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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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25th, 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.



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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.



October 25 Sunday	October 26 Monday	October 27 Tuesday	October 28 Wednesday	October 29 Thursday	October 30 Friday	October 31 Saturday
Mass Intentions: 8:30 am People of the Parish 11:30am + Augustine Scato		9 am + Lucille & Grady Everett	9am + Peggy Perkins	9 am + Jesse & John Sr Lacey	9 am Special Intention For Frances Nordiana	5 pm + Paul Ward
Weekly Events: 10-11am - Gallery Breaking open the Word Pro Life Guest Speaker after Masses Sunday Only 4-5pm Children's Christian Formation Class 4-4:45pm First Holy Communion Parent Info Meeting 6:30-8pm Youth Group	6-8:15pm - Gallery OCIA in Spanish 6:30pm CH Choir Rehearsal	10-11am - Gallery Divine Mercy 12:30-2:30pm - Gallery Knitting Group 7-8:30pm - Narthex & Gallery OCIA	9:30-11am - Gallery 4th day Group 4-6pm - Gallery PPC Meeting 6-7:30pm - CH OLG Play Rehearsal 6:30-7:30pm - Chapel Spanish Prayers 7:30-8:30pm - Gallery Rosary Making	7pm - CH Spanish Choir Practice	9am- 12pm -Gallery Catholic Moms Group 10am-3pm - Chapel Adoration 5:30-7pm Trunk or treat! (Set up starts at 4:30pm)	7-8:30am - Embrace Community Center That Man is You 11:30am - Baptism 3:30-4:30pm Confessions Dr. Day Speaking after Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Edward Kuderski, Tricia Ryan, Jenna Keenan, Ida Levin, Pete Pekala, Deborah Soutar, Stacy Humphreys and Anthony Valente.

DECEASED: Harry Quick, Bob Hawke, Stoner Drumheller and Elisa Rodriguez.

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.

DEBT REDUCTION



Our Second Collection for this weekend is to help with our Church Mortgage. Please help us in support of our debt reduction. Thank you for your generosity it is most appreciated!

If you ever have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to the office!



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

November schedule:

Baptism prep: none

Grades 1-5: Nov 8, 15 and 22 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

First Holy Communion Prep: stay 30 mins late Nov 15 and 22

Middle/High School Youth Group: Nov 8 and 22 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Confirmation Prep parents' meeting November 10th at 7:00 PM in the chapel.

OCIA: No class November 24th

If you would like to pay the \$25 Christian Formation registration fee online, please go to stjohnnevan.com, click the "Give Online" tab, scroll to the bottom and click the Faith Formation Fee box. OR use the QR code.



NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS' DAY

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Starting November First we will have our Book of Remembrance out for you to add names of lost loved ones. If you have any pictures you would like placed out as well please bring them to the November 1st masses. We want to remember our lost loved ones so they are not forgotten. Grief can be a funny thing and this is a wonderful way to show our love and care for our family members who have gone before us. This way their memory lives on in our worship and our lives. We hope you will join us in remembering all those who we have lost. Hopefully you will find comfort in knowing we will all be reunited with our creator one day.



Trunk or Treat! will be held Friday Oct. 30 at 5:30 in the Church parking lot. We are also looking for help from the parish to provide candy for Trunk Or Treat. A box is located in the Narthex, just drop any candy off before October 26, 2026. 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.

We are also looking for at least 10 more people to sign up and decorate their car for Trunk or Treat. Please contact Diana Hall at dchall36@yahoo.com

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



What Halloween is Really About

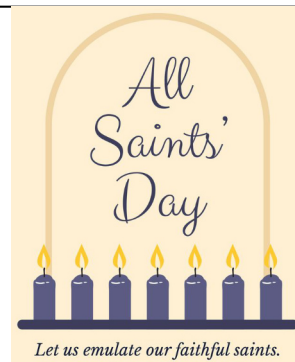
Halloween comes from All Hallow's Eve, which is the vigil of all Saints Day. Which honors all the saints in heaven, the ones we know and the ones we don't know. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Halloween is on October 31st because All Saints Day is on November 1st. All Souls day is on November 2nd. These 3 days together are called the Days of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) a triduum of feasts also called Allhallowtide.

Therefore Halloween is the first day of Allhallowtide, the time of year where the living honor all the dead in Christ: the saints in heaven (the Church Triumphant) as well as all the holy souls detained in purgatory on their way to heaven (the Church Suffering). It is a beautiful celebration of the Communion of Saints!

How can you Celebrate Allhallowtide

- Go to mass on All Saints Day
- Pray for the intercession of the saints in heaven
- Read about the saints
- Give out Holy Cards
- Have a Saint based party with activities
- Thank the Saints
- Decorate their altars
- Recite special Prayers
- enjoy a special meal with loved ones



Día de los Muertos



Day of the Dead in Mexico (Día de los Muertos) is a traditional Mexican celebration held on November 1st and 2nd to honor and remember loved ones who have passed away. Families create colorful altars called ofrendas, decorated with flowers, candles, photographs, food, and other meaningful objects. They visit cemeteries, share stories, and celebrate the lives of those they have lost. This beautiful tradition combines Indigenous customs with Catholic influences and represents the belief that death is a natural part of life and that the memory of our loved ones lives on.

Check out Formed the number one place for catholic media! They have something for everyone when it comes to movies, audio-books, podcasts and music! This is a free resource so be sure to check it out. Happy learning!

Some of their new titles include:

- Eternal Rest The art of Dying well
- Cabrini
- Welcome to Hope Springs
- How to Live in God's Light (gen 1:4)
- Bedtime Bible Meditation
- The Rescue Project
- Catholics Must Leave a Legacy
- The Saints & Heroes Collection
- Amen Catholic Sleep Stories
- What Catholics Believe

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

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.



Christmas Eve Children's Choir!

December 24, 2026 -- 4:45 pm

Open to all parishioners ages 5 to 12

Rehearsal schedule will be announced at a later date

Children will join adult choir to sing three easy and familiar carols

Parents, please contact Justin at:

540-949-6145 ext. 4002 or music@stjohnnevan.com



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Knights of Columbus - United, We Pray the Rosary

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to a special Marian devotion via the holy rosary. Please join the Knights of Columbus in the chapel for recitation of the rosary beginning 35 minutes before all weekend masses in October.

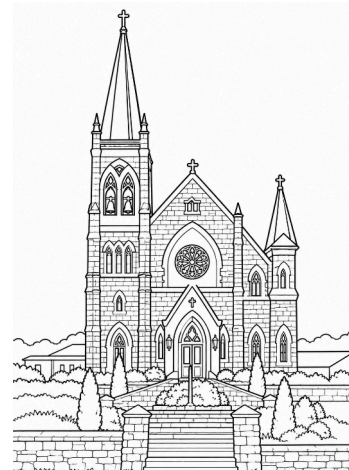


A note from Our Neighbors at Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Staunton!

St John Parishioners welcome!

St. Francis Parish Library is located on the third floor of the Ministry Building. We are open Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. stop by the office for the key. We are also now open on Sundays from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Our doors are open to all the surrounding Catholic Churches! Please stop by and “check” us out.

NOTE: Church Librarian is on site Wednesdays 9a-3p in case you want to stop by and chat or have any questions!



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