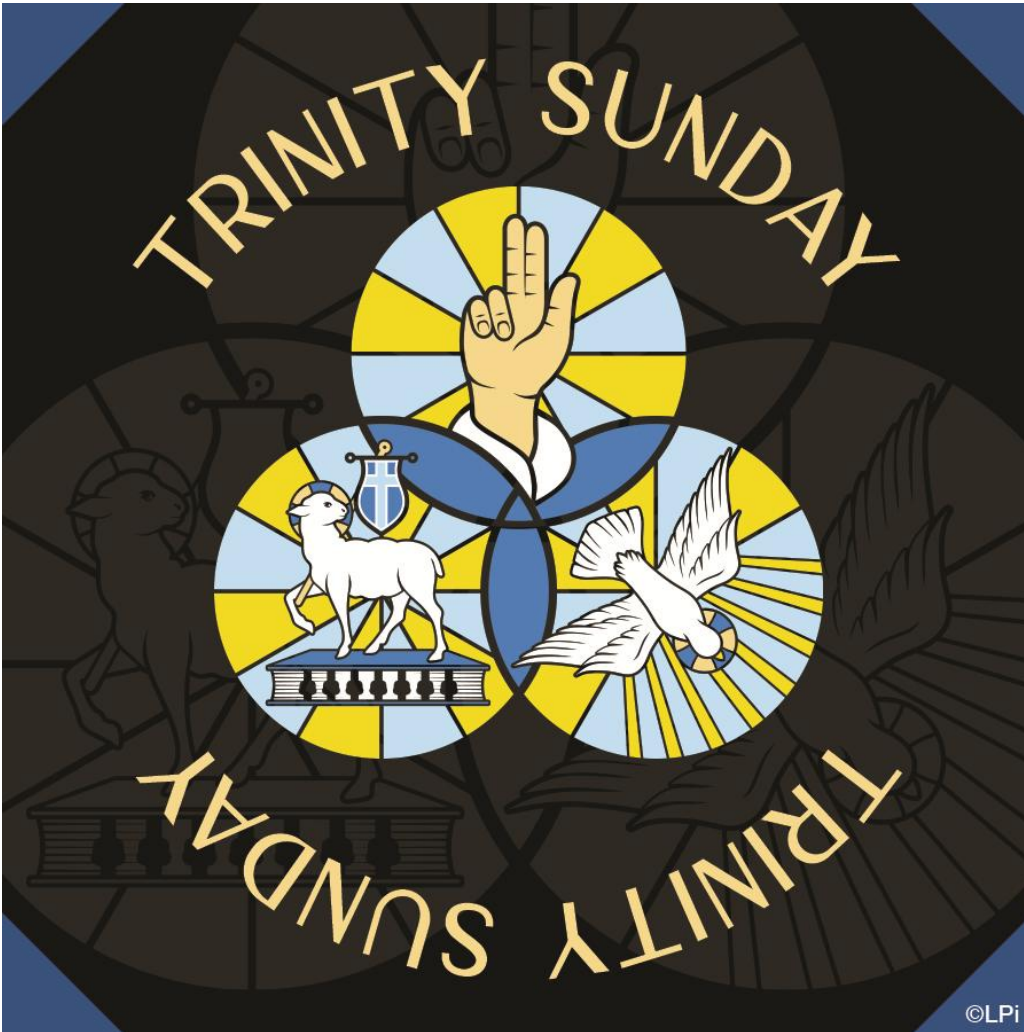




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May 31, 2026

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 & often at 6:00 PM (sometimes 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.

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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

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.

MAY 31 SUNDAY	June 1 MONDAY	June 2 TUESDAY	June 3 WEDNESDAY	June 4 THURSDAY	June 5 FRIDAY	June 6 SATURDAY
8:30 AM † Ray Trykowski 11:30 AM People of the Parish		9:00 AM † Harry Perkins	9:00 AM Maria Vasquez de Oshiro Special Intention	9:00 AM + Guy Elmer Rockwell	9:00 AM + Wilson Crandal	5:00 PM † Paul Ward
10:00—11:00 AM GALLERY Breaking Open the Word	7:00 PM GALLERY Haiti Meeting	10:00 AM, GALLERY Divine Mercy CHARLES' HOME Sewing Ministry 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group	9:30—11:00 AM GALLERY 4 th Day Group 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Office Closed 6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL Spanish Prayers 7:00 PM, GALLERY Safety Meeting	1:00 – 2:25 PM GALLERY Catholic Daughters	10:00 AM— 3:00 PM CHAPEL Adoration	3:30—4:30 PM, CH Confessions

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

The Most Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity is three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same divine nature - a mystery more understandable with our hearts. The term Trinity suggests that "God doesn't exist in solitary individualism but in a community of love - The Father, Son and the Spirit."



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PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: When inclement weather is in the forecast please check our website, Facebook, Flocknote & WHSV-TV3 for closings and delays.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Father Tom Collins, Sister Mary Karleen Beech, Judy Aitcheson, Gary Cole, Catherine Judge, Edward Kuderski, Sara Lagasse, Anne Mahoney, Connie McCoy, Carol Mitchell, Betty Monitello, Lucy Pardee, Jonathan Strand, Bill Scullion; **DECEASED:** Tim Motsch, John Reedy;
IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY: Col. Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed.



Haiti Ministry: The Haiti ministry team will be meeting on June 1 at 7 p.m. to have a conversation with Fr. Augustin about the current situation in Pointe-a-Raquette. Members of the parish are invited to join us in the Gallery.

2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Sharing His Love with Others*



2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal

- When you support the Annual Diocesan Appeal, it provides for those in need by
- Supplying groceries as well as heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese.
 - Supplementing health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.
 - Providing a variety of assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

To learn more about the 21 different ways the Appeal supports our parishes and larger Catholic Church, please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal/

Thank you!

to Pat Cook for the beautiful work that you did refurbishing our Tabernacle. Your talent and reverence shine through every detail, restoring its full outward beauty as it holds our savior, Jesus Christ. We are deeply grateful for the care, devotion and artistry you shared in this sacred project!



Hello from the Safety Committee! We are looking for parishioners that like to help people and believe that safety and security is important for us all as we worship our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are interested please contact Mike Mullin or Matthew Lewis at safetyteam@stjohnewan.com.

MARRIED COUPLES: If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. And, it is now Vatican Approved! Space is limited so make your reservation now! Upcoming experiences are:

- August 28-30, 2026 - Bristol, VA (lodging is on your own— couples return home each night)
- October 23-25, 2026 - Hampton, VA (lodging provided)
- November 6-8, 2026. - Emerald Isle, NC (lodging provided)
- February 12-14, 2027 - Waynesboro, VA (lodging provided)

For more information, please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.

Father Matthew Kelly has invited Saint John's middle and high school families to a retreat in Staunton. Sign up at: www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449AAA62FA5F58-64303487-outdoor or scan here:



Outdoor Family Retreat
 For the Year of St. Francis of Assisi
 Led by Fr. Matt Kelly

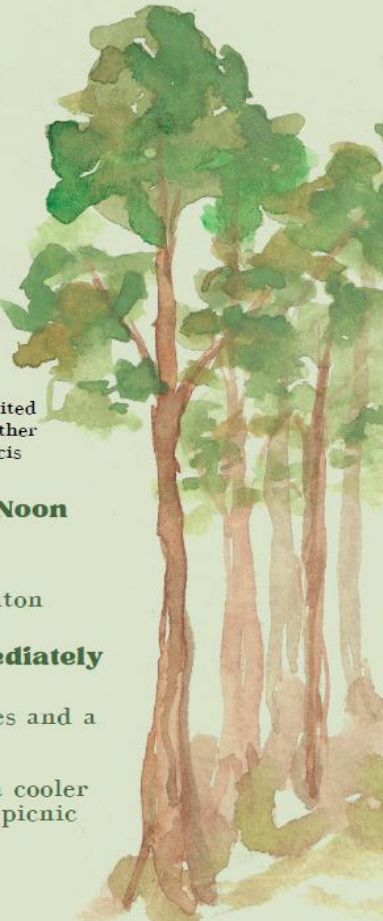
Middle and High School Families are invited to join in a day of outdoor reflection together on the Prayers and Writings of St. Francis

Saturday, June 13th | 8am-Noon

8am Mass
 St. Francis of Assisi, Staunton

Montgomery Hall Park immediately following
 for St. Francis-themed activities and a Potluck Picnic

Bring water for your family, a cooler for your potluck item, and a picnic blanket




Knights of Columbus

The Knights will be holding a food drive at Saint John's on the weekend of June 20-21. See the list below for the most needed items.

Most Needed Items

No glass please!

Staples: canned fruits and vegetables
(low sugar/sodium)

Proteins: nut butters, canned tuna/chicken, canned or dry beans

Grains: cereal, pasta, rice, oatmeal, mac & cheese

Meal Makers: soups, stews, chilis, pasta sauce
(low sodium)

Seasonings: cooking oils, dried herbs and spices

Non-food items: toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, baby formula, diapers, baby food

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



New tax rules that took effect this year may influence how you chose to give to Saint John the Evangelist Church and other non-profits. Here is what you need to know:

Tax Law Changes for 2026: What They Mean for Your Giving

Q: What's the biggest change this year? A: You can deduct up to \$1,000 (single filers) or \$2,000 (married couples) in cash charitable donations *even if you don't itemize*. So even smaller donations can benefit you while making an impact at Saint John the Evangelist Church. Note: Gifts to donor advised funds are excluded.

Q: So, can I claim this on top of the standard deduction? A: Yes! For 2026, that deduction is \$16,100 for single filers and \$32,200 for married couples filing jointly.

If you are 65 or older, you may claim a standard deduction that's even higher: \$2,050 if you are a single filer and head of a household, \$1,650 per qualifying individual if you are married filing jointly or separately, or a qualifying surviving spouse.

Q: That sounds pretty good. Any other benefits if I'm 65 or older? A: Through the 2028 tax year, you can claim yet another deduction—up to \$6,000 for an individual or \$12,000 if married and both spouses qualify. Note that this deduction phases out for taxpayers with higher incomes, so discuss this with your tax professional or accountant.

Q: Based on all these benefits, how should I give this year? A: Even if you don't itemize, you may still benefit if you give appreciated stock or real estate by eliminating capital gains tax on the growth. If you are 70½ or older, you can make a gift directly from your IRA to Saint John the Evangelist Church. This is known as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You pay no tax on the distribution, and if you are required to take minimum distribution, it can satisfy all or part of that obligation.

Q: What if I do choose to itemize? A: Keep these portions of the new tax law in mind:

Deduction limit for cash gifts You can still deduct cash gifts of up to 60% of your adjusted gross income (AGI). Consider combining your cash and non-cash assets, often called blended giving, to maximize your tax benefits and impact.

New floor for itemizers

You will need to give at least 0.5% of your AGI to claim a charitable deduction.

New limit for top earners

Top earners (those in the 37% tax bracket) now get only a 35-cent tax benefit for every \$1 deducted

These are tax advantaged strategies for making donations to great causes