6:00pm

Saturday, December 14th, 1:00pm (Dress Rehearsal)

Sunday, December 15th at 3:30pm (Costume Check)

Contact Melanie Griffy for more information. Please see the Parish Office for a list of characters and a copy of the rehearsal list.



SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

November 18th-24th, 2019

Monday	8:30am	+ Joseph Spinelli
Tuesday	8:30am	+ José Arrieta
Wednesday	8:30am	+ Aaron D. Wolf
Thursday	8:30am	+ Marie Moan
Friday	8:30am	Claudia Dodson
Saturday	8:30am	+ Richard Morvillo
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Joseph Ragan
Sunday	8:00am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	10:00am	+ Paul, + Elise, + Micki King
and for the intentions of Pat King		
El Domingo	12:00pm	Jesús Chávez Martínez

**LITURGY SCHEDULES FOR NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am	Noon
Lector	J. Black	Cammack	C. Delancey	B. Alvarado Quintanilla
Servers	<i>Please see this week's email for schedule</i>			x
Ushers	Ostrand	J. Carlson	R. Schmitt	E. Pérez
	H. Miller	T. Taylor	Whitaker-S	D. Tel Toro
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 17th

Breakfast Tacos for Guadalupe	9:00am-12:00pm
Sunday Scripture Class	9:00am-10:00am
Spanish Baptism Class	2:00pm-3:00pm
Nueva Esperanza	6:00pm-8:00pm
Upper Room Squad	5:00pm-7:00pm

Monday, November 18th

Miraculous Medal Novena	9:00am-9:30am
WWP: Opening Your Heart	9:15am-11:15am
Children's Choir Rehearsal	4:00pm-5:55pm
RE Atrium Class	5:00pm-5:55pm
Religious Education	6:00pm-7:30pm

Tuesday, November 19th

Catholic Charities Mobile Van	11:30am-1:00pm
URS Brown Bag Blessings	3:30pm-5:30pm
KofC Regular Meeting	7:30pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, November 20th

Last Day to Drop off Turkey Box

Legion of Mary	9:00am-10:45am
WWP: Keeping the Balance	9:15am-11:15am
Senior Games	1:00pm-4:00pm
Junior Legion of Mary	4:00pm-5:30pm
Little Flowers Girls' Club	6:00pm-7:00pm
Praise & Worship	7:00pm-8:00pm
Girls' Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-8:00pm
Holy Hour for Reparation	8:00pm-9:00pm
QT Choir Rehearsal	8:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, November 21st

Special Christmas Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm-7:00pm
WWP: Opening Your Heart	6:15pm-8:15pm
RCIA Class	7:00pm-8:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, November 22nd

Outreach Store Open	9:00am-2:00pm
Spanish Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

Saturday, November 23rd

Outreach Store Open	9:00am-2:00pm
Thanksgiving Turkey Box Pick up	10:00am-1:00pm

For a full calendar please see the Parish website
sjbwoodstock.org

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

November

- 10-17** Family Promise SJB Host Week
- 16-17** KofC Keep Christ in Christmas Card on Sale
- 19** Catholic Charities Outreach Mobile Van
- 19** URS Brown Bag Blessings
- 19** KofC Regular Meeting
- 21** Parish Office Closed
- 23** Turkey Box Pick Up
- 23-24** KofC Keep Christ in Christmas Card on Sale
- 24** Faithful Runners Meeting
- 24** Nativity Play Auditions
- 25** NO Religious Education Classes
- 25** Nativity Play Rehearsals Begin
- 26** Needles and Threads
- 26** KofC Officer's Meeting
- 26-28** NO Adoration: Thanksgiving Break
- 28-29** Parish Office Closed: Thanksgiving Break
- 30-01** KofC Keep Christ in Christmas Card on Sale

December

- 01** NO Upper Room Squad
- 03** Needles and Threads
- 03** KofC Potluck/Regular Meeting
- 05** KofC 3rd Degree Ceremony in Warrenton
- 06** Light Up Woodstock Christmas Parade
- 07** KofC Knights' Hands/Men's Breakfast
- 07** Faithful Runners Meeting
- 07-08** KofC Keep Christ in Christmas Card on Sale

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