St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23rd, 2026

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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.

STAY CONNECTED

Visit our official website, follow us on social media,
sign up for Flocknote notifications and get involved with the SJE Community!
¡Visite nuestro sitio web oficial, síganos en las redes sociales, regístrese para recibir notificaciones de Flocknote y participe en la comunidad SJE!

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Text SJECC to 84576.

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

SCAN ME

August 23 Sunday	August 24 Monday	August 25 Tuesday	August 26 Wednesday	August 27 Thursday	August 28 Friday	August 29 Saturday
Mass Intentions:						
8:30 am People of the Parish **11:30am** + Steve Davis		**9 am** + Roy Terrell	**9 am** + Joan Welsh	**9 am** + Ray Pence	**9 am** + Augustine Scato	**5 pm** + Kim Van Nguyen
Weekly Events:						
10-11am - Gallery Breaking open the Word --- Welcoming Committee after Masses	**10am-12pm** Rosary for Beatification --- **6:30pm - CH** Choir Rehersal	**10-11am - Gallery** Divine Mercy --- **12:30-2:30pm - Gallery** Knitting Group	**9:30-11am - Gallery** 4th day Group --- **4-6pm - Gallery** PPC --- **6:30-7:30pm - Chapel** Spanish Prayers --- **7:30-8:30pm - Gallery** Rosary Making	**9:45-11am - CH Alcove & Gallery** 4th Day Group --- **7pm - Chapel** Spanish Choir Practice	**10am-3pm - Chapel** Adoration	**3:30-4:30pm** Confesssions --- Baptisim

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Matt Covell, Edward Kuderski, Brian Webster, Linda Bronski, Lucy Pardee, Collette Petitt, Jim Gering and Tricia Ryan

DECEASED: John Alfed Apesa

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.

Cursillo

Men's Cursillo Weekend will be held October 1-4, 2026, at The Blessings Lodge at Camp Overlook in Keezletown. Applications can be found online at www.valleycursillo.com and are due by September 3rd. Applicants must have a sponsor who has made a Cursillo weekend. The Theme of the weekend is "Open Our Hearts, Lord". Call Karen or Roy Norville at 540-246-2371 for more information.

Reminder! It's Welcome Weekend! The welcoming team will be handing out new parishioner packets to any new parishioners that have not received a packet at all the Masses this weekend. 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

Haiti Ministry

We are happy to announce that the Haiti pages on the St. John website have been updated. They have also moved. You can find the new Haiti Ministry information on the SJE website under Ministries. Thank you for your continued interest in the people of Pointe-a-Raquette. Haiti continues to be listed as one of the most food insecure nations in the world. May God continue to bless you. Bondye Beni Ou.

The Knights will begin picking up your generous donations later this week for our Yard-Sale that is scheduled for October 10th, 2026. Please send a note to **knights10760@gmail.com** with a description of the item[s], pick up address and contact information. We will follow up with you to coordinate pick up.

Some items we are looking for include: books, bed mattresses, Childrens car seats, play pens etc.
Thank You in advance for your continued support!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED:

Check out Formed.org to learn more about the faith! They have various faith centered stories, audiobooks, ebooks, programs and movies! They have something for everyone even the kiddos! Be sure to check out this great resource. You will need to set up an accout to view their library. Just search for St John the Evangelist to access our parish account!

Some of their featured titles this week include: The Confessions of St. Augustine - Littlest Saints, Lectio, Triumph of the Heart: Why Art & Suffering Matter in Faith, Owlegories, Clare and Francis, and Kenny: The True Story of Msgr. Ken Leone to name a few titles!

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

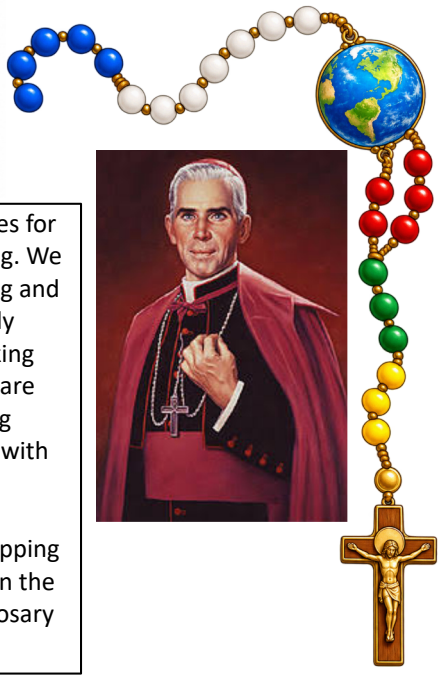
Our Annual Parish Picnic is coming up soon! All of the information to sign up is located in the Narthex. Please be sure to let us know if you are coming and what dish you will bring. Dish options have been organized by last name for your convenience!

There is also an area to notate if you are able to help as a volunteer! Help is always welcome!

The Picnic will be held at the Elks Lodge in Waynesboro from 1-4pm.

We hope to see you there for fun, food and fellowship!

rosaries for beautification



Last month, during the first week of July, the Rosary makers of St. John asked for help to make 250 rosaries for the beatification of Blessed Bishop Fulton Sheen. The response from our prisoners was more than amazing. We had approximately 12 individuals who volunteered to help. We met for two hours every Monday morning and most took kits home to make more. The most incredible and heartwarming part of this, is that their family members worked with them to put together as many rosaries as possible; Families working together, making rosaries, building memories, with the rosary at the heart of their gathering. Some members of this group are now the Monday morning rosary group who work together and yet separate from the Wednesday evening rosary group. The combined numbers of actual rosary makers cannot be counted, however, we can share with you that not only did we reach our goal of 250 rosaries, but we made 700 rosaries.

We want to thank the parishioners who purchased the beads and supplies and those who paid for the shipping cost to Peoria Illinois. We thank you all for your prayers, excitement and support. There will be an article in the Catholic Virginian in October with all of the news from the beautification ceremony and the work of the rosary makers in our diocese who answered the call.

Christian Formation Information & 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	Middle/High School
Oct. 4, 18, 25	Oct. 4, 25
Nov. 8, 15, 22	Nov. 8, 22
Dec. 6, 13, 20	Dec. 6, 20
Jan. 10, 24, 31	Jan. 10, 24
Feb. 14, 21	Feb. 7, 21
Mar. 7, 14	Mar. 7, 14
Apr. 11, 18, 25	Apr. 11, 25

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

RESPECT LIFE
FROM BIRTH TO REBIRTH

Respect Life Committee:

The next Respect Life Meeting will be held on September 2nd 2026 at Embrace Community Center. 932 Fir St. from 7-8pm. All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.

Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro LIFE WALK:

When: Sunday September 27th, 2026 from 2-4 pm
Where: Gypsy Hill Golf Pavilion in Staunton

Come join fellow Virginians in this family-friendly event as we stand for the dignity of every human life in our Commonwealth

Guest Speakers Include:
David Bereit - Founder of 40 Days for Life
Lyric Gillett - Founder of Faces of Choice

For more information please contact maryshouse325@gmail.com

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

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