



**St. John**  
the Evangelist Catholic Church

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3/15/2026



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
OF LENT

"Jesus answered, 'Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.'" Jn 9:3

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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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**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 15 SUNDAY   | MARCH 16 MONDAY   | MARCH 17 TUESDAY  | MARCH 18 WEDNESDAY   | MARCH 19 THURSDAY   | MARCH 20 FRIDAY   | MARCH 21 SATURDAY   |
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| <b>8:30 AM</b><br>† Bill Harns<br><b>11:30 AM</b><br>People of the Parish<br><b>1:30 PM</b><br>Roxanna Oshiro de Calderón<br><i>Special Intention</i> | <b>HAITI</b><br>† Mary Ann Fitzgerald<br>                               | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Paul Perkins<br><i>Special Intention</i><br><b>Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Dr. Paul Perkins!</b><br><b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY!</b>   | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>† Gary Kessler   | <b>9:00 AM – IN CHURCH</b><br>† Cecilia Terrell           | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>† Paul Ward<br>   | <b>5:00 PM</b><br>† Violet, Geraldine & Frederick Poole, Jalila & Salim George<br><b>BAKE SALE &amp; WELCOME WEEKEND</b> after Masses |
| <b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY</b><br>Breaking Open the Word  | <b>6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY</b><br>Spanish OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep | <b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY</b><br>Divine Mercy<br><b>10:00 AM, CHARLES' RESIDENCE</b><br>Sewing Ministry<br><b>12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY</b><br>Knitting Group<br><b>7:00—8:30 PM, NARTHEX</b><br>OCIA | <b>9:30—10:45 AM, GALLERY</b><br>4 <sup>th</sup> Day Group<br><b>6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL</b><br>Spanish Prayers<br><b>7:30 PM, GALLERY</b><br>Rosary Making | <b>5:00—7:00 PM, GALLERY/NARTHEX</b><br>Confirmation Prep | <b>10:00 AM—3:00 PM, CHAPEL</b><br>Adoration<br><b>4:00—7:00 PM, PIAZZA</b><br>Spaghetti Dinner To Go<br><b>6:00 PM, ENGLISH IN CHURCH &amp; SPANISH IN CHAPEL</b><br>Stations of the Cross | <b>7:00—8:30 AM, EMBRACE</b><br>TMIY<br><b>3:30—4:30 PM</b><br>Confessions  |

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



**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.



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

**NEXT WEEKEND! BAKE SALE**  
**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA,** the court St. Clara of Assisi at our Parish will be holding a Baked Goods & Easter Basket Sale after Masses on March 21 & 22. Proceeds will help underwrite the various projects Catholic Daughters undertakes to benefit St. John the Evangelist and our local community. 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.



**INCENSE!** We will use incense at the end of Holy Thursday Mass, April 2 and throughout the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4. Additionally, remember that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month (except during Lent) at the 11:30 AM Mass we use incense.



# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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6:00 PM, Fridays in Lent.

English in the Church and Spanish in the Chapel.

## 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.



**GRADES 1-5:** classes March 22, April 12, 19 & 26  
**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** classes March 22 & April 19  
**CONFIRMATION PREP** for High schoolers March 19 & 26, April 9 & 16, 5:00—7:00 PM. Required Retreat is April 12, 2:30—6:30 PM at St. Francis, Staunton.

**THE WELCOMING MINISTRY** will be handing out new parishioner packets in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of March 21 & 22 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](mailto:dchall36@yahoo.com).



Time to start planning for Vacation Bible School. We NEED **more** help! If you would like to participate as a leader or helper, please email Tami at [tmullin@stjohnevan.com](mailto:tmullin@stjohnevan.com).

Registration for child participation will open **after** we have enough adult volunteers.



### Sacred Heart of Jesus Classical Academy

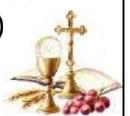
For Prospective Students, Parent Information Session on Sunday, Mar 22, 12:45—1:45pm  
 Student Shadow Days (2026-27 students only), 8:00am—3:30pm on Thur, Mar 19 & Thur, Apr 9 at Sacred Heart Academy, 100 East Frederick St., Staunton (the historic First Presbyterian church annex). To Register for either scan QR code or go to: [sacredheartstaunton.org/admissions](http://sacredheartstaunton.org/admissions)



### Pictured left is our Catechumen:

Ramon, Rubi, Arely, Ashley & Chelsey with Bishop Knestout & Tami Mullin at the Rite of Elections, held at Our Lady of Nazareth in Roanoke, VA on Sunday, March 1, 2026.

The Rite of Election is a pivotal rite. It begins the final phase of preparation called "Period of Purification and Enlightenment" for Catechumens (unbaptized individuals) to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4, 2026 @ 8:00 PM.



**AFFIRMED!** The parish of St John the Evangelist cares for those in need. A fundraiser was held January 17 & 18 asking for grocery gift cards to support the ministry of Disciples' Kitchen which feeds those in need in Waynesboro. Serving lunches and breakfasts requires smart shopping and cooking. Your goodness raised \$2,030 to offset grocery costs! This generous amount will allow this ministry to "feed the hungry" throughout 2026. Thank you!

**DEAR FR. FRANCIS AND SJE FAMILY,**  
 What better gift than a Mass of Remembrance. Thank you for having one for my sweet Paul. The entire SJE Community and staff have been wonderful to me beyond words. I am so blessed. I know Paul is pleased. Thanks again.  
 Love, *Kathie*



**THANK YOU.** The support, prayers and memories shared with me and my family upon my husband, Doug's, passing by this parish family is truly a blessing. What is a difficult time to navigate has been made easier by you and our faith. God is here.  
 - *Linda Thompson and family*

**WE ARE HIRING!  
 COME JOIN OUR WONDERFUL STAFF!**

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is looking for a Bookkeeper. This person will be responsible for providing bookkeeping services and maintaining timely and accurate current accounts payable and receivable ledgers, payroll, and cash receipts. Assures the development and maintenance of the Parish Soft Ledger program for the parish. Balances and reconciles bank statements. Prepares financial statements. May assist with budget and with any stewardship/development program. Bachelor's degree preferred in Accounting, Finance, or Business. Must be able to work independently and as part of a team.



Send cover letter and resume to [jdunford@stjohnevan.com](mailto:jdunford@stjohnevan.com)

**\*\*\*Pass the word ... Being Catholic is not a requirement for this position\*\*\***

**Catholic  
 Community  
 Foundation**  
*of the Diocese of Richmond*



**2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal  
 Next Weekend, March 21 & 22**

Per Fr. Francis' presentation about the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal; the bishop is inviting us to share our gifts with others at the diocesan level guided by the theme "Sharing God's Love with Others". Let us pray for one another that this giving becomes another extension of the Love Christ has poured over us, a Love that is bearing fruit. Please pray over a gift towards this request.

**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:

