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Parish Office Hours:
M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
(Closed 11:00 AM—1:00 PM,
the 1st & 3rd Wed. each month)



Matthew 15:21-28

Great is your faith.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16th, 2026

**FOR SACRAMENTAL
EMERGENCIES AFTER
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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 & 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.

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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sign up for Flocknote notifications and get involved with the SJE Community!
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notificaciones de Flocknote y participe en la comunidad SJE!



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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Text SJECC to 84576.

Don't have a smart phone: www.flocknote.com/SJECCWboro.

August 16 Sunday	August 17 Monday	August 18 Tuesday	August 19 Wednesday	August 20 Thursday	August 21 Friday	August 22 Saturday
Mass Intentions:						
8:30 am People of the Parish 11:30am + Helen Baska 1:30pm SpC Int. Brian Webster + Alfredo Zamudio		9 am + Elsie Muccio	9 am + Hugh Cosher	9 am + Violet Poole	9 am + Tom Lindsay	5 pm + Paul Ward
Weekly Events:						
10-11am - Gallery Breaking open the Word	10am-12pm Rosary for Beatification	10-11am - Gallery Divine Mercy	9:30-11am - Gallery 4th day Group	2-3:30pm - Narthex & Gallery Finance Meeting	10am-3pm - Chapel Adoration	3:30-4:30pm Confessions
Coffee & Doughnuts in Narthex after Mass sponsored by KOC	5:45-8pm - Gallery Confirmation prep for adults - Spanish	10am Sewing ministry at Charles Residence	11am-1pm Parish Office Closed for Staff Meeting	6pm - Gallery Baptism Prep Class - English	6:30pm Baptism Prep Class - Spanish	Welcoming Committee after Masses
	6:30pm - CH Choir Rehearsal	12:30-2:30pm - Gallery Knitting Group	6:30-7:30pm - Chapel Spanish Prayers	7pm - Chapel Spanish Choir Practice		

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Matt Covell, Edward Kuderski, Brian Webster, Mike Mullin, Linda Bronski, Sara Lagasse, Michael McGinnis Sr, Pete Pekala, Joan Crotty, Kathy Wise and Lucy Pardee.

DECEASED: Helen Baska, Alfredo Zamudio, Elsie Muccio, Hugh Cosher, Violet Poole, Tom Lindsay, Paul Ward, Rita and Christine Johnson and Andy Massler.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY: General Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed



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

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.

Parish News, Updates and Events!



Virginia Right to Reproductive
Freedom Amendment

SEPT. 18 THRU NOV. 3



Catholic Diocese
OF Richmond

PROTECT VIRGINIA 2026

ProtectVirginia2026.org

Beginning with the commencement of early voting on September 18, 2026, and continuing through Election Day on November 3, 2026, citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia will be asked to vote on the proposed extreme abortion amendment to the Constitution of Virginia called, "Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment". Use this link to read a letter on the subject, from Bishop Knestout.
www.protectvirginia2026.org



A quick reminder from Parish Council! When submitting to the suggestion box, conveniently located in the Narthex, please remember to sign your name if you would like an answer back. That way the council is able to reach out to you in regards to your question/suggestion!

Men's Cursillo Weekend is Approaching

What can I do for you, Lord? How can I build a loving friendship with God to sustain me in times of happiness and challenges? These are questions addressed on a Cursillo weekend experience. The next **Men's Cursillo Weekend** will be held **Thursday, October 1st (7:00pm) through Sunday, October 4th (5:00pm), 2026, at the Blessings Lodge on the campus of Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA. The Theme of the Weekend is "Open Our Hearts, Lord".** A Cursillo is a 3-day encounter to enrich your Spirituality and raise awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. Pope Leo attended a Cursillo and became an active Cursillista. Cursillo recognizes we aren't meant to walk this journey of life alone – we need *Spiritual Nutrition* that comes from sharing with other believers to enhance our journey and share tools for a deeper connection with Christ. Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic men 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. All applicants must have a sponsor who has made a Cursillo. Contact Karen and Roy Norville at 540-246-2371 for more information. **Application deadline is September 3rd.** The next Women's Cursillo Weekend will be April 15-18, 2027, at Agepe Hill at Camp Overlook.



Haiti Ministry: Thank you to all who participated in the Haiti Ministry's social gathering after masses last weekend. We enjoyed our time with you. If you wish to participate more in this ministry, donations are accepted through the online portal on St. John's website; through donations in the weekly basket that are clearly marked Haiti Food Program (checks must be written to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church); or by asking for masses to be offered in Haiti. We send funds monthly. All money goes directly to assist people at Saint Anthony House or as described in previous bulletins. Thank you for your kindness. Mesi Anpil.

Christian Formation Information and Registration



Baptism prep class: Thursday Aug 20th – English 6:00 PM
Friday Aug 21st – Spanish 6:30 PM

Please call the office to register.

Sunday September 13th
4:00 PM

Registration and Welcome back night for all grades!

2026 – 27 Schedule:

Children Grades 1 – 5

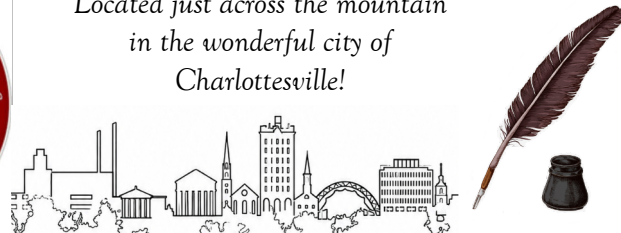
Oct. 4, 18, 25
Nov. 8, 15, 22
Dec. 6, 13, 20
Jan. 10, 24, 31
Feb. 14, 21
Mar. 7, 14
Apr. 11, 18, 25

Middle/High School

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Apr. 11, 25



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Is God calling you to go deeper? Have you felt that God is asking you to go deeper with your faith? Your prayer life? Your ministry? You might be called to be a Lay Dominican! To learn more about this unique vocation, visit <https://stauva.org/dominican-laity/>. Consider visiting us for a monthly meeting (usually the first Saturday of each month if not falling on a holiday weekend), or attending our annual Come & See meeting, Saturday, September 12th. Contact Diane Auger Smith by email at oplaity511@gmail.com, if you'd like more information.

NEW CHRISTIAN FORMATION POLICIES

To enroll a child in a **Sacrament Preparation class**, you must present their **Baptism certificate with notations at time of registration** (unless baptized here at Saint Johns). Please plan ahead and request it from the place of Baptism **now**.

Required Contributions:

Baptism Preparation (infant/young child): \$0.
Christian Formation Registration: \$25.00
Sacramental Preparation: *additional* costs:
1st Holy Communion: \$25
Confirmation: \$25
Cost reduction or waiver applications available

Remember! This weekend after all regularly scheduled weekend Masses, The Knights of Columbus are providing coffee and doughnuts for your tasting enjoyment!

A big thank you to KOC for the treat! Be sure to stop and say hello to this wonderful helpful group, and don't forget to grab a cup of joe!





The welcoming team will be handing out new parishioner packets to any new parishioners that have not received a packet at all the Masses next weekend. (August 22 and 23rd.) We welcome all those that are new to our parish. We will also have registration forms new parishioners's can pick up, fill out and return to the church office. If you have any questions please contact Diana Hall at dchall36@yahoo.com

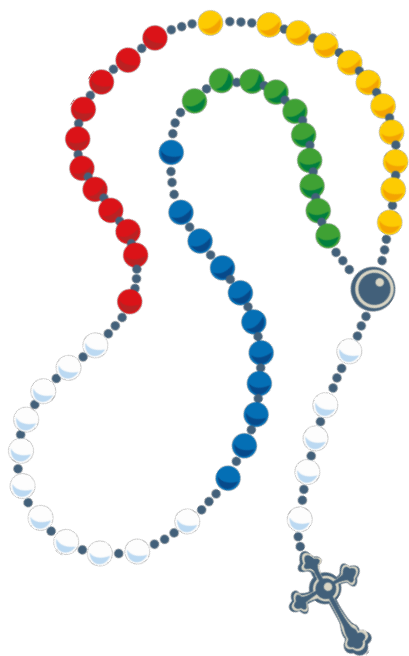
THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Check out Formed to learn more about the faith, hear faith centered stories, audiobooks and movies! They have something for everyone even the young kiddos! Be sure to check out this great resource at <https://app.formed.org/app/browse>.

You will need to set up an account to view their library. Just search for St John the Evangelist to access our parish account!

Some of their featured titles include: The Boy from Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis, God's Princesses: Clare of Assisi, Ignatius of Loyola, and so much more!

Be sure to check out this wonderful free resource! Happy watching!



The rosary makers of St. John have nearly completed their project of making Rosaries for the beatification of blessed bishop Fulton Sheen. They plan to have the rosaries at church for all masses the weekend of August 22/23. The Catholic Virginian will be here at the 11:30 Mass where, father Francis will be blessing the rosaries before they are shipped to Peoria Illinois. We thank everyone who has supported us in this project. If you are making rosaries please return them and any leftover beads no later than August 20. You can turn them into the office or text/call Judy Charles at 540-817-0356.

Happy Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary!



Saturday August 15th is when we celebrate the Assumption of Mother Mary! It is also the fourth Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary. Mary was lifted up into Heaven, body and soul by the power of God at the end of her life on earth.

The assumption of Mary offers us a vision of hope, peace and excitement. That at the end of our lives we may be granted a place in Heaven to live eternally with the lord. We can view the life of Mary as a roadmap of good christian living for us as we navigate our own earthly life. As is it not the goal to live eternally with the Father?

Fun Facts:

- In the Middle Ages, European farmers prayed to Mary to help save their crops. Red beetles with black spots appeared and helped preserved the plants. It was said that the red color was Mary's cloak and the dots represented the 7 Sorrows.
- The tallest statue of Mary is the Mother of All Asia Tower of Peace located in Batangas, Philippines. It stands at 322 feet tall!
- The oldest Marian Prayer is the Sub tuum praesidium. Found in Egypt, written in Greek on a papyrus fragment. It is said to be dated to around the 3rd century.
- There have been thousands of Mary sightings around the world. 16 are officially recognized by the Vatican.



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