

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)



Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
November 22nd, 2026

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL: (540) 447-5317

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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.

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!

SCAN ME

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Text SJECC to 84576.
Don't have a smart phone: www.flocknote.com/SJECCWboro.

November 22 Sunday	November 23 Monday	November 24 Tuesday	November 25 Wednesday	November 26 Thursday	November 27 Friday	November 28 Saturday
Mass Intentions:						
8:30 am + Helen Baska **11:30am** + People of the Parish		**9am** + Alton Helm (Grandfather of Gabrielle Toomey)	**5pm** + Jim Reid			**5 pm** + John Lacy
Weekly Events:						
10-11am - Gallery Breaking open the Word **12:45-2pm - Gallery** Ushers meeting and Lunch **4-5pm** Children's Christian Formation **6:30-7:30pm - Chapel** Parents Confirmation Meeting **6:30-8pm** Youth Group **Catholic Daughters Bake Sale**	**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 **12:30-2:30pm - Gallery** Knitting Group **7-8:30pm - Narthex & Gallery** OCIA	**9:30-11am - Gallery** 4th Day Group **Parish Office Closing at 2pm!** **6-7:30pm - CH** OLG Play Rehearsal **6:30-7:30pm - Chapel** Spanish Prayers **7:30-8:30pm - Gallery** Rosary Making	**Parish Office Closed**	**Parish Office Closed**	**7-8:30am - Embrace Community Center** That Man is You **3:30-4:30pm** Adoration **3:30-4:30pm** Confessions



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



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.



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!



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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION INFORMATION

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: 4:00 – 5:30 pm Nov 15 and 22
Middle/High School Youth Group: Nov 8 and 22 6:30 PM – 8PM
OCIA: No class November 24th



A reminder for Parents: 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. We hope to see you there!

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.com

Haiti Ministry: One of our residents at Saint Anthony House (SAH) recently passed. Mass will be offered here at SJE on Thursday, April 1, 2027. Please plan to join us in remembering his life. The parish community of St. Louis King of France mourns his passing.



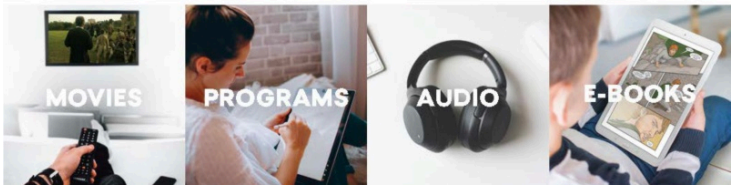
Mike Pietzryk Talk

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!



FORMED



Be sure to check out Formed. They are the number one place for Catholic media. They have many resources available for your viewing. Movies, TV Shows, Podcasts, music and Kids media as well.

They have many great Advent resources as well! Be sure to check that out. Starting November 28th you can sign up for Sojourn's Guide Through Advent, sent directly to your inbox.

Some Featured titles include: A Catholic Conversation about Artificial Intelligence, The Jesse Tree Explained, Rosary Sleep Meditation, The Saints and Heroes Collection, Saint Rita, and so much more!

Be sure to check out this wonderful resource!

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, with the tags from the tree, 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

A Personal Invitation from Jesus to Attend Eucharistic Adoration:

"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time as to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring about peace, to convert hearts, to make reparations for the many evils committed. Our world is in desperate need of hope, of renewal, of a "turning back" to the things of God. By Visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we take up the best weapon for the battles of our age and contribution to the healing of our culture."
- Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration

Come and meet the Eucharistic Lord in the Chapel every Friday from 1am-3pm and experience a time of peace, recollection, and healing and receive the many graces the Lord is waiting to bestow on you. See you there!



As we approach the season of Advent, all Parishioners are being invited to spend one hour in the presence of the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration as a gift to the Infant Child Jesus. The times available are 3:30-4:30pm on Saturdays, and 10-11am on Sundays during Advent in the Chapel. And as a reminder, Eucharistic Adoration is also available on Fridays from 10am-3pm.



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.



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.

WARM
WAYNESBORO AREA REFUGE MINISTRY



Christmas Mass Times:
December 24th: 5pm and 11pm
December 25th: 11:30am

Please Join us to celebrate the reason for the season!

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.



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.