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3/8/2026



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
O F L E N T

"A woman of Samaria came to draw water.  
Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'  
Jn 4:7-8

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*We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another...*

**RIGHT HERE... RIGHT NOW.**

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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:  
(540) 447-5317

# 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 & 6:00 PM (occasionally 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:** When inclement weather is in the forecast please check our website, Facebook, Flocknote, & WHSV-TV3 for closings and delays.



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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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.

MARCH 8 SUNDAY	MARCH 9 MONDAY	MARCH 10 TUESDAY	MARCH 11 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 12 THURSDAY	MARCH 13 FRIDAY	MARCH 14 SATURDAY
<b>8:30 AM</b> People of the Parish <b>11:30 AM</b> Kay & Tommy Bottenfield <i>Special Intention</i>	<b>HAITI</b> † Doug Thompson	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Violet, Geraldine & Frederick Poole & Jalila & Salim George <b>HAITI</b> † Avie Cone	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Easter Pitzer <b>HAITI</b> † Leo Bares	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Helen Baska	<b>9:00 AM</b> † John Lacy <b>11:00 AM</b> † William McDermott, Jr. Funeral Mass <b>HAITI</b> † Doug Thompson	<b>5:00 PM</b> † Easter Pitzer <b>RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP</b> in Narthex after all weekend Masses
<b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY</b> Breaking Open the Word <b>4:00—5:00 PM, NARTHEX/ GALLERY</b> Children's CF	<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</b> OCIA <b>7:00 PM, EMBRACE</b> Knights of Columbus	<b>9:30—11:00 AM, GALLERY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Day Group <b>3:15 PM, WPL</b> St. John Friends <b>6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL</b> Spanish Prayers <b>7:30 PM, GALLERY</b> Rosary Making	<b>9:45—11:00 AM, ALCOVE &amp; GALLERY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Day Group <b>5:00—7:00 PM, GALLERY/ NARTHEX</b> Confirmation Prep	<b>10:00 AM—3:00 PM, CHAPEL</b> Adoration <b>6:00 PM, ENGLISH IN CHURCH &amp; SPANISH IN CHAPEL</b> Stations of the Cross	<b>7:00—8:30 AM, EMBRACE</b> TMIY <b>3:30—4:30 PM</b> Confessions

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Linda Bronski, Diane Butler, Fr. Tom Collins, Matt Covell, Mary Dejong, Christine Eacho, Danny Frankel, John Gorsica, Gary Haney; Kiet Nguyen, Elsa Rodriguez, Mary Beth Thompson; **DECEASED:** Mary Dejong; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Jeffrey Crocker, Col. Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
*Via Crucis* LPI

6:00 PM, Fridays in Lent.

English in the Church and Spanish in the Chapel.



**RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP** is visiting us the weekend of March 14 & 15. They will set up in the Narthex with their many religious items and gifts. Come find something for yourself or find an Easter or Sacramental gift for your loved one.

### LENT RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES:



Wednesday, March 18 – 10:00 AM—6:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi, Staunton  
 Tuesday, March 24 – 10:00 AM—7:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist, Waynesboro  
 Wednesday, March 25 – 9:45 AM—7:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament, Harrisonburg  
 Wednesday, March 27 – 2:00—4:00 PM at Holy Infant, Elkton  
 Wednesday, March 27 – 2:00—4:00 PM at Shepherd of the Hills, Ruckersville

**DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR RECONCILIATION.**

These extended hours for confession are in anticipation of Easter. There will be different priests throughout the day. Come and allow God to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him.



**FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER TO GO,**  
 March 20, 4:00-7:00 PM, on the Piazza.  
 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 10760.  
 Email the Knights with the number of meals  
 you will need at [knights10760@gmail.com](mailto:knights10760@gmail.com).



**BAKE SALE**



**GRADES 1-5:** classes March 8 & 22, April 12, 19 & 26  
**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** classes March 22  
 & April 19  
**CONFIRMATION PREP** for High schoolers March 12, 19 & 26,  
 April 9 & 16, 5:00—7:00 PM.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA,**  
 the court St. Clara of Assisi at our Parish  
 will be holding a Bake Sale after Masses  
 on March 21 & 22. They will offer an  
 assortment of baked goods. Cash or  
 checks will be accepted. Speak with one of  
 the women in purple vests to learn the  
 benefits of joining this Court at St. John.

**SCHOLARSHIP.** Catholic Daughters  
 Court #2790 is offering a \$1,000  
 scholarship to any woman or man who has  
 been a member of St. John the Evangelist  
 Catholic Church, Waynesboro VA since at  
 least January 1, 2026 and will be  
 attending an accredited college or trade  
 school during 2026. Applications are  
 available from any member of Catholic  
 Daughters, on St. John's website &  
 Flocknote. Completed applications are **due**  
**by March 30, 2026.** Interviews will be  
 held during March & April.



**THANK YOU to those of you who sponsored  
 a teen for NYC Weekend!**

**NO PARKING IN THE FIELD BESIDE THE CHURCH!**

"Where should we park when there are no more parking spaces available?" ... is likely what you may be thinking. The answer currently is Sheppard Court and Oakbridge Drive are public streets and offer much on street parking. We understand that this is not as convenient as a parking lot or parking directly beside the church in a field, however, to keep our property in good condition we are asking that until we have the ability to add more parking lot spaces, please do NOT park in our field. Thank you.



**HAITI.** How can we help those living in Pointe-a-Raquette at St. Anthony House and St. Louis King of France parish in Haiti? We cannot travel there to be physically present, but we can Stand With Them. You stand with the people of Haiti with every prayer you utter for their safety and food security. Every prayer, donation, or thought of global food need sends the message to God and to ourselves that people outside our local community are important to our world. Thank you, especially for your prayers. Mesi Anpil.

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# ULTREYA

**GRAND ULTREYA** returns to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 401 Alserman Rd, Charlottesville on Sunday, March 22 from 2:00—4:30 PM. The theme is "Living Our Fourth Day – Together!". Rosie and John Haverkamp (from St. John's Parish) will be the 4<sup>th</sup> day speakers! Remember to wear your cross and name tags and bring a snack to share.

**WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND.** How can I "fit" prayer time into my busy, daily life? How will I know when God is speaking to me? These are questions addressed on a Cursillo weekend experience. The theme is "Perfectly One". It is Thursday, April 23 (7:00 PM) through Sunday, April 26 (5:00 PM) at the Blessings Lodge on the campus of Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA.

A Cursillo is a 3-day encounter to enrich your Spirituality and raise awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. Being active in a Reunion Group following a Cursillo is recommended to continue the journey and receive/offer support to others. Cursillo recognizes we aren't meant to walk this journey of life alone – we need *Spiritual Nutrition* to enhance our journey and share tools for a deeper connection with Christ. Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic women of all ages and be filled with the JOY Christ offers each one of us. Applications and more about Cursillo are available at [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com). All applicants must have a sponsor. Contact Karen and Roy Norville at (540) 246-2371 for more information. **Application deadline is March 26** and the weekend is limited to the first 28 applications received.

The next Men's Cursillo Weekend will be October 1-4, 2026, also at the Blessings Lodge.



## OPEN DOORS – SDI

**It's Not too early to inquire!**

Spiritual Direction Institute –  
A program for individual spiritual development and the training of Spiritual Directors. The Spiritual Direction Institute (SDI) was established in Virginia by the late Monsignor Chester Michael, or "Father Chet", in 1989. This two-year ecumenical adult formation program explores the wisdom of the spiritual masters throughout the centuries to train individuals in supporting others on their spiritual journeys and increase their own spiritual growth.

Inquiry Session is Sunday, March 22, 2-4 pm  
Classes Form in March 2026 for the  
2026 - 2028 Session

For Questions or to be added to the Inquiry List  
Send Email for Charlottesville-Valley Class:  
Tom Hook: [tomhook580@gmail.com](mailto:tomhook580@gmail.com)

### FROM THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP, DIOCESE OF RICHMOND:

Pope Leo XIV has declared 2026 a special Jubilee Year in honor of St. Francis. The Year began on January 10, 2026 and will conclude on January 10, 2027.

A Plenary Indulgence is to be granted, under the usual conditions<sup>1</sup>, when the faithful:

1. "visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church, or place of worship in any part of the world named after St. Francis or connected to him for any reason," and,
2. "there, they will devoutly follow the Jubilee rites or spend at least a suitable period of time in pious meditation and will raise prayers to God"
3. "concluding with the Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Francis of Assisi, St Clare and all the saints of the Franciscan Family."

All parishes named in honor of St. Francis serve as pilgrimage sites and may be visited for the purpose of pious devotion during the Jubilee Year. The following churches:

- St. Francis of Assisi, Staunton, VA
- St. Francis of Assisi, Amherst, VA
- St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount, VA

The full Decree may be read, [here](#) or scan this QR code:

