

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)



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th, 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.

STAY CONNECTED



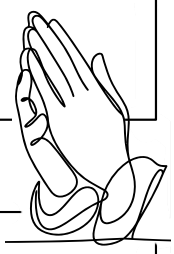
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November 8 Sunday	November 9 Monday	November 10 Tuesday	November 11 Wednesday	November 12 Thursday	November 13 Friday	November 14 Saturday
Mass Intentions:						
8:30 am + Reece Taylor III **11:30am** + John Lacy		**9am** Deceased members of the Baker and Brown Families		**9 am** + Betty Zientara	**9 am** Special Intention for Maria Reid	**5 pm** + George Hartman
Weekly Events:						
10-11am - Gallery Breaking open the Word **4-5pm** Children's Christian Formation **6:30-8pm** Youth Group	**4:45-8:15** 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 **6pm - Chapel** Confirmation Parents Meeting **7pm - Embrace Community Center** Knights of Columbus meeting **7-8:30pm - Narthex & Gallery** OCIA	**9:30-11am - Gallery** 4th day Group **6-7:30pm - CH** OLG Play Rehearsal **6:30-7:30pm - Chapel** Spanish Prayers **7:30-8:30pm - Gallery** Rosary Making	**9:45-11am - CH Alcove and Gallery** 4th Day Group **3-4:30pm - MOO Room** St Johns Friends Meeting **7pm - CH** Spanish Choir Practice	**9am- 12pm -Moo Room** Catholic Moms Group **10-11am - Gallery** Young at heart Meeting **10am-3pm - Chapel** Adoration	**7-8:30am - Embrace Community Center** That Man is You **3:30-4:30pm** Confessions **Welcome Weekend!**

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: Thomas Little, Mona and William White.
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.

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: Counting down to Christmas: Celebrating Advent as a Catholic, The Story of Death: Eternal Rest Episode 1, Symbolon: The Faith of the Church, and Amen Catholic Sleep Stories.

If you are not receiving donation envelopes please contact the the Parish office so we may fix that for you!



Our Debt Reduction Second Collection will take place on November 14th! Thank you for your continued generosity in helping us with our Church Mortgage.

A big THANK YOU from our **Knights of Columbus Council 10760** to all parishioners who donated numerous items to, or worked in support of, October's very successful yard sale. The annual fund raiser was yet again another wonderful testament to the incredible generosity of our parish family.

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: 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 stjohnevan.com, click the "Give Online" tab, scroll to the bottom and click the Faith Formation Fee box. OR use the QR code.

Thank you to all those who made Trunk – or – Treat a success! See display in the narthex.



Thank you to the Lewis Family for organizing the Rosary by campfire. It too was a huge success.



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!



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. PS 107:1



"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!"

Young at Heart

is a social network for the senior population of our parish.

Activities include:
* Meals with speakers
* Service projects
* Computer classes
* Book club
* and more!

Contact Kathy Wise at kathy.wise@comcast.net for more information or to get involved.

Aging is a blessing from God.

Young at Heart will meet on Friday, November 13, at 10am in the Gallery Room. This Friday the 13th will be a lucky day for us as we welcome a gentle, warm, and furry speaker for our program. A light breakfast will be served; contributions of breakfast items welcomed, but not necessary for attendance. All are invited.



Advent resources will be available in the Narthex for the next two weekends, November 14-15 and November 21- 22.

Sunday November 29th is the First Sunday of Advent.

Mike Pietrzyk Talk



Mike Pietrzyk 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. Pietrzyk speak. Mr. Pietrzyk 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

What is the Christmas Wafer?

- The word Oplatki comes from the Latin oblatum which means sacred offering or bread of love.
- This custom originated in Poland
- White wafers are meant for family while colored wafers are meant for pets and farm animals.
- The tradition takes place on Christmas Eve vigil dinner. The wafer is broken and shared among family and friends. Each member breaks a small piece for themselves and passes it to the next person. While they are doing that a blessing for the next person is given.
- It is a sign of unity, unconditional love and peace.

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!



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



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.