# 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)

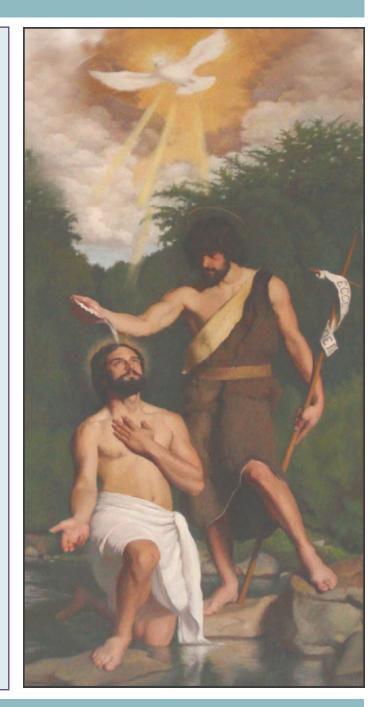
Weekdays: Monday - Saturday: 8:30am Monday - Friday: Noon Wednesday: 7:00pm (Spanish)

#### 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 30, 2024 ~ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MASS INTENTIONS July 1 - 7, 2024

#### MONDAY JULY 1

Weekday / St Junipero Serra 8:30am Fr. Daniel Gee 12:00pm Barbara Brady

#### **TUESDAY JULY 2**

Weekday 8:30am Fr. M. Duesterhaus 12:00pm +Felice Litterio

#### WEDNESDAY JULY 3

St Thomas, Apostle8:30am12:00pmFr. Tom Shepanzyk7:00pmRafaela Reyes

#### **THURSDAY JULY 4**

Weekday / Independence Day 8:30am Robert Matava 12:00pm +Felice Litterio

#### **FRIDAY JULY 5**

Weekday / St Elizabeth of Portugal 8:30am Regina Keller 12:00pm Erin Dupree

#### **SATURDAY JULY 6**

Weekday / St Maria Goretti 8:30am José Gbaba

#### **SATURDAY VIGIL**

14h Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm +Jean Linken

#### **SUNDAY JULY 7**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time7:00am+Scott Cooper8:30amJoe & Julie Litterio<br/>& family10:30amParish Family12:30pm+Mary Jane Pfalzgraf<br/>Munday5:00pm+Felice Litterio

#### **CONFESSION TIMES**

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

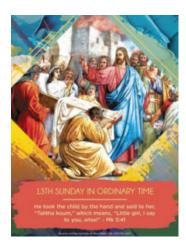
Saturday: 8:30am & 3:30pm

#### June 30, 2024 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### This Week

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4. Happy 4th of July!





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

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/ Mt 8:18-22 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mt 9:14-17 Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a

#### 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 July 6/7: Religious Education

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JULY 6/7			
5:00pm	Cedric Schmiedicke, Jason Kasevich		
7:00am	Greg Bauer, Elijah & Jeremiah Hambric		
8:30am	Mark & John Bockrath, Michael Fisher, Jerome Butler, Jack & Joe Nolan		
10:30am	Cajetan, Crispin & Leo Lemmon, Samuel & Ben Meza, Xavier & Levi Uhlenkott		
12:30pm	Leobardo Reyes, Juan Aviles, Geovanni Miramontes		
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!* 



#### Prayer for the United States on Independence Day



Father of all nations and ages, We recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the

Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### St. John's Food Pantry

We're excited to have the opportunity to open a food pantry to those in need in our community. We plan to open this month and are in need of basic non-perishable food items and household items to get us started. Next weekend (July 6-7) there will be a box in the narthex to collect donations. If possible, please use the signup genius so that we have an even amount of needed items. Thank you for your generosity! See flyer on page 9 for more details.

#### **School Supply Drive**

St. John's Outreach Committee is collecting gift cards to give to local Catholic school students who need help in purchasing school supplies for the upcoming year. Gift cards may be placed in the collection basket on the weekend of July 13-14, or dropped off at the parish office between July 14-19. Thank you.

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

Accompanying the mothers of our parish in their vocation, both spiritually and socially, through monthly events, meetings, and play dates with their children.

Registration is now open for our monthly Potluck & Prayer meetings! Scan the QR code to access our form for the 2024-2025 year, and join us at our kick -off meeting on September 3, 2024. For regular updates about play dates and events, follow St. John the Baptist Moms Group on social media or join our email list: sjtbmomsgroup@gmail.com.



#### 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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#### Seeking Friendship with Christ - Men's and Women's Retreat

Join Fr. Daniel Hanley, coordinator of the blessed Stanley Rother House of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA and set aside time to understand the life of God within us and open ourselves to the movement of prayer. Our goal in this retreat is to form practical resolutions to help us to live in more constant union with Jesus. This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 12, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 14. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

#### Finding Jesus with Saints Francis and Clare - Men's and Women's Retreat

Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi have fascinated the world for centuries. How can active men and women in the world draw nearer to Our Lord by learning from their Wisdom, imitating their charity, and finding little ways to embrace their poverty? Join Father John Riley and a small band of brothers and sisters at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA as we gather in a silent retreat at the





feet of Jesus to consider how to follow Francis and Clare to Christ; in His Crib... and on His Cross. This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 19, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 21. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

#### 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, Catherine Briggs 540-551-0710 adoration@sjtb.org

#### **Vocation Awareness**

**Raising Arrows** 

*Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.* Psalm 127:4

A good arrow is specified to the bow used in order to get an accurate shot. It is the proper length for the bow with the right amount of flex for the bow. If either trait is off, the arrow will not fly accurately. So if children are like arrows in a warrior's hand, then parents must be precise and intentional with how they raise them so that they are ready to fly straight when the time comes.

#### Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6

When we direct our children onto the right path, when we intentionally pour God's love and Word into them, when we work to keep the soil of our children fertile, then the seeds we scatter will take root and produce a crop that is one hundred times more than was planted. When the time comes for that child to leave his father and mother, they will not stray from the path; instead, they will fly straight and true.



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

Jesus became poor to enrich us all. Is He calling you to share your riches with others as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 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.

#### Catholic Community Baseball Night at Bing Crosby Stadium

The next Catholic Community baseball night is Friday, July 21 at 7pm. Save the date!



#### **Retreats at San Damiano in White Post, VA** www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat



#### World Wide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES. Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! We love to have priests on our experiences as well, so invite your favorite priest and give their vocation some new vitality! For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences: September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA (only 15 slots left!) October 11-13, 2024 - College Park, MD November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

#### **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

**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



#### **Congratulations to New Officers**

for the 2025 Fraternal Year: Grand Knight John Stieb; Deputy Grand Knight Michael Reilly; Chancellor Jonathan Lash; Recorder George Kopcsak; Treasurer Jerry Swayza; Advocate Leo Carling; Warden Patrick Patton; Outside Guard Chris Kearns; Inside Guard Eric Bartok; and Trustees Tom Balint, Bill Castellan and Michael Turner. Delegates for Knights of Columbus State Events: Grand Knight John Stieb; Deputy Grand Knight Michael Reilly; Past Grand Knight Darryl Adams and Past Grand Knight Jonathan Lash.

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.

#### **Save These Dates:**

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.

Wednesday, July 10: Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Padre Pio House

Friday, July 19: Catholic Night at Bing Crosby Stadium Saturday, 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. DIVINE MERCY SAID: "I saw the glorious face of the Lord, and He said to me, What you see in reality, these souls see through



faith. Oh, how pleasing to Me is their great faith! You see, although there appears to be no trace of life in Me, in reality it is present in its fullness in each and every Host. But for Me to be able to act upon a soul, the soul must have faith. O how pleasing to me is living faith!" (St. Faustina Diary, 1420)

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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	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 / Postpartum Support	sjtbmomsgroup@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 Mary Fioravanti Laura Fusto Garv 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 Robin Spencer 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 Savre, Jr. Dan Schneible Jan Scott Mary Shaffer Sophie Shannon Sophie Sheppard 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 July 2024** For the pastoral care of the sick We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

#### Please pray for the Repose of the Souls of GEORGE GUETTLER NANCY WING DANIEL DALY ROBERT DRINKWATER

#### **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 Hevwood 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 Reves 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



## AFRAID

COURAGE is a confidential Apostolate that assists men and women with same-sex attractions (SSA) who have made a commitment to strive for chastity. Through our Apostolate, members receive pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, community prayer, and fellowship.

To learn more about Courage, please contact the chaplain at courage@arlingtondiocese.org.

To learn more about EnCourage, an Apostalate that provides support to parents of SSA children, please contact the chaplain at encourage@arlingtondiocese.org.



# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE JULY 13-19

St. Johns is collecting Gift Cards for local Catholic students to assist with the purchase of school supplies for the upcoming year.

Gift Cards may be placed in the Collection Basket or dropped off at the Parish Office.



# St John's Food Pantry Kick Off!

We're so excited to have the opportunity to open a food pantry for those in need in our community. Several basic items are needed to get us started. On the weekend of July 6-7 there will be a box in the narthex to collect donations. Thank you for your generosity! Please mark off your donations through the QR code or at www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EA9AA28A1FD0-50116932-food#/

#### Please limit your donations to the following items:

Non-perishable food items:			
pasta/ pasta sauce			
canned ham, chicken, tuna			
peanut butter/ jelly			
canned or dry beans/rice			
cooking oil			
shelf-stable milk			
whole grain cereal			
instant mashed potatoes			
meals in a box			
mac n' cheese			

### Toiletries and household items: toothbrushes/toothpaste shampoo bars of soap/ body wash toilet paper laundry detergent paper towels

\* Do not donate items in breakable containers Pop-top lids are preferable for the canned items





Volunteers Needed: Please contact outreach@sjtb.org if you are interested in volunteering with our new food pantry or if you would like more information



## **'5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY'** For Church and Country Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, Before the 5pm Mass

The St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 7771 welcomes the parish to join in the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary as part of our Parish 54-Day Rosary Novena

for the purification of the Church and the protection of our Country. The Rosary will be **held on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, immediately before the 5PM Mass** (*approx. 4:30pm*)

Let us invoke the intercession of our Blessed Mother for the purification of Holy Mother Church and the protection of our country.

For more information, contact Steve Young, Deputy Grand Knight, at <u>asyoung001@gmail.com</u>, or 202-297-0583. <u>www.kofc7771.org</u>

**'Fifth Sunday Rosaries' remaining in 2024:** Sunday, September 29; Sunday, December 29







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