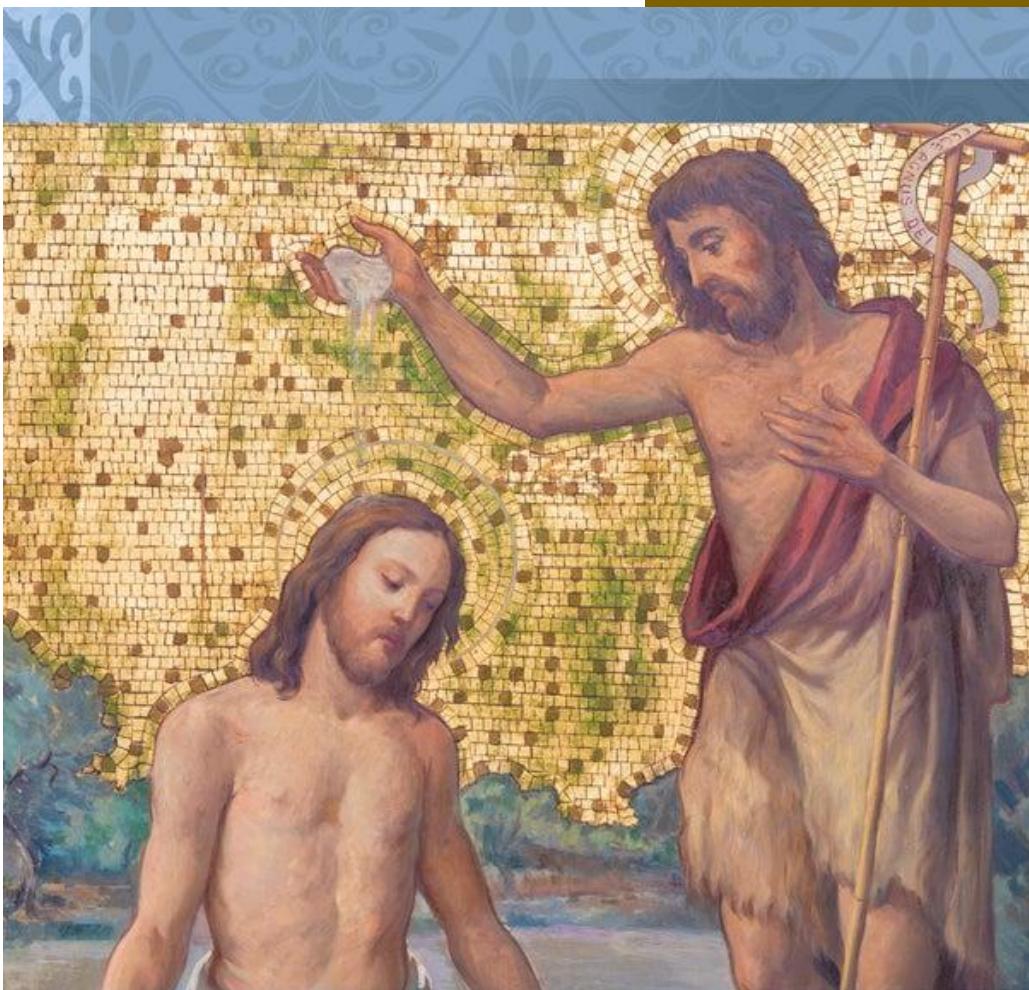




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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16

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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 & 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.stjohnewan.com), Flocknote, Facebook, WHSV TV-3 for the most current information on Mass & Parish Office schedule.



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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.

JAN 11 SUNDAY	JAN 12 MONDAY	JAN 13 TUESDAY	JAN 14 WEDNESDAY	JAN 15 THURSDAY	JAN 16 FRIDAY	JAN 17 SATURDAY
8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Robert Preuss	HAITI † Robert Cann	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	5:00 PM † Josephine & George Deane
10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY BOW	6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY Spanish OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep	10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Divine Mercy 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group 7:00—8:30 PM, NARTHEX OCIA 7:00 PM, EMBRACE Knights of Columbus	9:30—11:00 AM, GALLERY 4 th Day Group 3:15 PM, WPL St. John Friends 6:30—7:30, CHAPEL Spanish Prayers 7:30 PM, GALLERY Rosary Making	6:00—7:30 PM, GALLERY Baptism Prep		3:30—4:30 PM Confessions
4:00—5:00 PM, NARTHEX Children's CF						
6:30—8:00 PM, NARTHEX Youth Group						

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Linda Bronski, Chloe DeBetta, Gary Dodd, Teresa Doyle, Christine Eacho, Windi Fitzgerald, Steven Floyd, Judy Frankel, Katie Kappus, Kiet Nguyen, Sue Sanders, Tommy Shields, Jr.;

DECEASED: Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Larry Patnode;

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY: Jeffrey Crocker, Col. Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10760 would like to extend its sincere gratitude to St. John's parish for your support of several major Knights' programs during the latter half of 2025. This included \$1,500 contributed by parishioners to the Knights' annual state-wide fund raiser for people with intellectual disabilities, over 1,400 pounds of non-perishable food donated for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank to support the needy in our community and region, numerous donated items and \$3,070 raised in the fall yard sale, and \$1,334 from the "Keep Christ in Christmas" sale of Christmas cards and crafts. The proceeds from the Christmas card sales were, in turn, donated to St. John's "Love Builds Campaign." All of these contributions are a testament to our parish's tremendous generosity, commitment, and compassion. Thank you!



ST. JOHN FAMILY, Because of your generosity, we were able to abundantly share the spirit of Christmas with those in our parish and surrounding community!

Support was given to 17 parish families, including over 45 children, in the form of gifts and gift cards for groceries. We were also able to provide school supplies and basic necessities to the Waynesboro High School Care Closet, as well as backpacks and additional items to Foster Love Ministries of Waynesboro. We continue to be amazed and humbled at the outpouring of generosity from this parish family! Thank you once again!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



BAPTISM PREP: Next is January 15 @ 6:00 PM in the Gallery.

GRADES 1-5: We look forward to seeing you January 11 and 25.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION meeting - February 1 at 4:00 PM in the North Transept.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: We look forward to seeing you January 11 and 25.

(**NOTE - change from Jan. 4th to the 11th)

DYC. Students will leave Youth Group early at 7:30 PM to attend the pre-conference meeting Sunday, February 1. The meeting will be in Tami's Office (near choir area). We hope to end by 8:15 PM. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join this meeting.

CONFIRMATION UPDATES: In *addition* to attending Youth Group: Classes on Thursdays:

March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 9 and 16 (5:00 PM dinner, 5:30 PM promptly class begins, 7:00 PM class ends)

CONFIRMATION RETREAT – REQUIRED - at St Francis of Assisi April 12, 2:30 PM Gather for Divine Mercy Hour and Mass, after Mass go to Assisi Hall for talks and dinner. Pick up time TBD.



DISCIPLES KITCHEN.

Did you know that 27 total churches and community organizations that participate in the Disciples Kitchen Organization to feed those in the Waynesboro community who are in need? Did you know that these groups take turns throughout the

year to prepare breakfast and lunch for the hungry, including the elderly, our own parishioners and those who are currently homeless?

Since 2007, as a founding member of this social ministry, St. John's serves a hot, nutritionally balanced breakfast or lunch several times a quarter. Serving a growing number of 60 – 70 people each time, we have streamlined the meal cost to just under \$2.00 to serve a hungry person a meal. Members of our Disciples Kitchen Ministry will be in the Narthex after Masses next weekend, January 17 & 18 to answer questions and provide volunteer opportunities for this crucial program.

In addition to answering your questions, our ministry is looking for help to offset the costs to help us continue to provide meals to our community's most needy. We hope you will take the opportunity to help us help them by purchasing a grocery-store gift card which will enable us to buy the food we cook and serve.

Please find it in your hearts to purchase a gift card to donate to this need. We will be collecting your donations of gift cards and answering questions about the Disciple's Kitchen Ministry next weekend, January 17 & 18 after all Masses in the Narthex.

Your donation will help fund the free meals for our 1st quarter serving dates in 2026. Every gift card, no matter the amount, will help feed Waynesboro's hungry. Thank you for your continued generosity.



THE WELCOMING MINISTRY will be handing out new parishioner packets in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of January 17 & 18 for all our newly registered parishioners! If you have any questions or are unable to pick up your packet, please contact Diana Hall at dchall36@yahoo.com.



ST. ANTHONY HOUSE & FOOD PROGRAM

"Dear Benefactors of St. John Parish, As we celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation, we give thanks to God for each of you. In the Child of Bethlehem, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14), revealing the boundless love and generosity of the Father. Your faithful support is a living testimony of that love, allowing the light of Christ to shine in our parish and beyond. May the newborn Savior fill your hearts with peace, your homes with joy, and your lives with hope renewed. May His grace abound in you, as you continue to be instruments of His providence. Wishing you a blessed and joyful Christmas in the Lord."
-Fr. Augustin 12/26/2025



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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



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Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures are included. There are six sessions.

Study conducted via Zoom on Monday evenings from 7:00—8:30 PM. Scheduled to start on Monday, February 2. Cost is \$10.00. To sign up, contact Jim Donnelly at donnelly@cfw.com by Wednesday, January 21. There are only 15 openings.

