# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Welcome to St. John's Church

#### Mass Schedule

Sundays: 5:00pm (Saturday Vigil) 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm 12:30pm (Spanish)

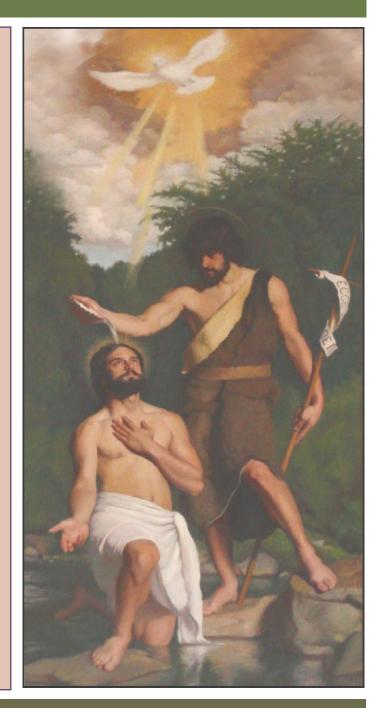
Weekdays: Monday - Saturday: 8:30am Monday - Friday: Noon Wednesday: 7:00pm (Spanish)

#### Sacraments

Confession: Monday-Friday, 8:30am Monday-Friday, 6:30pm Saturday, 8:30am & 3:30pm

Baptism: Contact Parish Office

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance. Parish membership is required.



#### JUNE 9, 2024 ~ TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MASS INTENTIONS June 10 - 16, 2024

#### **MONDAY JUNE 10**

Weekday 8:30am Damian Furtado 12:00pm +Felice Litterio

#### **TUESDAY JUNE 11**

St Barnabas, Apostle 8:30am Toby Willson 12:00pm Litterio Family

#### WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

Weekday8:30amKathleen Brown12:00pmBiagio & Elena Vignola7:00pmJodie Lumbrazo

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 13**

St Anthony of Padua 8:30am Special Intention 12:00pm +Don Caldwell

#### **FRIDAY JUNE 14**

Weekday 8:30am +Fran Richmann 12:00pm +Michael Dodson

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 15**

*Weekday* 8:30am Julia Litterio Family

#### **SATURDAY VIGIL**

11h Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm +Chris Tomasino

#### **SUNDAY JUNE 16**

11th Sunda	y in Ordinary Time
7:00am	Anton Vorozhko Family
8:30am	Father's Day Novena
10:30am	Parish Family
12:30pm	Philip Vaught
5:00pm	Greg Bodoh

#### **CONFESSION TIMES**

Monday - Friday: 8:30am and 6:30pm

Saturday: 8:30am & 3:30pm

#### June 9, 2024 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

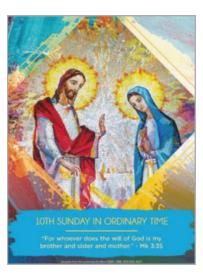
#### This Week

**Thurs June 13** Rosary Holy Hour 7-8pm Adoration Chapel

**Sun June 16** Father's Day



JUNE is the month of the Sacred Heart



#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37 Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/ Mk 4:26-34

#### Keep in Touch:

Sign up to receive St John's email updates by going to http://eepurl.com/djz4OT to subscribe. www.sjtb.org

> Second Collection on June 15/16: Parish Improvements

Α	LTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 15/16
5:00pm	John & Louis Barragan, Cedric Schmiedicke
7:00am	Elijah McMahon, Adam Reeves
8:30am	Declan Thomas, Simon Helpler, Benedict Schmiedicke, Declan & Chris Uhlenkott, Augie Hillaert
10:30am	John, Sebastian & Raphael Durgin, Austin Russi, Adam Reeves, Duncan & Desmond Stewart, Micah Beller
12:30pm	Santiago & Francisco Rodriguez, Leobardo Reyes, Juan Aviles
5:00pm	Finn Sweeney, Brendan Purciel

*Call the parish office if you'd like to volunteer as an altar server (age 10+), lector or usher. Thank you!* 



#### Parish Picnic 2024

On Saturday June 22 St. John's will hold a parish picnic lunch here on church grounds and



Bowman Park from 11am - 3pm. Hotdogs, hamburgers, brisket and sides will be served from 11-1, please bring a dessert or sliced watermelon to share. There will be limited seating for our seniors, please bring a picnic blanket and/or lawn chairs for seating in Bowman Park. Friends, inflatables, corn hole, food and more! Come on out for St. John's 2024 Parish Picnic! *Flyer on page 8* Please contact the parish office to volunteer - lots of help is needed!

#### 40 Hours Devotion and Vespers

In honor of the feast day of St. John the Baptist, we will be holding a 40 hours Devotion: 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the main church. We will start after the vigil Mass on Saturday, June 22 (the feast of St Thomas More, patron Saint of our diocese) and will end with solemn Vespers at 6:30pm on Monday, June 24, feast day of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Please sign up for a holy hour in the vestibule.

#### Father's Day Novena of Masses

Father's Day is next Sunday, June 16th. Novena Mass cards are available in the gathering area and at the parish office. Enroll your father and other loved ones in our Novena of Masses. Drop off the names and stipend in the collection basket or at the parish office.

#### **Happy Graduation**

Congratulations to all students graduating this spring. God bless you in your future endeavors. You'll always have a home here at St. John's.

#### A Special Note:

#### My Dear Parishioners,

As most of you know, I have been facing a series of health problems. In short, I have been diagnosed with cancer, a form of which is very treatable. I have a few more tests and most likely will be receiving some form of radiation and chemotherapy in a few weeks. This may lead to my having to step back from some work here at the parish. I plan on taking it one day at a time and assist when I have the ability to do so. So we continue to pray and put our trust in our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Father Duesterhaus

#### ST JOHN'S STAFF

#### **Rev. Daniel Gee**

Pastor, fathergee@gmail.com **Rev. Tom Shepanzyk** Parochial Vicar frtom@sitb.org **Rev. Michael Duesterhaus** Parochial Vicar, frmrd@sjtb.org **Deacon Rafael Goldsmith** Permanent Deacon **Deacon Mark Jerge** Permanent Deacon **Deacon Gerald Solitario** Permanent Deacon Gerry.solitario@arlingtondiocese.org **Patty Sonak** Administrative Assistant **Karen Pondo** Parish Secretary **Tina Furtado/Michelle Bodoh** Parish Secretaries **Phil Rexrode** Facilities Manager Dr. Jeffrey M. Alban Director of Music & Organist **David Wallace** DRE/Business Manager dwallace@sitb.org

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 9:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-4:00pm 540-635-3780 (phone) 540-635-2683 (fax) stjohns@sjtb.org (email)

#### **Parish Membership**

Welcome! Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the Church or on the parish website. Please notify the office when you are moving outside or within the parish and if your contact information is changing.

#### Hospitalized & Homebound Parishioners

Please notify the office if a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound that they may receive the pastoral care of the Church.

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

Tuesday of the previous week at 10:00am. All announcements must be in writing or sent via email.

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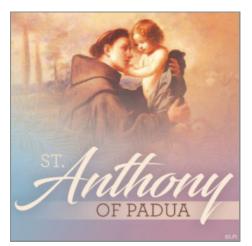
#### Job Opening:

The Front Royal Pregnancy Center is now hiring for the full-time Assistant Director position. Anyone interested in working for a fulfilling mission on a great team should inquire by emailing jessica@ frontroyalpregnancy.org for a job description, requirements and application details.

#### **Diocese WorkCamp Needs Adult Volunteers**



The Arlington Diocese WorkCamp (June 24-27) has a particular need for adults to lead the youth on the repair projects in Warren and Frederick counties to oversee home repairs. If you are interested, please contact Tom Marino (540-931-5768, thomas.b.marino@gmail.com) to learn more and to offer your assistance. arlingtondiocese.org/workcamp



#### **Christendom Athletics Position**

Christendom College Athletics is looking for head coaches for Women's Volleyball and Men's Soccer this coming Fall 2024 season. We are also looking for a head Men's Basketball coach for this coming Winter season, 2024-25. There is a coaching stipend for each coaching position. If interested or you need more information, please contact Patrick Quest at patrick.quest@christendom.edu.

#### **Business Manager Position**

Precious Blood in Culpeper is seeking to fill its Business Manager position responsible for the supervision and management of financial and accounting functions, human resources functions, facilities and office operations and administrative functions. Send cover letter and resume to: kwalsh@pbcconline.com

#### **Vocation Awareness**

Peace is the tranquility that results from like and unlike things being ordered in their proper places.

Peace...

-of the body comes when all its parts work together in an orderly balance.

-in our appetites comes from their controlled satisfaction.

-in our soul comes when action follows conviction. -between body and soul is when the soul respectfully rules the body.

-between a human and the Creator comes from an ordered obedience based on faith.

-between individuals comes from ordered friendship. -in the home comes from the ordered harmony of authority and obedience among its members.

-in the political community is an ordered harmony of authority and obedience among citizens.

The peace of heaven lies in a perfectly ordered and harmonious relationship between those who find their joy in God and each other in God. -Saint Augustine, City of God, 19.13

Perfect peace depends on everything and everyone conforming to the proper order of things. We can expect such peace in heaven but not in this world; through our vocation we must try to bring order and peace at least to our little part of the world.

#### **RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS** Arlington Diocese

"For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Have I opened myself to God's will for me? If it might be as a priest, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@ arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Learn about discernment, religious orders, local seminarians and newly ordained priests by going to www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations



Sign up to have the Vocations Crucifix in your home for 1 week:



#### Activities & Events

**Coffee & Donuts** Please join us for coffee & donuts after Sunday morning Mass and introduce yourself.

#### **Fatima Rosary Holy Hour**

Please join us in prayer this Thursday, June 13th from 7-8pm in the Adoration chapel as we offer our Blessed Mother a Rosary Holy Hour to mark the anniversary of the second visit to the three children at Fatima.



#### **Ongoing** Activities

SJTB Seniors Group

Meets every third Saturday in Padre Pio Hall from 9:30-11:00am.

#### The Women of Saint John's

Monthly activities for women parishioners aged 18 and up. Email thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com

**That Man Is You** Seasonally Saturdays 6:30am FRH Forest Selby 703-268-3554

**RCIA classes** September - April Mondays 6pm Frassati Hall

Youth Group Twice/month on Mondays 7-8:30pm FRH

Little Flowers Monthly meeting for registered girls in grades 1-6 4-5:45 FRH Sept-May Save the Dates:

**Catholic Community Baseball Night at Bing Crosby Stadium** Fri June 21 and Fri July 19 at 7pm The flyer in next week's bulletin will get you into the June 21 game for free!

#### NEW St. John the Baptist Moms Group

The newly formed SJTB Moms Group seeks to accompany the mothers of our parish in their vocation, both spiritually and socially, through monthly events, meetings, and play dates with their children. Follow SJTB Moms Group on social media or contact sjtbmomsgroup@gmail.com for updates.

### Retreats at San Damiano in White Post, VA

www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat

**Parish Picnic** Saturday June 22 11am - 3pm

**The Divine Office (Lauds)** Mon-Sat at 8:10am in main church

Vespers (Evening Prayer) 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month, 3:30pm in main church

**Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy** Prayed after 8:30am Mass M-Sat.

Legion of Mary Tuesdays 6:30pm – PPH

**Junior Legion of Mary** Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm – PPH

Children's Holy Hour Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm

Flame of Love Rosary Mondays after the noon Mass

#### **National Eucharistic Revival!**

The National Eucharistic Revival movement is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the Church in the United States to the divine invitation to be united once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

ww.eucharisticrevival.org

**National Novena of Holy Hours** A National Novena of Holy Hours

and Rosaries is being held for the fruitfulness of the National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) and the protection of those attending the NEC from July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN. This is an opportunity to participate in the NEC whether you are able to attend it or not. You are invited to participate by signing up to make an Adoration Hour, including a Rosary for this intention, between July 8-16, 2024. Your Holy Hour can take place here at St. John's, or any other church or chapel. We have this chance to change the world. We all know that belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is waning. The Revival can change that course. We want the National Eucharistic Congress to be the most impactful that it can be! Your prayers and the prayers of others asking Our Lady to intercede can do that. Sign up at https://bit.ly/3y0TN0B to choose a Holy Hour as part of this National Novena. As collaborators with the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, the Eucharistic Rosary Congress is hosting this novena. Thank you!



#### Knights Corner John Carrell Jenkins Council #7771 www.kofc7771.org



Exemplification - July 27<sup>th</sup>: The Council will be conducting an Exemplification on Saturday, July 27th at 11:00 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel at St. John the Baptist. All First- and Second-Degree Knights are encouraged to attend in order to attain the Third Degree. A reception will be held in Padre Pio Hall. Your guests are welcome to attend both events. Please let Leo Carling (540-631-7555) know if you plan to attend along with the number of guests.

Join the Knights! The Knights of Columbus John Carrell Jenkins Council 7771 here at St. John The Baptist is more than 200 members strong. Our common bond is our devotion to the Catholic Faith and our brotherhood in Christ. We have joined together to help one another become better Catholics, better husbands, better fathers, better providers for the financial protection of our families and better citizens here in Front Royal. Contact Grand Knight John Stieb at 703-755-5345, or Council Membership Chairman Leo Carling at 540-631-7555 for more information.

Save These Dates:

Saturday, June 8: Diocesan Jubilee Festival, 3:45pm-9:30pm, Warren County Fairgrounds

- Friday, June 21: Catholic Knight at Bing Crosby StadiumSaturday, June 22: St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic in Bowman Park. Stay tuned for more details.
- Sunday, June 30: Fifth Sunday Rosary, 4:30 p.m., immediately preceding the 5:00 p.m. Mass.
- Saturday, July 27: Exemplification for New Members and First- and Second-Degree Knights. Adoration Chapel, 11am

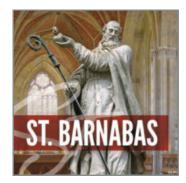
Contact us: Grand Knight John Stieb, 703-755-5345, or gknightjs@gmail.com. Field Agent Cory Cook, 703-665-1388, or cory.cook@kofc.org. DIVINE MERCY SAID: "...IN THE HOST IS YOUR POWER; IT WILL DEFEND YOU. After these words, the vision



disappeared, but a strange power entered my soul, and a strange light as to what our love for God consists in; namely, in doing His will." (St. Faustina Diary, 616) (Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.)

Thank You

to all the organizations, families and individuals volunteering to provide Sunday Coffee & Donuts to our parish community!



Altar Guild	Marlene Lundberg, 635-0541	Outreach Committee	outreach@sjtb.org
Church Flowers & Decor	julie.thedaughter@protonmail.com	Parents' Support Group Children w/Special Needs	Winnie Ehlinger, 636-1688 Laurie Adams, 540-683-1767
Divine Mercy for the Dying	mbodoh@sjtb.org	Prayer Chain	Marlicia Fernandez, 622-2637 setonmom@gmail.com
Dominicans Third Order	Rene Bergeron 540-664-1186 rene.l.bergeron@gmail.com	Prison Ministry	Chris Manion, 540-635-9166
Eucharistic Adoration	adoration@sjtb.org	Religious Education	David Wallace, 540-635-3780
Fasting Brothers	tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net	RCIA	Parish Office, 635-3780
Flame of Love	Boots Sargis bootssargis@yahoo.com.	Seven Sisters	tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net
Lectors	Mary Kay Moose, 635-7628	Saint Johns Athletics	www.saintjohnsathletics.com
Legion of Mary/Adults	Andrew Armstrong, 540-631-4620	That Man is You!	Forest Selby 703-268-3554
Legion of Mary (Juniors)	Viviano Rodriguez, 559-347-4585	Vocations Liaison	Cindy Rhodes, 443-440-0121 sjtbvocations@gmail.com
Little Flowers (Gr. 1-6)	littleflowersofsjtb@gmail.com	Youth Drama Club	www.stjohnsdrama.org
Meals for New Moms / Postpartum Support	thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com	Front Royal Pregnancy Center	(540) 635-6181 frontroyalpregnancy.org
Music & Choirs	Jeffrey Alban, 635-3780		abortionpillreversal.com

For full list of ministries, go to www.sjtb.org or call the parish office for specific inquiries.

#### PRAYER LIST

Gabby Abril Nellie Adkins John Alsberry Allison Andrews Brenda Bailey Rozie Baker Rose Britain Elijah Carino Joseph Centrella Jorge Daniel Chang Donald Kerns Laura Hibl Clark Josh Conlon Dominique DeClue Linda Donahue Clara Anne Duda Al Dudeck Kelly Duvall Ignatius Ehlinger Kathy Elar Ned Farinholt Mike Ferris Tahlia Fernandez Laura Fusto Gary Garcia Paul Gerrick

Michael Greco Marilyn Gutekenst Eileen Hawkins Cecilia Hawkins **Billy Hooten** Norman Hunt John Janaro Stephen Jerome Erik Jurek Susan Kirby Peggy Leonardi Maureen Lewis Christopher Martin Manuel Reyes Martinez Carol B. May Laura McMahon Edward Meinsen Merridee Michelsen Marie Miller Peter Monfasani Barbara Ann Orozco Kris Pondo Carmela Rao Judy Ratigan

Manuel Reyes Avila Shoana Riccio John William Rice Mary Alice Rice Maggie Roberts Gabbi Rodgers Elaine Ryan Judy Samborsky Truman Sayre, Jr. Dan Schneible Jan Scott Mary Shaffer Sophie Shannon Sophie Sheppard Robin Spencer Anee Stanford Deby Stears Mary Ellen Sullivan Judith Thompson Suzanne Traeger Karen Waldron Nancy Wing Kathy Winkle John Yarborough Geneve Yarborough

**Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2024** For migrants fleeing their homes We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

#### Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of MICHAEL DODSON

#### **Active Military Prayer List**

Esther Alger Brady Anderson Colin T. Barrett Nick Barton Jeffrey Bayne Mark Belton David Berry Stephen Bill Heather Bill-Blanchard John Bowes Shannon Brugh Joseph Buono Paul Buono Ben Cabreva Christian Carino Hannah N. Christman Nathan T. Christman Sean Conroy Robert Cooke Kevin Corella Rory Crooks Vince E. Cruz Trey Dusseault Matthew Farrall Parker Feiring

Zachary Francis Jasmine Frank Dustin Goard Kristina Grdina Steven Gregg Benjamin Gregory Jonathan Hamilton Steven Held, Jr. Daniel Heywood Peter Hickson Erik Hickson David Kelleher David Larsen Glen Lash Timothy Marra Joseph Marsch Christine Marsch Matthew Mooney Clement M. O'Reilly Daniel Nejia David Parnes Justice M. Parrott Jason Pettingill John C. Price

Jason Pugh Chris Reinhard Michael Reuwer Anthony Reyes Jose Reyes Lxex Robles David Rogers Alex Rojas Bobby Saxon David Schmitt Forest Selby Paul Shannon Andrew Shorter Richard Skelton, Sr. Devon Smith Timothy Smith Sean Smith Keegan J. Thomas Brian Tilley Jamie Troutman Manuel A. Vicente Kieran Vieira Samatha Wilkinson Michael Wood Mark Zepeda



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Volunteers needed: Saint John's Church is starting a food pantry! If you would like more information or are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile endeavor, please contact outreach@sitb.org. Help us Help others!



# You're Invited

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

# JUNE 22, 2024

ON CHURCH GROUNDS AND BOWMAN PARK PLEASE BRING PICNIC BLANKET/CHAIRS

11:00am - 3:00pm Friends, Food (11-1pm), Inflatables, Corn Hole!

Hot dogs/hamburgers/brisket, cole slaw and water/ lemonade will be provided. Please bring a dessert or sliced watermelon to share.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP shenandoah valley

### Rules for Making Good Decisions



June 18, 2024 Doors Open - 6:30 p.m. Talk Begins - 7:30 p.m.

> Manor Line Back 40 18 High Street Front Royal, VA 22630



Featuring Fr. Joe Bergida





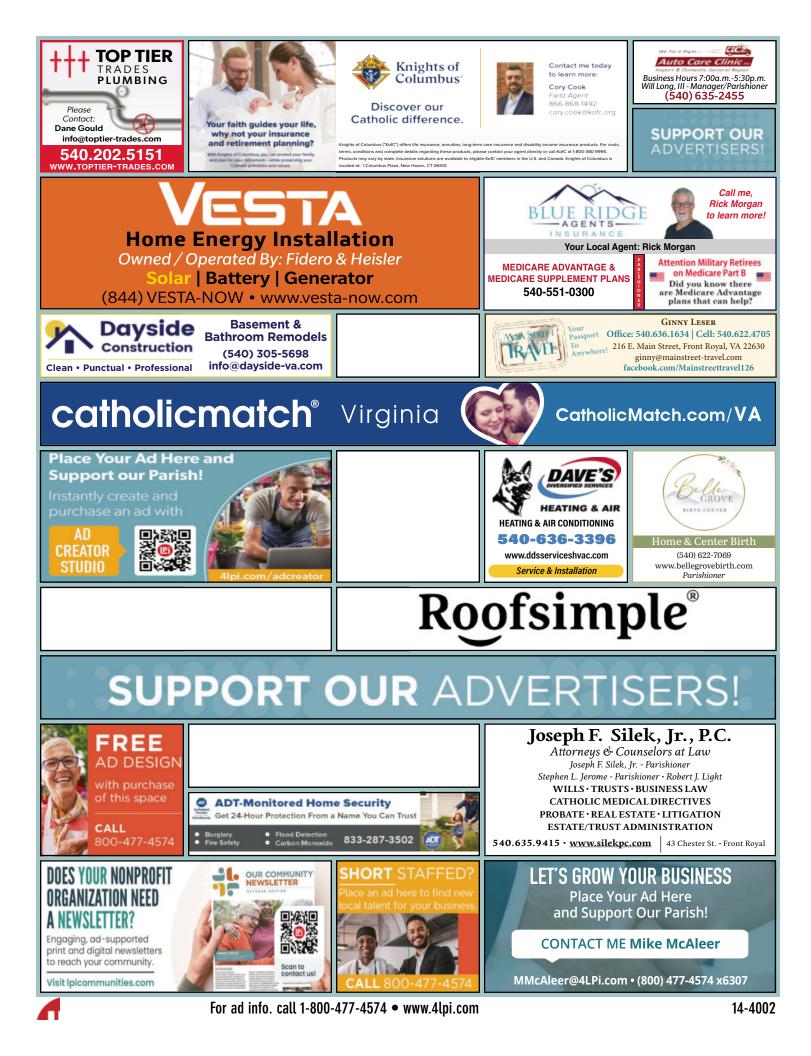
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	Hours betwe	en 10PM - 5A	M must be cov	ered by men	

#### Adorer Needed!

We have an hour of Adoration that currently has no scheduled adorer. The 12am (midnight) Saturday hour is in need of one, preferably two, men to sign up. If you can take this hour of prayer with our Eucharistic Lord, please contact Catherine Briggs at 540-551-0710 or adoration@sjtb.org.

Additionally, there are several hours that are currently in need of a second committed adorer. In this year of the Eucharistic Congress and the season of Corpus Christi, please consider signing up to spend just one hour each week in the presence of Our Lord.

Thank you!





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