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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)



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Forgiveness



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13th, 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 in the Chapel
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



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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!

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Text SJECC to 84576.

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



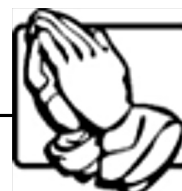
SCAN ME

September 13 Sunday	September 14 Monday	September 15 Tuesday	September 16 Wednesday	September 17 Thursday	September 18 Friday	September 19 Saturday
Mass Intentions:						
8:30 am People of the Parish 11:30am + Karen and David Roberts		9 am + Helen Baska	9 am + Deacon Dave Kohut and Deacon Richard Demurs	9 am + Marilyn Weiner	9 am Special Intention for Paul Eke	5 pm + Easter Pitzer
Weekly Events:						
10-11am - Gallery Breaking open the Word	6-8:15pm - Gallery OCIA in Spanish	10-11am - Gallery Divine Mercy	9:30-11am - Gallery 4th day Group	2pm-3:30pm Narthex & Gallery Finance Meeting	9am- 12pm -Gallery Catholic Moms Group	7-8:30am - Embrace Community Center That Man is You
Welcome Back Night for Christian Formation - 4pm	6:30pm CH Choir Rehersal	10am Charles Residence Sewing Ministry	Parish Office Closed for Staff Meeting from 11am-1pm	7pm - CH Spanish Choir Practice	10am-3pm - Chapel Adoration	Baptism 11:30am
		12:30-2:30pm - Gallery Knitting Group	6:30-7:30pm - Chapel Spanish Prayers			3:30-4:30pm Confessions
		7-8:30pm - Narthex & Gallery OCIA				7pm-8:30pm CH Kerygma Group

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Edward Kuderski, Matt Covell, Linda Bronski, Peter Pekala, Jenna Keenan, Ida Levin, Windi Fitzgerald, Amy Callison, Lucy Pardee, Tricia Ryan and All the Staff, families and Students of Westwood Hills Elementary School.

DECEASED: Rebecca Knous Lowery and Charles Wyrick.

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.



The Knights will begin picking up your generous donations later this week for their 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. They will follow up with you to coordinate pick up.

They CANNOT take: books, bed mattresses, Children's car seats, play pens etc.

Thank You in advance for your continued support!

Job Openings with the Diocese of Richmond:



The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office of Communications, is seeking a **Managing Editor** for The Catholic Virginian, a **Groundskeeper** in Norfolk VA to support the Office of Cemeteries, a **Family Services Advisor** in Roanoke, VA to support the Office of Cemeteries, a **Parish and School Auditor** to support the Office of Finance and a **Family Services Advisor** in Roanoke, VA to support the Office of Cemeteries.

Scan the QR code to access the Catholic Diocese of Richmond job postings.

If you have any questions reach out to Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

Christian Formation



Teen **Confirmation** Preparation
Confirmation April 15th, 2027 at 7:00 PM
Blessed Sacrament, Harrisonburg

Guidelines/Requirements from the Diocese : Your child needs to

- Be currently enrolled in the at least the tenth grade and be at least 15 years of age
- Be attending an approved religious education program (ex. Youth Group)
- Attend the Confirmation specific prep sessions (dates to be determined)
- Attend a Confirmation retreat (dates to be determined)
- Select a Confirmation sponsor
- Be assessed for readiness

To register your child for Confirmation preparation bring a copy of their Baptism certificate with notations from the church where you child was Baptized (unless it was here) to the office. Once the baptism certificate is brought in, you will be given a registration form and your child will be added to the roster. There is a \$25.00 registration fee. (let us know if you need a waiver for the fees)

Preparación para la **Confirmación** de Adolescentes
Confirmación: 15 de abril de 2027 a las 19:00 h.
Iglesia del Santísimo Sacramento, Harrisonburg

Requisitos y Directrices de la Diócesis: Su hijo/a debe:

- Estar cursando al menos el décimo grado y tener al menos 15 años de edad.
- Asistir a un programa de educación religiosa aprobado (por ejemplo, un grupo juvenil).
- Asistir a las sesiones de preparación para la Confirmación (fechas por determinar).
- Asistir a un retiro de Confirmación (fechas por determinar).
- Elegir un padrino/madrina de Confirmación.
- Someterse a una evaluación de preparación.

Para inscribir a su hijo/a en la preparación para la Confirmación, traiga una copia de su certificado de bautismo con las anotaciones de la iglesia donde fue bautizado/a (a menos que haya sido aquí) a la oficina. Una vez que presente el certificado de bautismo, se le entregará un formulario de inscripción y su hijo/a será incluido/a en la lista. La cuota de inscripción es de \$25.00. (Avísenos si necesita una exención de la cuota).

Registration and Welcome back night for all grades!

OPEN HOUSE this weekend

Sunday September 13th
4:00 PM

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 John's). 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



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. Last day to sign up is September 20th. Dish options have been organized by last name for your convenience!

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

The Picnic will be held on September 27th at the Elks Lodge in Waynesboro from 1-4pm. Their address is 1700 Harvard Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980

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



The Revelation of the Father calls men to take the next step in their leadership by discovering that the heart of God the Father is reflected in their own hearts. Men are made for heroic love, faithful commitment, and enduring spiritual fatherhood. Their hearts are designed for sacrifice, and their strength is meant to be lived through covenant.

This is more than formation—it is a renewal that restores men, strengthens marriages, builds families, and forms not spectators, but builders: men prepared to become architects of an authentically Christian civilization and the foundation of a new springtime of Christianity.

Join us for food, fellowship, and faith as we explore **The Revelation of the Father**.

Date: Saturdays starting Sept 12th

Time: 7 AM

Location: Embrace Community Center

All men are welcome. For questions, contact the parish office

Trunk or Treat



Friday Oct. 30 at 5:30 in Church parking lot.

Anyone wishing to donate candy can drop it off in a box in Gallery marked Trunk or Treat.

Kids come dressed in Faith and or Values, no scary evil themes, superman, princess, sports are ok.

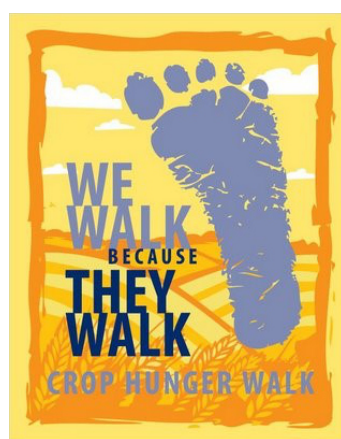
Set up starts at 4:30 Trunk or Treat begins at 5:30.

Viernes 30 de oct. a las 5:30 en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia..

Cualquiera que desee donar dulces puede dejarlos en una caja en la Galería marcada Trunk or Treat.

Los niños vienen vestidos con temas de Fe y o Valores, no temas aterradores o malvados, superman, princesas, deportes están bien.

La preparación comienza a las 4:30 Trunk or Treat comienza a las 5:30.



Crop Walk will be held September 20th at North Park here in Waynesboro. (800 Bridge Ave)

Pre-walking activities start at 1 pm and step off is at 2!
Check out the website for more information on how you can support this cause!

Scan the QR code to be directed to the website.

Thank you for your support!



FEATURED ON FORMED:

Check out Formed.org to learn more about the faith! They have various faith centered stories, audio books, e-books, 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 account to view their library. Just search for St John the Evangelist to access our parish account!

Some of their featured titles include: Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, What Catholics Believe, Saint Barbara: Convert and Martyr of the Early Church, and Verbum Dei.

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

Respect Life

Early Voting Starts September 18th. Be sure you are up to date with the below information and resources so you can make a well informed vote when the time comes.

This fall, Virginians will vote on the Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment (Ballot Question 1). If this extreme amendment passes, it will enshrine virtually unlimited and unregulated abortion – at any time during pregnancy – in the state constitution. In his recent pastoral letter, Bishop Knestout calls upon the people of the diocese to vote “No” on this amendment: “Let us renew our commitment to support women in crisis, to protect the innocent, and to defend the vulnerable. We must choose life.” As early voting begins Sept. 18, please take time to review the resources and information found at ProtectVirginia2026.org.

Read the Amendment Below

ARTICLE I BILL OF RIGHTS Section 11-A. Fundamental right to reproductive freedom.
That every individual has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom, including the ability to make and carry out decisions relating to one's own prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, abortion care, miscarriage management, and fertility care. An individual's right to reproductive freedom shall not be, directly or indirectly, denied, burdened, or infringed upon unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means
Notwithstanding the above, the Commonwealth may regulate the provision of abortion care in the third trimester, provided that in no circumstance shall the Commonwealth prohibit an abortion (i) that in the professional judgment of a physician is medically indicated to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant individual or (ii) when in the professional judgment of a physician the fetus is not viable. The Commonwealth shall not discriminate in the protection or enforcement of this fundamental right. The Commonwealth shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against an individual based on such individual's own exercise of this fundamental right or such individual's own actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. The Commonwealth shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against any individual for aiding or assisting another individual in exercising such other individual's right to reproductive freedom with such other individual's voluntary consent. For the purposes of this section, a state interest is compelling only if it is for the limited purpose of maintaining or improving the health of an individual seeking care, consistent with accepted clinical standards of care and evidence based medicine, and does not infringe on that individual's autonomous decision making. This section shall be self-executing. Any provision of this section held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of the section.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Starting September 23rd through November 1st, 40 days for life campaign is in full swing. Please join this group for a daily Vigil at the Planned Parenthood located in Charlottesville.

This group strives to cover the hours of 7am-7pm Monday through Saturday. Signs, educational and devotional material will be provided to participants on site. All attendees must sign the updated statement of peace.

Reach out to Diane Butler at: dmbutler1123@gmail.com with any questions. The QR code will take you to the Charlottesville 40 Days for Life Campaign.

Check out the website for more information.



September is National Suicide Prevention Month

You are not alone. If you or someone you know is struggling reach out for support and resources. You do not have to carry this burden alone. Listed below are a few resources that may be helpful.

We are praying for you!

Resources:

National 988 - <https://988lifeline.org/>

International Association of Catholic Mental Health ministers - <https://catholicmhm.org/>
Many prayer cards and other resources available

National Alliance on Mental Illness - <https://www.nami.org/>

Search for Catholic Therapists - <https://catholictherapists.com/>



PROTECT VIRGINIA 2026



EARLY VOTING STARTS SEPT. 18

ELECTION DAY: NOV. 3



ProtectVirginia2026.org

Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro LIFE WALK

Sunday, Sept 27, 2026

2-4p.m.

Gypsy Hill Golf Pavilion

Featured Speakers:

David Bereit

Founder of 40 Days for Life

Lyric Gillett

Founder of Faces of Choice

for more information, please contact
maryshouse325@gmail.com

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

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