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)

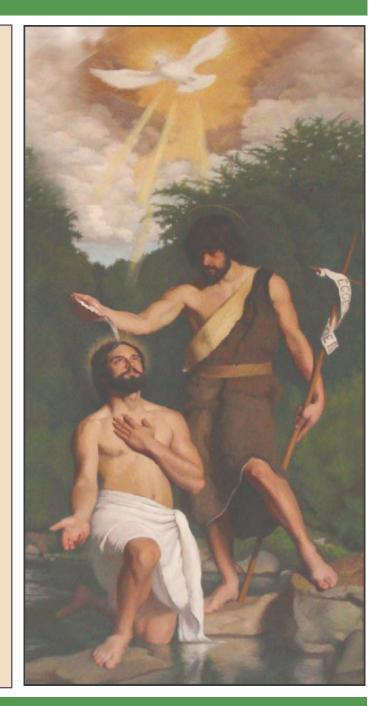
Weekdays: Monday - Saturday: 8:30am Monday - Friday: Noon Wednesday: 7:00pm (Spanish)

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 16, 2024 ~ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS June 17 - 23, 2024

MONDAY JUNE 17

Weekday 8:30am Father's Day Novena 12:00pm +M/M Charles Garner

TUESDAY JUNE 18

Weekday 8:30am Father's Day Novena 12:00pm Joe & Julie Litterio & Family

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

Weekday 8:30am Father's Day Novena 12:00pm +Don Caldwell 7:00pm +Barry Noggle

THURSDAY JUNE 20

Weekday 8:30am Cecelia Engelstad 12:00pm Karen Pondo

FRIDAY JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga 8:30am Father's Day Novena 12:00pm Larry Foltz

SATURDAY JUNE 22

Sts Thomas More & John Fisher 8:30am Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY VIGIL

12h Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm +Francis & Marie Kelly

SUNDAY JUNE 23

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time7:00am+Sara Wey8:30amFather's Day Novena10:30amParish Family12:30pmAlfaro Family5:00pm+Richard Cross

CONFESSION TIMES

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

Saturday: 8:30am & 3:30pm

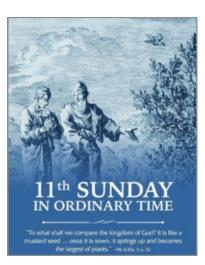
June 16, 2024 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week

Sun June 16 Father's Day

Tues June 18 Theology On Tap 7:30 Manor Line Back 40

Friday June 21 Catholic Community Baseball Night at Bing Crosby Stadium 7pm



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34 Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-4

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 22/23: Porto Charities

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 22/23			
5:00pm	Greg, Luke, Mark & Isaac Hsu, Anthos Soutsos, Owen Miller		
7:00am	Greg Bauer, Kyle & Patrick Foltz		
8:30am	Brooks Reuwer, Jack Leonard, Titus Judge, Isaac Fitzpatrick, Leo Moreland, Max Stanmeyer		
10:30am	Edmund & Thomas Brugger, Matty & Jack Akers, Benedict Keough, Alexander & Christopher Whiting, Nate Hibl		
12:30pm	Leobardo Reyes, Juan Aviles, Geovanni Miramontes		
5:00pm	Aidan, John & Louis Barragan		

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



Happy Father's Day to all our dads and spiritual fathers!

Parish Picnic is NEXT weekend!

On Saturday June 22 St. John's will hold a parish picnic lunch here on church grounds and Bowman Park from 11am - 3pm. Hotdogs, ham-



burgers, 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, games, inflatables, food and more! Come on out for St. John's 2024 Parish Picnic! Please contact the parish office or use QR code on flyer (page 8) to volunteer - lots of help is needed!

40 Hours Devotion and Vespers

Please sign up in the vestibule to spend an hour with Our Lord. 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 at 6:30pm 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. Regular adoration will resume in the chapel around 7pm.

Father's Day Novena of Masses

Our Father's Day Novena of Masses begins today. There is still time to enroll your loved ones. Please take a card from the gathering area and drop off the names and stipend at the parish office.



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

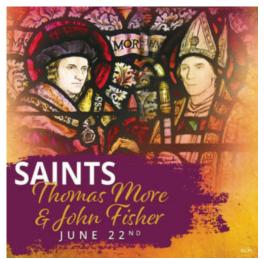
Tuesday of the previous week at 10:00am. All announcements must be in writing or sent via email.

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





Could You Not Watch with Me One Hour?

To commit to a weekly holy hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel, please call, text or email adoration coordinator, Catherin Briggs 540-551-0710 adoration@sjtb.org

"Take pleasure in remaining in His company: do not lose this most precious time, for this hour is of the utmost value to the soul, and the good Jesus desires you to spend it with Him." ~St. Teresa of Avila

Vocation Awareness

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Matt 6:33

7 tips to slow down and refocus on Christ:

1. Stop Distractions -Cultivate a spirit of stillness and attentiveness to his voice.

2. Morning Devotionals -Start the day with surrender, gratitude, and dependence on God.

 Prayer Walks -Behold God's invisible qualities, eternal power, and divine nature through what has been made.
Fasting -Means of repentance and spiritual renewal, humble ourselves before God, seek his forgiveness, and turn away from sin.

 5. Practice Gratitude -Shift our focus to God's abundant grace and provision, reflecting our desire to honor and glorify his name, shaping our attitudes, actions, and relationships.
6. Read Classic Christian Books -Learn from the spiritual journeys and insights of Christian leaders and thinkers throughout history, emulate their faith and connect to the wider Body of Christ across time.

7. Journaling -Record God's faithfulness, answered prayers, and personal experiences of his presence and provision.

Most importantly, read God's word.

Jesus is our life, the source of joy, peace, and all we long for. Let's set aside the distractions and fears to find a deeper life in him.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS Arlington Diocese

"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed."

Has Christ sown the seed of your vocation within you? Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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



Use QR code to sign up to have the Vocations Crucifix in your home for 1 week:



Activities & Events

Coffee & Donuts

Welcome! Please join us for coffee & donuts after Sunday morning Mass and introduce yourself.

Theology on Tap

Tuesday, June 18 Manor Line Back 40 Doors open at 6:30pm, Talk begins at 7:30pm for young adults (ages 21-39) "Rules for Making Good Decisions & Moving Forward in Life" featuring Fr. Joe Bergida

Mass & Healing Prayer Service

Tuesday, June 25: Mass and Healing Prayer Service scheduled for 7:30pm at All Saints Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA. Fr. John Melmer of St. John the Beloved (McLean) will celebrate. Confessions available. This liturgy comes through the diocesan Catholic Healing Ministry. For more information, contact Grace Sims, 703-981-4620.

Catholic Community Baseball Night at Bing Crosby Stadium Fri June 21 at 7pm Bring the flyer on page 9 (also at church office) to get your family in for free!

"HUSBANDRY AND WIFERY: Reclaiming the Practical Arts for a Flourishing Household." John Cuddeback (LifeCraft, and Philosophy Professor at Christendom College) and his wife Sofia invite you to a LifeCraft Day at the Barn on Saturday June 29. The day features philosophical and practical reflections, comradery, and a barbecue lunch in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. Join us in renewing the most fundamental arts of life. Open to anyone 17 and older (and nursing babies). Information and registration at LIFECRAFTDAYS2024. EVENTBRITE.COM Questions? lifecraftgroup@gmail.com

Parish Picnic

Saturday June 22 11am - 3pm

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 **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



Council Newsletter - Did You Read It? The Council's newsletter "Knights in Action" was sent by e-mail to all members on May 31st. Please contact Leo Carling (540-631-7555) if

- you didn't receive it or need to update your e-mail address. **Exemplification - July 27th:** 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:

- 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. Join our rosary as part of our 54-day Rosary Novena.
- Friday, July 19: Catholic Night at Bing Crosby StadiumSaturday, July 27: Exemplification for New Members and First- and Second-Degree Knights. Adoration Chapel, 11:00 a.m.

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. SAINT FAUSTINA OF THE DIVINE MERCY SAID: "Once, the image was being exhibited over the altar during the Corpus



Christi procession [June 20,

1935]. When the priest exposed the Blessed Sacrament and the choir began to sing, the rays from the image pierced the Sacred Host and spread out all over the world. Then I heard these words: These rays of mercy will pass through you, just as they have passed through this Host, and they will go out through all the world. At these words, profound joy invaded my soul." (St. Faustina Diary, 441) (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	M 1 I 11 (25.0541	Ortrosch Committee	
	Marlene Lundberg, 635-0541	Outreach Committee	outreach@sjtb.org
Church Flowers & Decor	julie.thedaughter@protonmail.com	Parents' Support Group	Winnie Ehlinger, 636-1688
		Children w/Special Needs	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	Catherine Briggs 540-551-0710 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 /	thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com	Front Royal Pregnancy Center	(540) 635-6181
Postpartum Support			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 Reves Martinez Carol B. May Laura McMahon Anthony Meador, Jr 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.



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Please pray for the Repose of the Souls of **KATHLEEN GILLETTE C. JOHN COSTELLO II**

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



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.

Please Volunteer to help our picnic run smoothly! Click on the QR code or go to the signup genius: www.signupgenius.com/go/ 20F084EA9AA28A1FD0-49692801-stjohns#/





LIFECRAFT DAY AT THE BARN

"HUSBANDRY AND WIFERY: RECLAIMING THE PRACTICAL ARTS FOR A FLOURISHING HOUSEHOLD"

Philosophy Professor **John Cuddeback and his wife Sofia** are hosting a mini-retreat focused on the **renewal of homelife**. Join them at their barn for a day of fellowship, discussion, renewal, and a delicious catered lunch.

OUR THEME:

SATURDAY IUNE 29.

2024

Wendell Berry says the demise of husbandry is inseparable from the demise of wifery, and the demise of both is destroying homelife. We can rediscover them if we know how to cultivate them, in ourselves and in our children. LifeCraft Day will be dedicated to addressing the principles and concrete steps for men and women to rediscover, practice, and share these most fundamental of arts.

WHO THIS IS FOR:

This event is open to all over the age of 17 (nursing babies are of course welcome). The lectures are free; a required charge of \$28 covers the cost of a catered lunch and drinks.

9:15 AM - 3:00 PM

REGISTER ONLINE: https://LIFECRAFTDAYS2024.eventbrite.com

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: LIFECRAFTGROUP@GMAIL.COM





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