



“We Can **HOPE** because God is faithful and will keep the promises He made to us. Our **HOPE** comes from God.”

Romans 15:12-13

**ST JOHN BOSCO
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DECEMBER 2ND, 2018
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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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

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SACRAMENTAL
INFORMATION

INFORMACIÓN
SACRAMENTAL

RCIA—Wednesdays 7:15pm-8:30pm in the St. Francis Room. 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 Parish office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of the wedding.

Eucharist for the Homebound—If you or a Catholic you know is unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please call the office for Holy Communion to be

RCIA—Miércoles 7:15pm-8:30pm en salón de san francisco. 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 2ndo 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.



There is a beautiful "**Blessing of an Advent Wreath**" found in your *MyParishApp* under Prayers that we encourage you to use as you bless your Family's Advent Wreath at home. Also, under Advent, there are weekly readings/prayers/meditations for each week of Advent to help you and your family prepare for the coming of our Christ's Birth.

From the Parish Office



A big thank you to all the parishioners who participated in this years' Operation: Turkey. We were able to provide turkeys and meals for 29 families. Thank you to the Knights who provided the turkeys! Thank you so much for all your donations and efforts in helping those in need. Have a blessed holiday season.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 8th is a *HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*, Holy Mass will be celebrated:
Friday, December 7th, Vigil Mass at 7:00pm *Bilingual*
Saturday, December 8th, Holy Mass at 8:00am in *English*
Saturday, December 8th, Holy Mass at 10:00am in *English*

Catholic Outreach Corner

Are you paying full price for Christmas gifts? Visit the **Catholic Outreach Thrift Store!!** We have new clothes, new shoes, new kitchenware... save money and help the poor at the same time by buying at our local Thrift Store! 100% of the profit pays for Shenandoah Co. residents who are in crisis. We pay their water, electric, oil, medical, rent, and lodging.

Give two gifts this year by shopping at the **Catholic Outreach Thrift Store!! -- 207 N. Main Street.**

We accept **gently** used clothing and household goods which can be dropped off on the **BACK** porch at our location on the South Campus.

Checkout the store! **Best prices in town!!**

We are open on Fridays & Saturdays from 9:00am-2:00pm

Second Collection



Next Weekend, December 8th & 9th, we will have a Second Collection for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities, shows the transformative love of Christ and serves tens of thousands of men, women, and families annually across 100 direct and affiliated service locations in the 21 counties and 7 cities that make up the boundaries of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.

Advent Confession Schedule

All confessions will continue until the line ends
Monday - Thursday after the 8:30am Daily Mass
Tuesday 6:30pm-7:30pm
Wednesday 6:30pm-8:30pm
Friday 6:30pm-7:30pm
Saturday after 8:30am Daily Mass and 3:30pm

There will be no evening confessions on December 12th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LAUNDRY ALTAR LINENS
Volunteers are scheduled monthly. We are need of volunteers for April & June. Volunteers retrieve soiled linens on a weekly basis, launder, iron, and return them to the Sacristy. If you are interested in helping out with this ministry or want to learn more, please contact Kandace in the Parish Office.



Father Dobbins has opened the **Mass Intentions Calendar** for the month of July 2019. There are still Masses available for the months of May and June 2019.

The next **Mass for the Victims of Clerical Sexual Abuse** is *Wednesday, December 26th* at 8:00pm at Saint John Bosco.

PARISH LIFE



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Important Dates (Members/Parish):

DECEMBER

- 04 Parish Potluck/Regular meeting**
- 07 First Friday Fish Fry**
- 11 Officer's Meeting—rescheduled from Christmas!**
- 18 Regular Meeting/First Degree**
- 25 No Meetings—MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Needles & Threads will meet on Tuesday, December 4, at 1:00 in the St. Francis Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at 1:00 in the St. Francis Room. A Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year to all from Needles & Threads!

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. **St. John Bosco will host the lunch and lead the service on Wednesday, December 19th.** Please contact Deacon Steve or Annerose Clifford if you are able to help.



Patricians Bulletin Announcement Patricians Meeting Monday in December 10th at 7:30pm. Discussion Topic—Saint Juan Diego. All Catholic adults are invited. Join us in the St. Francis Room for discussion and light refreshments. For more information, contact Lee Santos 540-933-6777 or leeandpeg@gmail.com.



Family Promise

“Thank you Knights of Columbus & generous parishioners! You have, once again, participated in the life-giving

ministry of Family Promise. We had a fabulous week hosting one family of five: mom and four terrific children. They had a safe place to sleep, delicious food, & the warm company of your presence. We give thanks for you!”
Todd White, Grand Knight, & Eileen Simmons, Assist. Coor.



DIVINE MERCY'S MOTHER SAID ON THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TO ST. FAUSTINA: “My daughter, at God’s command I am to be, in a special and exclusive way your Mother: but I desire that you, too, in a special way, be My child.” (St. Faustina Diary, 1414)

If you are interested in joining the Divine Mercy Cenacle, please contact Marie Moan at 540 933 6414.



The Knights of Columbus will begin selling religious Christmas cards after all Masses starting the weekend of November 10th. Remember, Jesus is the reason for the season!!! Send religious Christmas cards!! We have an excellent selection - buy early! *All proceeds go towards vocations.*



The KofC will host their monthly **Pot Luck** in Hanley Hall on **Tuesday, December 4th** starting at 6:30pm, with the regular meeting following.

Announcing our next **Pancake Breakfast**, with an expanded menu of pancakes, eggs, sausage and a fruit cup. The deliciousness begins after the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses **on Sunday, December 9th.**



Prices:

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

First Friday



FRIDAY NITE FISH FRY Come join us once again for our Knights of Columbus First Friday Fish Fry on Friday, **December 7th** from 5:00pm-7:30pm in Hanley Hall. Menu: Fried catfish or cod, French fries, green beans, cole slaw, 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.



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food for Christmas Food baskets once again this year. All donations of canned goods and other non-perishables greatly accepted!! Please place donations in the boxes on the back porch of the

Rectory. The last day to donate food is **Thursday, December 20th.** Last year we provided meals to over 20 Shenandoah County residents to brighten their Christmas. The last day to *submit names* for the Families in need is Wednesday, December 19th. We hope to do the same this year. For more info: Tom Drinkwater 540-933-6856.

Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES:

December

- 03** Class
- 10** Class
- 17** Confirmation Class Only—TEST!
- 24** No Class - Christmas Eve
- 31** No Class - New Year's Eve

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sister Laura encourages all the families to participate in Parish Activities for the Season of Advent: The Nativity Play, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Las Posadas. Please find ways *as a family* to prepare for the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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

December 16th, 2018 at 6:00pm

All children 13 years and younger welcome to participate.

Auditions are Sunday, December 2nd (TODAY!) at 5:00pm in the Saint Francis Room

Rehearsals:

Tuesday, December 4th 6:00pm in **St. Francis Room**

Saturday, December 8th 6:00pm in Hanley Hall

Tuesday, December 11th 6:00pm in Hanley Hall

Saturday, December 16th 1:00pm—Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, December 17th 3:30pm—Costume Call

Sunday, December 17th 6:00pm—Performance

Eucharistic Adoration: What will save America, convert nations, and Stop wars? "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer." - Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Scheduled adorers and substitutes are needed! Please contact Lee and Peggy Santos for more info, leeandpeg@gmail.com



THE GIVING TREE

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 fulfill a person's Christmas Need.

Step 4: Bring Present(s) with Top Portion attached to the Office no later than 4:00pm on Tuesday, December 18th.

If Gift Tag requires multiple packing, please bundle.

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

The last day to **request a gift:** Monday, December 10th.

Pick Up Date: Gifts need to be picked up in the Office between 9:00am and 4:00pm on Thursday, Dec 20th.



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

Monday, December 17th, by 4:00pm.

LAS POSADAS

Saturday, December 16th to
Sunday, December 24th
at 6:00pm in Hanley Hall



Advent Day of Prayer

Join Father Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center for an Advent Day of Prayer Saturday, December

8, 2018. This year's theme is "Waiting with Mary, the Immaculate Conception." Let us make this Advent a fruitful time of preparation for Our Lord's coming at Christmas. Registration begins at 9 am and the day concludes after Mass – about 3:30 pm. The cost of the day is \$30 which includes lunch. Registration forms are available at www.arlingtondiocese.org/San-Damiano-Retreat-Center/Events/ and are due by **December 3, 2018.**

Days of Recollection for Men and Women Discerners

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 16th, and a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 22nd. Both run from 9:00am–5:00pm and are open to those 17 years and older. Religious sisters will be present for the women, and seminarians, priests and men religious will be at the men's. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Deadline to sign up is December 7th.

First Sunday of Advent "The LORD is our righteousness." Are you being called to bring the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Call Father Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Primer domingo de Adviento "El SENOR es nuestra "justicia." ¿Estas siendo llamado a traer la palabra de Dios como sacerdote, diacono, hermano o hermana religiosa? Contacta con el Padre Michael Isenberg, Michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org



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

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

Daily Holy Mass at 8:30am in English
Procession begins at 6:45pm from Hanley Hall.

Bilingual Holy Mass at 7:00pm,
followed by reception in Hanley Hall.

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

December 3rd-9th, 2018

Monday	8:30am	+ Walter & Cecelia Strzegowski
Tuesday	8:30am	Gabrielle Adamczak
Wednesday	8:30am	+ Charlie Martin
Thursday	8:30am	Jillian Van Daele
Friday	8:30am	+ Elaine Ackerson
Friday	7:00pm	The Swank Family
Saturday	8:00am	Our Parish Family
Saturday	10:00am	Andre Des Rosiers
Saturday	5:00pm	Heydi Rosales
Sunday	8:00am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	10:00am	The Chronowski
		Children & Grandchildren
El Domingo	12:00pm	+ Julieta Torres Torres, Cesar Perez Torres, Junquin Perez Perez

LITURGY SCHEDULES FOR DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

	7:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Lector	T. Manthey	<i>Normal Saturday Lector</i>	D. Flathers
Servers	<i>Spanish Community Servidores</i>	M. White	M. Williams
		A. Beaune	T. Cosby
		M. Williams	???
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		B. Cammack	E. Whitaker-S
	////	M. Tully – tr	R. Schmitt– U

LITURGY SCHEDULES FOR DECEMBER 8TH & 9TH
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am	Noon
Lector	J. Black	G. Stetter	D. Walsh	D. Rosales
				M. Rosales
Servers	C. Reynolds	M. White	M. Williams	M. Becerra
	R. Reynolds	T. Parente	L. Williams	A. del Junco
	D. Black	B. Stetter	T. Cosby	E. del Junco
Ushers	Drinkwater	McGrath	T. Zepeda	J. Rivero
	D. Griffy	Van Daele	T. Taylor-S	L. Gonzales
	////	J. Carlson-tr	Clifford-U	////

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 2nd

Sunday Scripture Class	9:00am-10:00am
KofC Coffee Ministry	9:00am-10:30am
Retiro de Adviento Familiar	1:00pm-4:45pm
Nativity Play Auditions	5:00pm
URS Meeting	5:00pm-7:00pm
Nueva Esperanza	6:00pm-8:00pm

Monday, December 3rd

Miraculous Medal Novena	9:00am-9:30am
Children's Choir Rehearsal	4:00pm-5:55pm
Atrium Class & RE	5:00pm-7:30pm

Tuesday, December 4th

Needles & Threads	1:00pm-3:00pm
Quartet Choir Rehearsal	5:00pm-6:00pm
Nativity Play Rehearsal	6:00pm-7:30pm
in St. Francis Room	
KofC Potluck	6:30pm-8:00pm
KofC Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, December 5th

Walking with Purpose	9:15am-11:00am
Legion of Mary	9:15am-10:45am
Senior Games	1:00pm-4:00pm
Junior Legion of Mary	4:00pm-5:30pm
Trail Life Pack Meeting	5:30pm-9:00pm
Praise & Worship	7:00pm-8:00pm
Girls' Choir	7:00pm-8:30pm
RCIA	7:15pm-8:30pm

Thursday, December 6th

Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-9:00pm
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Friday, December 7th

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

Saturday, December 8th

Outreach Store Open	9:00am-2:00pm
Nativity Play Rehearsal	6:00pm

The Parish Cookbook Is IN!



Cookbooks are now available for purchase in the Parish Office, during normal office hours. Each cookbook costs \$15. All recipes were submitted by parishioners. Get yours today! These make excellent Christmas Gifts for family and loved ones!

Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin blurbs for Sunday, December 16th and Sunday, December 23rd are due **Friday, December 7th**. All entries are subject to editing and approval.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

William Lupinacci
Dick Holt
Dan Bonner



Mackenzie Criswell
Erin Treser
Gillian Stransky

Mike Costello

Military & Their Families Prayer Request

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

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