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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)



**FOR SACRAMENTAL
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4th, 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.



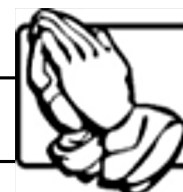
October 4 Sunday	October 5 Monday	October 6 Tuesday	October 7 Wednesday	October 8 Thursday	October 9 Friday	October 10 Saturday
Mass Intentions: 8:30 am + Jeremy Freeman 11:30am People of the Parish		9 am + Helen Baska	9am + Freddy Fitzgerald and Mike Wheeler	9 am + Margaret and Paul Lowery	9 am + Ruth Taylor	5 pm + George Hartman
Weekly Events: 10-11am - Gallery Breaking open the Word 4-5pm Children's Christian Formation Class 6:30-8pm Youth Group	10-11:30am YAH Book Club 6-8:15pm - Gallery OCIA in Spanish 6:30pm CH Choir Rehearsal	10-11am - Gallery Divine Mercy 10am - Charles Home Sewing Ministry 12:30-2:30pm - Gallery Knitting Group 7-8:30pm - Narthex & Gallery OCIA	9:30-11am - Gallery 4th day Group 11am-1pm Parish Office Closed for Staff Meeting 6:30-7:30pm - Chapel Spanish Prayers 7-8pm - Embrace Community Center Respect Life meeting 7pm - Gallery Safety Meeting	9:45-11am - CH Alcove 4th Day Group 9:45-11am - Gallery 4th Day Group 3-4:30pm - MOO Room St Johns Friends 6-7pm Baptism Prep 7pm - CH Spanish Choir Practice	9am- 12pm -Moo Room Catholic Moms Group 10am-3pm - Chapel Adoration 10-11am - Gallery YAH Meeting 4-6pm KOC Setting up For Yard Sale 6:30-7:30pm Baptism Prep Spanish	7-8:30am - Embrace Community Center That Man is You 7am-2pm KOC Yard Sale 3:30-4:30pm Confessions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Edward Kuderski, Tricia Ryan, Jenna Keenan, Ida Levin, Pete Pekala, Teresa Dalton, Megan Krogh and Patricia Cekada.

DECEASED: Erick Lisle, Joan Crotty, Helen Baska and Sara Lagasse.

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 have begun picking up your generous donations for the 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!

Knights of Columbus - United, We Pray the Rosary

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

Christian Formation Information:



If you missed the **registration** event, please find information and forms in the Narthex after Mass.

Kindergarten through High School Classes begin this Sunday October 4th.

The next Baptism preparation classes are Oct 8th (English) and Oct 24th (Spanish)

Registration for the Baptism Prep classes, OCT 8th will close at 2:00 PM on Monday Oct 5th. Please call the office or email Tami to register 540-949-6145 or email tmullin@stjohnnevan.com



If you missed it last weekend we now have updated Ministry Booklets available! Included are various ministries that we offer here at St. John. Also included is all the chairpersons contact information for your convenience in case you have any questions! Feel free to swing by the office if you need a copy.

This is a living booklet so we will be making updates as needed and it will be posted in the bulletin/flocknotes for you to update your copy at home.

Here are a few updates noted below!

Divine Mercy Contact: Paul Perkins, Home # 540-942-9788 or Cell 540-256-9090

perkinsp@comcast.net

Warm Shelter: Janeice Raiche new phone number - 703-867-5928

Lead Sacristan: Ken Raiche 727-301-3804 raiche29@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Information:

The Divine Mercy Cenacle group is facilitated by Paul Perkins and meets each Tuesday at 10AM in the Gallery room. Here we learn the message and devotion of Divine Mercy as dictated by Jesus Christ himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska between the years of 1931 and 1938. This message is recorded in her Diary from which we study small portions each week. We then associate her Diary message with scripture verses and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

We support the parish by supplying information on the Divine Mercy Image, the Chaplet, the Novena and The Hour of Great Mercy. We also assist Fr. Francis in the preparation for the feast of Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Pope Saint John Paul II has called the Divine Mercy devotion, "God's gift to the Church." If you would like to enrich your spiritual life, please consider joining our group.



Thank you to all those who generously donated to our debt reduction fund. Your generosity is very much appreciated and has not gone unnoticed!



Lending library Update:

The online lending library website "libib" has been deactivated due to lack of use. If you have any library related inquiries do not hesitate to reach out to the office.



Young at Heart: will meet Friday, October 9, at 10am in the Gallery Room and Narthex. This is our annual Medicare update meeting and we have been told there will be several changes occurring for 2027, and so you won't want to miss this one. A light Breakfast will be served. You are welcome to bring a breakfast item for sharing, but not required for attendance.



Respect Life Meeting: the next meeting will be held October 7th at the Embrace Community Center here in waynesboro. All are welcome to attend. we hope to see you there.



Haiti Ministry: O non Papa, Ak Pitit la, Ak Lespri San-an. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. We pray for continued access to food, shelter, and safety from storms. May your guidance help us to establish independent lives. We trust in our Heavenly Father to help us as we travel through life. Amen.

On October 22nd starting at 6:30pm there will be a Respect Life Prayer service in the main Church. All are welcome to attend this service. We hope to see you there in attendance for this time of thoughtful prayer and reflection.



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.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

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 the narthex 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 nártex 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.

If you need to leave something for another individual in the narthex PLEASE go through the Office first so we may know what belongs to whom in these shared spaces. If you need to leave something over the weekend or when the office is closed please label the item thoroughly so we may be aware. Any items left unmarked will be collected.

Also any pamphlet, poster or other material that you would like in the narthex must go through the office staff and Father for approval. Please be sure to bring it to us prior to leaving items in the narthex.

Thank you for your understanding as we keep our shared spaces clean and organized!

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



Valley Pastoral Counseling Center here in Waynesboro will be holding a Grief Workshop on Saturday October 24th 2026 from 9am-Noon. If you have been struggling and need support be sure to check out this event.

Registration and payment is required. Registration is \$30/per person. Register by sending your name, phone number, email address and payment via email or phone.

mhansenw@gmail.com 540-932-1471

This workshop will be lead by Melissa Hansen, LPC

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Hello from the Safety Committee! We are looking for parishioners that 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 Matt Lewis at safetyteam@stjohnnevan.com, or any member of our team before or after mass.
-God Bless you!

Dear parishioners,

We are greatly in need of additional volunteers to sing in the choir at all three weekend Masses. We would also like to have a few more instrumentalists to play at Christmas, Easter, and on other major feast days. If you sing regularly during Mass, or if you play a wind, string, or brass instrument, and if you're age 18 or older, I cordially invite you to join our parish music ministry, or to prayerfully consider joining.

Members enjoy friendship with fellow parishioners, improve their musical skills, lead the congregation in worship through sacred music, and experience the joy of using their God-given talents for his honor and glory in the sacred liturgy.

You may object that you're too busy with work and family responsibilities to join the church music ministry. Or maybe you're dealing with some health concerns. Well, many of our current members have work and family responsibilities and health issues too. As a volunteer, you can join and participate on a flexible, personalized schedule. You can practice the music at home at your convenience and sing at the Mass you regularly attend.

Rehearsals are usually held on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and we usually spend 30 to 40 minutes practicing the music for one weekend's Masses. There is also a 20-to-30-minute rehearsal 45 minutes before each Mass. The minimum requirements for choir membership are to sing at one Mass per month and to attend one rehearsal before singing at that Mass.

As baptized Catholics, we're called to use our gifts and talents in service to God and others. If you sing or play an instrument, please join us or prayerfully consider it. Please call or email me or speak with me after Mass if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ,

Justin Soutar Director of Music

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