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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES  
AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL:  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

**Spanish Mass:** 1:30 PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

**Weekdays:** Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 AM

**Holy Days:** 9:00 AM & occasionally 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](http://www.stjohnnevan.com)), Flocknote, Facebook, WHSV TV-3 for the most current information on Mass & Parish Office schedule.



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**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.

DEC 21 SUNDAY	DEC 22 MONDAY	DEC 23 TUESDAY	DEC 24 WEDNESDAY	DEC 25 THURSDAY	DEC 26 FRIDAY	DEC 27 SATURDAY
<b>8:30 AM</b> † Chas Pauly <b>11:30 AM</b> People of the Parish <b>1:30 PM</b> † Gustavo Ortiz		<b>9:00 AM</b> † Cecilia Terrell	<b>5:00 PM</b> † Patricia Heubusch <b>11:00 PM</b> People of the Parish	<b>11:30 AM</b> † Joseph Jerry Brazill	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> † Betty & Tom Scarnecchia
<b>Parish Office Closed Christmas Week. Merry Christmas to you &amp; yours!</b>						
<b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY BOW</b>	<b>6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY</b> Spanish OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep	<b>7:00—8:30 PM, NARTHEX OCIA</b>	 <b>Come to Mass a half hour early and enjoy Christmas Music!</b>			<b>3:30—4:30 PM</b> Confessions



DEC 28 SUNDAY	DEC 29 MONDAY	DEC 30 TUESDAY	DEC 31 WEDNESDAY	JAN 1 THURSDAY	JAN 2 FRIDAY	JAN 3 SATURDAY
<b>8:30 AM</b> † Samantha Nichols <b>11:30 AM</b> People of the Parish		<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>Parish Office Closes at 2:00 PM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b> People of the Parish	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> † Linda DiGiovani
<b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY BOW</b>	<b>6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY</b> Spanish OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep	<b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY</b> Divine Mercy <b>12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY</b> Knitting Group <b>7:00—8:30 PM, NARTHEX OCIA</b>	<b>9:30—10:45 AM, GALLERY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Day Group <b>6:30—7:30, CHAPEL</b> Spanish Prayers	<b>Parish Office Closed Today</b> 		<b>3:30—4:30 PM</b> Confessions

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Kathy Ballard, Helen Baska, Linda Bronski, Gary Dodd, Teresa Doyle, Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Steven Floyd, Judy Frankel, Alice Garcia, Katie Kappus, Tommy Shields, Jr., Jonathan Strand, Paul Ward, Joan Welsh; **DECEASED:** George Hartman; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Jeffrey Crocker, Col. Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed.



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

December 24 – **5:00 PM** (come at 4:30 PM to enjoy & sing along with Christmas Music)  
**& 11:00 PM** (this year's midnight Mass, come at 10:30 PM to enjoy Christmas Music)

December 25 – **11:30 AM Mass**



**A VERY HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to the following people who delivered Poinsettias and Christmas greetings from our parish to the homebound, those in facilities, and the bereaved of our parish this past weekend: John and Elaine Leffingwell, Terri Petrie, Marilyn Keegan, Pat and Dennis Wasielewski, Kitty Krogh, Lisa Puzio, Michele Cunningham, Jim Donnelly, Marilyn Ryan, Cindy Steed, Janeice Raiche, Mike and Donna Hamp, Pat Cekada, Kathie Ward, Joanne White, Judy Charles, Linda Noto, Jeanne Branch, Rosie Haverkamp, Liz McDow, Pam Harvey, and Gail Adams. You all are the best!



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Eucharistic  
Revival



### JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST STUDY

We are getting the resources to begin the [Jesus and the Eucharist](#) small groups program. The meeting is rescheduled for after January 1. We apologize for the delay.



**GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!** "Thank you very much for your donations, always," says Sister Olivia Bellegante, 93, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, Missouri. Your gift directly impacts thousands of senior religious, providing the support they need in their later years. Learn more at [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).



### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**Baptism prep:** Next is January 15 @ 6:00 PM in the Gallery.

**Grades 1-5:** We look forward to seeing you back: January 4, 11 & 25

**Middle/High School Youth Group:** we look forward to seeing you January 11 & 25. *\*note the change from the Jan. 4 to the 11*

**OCIA for adults** Welcome back – classes resume January 6

**OCIA for children** Welcome back – classes resume January 6

**HAITI.** Joyeux Noel! Father Augustin sends his utmost thanks to this parish. Your spiritual and physical supports mean so much to the people of St. Anthony House and the parishioners of St. Louis King of France. You remind them that the world has not forgotten the people of Haiti. May God continue to bless us all—in Waynesboro and in Pointe-a-Raquette. Bondye Beni Ou.



**DYC.** Students will leave Youth Group early at 7:30 PM to attend the pre-conference meeting on Sunday, February 1 in Tami's Office. We hope to end by 8:15 PM. Parents welcome.

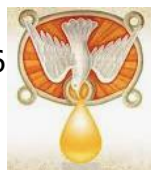


### CONFIRMATION UPDATES

In *addition* to attending Youth Group:

Classes on Thursdays: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 9 & 16

- 5:00 gather for meal
- 5:30 promptly class begins
- 7:00 class ends



### Confirmation Retreat – Required

It will be held at St. Francis of Assisi in Staunton on April 12, 2:30 PM. Start by Gathering for the Divine Mercy Hour after Mass, then go to Assisi Hall for talks and dinner. Pick up time TBD.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Presents...

# GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME

*A new experience unlocking the power of the sacrament of marriage; realize God's call to a relationship of unity and holiness & create a lasting personal prayer for your relationship!*

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: St John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
Address: 271 Winchester St, Warrenton Virginia  
Cost: \$125  
Contact: [Ron.Pam.Bishop@wwme.org](mailto:Ron.Pam.Bishop@wwme.org)

Register at: <https://renewmarriage-vanorth.org/enrichment.php>

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CASE SENSITIVE

In its present form the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas crèche or manger for Christmas Eve of 1223.

The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time.

When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**R/.** Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, [Luke 2:1](#) (lines 1-8) or [Isaiah 7:10](#) (lines 10-15, the birth of Emmanuel).

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**R/.** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined:

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.

To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

**R/.** Amen.

from [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org)

# GREAT JOY FOR ALL PEOPLE.

— LUKE 2:10 —

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

*The Staff at St. John the Evangelist wish you and yours  
a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! You and  
the many kindnesses you share are greatly appreciated!*

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