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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

11/23/2025



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First Sunday of Advent

11/30/2025

HAPPY ADVENT SEASON



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

(Closed 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, on the
1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month)

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES
AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL:
(540) 447-5317

We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Spanish Mass: 1:30 PM, 3rd Sunday of each month

Weekdays: Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 AM

Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM (bilingual)

Eucharistic Adoration:

After Friday 9:00 AM Mass till 3:00 PM in the Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 PM, or as always by appointment.

Call Fr. Francis for an appointment at a different time.

The Prayer Tree: Call (540) 949-7611 for special prayer requests

PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: ALWAYS check the parish website (www.stjohnnevan.com), Flocknote, Facebook, WHSV TV-3 for the most current information on Mass & Parish Office schedule.



STAY CONNECTED

Visit our official website, follow us on social media, sign up for Flocknote notifications and get involved with the SJE Community!

¡Visite nuestro sitio web oficial, síganos en las redes sociales, regístrese para recibir notificaciones de Flocknote y participe en la comunidad SJE!



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



Text SJECC to 84576. Don't have a smart phone: www.flocknote.com/SJECCWboro.

UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS? St. John's Friends will bring the Eucharist to you. Contact the Parish Office.

¿NO PUEDE ASISTIR A MISA? Los Amigos de San Juan le llevarán la Eucaristía a casa. Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

NOV 23 SUNDAY	NOV 24 MONDAY	NOV 25 TUESDAY	NOV 26 WEDNESDAY	NOV 27 THURSDAY	NOV 28 FRIDAY	NOV 29 SATURDAY
8:30 AM † Virginia & Ray Trykowski 11:30 AM People of the Parish		9:00 AM † Jim Reid	6:00 PM † Matt Matera	NO MASS	NO MASS	5:00 PM † Peter Kraniak
10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY BOW	6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY Spanish OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep	BRING YOUR THANKSGIVING FOOD AND PLACE BY THE BAPTISMAL FONT SO FATHER WILL BLESS IT AFTER MASS ON NOV 26.			KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS CARDS, CRAFTS & CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS RAFFLE in Narthex	
		10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Divine Mercy 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group	9:30—11:00 AM, GALLERY 4 th Day Group PARISH OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON	ADVENT RESOURCES till Nov. 30 in Gallery PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		3:30—4:30 PM Confessions



NOV 30 SUNDAY	DEC 1 MONDAY	DEC 2 TUESDAY	DEC 3 WEDNESDAY	DEC 4 THURSDAY	DEC 5 FRIDAY	DEC 6 SATURDAY
8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM Patrick Nwachukwu <i>Special Intention</i>	HAITI † Jeremy Freeman	9:00 AM † Jackie Meadows	9:00 AM † Rena Mitchell	9:00 AM † Mary Nemeyer	9:00 AM Jillian Van Daele <i>Special Intention</i> 11:00 AM George Richardson <i>Funeral Service</i>	5:00 PM † Jim Mahoney
10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY BOW 12:45 PM, CH Baptisms 6:30 PM, GALLERY Small Group meeting	10:00 AM, GALLERY YAH Book Club 6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY Spanish OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep	10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Divine Mercy 10:00 AM, CHARLES RESIDENCE Sewing Ministry 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group 7:00—8:30 PM, NARTHEX OCIA	9:30—10:45 AM, GALLERY 4 th Day Group 6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL Spanish Prayers 7:00 PM, ST Safety meeting 7:30 PM, GALLERY Rosary Making	1:00—2:45 PM, GALLERY Catholic Daughters	10:00 AM—3:00 PM, CHAPEL Adoration	3:30—4:30 PM Confessions KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS CARD & CRAFTS in Narthex after all weekend Masses

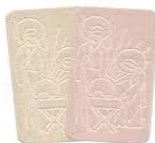


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kathy Ballard, Helen Baska, Joe Billinger, Linda Bronski, Steven Floyd, Alice Garcia, Katie Kappus, Anne Mahoney, Andy Massler, Kiet Nguyen, Joe Palmere, Douglas Rodriguez, Tricia Ryan, Tommy Shields, Jr., Art Steele, Jonathan Strand, Eddie Wells, Joan Welsh; **DECEASED:** George Richardson; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Jeffrey Crocker, Col. Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed.





REMINDER! At the end of November remember to take home your deceased loved ones framed photos from the altar.



Oplatki
Christmas
Wafers

**IF YOU NEED OPLATEK
CHRISTMAS WAFERS
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
BY NOVEMBER 28.**

MASS SCHEDULE:

November 26 – 6:00 PM Vigil Mass (NO 9:00 AM Mass this day)

November 27 – No Mass

November 28 – No Mass

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

December 24 – 5:00 PM &

11:00 PM (this year's midnight Mass, come at 10:30 PM to enjoy Christmas Music)

December 25 – 11:30 AM Mass.



Mass
Schedule



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD AND CRAFTS SALE

After Mass November 29/30 and each weekend through mid-December (or until supplies run out).
Help "Keep Christ in Christmas" with these beautiful religious cards and crafts celebrating the Nativity of our Lord.
All proceeds will benefit St John's Love Builds Campaign.

St John's will have a float in the Waynesboro Christmas Parade, December 6 at 6:00 PM. St. Nicholas will be with us. All parishioners are invited to ride or walk along the float and hand out candy and St. Nicholas info cards. If interested please sign up on our website, Flocknote, or by clicking [HERE!](#)

**2025 WAYNESBORO
CHRISTMAS PARADE
December 6 at 6pm**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS is raffling a handmade Nativity Set especially made for children to play with as pictured above. Get your raffle ticket on the weekend of November 29-30 after all weekend Masses. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be after November 30, 11:30 AM Mass.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Baptism prep: no more classes until January. If you have an urgent situation, contact Tami at tmullin@stjohnnevan.com.

Grades 1-5: Next classes, December 7 & 14, 4:00 – 5:00 PM.

Middle/High School Youth Group: Next classes, December 7 & 14, 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

OCIA for Youth: has returned to the regular scheduled time of 7:00 – 8:30 PM.

OCIA for Adults meets as usual.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE (DYC) February 20-22. It will be held at the

Greater Richmond Convention Center. DYC is an annual weekend event that gathers 8th – 12th grade youth from around the Diocese of Richmond. The theme this year is Rejoice! From sacraments to free time, it is an opportunity for teens to experience the joy that comes from living the Catholic faith. Over a thousand teens and chaperones are expected! Information about DYC, cost, hotels etc. is attached to the registration forms, which are in the Narthex. Complete the form and turn it in at class or at the parish office. \$50 discount per participant that registers before November 30! Financial assistance is available. Chaperones needed! Please contact Tami Mullin with any questions at tmullin@stjohnnevan.com.

It's time for our **GIVING TREE!**



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BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES!

Beginning Saturday, November 29 through December 7 trees in the narthex will be decorated with tags designed to support individuals and organizations for the Christmas season. This year, in addition to helping families in our own parish, there will be requests for Foster Love Ministries, an organization supporting foster children in our community. You will also find some tags with gift requests that will help students in need at local Waynesboro schools! All gifts must be returned, **unwrapped**, by Monday, December 15. Thank you in advance for your generosity in sharing the Christmas spirit with your neighbors!"

HAITI. This is hurricane season. Hispaniola is the island that holds the Dominican Republic and Haiti. When you hear about hurricanes in the Caribbean, please pray for the safety of our friends. When the waters are high or there are high winds, the boat that delivers our food cannot travel. Thank you for your continued interest and generosity to those in Haiti as well as others around the world. May God bless you. Bondye Beni Ou.

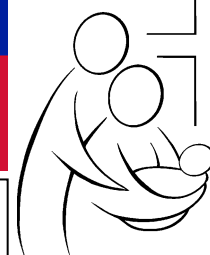
IF YOU PURCHASED A JAM OR JELLY from the Catholic Daughters Bake Sale last weekend, before you open it please check it to make sure the lid is down, this is a proper seal. If it is down, it is good, enjoy! If the lid pops up and down this means it did not seal properly and you should discard it or contact the Catholic Daughters at christyannhall@comcast.net or call/text (509) 301-6015 (this is a cell #).

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Daughters,
they are sorry for any inconvenience.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Tuesday, December 16 from 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, at St. John the Evangelist, Waynesboro
- Wednesday, December 17 from 2:00 AM—4:00 PM, at Holy Infant, Elkton
- Thursday, December 18 from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, at Blessed Sacrament, Harrisonburg
- Friday, December 19 from 10:00 AM—8:00 PM, at St. Francis of Assisi, Staunton



Baptized
into the
Faith

YOU ARE INVITED to join
Mr. & Mrs. Dukes on Sunday,
November 29 after the 11:30 AM
Mass as their little bundle of joy
receives the
Sacrament of Baptism.

I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...Matthew 25:35

Disciples Kitchen is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and was founded in 2007 to help feed the hungry of Waynesboro. St. John's was one of its founding church members and has been providing meals since its beginning.

Disciples Kitchen is an ecumenical collaboration with 22 churches and 5 community organizations taking turns throughout the year to prepare breakfast and lunch for the hungry in our community, including the elderly, and those who are currently homeless. Our Disciples Kitchen outreach ministry is always happy to have new volunteers. Come and take part in this very rewarding ministry, knowing that we are doing the meaningful work that Jesus asks of us.

If you are interested, please contact
Cindy Jenkins *Lunch Ministry at (540) 649-5221.
Liz McDow *Breakfast ministry at (540) 241-5266.



WE INVITE YOU to

our Lady of
Guadalupe
celebration
on Friday,
December
12 at 5:00 PM



the performance will
begin, Mass at 5:30
PM followed by folk-
dancing and a
reception.
All are welcome!