



“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” *Matthew 4:19*

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JANUARY 26TH, 2020 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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

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INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTAL

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.

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.

**2020 BISHOP'S
LENTEN APPEAL
BEGINS!**

In January, the mailing for the 2020 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) was sent to all registered diocesan households.

The theme for the 2020 BLA is "*Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope.*" After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.'

**¡COMIENZA LA
PETICIÓN CUARESIMAL
DEL OBISPO DE 2020!**

En enero, muchos de nosotros recibiremos correspondencia sobre la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo de 2020.

El tema de este año es "**Firmes en la fe y alegres en la esperanza**". Después de reflexionar sobre las muchas bendiciones que Dios les ha dado, les ruego que, en espíritu de oración, consideren la posibilidad de hacer una promesa de contribución a esta importante petición que permite financiar programas y ministerios proveedores de servicios a miles de personas en nuestra diócesis. Al compartir los singulares talentos, dones y recursos que nos ha dado Dios, revelamos la fe firme y la esperanza alegre de María. Juntos, renovemos nuestro compromiso personal de llevar adelante la obra del Señor en nuestra diócesis.

From the Parish Office

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 Wed of the month.

There will be a **Holy Hour of Reparation** on *Feb 19th* at 8:00pm. This will continue every month on the 3rd Wed.



Mass for the Sick with Anointing on Tuesday, February 11th (The World Day of the Sick) at 6:00pm **at St John Bosco.** We encourage all those who

would like to receive this Sacrament to please join us. Because this *is* a Sacrament and for ease of Sacramental Record Keeping, please contact the Parish Office if you plan to be anointed.

Tabernacle Candle

January 26th, 2020	In Memory of Thomas Joseph Griffin
February 2nd, 2020	In Honor of Mary Elice Lebreton
February 9th, 2020	In Honor of Father Michael Dobbins
February 16th, 2020	In Honor of Sister Laura Nieves
February 23rd, 2020	In Honor of Alice Cox

Altar Votive Candles

January 26th, 2020	In Memory of Thomas Joseph Griffin
February 2nd, 2020	In Honor of Caroline Spinelli
February 9th, 2020	In Honor of Stephen Spinelli
February 16th, 2020	In Honor of Rachel Luetkemeyer
February 23rd, 2020	In Honor of Clara Luetkemeyer

Bulletin Deadlines:

Bulletin blurbs for February 9th are due **Friday, January 31st.**
All entries are subject to editing and approval.

Come on out and celebrate our Parish Feast day!

CHILI COOK OFF

In Hanley Hall on **Friday, January 31st.**
Bilingual Mass at 6:00pm.
Eating & Judging begins at 7:00pm

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 5:45pm on Friday, January 31st.

Tickets for the 50/50 Raffle will be \$5 each to sponsor our Upper Room Squad

Award for "Best Overall"

Father's Corner

A few Thursday's ago, I went over to the Church at about 4 a.m. I thought that it would be good to be in the Eucharistic presence of our Lord and share with him my fears and worries. On a lark, I brought along with me a book Melanie had given me a few months ago. It seemed like it would be good reading material. The book, written by Fr. Michael Gaitley, is called "33 Days to Merciful Love." As I sat there in the pew reading, I got to the part of the introduction that said: "As I already mentioned, this retreat lasts for 33 days, but the idea is not to begin on just any day. Rather ... 33 days before an appropriate feast day." I thought, "Great, now I have to wait." But when I turned the page and the first day it recommended for me to start the retreat was January 9th, the very day I was sitting in the pew at 4 a.m. reading the book. On Day 4 of the retreat I got this passage about Mary's faith and her "hoping against hope." Fr. Gaitley writes on page 35: "Of course, we know that at the Annunciation [Mary] believed God's Word, hoping against hope that she would become the mother of the Son of God through the virginal conception. But what else did she believe that merited a blessing? Well, her thinking may have gone something like this:

Here is a great king!...Yet he's wrapped in swaddling clothes and resting in a poor manger? *Yes, I believe.*

Here is the Son of God!...Yet he's silently nursing at my breast? *Yes, I believe.*

Here is a king whose reign will last forever!...Yet our rulers were just seeking to stone him? *Yes, I believe.*

Yes, I believe everything that God promised about Jesus will be fulfilled, even if everything about him is a sign of contradiction" (Lk 2:34).

It is when life seems so dark and sorrowful that we have to look to the saints, the Blessed Mother especially, and hold on to their example of hope in the face of sorrow and darkness.

Thank you for your cards and your prayers. You are such a consolation from God to me. Thank you.

Fr. Michael Dobbins

Rincón del Padre

Hace algunos jueves, fui a la Iglesia alrededor de las 4 a.m., pensé que sería bueno pasar un tiempo en la presencia de nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía y compartir con él mis temores y preocupaciones. En un momento, espontáneamente agarre un libro, que Melanie me había dado hace unos meses. Parecía que este sería un buen material de lectura. El libro, cuyo escritor es el P. Michael Gaitley, se llama "33 días de amor misericordioso". Mientras estaba sentado en una de las bancas en la Iglesia, y, leyendo la lectura de mi libro, llegué a la parte de la introducción que decía: "Como ya mencioné, este retiro dura 33 días, pero la idea es No comenzar en cualquier día. Más bien ... 33 días antes de un día de fiesta apropiado ". Pensé: " Genial, ahora tengo que esperar ". Pero al voltear la página, vi que el libro recomienda comenzar el retiro el 9 de enero como primer día, el mismo día que yo estaba sentado en la banca a las 4 de la mañana leyendo el libro. El día cuarto del retiro, me encontré con el pasaje sobre la fe de María y su "esperanza contra toda esperanza". Gaitley escribe en la página 35:

"Por supuesto, sabemos que en la Anunciación [María] creyó en la Palabra de Dios, con la esperanza de que se convertirá en la madre del Hijo de Dios a través de la concepción virginal. ¿Pero qué más creyó ella que merece creerse? Bueno, su pensamiento puede haber sido algo como esto:

¡Aquí hay un gran rey! ... ¿Sin embargo, está envuelto en pañales y descansando en un pobre pesebre? Si, yo creo.

¡Aquí está el Hijo de Dios! ... Sin embargo, ¿lo está amamantando en silencio mi pecho? Si, yo creo.

¡Aquí hay un rey cuyo reinado durará para siempre! ... ¿Sin embargo, nuestros gobernantes solo buscaban apedrearlo? Si, yo creo.

Sí, creo que todo lo que Dios prometió sobre Jesús se cumplirá, incluso si todo sobre él es una señal de contradicción" (Lc 2:34).

Cuando la vida parece tan oscura y triste es cuando tenemos que ver a los santos, especialmente a la Madre Santísima, y aferrarnos a su ejemplo de esperanza frente a la tristeza y la oscuridad.

Gracias por sus tarjetas y sus oraciones. Son un gran consuelo de Dios para mí. Gracias.

El P. Michael Dobbins

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Knights Hands Program (KHP)

The next meeting of the Knights Hands Program is **Sat, Feb 1st**, at Hanley Hall. We start the day with hot breakfast at 7:00am; done with scheduled projects by Noon. Contact: Tim Tully, KHP Coor. 540-933-6254; ftvalley77@yahoo.com.



The KofC will host their monthly **Potluck** in Hanley Hall on **Tuesday, February 4th** starting at 6:30pm, with the regular meeting to follow.

Family Promise Host Week: February 9th-16th



If you would like to be an over-night host, please see the Parish Office to double check that you are Virtus Compliant.

If you would like to donate snacks or make cash donations to support Family Promise, please leave cash, gift cards or supplies marked for "Family Promise" in the Parish Office. Checks can be made to: "Knights of Columbus 9002". *We appreciate the generosity of our parish!*

Needles & Threads will meet on Feb. 4th in the St. Francis Room from 1:00-3:00pm. Quilting Day is Feb. 11th in Hanley Hall from 12:00-4:00pm. We will also meet Feb. 18th & 25th in the St. Francis Room from 1:00-3:00 pm. We are making prayer shawls & prayer quilts for the sick, homebound & grieving. Attendance at the meetings is not required. Projects may be done at home & brought to the Parish Office or to the N&T meeting. All are welcome!

Catholic Charities Mobile Response

Van will be at Catholic Outreach in Woodstock on the Third Tuesday of the month—**Tuesday, February 18th**. They distribute items like cleaning products, diapers, and hygiene products. Please pass on this information.



FAITHFUL RUNNERS (young adults, 18-25) will meet on **Sunday, February 2nd** in the St. Francis Room from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Join us for Adoration and then help us plan our Spring Dance! Question, call Matthew Haydu at 540-247-5888.



Religious Education



Upcoming Important Dates:
Sat, February 8th: 1st Holy Communion Retreat
 Mon, February, 10th: NO RE Classes—Family Promise



Marissa Gil Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

There will be **NO URS** on January 26th: Rally & the March for Life.

Adoration Night on February 2nd.

A **Ladies' Book Club** is forming! Our first book is "The Song of the Lark" by Willa Cather. We will meet to discuss it on February 23rd in Handley Hall from 9:15am-9:45am. Future discussions will be held the fourth (4th) Sunday of each month. Open to all ladies of the parish over 21!



Outreach

Hotline Volunteers Needed

A Wonderful Way to Show God's Merciful Love to those in distress can be found helping with our Outreach Hotline. Shenandoah County is our "Community" - these are our neighbors. Some just need a helping hand to get back on their feet. Others will never regain self-reliance as they are too old or too sick to return to work. Still others are weak from temptations of the flesh or the world - but so are we. We have our Faith and the Graces we have allowed by our "Yes", but they do not know, or perhaps their weakness, their poor choices, are our gifts, to open our hard hearts, to acknowledge our self-righteousness, to Love, in spite of ourselves and for Jesus. WE can help; YOU only need to say YES! Contact Karen at outreach@sjbwoodstock.org



Are you going food shopping?
Fill a few bags for the food pantry!



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!

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

January 27th-February 2nd, 2020

Monday	8:30am	+ Amalia Ramirez
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Albert Semrau
Wednesday	8:30am	+ Frank Ieda
Wednesday	8:00pm	For the Victims of Clerical Sexual Abuse
Thursday	8:30am	Chuck (+) & Rebecca Conaty
Friday	8:30am	+ Thomas Joseph Griffin
Friday	6:00pm	Our Parish Family
Saturday	8:30am	+ Jean Alf
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Arlene Turanicza
Sunday	8:00am	Lee Simmons
Sunday	10:00am	+ Ida Penthea Maria Hatke
El Domingo	12:00pm	Our Parish Family

**LITURGY SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am	Noon
Lector	Manchey	L. Kreitzer	D. Flathers	E. Pérez Hernandez
Servers	L. Tully C. Tully ???	M. White A. Beaune J. Haydu	Jo. Carlson Jam. Carlson T. Cosby	M. Becerra del Junco D. García
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26th

KofC Coffee Ministry	9:00am-10:00am
Sunday Scripture Class	9:00am-10:00am
Nueva Esperanza	6:00pm -9:00pm
NO Upper Room Squad	

Monday, January 27th

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

Tuesday, January 28th

Needles and Threads	1:00pm-3:00pm
Quartet Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm-7:00pm
KofC Regular Meeting	7:30pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, January 29th

WWP: Keeping the Balance	9:15am-11:15am
Legion of Mary	9:00am-10:55am
KofC Senior Games	1:00pm-4:00pm
Junior Legion of Mary	1:00pm-2:45pm
Trail Life	5:30pm-9:00pm
Little Flowers'	6:00pm-7:00pm
Praise & Worship	7:00pm-8:00pm
Girls' Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday, January 30th

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

Friday, January 31th

Outreach Store Open	9:00am-2:00pm
SJB Feast Day Mass and Chili Cook Off	6:00pm

Saturday, February 1st

KofC Knights' Hands/Men's Breakfast	7:00am-12noon
Outreach Store Open	9:00am-2:00pm



Request Off for the Months of March & April are due February 14th.

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

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

January

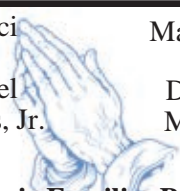
- 26** *NO* URS
- 28** Needles and Threads
- 28** KofC Meeting

February

- 01** KofC Knights Hands/Men's Breakfast
- 02** URS: Adoration Night
- 04** Needles and Threads
- 04** KofC Parish Potluck/Regular Meeting
- 07-09** URS Mount 2000!
- 08** First Holy Communion Retreat—San Damiano
- 09-16** SJB's Family Promise Host Week
- 09** KofC Parish Pancake Breakfast *Tentative*
- 09** Faithful Runners
- 10** Patricians Monthly Meeting
- 11** Needles and Threads Quilt Day

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

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



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Lt. Troy Bowen Capt. Stephen Dillon
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