

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)



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15th, 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 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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Text SJECC to 84576.
Don't have a smart phone: www.flocknote.com/SJECCWboro.

SCAN ME

November 15 Sunday	November 16 Monday	November 17 Tuesday	November 18 Wednesday	November 19 Thursday	November 20 Friday	November 21 Saturday
Mass Intentions:						
8:30 am + Gary Kessler **11:30am** + People of the Parish **1:30pm** + Linda Batman + Adan Zamudio		**9am** + Carmella Liebal	**9am** + Tim Motsch	**9 am** + Carmella Liebal	**9 am** + John Lacy	**5 pm** + Paul Ward
Weekly Events:						
10-11am - Gallery Breaking open the Word **4-5pm** Children's Christian Formation **Welcome Weekend!**	**4:45-8:15pm- moo room** OCIA for adults **6-8:15pm - Gallery and Moo Room** OCIA in Spanish **6 pm CH** Choir Rehearsal	**10-11am - Gallery** Divine Mercy **10 am - Charles Residence** Sewing Ministry **12:30-2:30pm - Gallery** Knitting Group **6:30-8pm - MOO Room** Men's 4th Day Cursillo Group **7-8:30pm - Narthex & Gallery** OCIA	**9:30-11am - Gallery** 4th day Group **Parish Office Closed for Staff meeting from 11am-1pm** **6-7:30pm - CH** OLG Play Rehearsal **6:30-7:30pm - Chapel** Spanish Prayers	**2-3:30pm - Narthex & Gallery** Finance Meeting **7pm - CH** Spanish Choir Practice	**9am- 12pm -Gallery** Catholic Moms Group **10am-3pm - Chapel** Adoration	**7-8:30am - Embrace Community Center** That Man is You **3:30-4:30pm** Confessions **Catholic Daughters Bake Sale after all weekend Masses** **7-8:30pm - CH** Kerygma Group Meeting

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Edward Kuderski, Tricia Ryan, Jenna Keenan, Ida Levin, Pete Pekala, Anthony Valente, Megan Krogh, Maria Morales, Tommy Lipscomb and John Marvec.
DECEASED: Lois Castle and Saul Piña.
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.

For additional safety please park in the SE parking lot across from the glass doors during hours of darkness. Enter and exit using the glass doors so you can be aware of your surroundings. - Safety Committee

Thanksgiving mass will be held on November 25th at 5 pm in the main church. All are welcome to attend and we hope to see you here to join us in praise and worship!



Did you miss the meeting for the parents of teens who wish to prepare for Confirmation.
You are in luck, we are scheduling a repeat of the meeting for November 22, at 6:30 pm.

Advent resources will be available in the Narthex until Tuesday, December 2nd

CHRISTIAN FORMATION INFORMATION

It's That Time... Announcing DYC 2027!

The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is an annual weekend event that gathers 8th-12th grade youth from Diocese of Richmond parishes in one central location. From sacraments to free time, DYC is an opportunity for your teens to experience the joy that comes from living the Catholic faith and to *endure all things* through the inspiration of the love of God! We expect over a thousand teens and chaperones to gather in worship - you won't want to miss it!

The 2027 Diocesan Youth Conference is February 19-21, 2027, at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.

Save $50 per participant by registering by November 30!
Youth Ministers must be the ones to register their youth and chaperones so please contact Tami at: tmullin@stjohnevan.

November schedule:

***Baptism prep*:** Thursday December 3 at 6:00 PM

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

OCIA: No class November 24th

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



"Coming soon! Catholic Daughters Bake Sale after all Masses November 21st and 22nd. We've added a Christmas craft tent this year. We can't take credit cards, so please bring cash or checks!"



Raffle Tickets! The Catholic Daughters will have 4 baskets on raffle this year. Tickets will be available Nov 14, 15, 21,22. Cash/check only.

WARM
WAYNESBORO AREA REFUGE MINISTRY

Volunteers Needed for Warm Shelter Meal Service

St. John the Evangelist will be preparing and serving meals for our neighbors staying with the Warm Shelter during the week of December 28th through January 4th.

- Dinner Service: Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinners from Monday through Sunday at the Expo Center.
- Breakfast & Lunch Supplies: We will also provide food items for breakfast and lunch from Tuesday, December 29th through Monday, January 4th.

We are seeking volunteers to assist with preparation and service. If you are unable to volunteer your time, monetary donations to help cover the cost of supplies are greatly appreciated.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Janeice Raiche at 703-867-5928.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink... Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least, you did it to me." — Matthew 25:35, 40

Thank you for your assistance.

A Personal Invitation from Jesus to Attend Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus invites each one of us to spend an hour with him in Adoration. This is a PERSONAL invitation to you from Jesus.
Jesus said to Catalina: "I promise to the soul that visits Me frequently in this Sacrament of Love that I will receive it affectionately together with all the Blessed and the Angels of Heaven, and that each of its visits will be written down in the Book of the Life and I will grant it."

- Here are a few of the promises that Jesus made to Catalina:
- My blessing on every material and spiritual project it undertakes, if they are for the good of the soul
- To listen to and to look after the needs of the persons for whom it prays
- Relief of loved ones from the pains of Purgatory
- The annulment of Satan's powers over the person and its loved ones

Hear Jesus calling to you in your heart and come spend an hour with him on Friday between 10am-3pm in the Chapel



The committee that is working on the play for the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe is asking for donations of artificial roses. The roses can be any color and we can adjust the stems as needed. The play will take place on, Friday, December 11 after the 6 PM mass. We will have a container in the Narthex for you to place your roses. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Charles at 540-817-0356. Thank you for your donations, we hope to see you on December 11.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court #2790
(St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church • Waynesboro, VA)

Congratulations to Finnian McHugh!

Sacred Heart of Jesus Classical Academy • Staunton, Virginia

Catholic Daughters Book Scholarship Winner





Congratulations, Finnian!

Mike Pietzryk Talk

Mike Pietzryk is coming to speak on Our Lady of Guadalupe after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday Dec. 5, 2026. A light snack will be served in hopes that everyone can grab a quick bite and then come back into church to hear Mr. Pietzryk speak. Mr. Pietzryk and his wife come to explain the mysteries surrounding Our Lady of Guadalupe, so that we can all better understand.

Please come for this beautiful story of Our Lady!





Oplatki Christmas Wafers

If you wish to get Oplatki Wafers please call the office to let us know! They will be going fast so let us know as soon as possible!

Giving Tree:



Be on the lookout for this year's Christmas Giving Trees! The trees will be up and decorated in the narthex the weekends of November 28 & 29, and December 5 & 6. Please take a tag or two and help support parish families, along with FosterLove ministry, and Waynesboro HS! Please return all Gifts, unwrapped, by Monday, December 14. Thank you in advance for helping St. John spread the love of Jesus this Christmas season!"

Got Questions? Contact Laura Kencel at Kencel2@msn.com



Everyone is invited to Divine Mercy Class led by Paul Perkins. We meet Tuesdays after Mass till 11am. We learn about St Faustina's conversations with Jesus. Jesus calls Sister Faustina his Mercy Secretary. Class includes the Chaplet and lively conversation. For more information call Diane @540-292-0549 or drop into our class.



To St. John Parish Family: My sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who offered prayers, cards, meals and help this past year during my daughter Linda's health issues. She is recovering and we are so grateful. May God bless you! With Love - Monica Bronski.



Christmas Eve Children's Choir!

December 24, 2026 -- 4:45 pm

Open to all parishioners ages 5 to 12
Rehearsals will be on Sundays of Advent at 9:45 a.m.
Children will join adult choir to sing three easy and familiar carols

Parents, please contact Justin at:
540-949-6145 ext. 4002 or music@stjohnevan.com

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