



“REPENT, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” Matthew 3:2

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

DECEMBER 8TH, 2019 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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



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 Dobbins will be in "the Box" Monday through Thursday after the 8:30am Mass; Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm; Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm; Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm; after the 8:30am Mass and at 3:30pm on Saturdays.

Local Advent Penance Services

St John the Baptist, Front Royal
Monday, December 16th at 7:00pm
Sacred Heart, Winchester
Tuesday, December 17th at 7:30pm
St John Bosco, Woodstock
Wednesday, December 18th at 6:30pm

LAS POSADAS

Monday, December 16th to Tuesday, December 24th at 6:00pm in Hanley Hall



Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar



Parishioners can donate money towards the purchase of Flowers (i.e.\$10 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 "Christmas Flower" 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 **Tuesday, December 10th, by 4:00pm.**

From the Parish Office

There will be a **Holy Hour of Reparation** on *Dec 18th* 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 *January 29th* 8:00pm at SJB. This will continue every month on the last Wednesday of the month

There will be **no** Adoration Tuesday December 24th, 2019 through Thursday, December 26th, 2019.

There will be **no** adoration Tuesday, December 31st, 2019 through Thursday, January 2nd, 2020

There will be **no activities in the St Francis Room** from Monday, December 16th through Friday December 20th. Please see the website calendar to locate where activities have moved to or contact the Parish Office.
(e.g. Children's Choir Rehearsal will meet in the Nave of the church on Monday, December 16th.)

Tabernacle Candle

December 8th, 2019 In Memory of Joseph Gasper

Altar Votive Candles

December 8th, 2019 In Memory of Meghan Hughes



Sunday, Dec 8th at 6:30pm in St John the Evangelist Hall
A selection of Christmas Carols will be performed by a small number of St John Bosco's various adult & youth choirs.

The event will have a 20 minute intermission with light hors d'oeuvres.
Seating is limited- Please contact the Parish Office to obtain a *Seat Voucher*.



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thursday, 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.

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: Put your OWN NAME and contact number on the *Bottom Portion*—below the perforation. Put *this* portion in the "Gift Box"

Step 3: Take the *Top Portion* home and help fulfill a person's Christmas Need.

Step 4: Bring Present(s) with Top Portion attached to the Office no later than 4:00pm on Monday, Dec 16th.

If Gift Tag requires multiple packages, please bundle.

THE GIVING TREE

For those in Need: Do you or someone you know need gifts? There is a confidential list; please contact the Office.

The last day to **request a gift: Mon, Dec 9th.**

Pick Up Date: Gifts need to be picked up in the Office between 9:00am and 4:00pm on Thurs, December 19th.

Father's Corner

Today, December 8th, is the day on which we would normally celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Today is also the second Sunday of Advent, which takes priority. The celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception has been transferred to tomorrow, December 9th and is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

On Thursday, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Although the Church in the United States has not elevated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe to a Solemnity, this feast still has great significance. The apparition of Our Lady on Tepeyac Hill would become one of singular significance for the Americas.

In the book GUADALUPE MYSTERIES, published by Ignatius Press, we can read: "The year 1531 turned out to be particularly difficult for Catholicism. First, on February 11, a general assembly of the clergy in England proclaimed King Henry VIII head of the Anglican Church. Shortly after, February 27, German Protestant princes set up the Schmalkaldic League against the Catholic emperor Charles V, which ruined any chance of maintaining Church unity. The Reformation saw five million Catholics become Protestants in a short time. During the same period, however, the Church had gained nine million new believers in the Western Hemisphere, as that number of Indians was baptized between 1532 and 1538...History does not know of a similar precedence. That which took several centuries on

the Old Continent, took but several years in the New World. No one doubted that the mass conversion of Indians to Catholicism was largely due to the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe."

The significance of this event was not lost on the Roman Pontiffs. In 1910 Our Lady of Guadalupe was declared Patroness of Latin America by Pope Saint Pius X. In 1945, Pius XII declared her to be the Queen of Mexico and Empress of all the Americas. In January of 1999, Pope Saint John Paul the Great named Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of the whole American Continent.

The impact our Lady has had on the souls who have gazed upon her image, miraculously painted on the Tilma of Saint Juan Diego, speaks to the power of her maternal love. Her tender words to Juan Diego are words for us too: "...let nothing discourage you, nothing depress you. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not in the folds of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else that you need?"

This Thursday, we will have a bilingual Mass at 6:00pm to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. The celebration will continue in the hall with a dramatic presentation of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a meal. As we move further into the Advent season, let's entrust our worries and cares to her.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Fr. Michael Dobbins

Rincón del Padre

Hoy, 8 de diciembre, es el día en que normalmente celebraríamos la solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción. Hoy también es el segundo domingo de Adviento, que tiene prioridad. La celebración de la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción se transfirió mañana 9 de diciembre y no es un Día Santo de Obligación. El jueves celebraremos la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Aunque la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos no ha elevado la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a una solemnidad, esta fiesta todavía tiene un gran significado. La aparición de Nuestra Señora en la Colina de Tepeyac se convertiría en una de singular importancia para las Américas.

En el libro MISTERIOS DE GUADALUPE, publicado por Ignatius Press, podemos leer:

"El año 1531 resultó ser particularmente difícil para el catolicismo. Primero, el 11 de febrero, una asamblea general del clero en Inglaterra proclamó al Rey Enrique VIII jefe de la Iglesia Anglicana. Poco después, el 27 de febrero, los príncipes protestantes alemanes establecieron la Liga Schmalkaldic contra el emperador católico Carlos V, lo que arruinó cualquier posibilidad de mantener la unidad de la Iglesia. La Reforma vio a cinco millones de católicos convertirse en protestantes en poco tiempo. Durante el mismo período, sin embargo, la Iglesia había ganado nueve millones de nuevos creyentes en el hemisferio occidental, ya que ese número de indios fue bautizado entre 1532 y 1538... La historia no conoce una precedencia similar. Lo que tomó varios

siglos en el Viejo Continente, tomó varios años en el Nuevo Mundo. Nadie dudaba de que la conversión masiva de indios al catolicismo se debió en gran parte a las apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe".

La importancia de este evento no se perdió en los pontífices romanos. En 1910, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe fue declarada Patrona de América Latina por el Papa San Pío X. En 1945, Pío XII la declaró la Reina de México y la Emperatriz de todas las Américas. En enero de 1999, el Papa San Juan Pablo Magno nombró a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Patrona de todo el continente americano.

El impacto que nuestra Señora ha tenido en las almas que han contemplado su imagen, milagrosamente pintada en la Tilma de San Juan Diego, habla del poder de su amor maternal. Sus tiernas palabras a Juan Diego también son palabras para nosotros: "... que nada te desanime, nada te deprima. ¿No estoy aquí quién soy tu madre? ¿No estás en los pliegues de mi manto, en el cruce de mis brazos? ¿Hay algo más que necesites?"

Este jueves tendremos una misa a las 6 p.m. para honrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La celebración continuará en el salón con una presentación dramática de la aparición de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y una comida. A medida que avanzamos en la temporada de Adviento, confiemos nuestras preocupaciones y cuidados a ella.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, ruega por nosotros.

El P. Michael Dobbins

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- \$3 Kids (\$4 MMA Students)
- \$6 Adults
- \$25 Maximum for Families



Knights Christmas Caroling The Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Caroling at local care facilities will be on Wednesday, December 11th at 4:00pm. We will meet at SJB in the parking lot at 3:45pm. All are welcome.

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! Last day to drop off food is **December 19th**.



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

Rehearsals:

- Sunday, December 8th **2:00pm**
- Tuesday, December 10th 6:00pm
- Saturday, December 14th, 1:00pm (Dress Rehearsal)
- Sunday, December 15th at 3:30pm (Costume Check)



Come and celebrate the Reason for the Season at our **"Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Play"**

at **6:00pm on December 15th** in Hanley Hall. There is a **Potluck Dessert** directly following. Please bring something to share!

Needles & Threads We will meeting on Dec 10th from 11:00am-4:00pm for our Quilting Day in Hanley Hall. We will not be meeting on Dec 24th.

A **Community Advent Worship Service** will be held each Wednesday during Advent at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 127 E. High St, Woodstock. Lunch is served at 12:00pm (noon) followed by the Community Advent Worship Service at 12:30pm.



Marissa Gil Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

Christmas Movie Night (Dec 8th 5:00-8:00pm) Bring



your pillows and blankets for this cozy Christmas Movie Night with URS! *This will be our last meeting of 2019.* Can't wait to see you there!



Sacred Heart Winter Dance (December 14th 6:30-9:30pm) Sacred Heart Youth

Group has invited us to join them and other Catholic teens in a modest and fun setting; plenty of food will be provided (\$3 entrance fee). All 8th-12th grade students are invited to attend the dance. The dress will be semi-formal (White, Blue, and/or Gold color scheme). They are collecting socks, coats, scarfs, and gloves (all in adult sizes) for our local homeless population. Anything that you are willing to donate would be appreciative.



Upcoming Important Dates:

- 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
- Monday, Dec 23rd: NO RE-last day of Las Posadas

Outreach

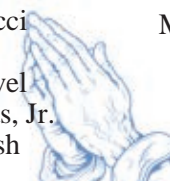
The Parish responded well to our need of blankets: THANK YOU! However, we are still in need of sheets and towels. We are overwhelmed with clothing right now. Kitchen items and small appliances are always appreciated.

HELP WANTED: HOTLINE ANGELS Will you be the Voice of the Angel to help give comfort and hope when others are in despair? If so, you may work from home (one week a month) the hours you choose. If you can navigate a computer, we will train you on the use of our database. If you are reading this, if you are feeling that tug, then you are being called to be a Hotline Angel. Please contact Karen 540-335-4194 for information and to help decide if this ministry is for you.



Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

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| 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.

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

December 9th-15th, 2019

Monday	8:30am	The Cammack Family
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Albert Semrau
Wednesday	8:30am	Father Larry
Thursday	8:30am	+ Tim Cook
Jueves	6:00pm	Horario y Madeline Carreño
Friday	8:30am	Joanne Summers
Saturday	8:30am	+ Marie Moan
Saturday	5:00pm	+ William Keeney
Sunday	8:00am	+ Gertrude Gerlovich
Sunday	10:00am	Our Parish Family
El Domingo	12:00pm	Encarnacion Carreño

**LITURGY SCHEDULES FOR DECEMBER 14TH & 15TH
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am	Noon
Lector	P. Walker	Kreitzer	Drinkwater	F. Ortega O. Carrera
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 8th

KofC Pancake Breakfast	9:00am-12noon
Sunday Scripture Class	9:00am-10:00am
Spanish Baptism Class	2:00pm-3:00pm
Nativity Play Rehearsal	2:00pm
URS Meeting	5:00pm-7:00pm
Nueva Esperanza	6:00pm-8:00pm
An Evening of Carols	6:30pm

Monday, December 9th

Last day to request presents for a family to the Office

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 Classes	6:00pm-7:30pm
NO Patricians Monthly Meeting	

Tuesday, December 10th

Needles and Threads	11:00am-4:00pm
Nativity Play Rehearsal	6:00pm
KofC Regular Meeting	7:30pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, December 11th

Legion of Mary	9:00am-10:45am
Walking With Purpose Meeting	9:15am-11:15am
Senior Games	1:00pm-4:00pm
Junior Legion of Mary	4:00pm-5:30pm
Little Flowers	6:00pm-7:00pm
Trailmen	5:30pm-9:00pm
Praise & Worship	7:00pm-8:00pm
Girls' Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-8:00pm
Quartet Choir Rehearsal	8:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, December 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Las Mañanitas	5:00am
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration	7:00pm
WWP: Opening Your Heart	6:15pm-8:15pm
RCIA Class	7:00pm-8:30pm

Friday, December 13th

Outreach Store Open	9:00am-2:00pm
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Saturday, December 14th

Outreach Store Open	9:00am-2:00pm
Nativity Play Dress Rehearsal	1:00pm-3:00pm



Requests for weekends off for the months of January and February 2020 are due Friday, December 20th by 4:00pm.

Bulletin Deadlines:

Bulletin blurbs for December 29th and January 5th are due **Friday, December 13th.**
All entries are subject to editing and approval.

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

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

December

- 07-08** KofC Keep Christ in Christmas Card on Sale
- 08** KofC Pancake Breakfast
- 08** Nativity Play Rehearsal
- 08** URS Movie Night
- 08** An Evening of Carols: Special Christmas Concert
- 09** Last day to request names for presents for the Giving Tree
- 10** Last day to submit names for Poinsettia Flowers
- 10** Nativity Play Rehearsal
- 11** Needles and Threads
- 12** Las Mañanitas
- 12** Our Lady Guadalupe Mass and Celebration
- 14** Nativity Play DRESS REHEARSAL
- 14-15** KofC Keep Christ in Christmas Card on Sale
- 15** SJB's Annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" Nativity Play
- 17** Catholic Charities Outreach Mobile Van
- 17** URS Brown Bag Blessings
- 17** KofC Regular Meeting
- 19** Last day to drop off food for Christmas Baskets

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