

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

3 January 2021

## The Epiphany of the Lord



### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10 January 2021

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 55:1-11

Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38 or 1 John 5:1-9

Mark 1:7-11



**ALL PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST / MASS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL JANUARY 12. JOIN US FROM YOUR HOME BY LIVESTREAM AT [WWW.STJOHNEVAN.COM](http://WWW.STJOHNEVAN.COM)**

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST / MASS:

Occasionally due to funerals or other unforeseen and extraordinary events, even sometimes at the very last minute, the schedule may have to be modified. Please contact the parish office to make certain.

Weekday & weekend

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

Masses are recorded

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

and available on the

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

parish website after.

ALL IN-PERSON MASS ATTENDANCE  
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Parish Staff

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### Private Prayer:

Arrange with the Parish Office in advance.

### Eucharistic Adoration:

One hour after the Friday 9:00 AM Mass. First come to Mass. No one may be admitted after Mass since there is no opportunity to sanitize the church in between.

### Sacrament of

### Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 PM in the patio under the wing of church; or as always by appointment.

**Pastoral Care:** Please contact the Parish Office if you are aware of parishioners who are in the hospital or are sick, frail, or grieving at home, or in an area rehab, convalescent, or retirement facility.

### The Prayer Tree:

Call (540) 949-7611 or  
(540) 221-4162 for  
special prayer requests

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another  
... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.**

**CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS:** 344 Maple Avenue, Waynesboro VA 22980

**WEBSITE:** [www.stjohnevan.com](http://www.stjohnevan.com)

**OFFICE:** (540) 949-6145 M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



**PLEASE CONTACT THE PASTOR & STAFF BY PHONE OR EMAIL ONLY.**

**FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL: (540) 324-3146**

**PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** In the event of inclement weather during the week, we follow the Waynesboro School System closings. If the city schools are closed due to the weather, the Parish Office will also be closed.



**"THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH."** Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood? Contact Fr. Brian Capuano (804)-359-5661 or [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

JANUARY 2 SATURDAY	JANUARY 3 SUNDAY	JANUARY 4 MONDAY	JANUARY 5 TUESDAY	JANUARY 6 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 7 THURSDAY	JANUARY 8 FRIDAY	JANUARY 9 SATURDAY
	8:30 AM People of the Parish	 <i>Epiphany</i>	9:00 AM † Peggy Perkins	9:00 AM † Patricia Carton	9:00 AM † Gary Kessler	9:00 AM † Peggy Perkins	
	10:00—11:00 AM Virtual Breaking Open the Word		6:00—7:30 PM, FR Scouts		 7:00—8:00 PM, FR Cub Scouts		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Debbie Batsel, Guy Batsel, Lois Castle, Cindy Edwards, Patty Fitzgerald, Kevin Humphreys, Donald Narducci, Cathy Normann, Martha Prebish, Lynn Rhein, Kathleen Snead, Cindy Williams; **DECEASED:** Modris Kucs; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF, Sgt. John Burns, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, Jimmy Negrete, Maj. Shawn Pardee, LCDR Megan Piotrowski USN, LCDR David Piotrowski USNR, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, and all who go unnamed.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 4 — JANUARY 9, 2021** (view online at [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings))

MONDAY, JANUARY 4 • 1 John 3:22—4:6 • Psalm 2:7-8, 10-12 • Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25  
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 • 1 John 4:7-10 • Psalm 72:1-4, 7-8 • Mark 6:34—44  
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 • 1 John 4:11—18 • Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 • Mark 6:45—52  
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 • 1 John 4:19—5:4 • Psalm 72:1-2, 14-15, 17 • Luke 4:14—22  
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 • 1 John 5:5—13 • Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 • Luke 5:12-16  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 • 1 John 5:14—21 • Psalm 149:1-6, 9 • John 3:22—30



**GET YOURS TODAY ... AND PICK UP AN EXTRA COPY TO GIFT TO SOMEONE SPECIAL!  
 SHINE LIKE STARS: 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND COFFEE TABLE BOOK.**

Due to COVID we have been unable to market these books as originally planned. This condensed history of the Diocese of Richmond, a hard cover limited edition compilation lavishly illustrated with over 1,000 photographs and illustrations, commemorates the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Richmond Diocese. *Shine Like Stars* is the most comprehensive history of the Diocese of Richmond ever printed. Its depth of research and discovery spans more than 400 years of the Catholic faith in Virginia. One of parishioners stated: "The book of the history of our diocese is fascinating. I had always thought that Arlington came first. I have learned so much and am about half way thru." We have 84 copies @ \$38 per book, but will accept a donation of \$20 to clear them out of the Parish Office as we prepare to move to our new location. Contact the Parish Office to get your copy today! It makes a perfect gift!



**WITH THE HOLIDAYS HERE, THE HUSTLING AND BUSTLING HAS BEGUN!**



Online Giving can help, making giving so simple and easy. Your information is safe and secure, and your automated donation by credit card or debit card assures the continuity of parish support. Visit St. John's website at [www.stjohnnevan.com](http://www.stjohnnevan.com) and click on the Online Giving icon at the bottom of the home page.



**HAITI MINISTRY.** St. John the Evangelist Parish supports the efforts of St. Louis King of France Parish in Pointe-a-Raquette on the island of LaGonave, Haiti to provide a home where the elderly and infirm with no means of assistance can live in dignity. We completed the replacement of a home for 5 people with St. Anthony House which accommodates 10. Daily meals are provided through your continued generosity. A monthly stipend is sent to Fr. Augustin, pastor of St. Louis King of France parish, in enable the continuation of this ministry. We are grateful for his exemplary care for the people in his community and for your generosity that makes this all possible. May God bless you! Bon Dye Beni Ou.



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be giving away Tootsie Rolls as they take donations on January 1 and 2 in front of the Virginia ABC Store at 219 Arch Ave., just down from Kroger's grocery store, from 12:00—9:00 PM both days. The donations will help people with intellectual disabilities. Please help them to support this worthy cause.

**THANK YOU** our St. John friends and family for the beautiful Christmas cards and thoughtful Christmas gifts. They were very much appreciated. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!—*St. John the Evangelist Parish Staff*



**EXPECTANT MOTHERS.** Please pray with us for expectant mothers (connotes eagerness and anticipation). Call Carolyn Lacy (540) 949-7611, or Peggy McGough (540) 337-3536 to share their names with those who pray.

**WE MISS YOU AND WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH!** We have a tremendous community here. And though we may not be able to gather physically, we are a community of faith that still wishes to stay connected! To do that, we have adopted a new and improved way of communication that will simplify how you get the information you need! It is powered by a service called *Flocknote*. Text **SJECC** to **84576**. The service is free for your use. No downloads, no password to remember in order to participate. Just take a few minutes to sign up, and you're on your way to receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that **YOU** choose. It even allows you to reply directly back to those messages so we can get feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner. Your personal information remains confidential. Above all, you choose precisely which groups and ministries you want to hear from (email and/or text messages) at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. (If we have neglected to include a group or ministry, please contact the Parish Office to have it added!) You can update your communication preferences or unsubscribe from any of these updates at any time!



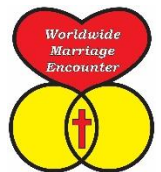
**CYBERCRIMINALS ARE USING CONCERNS ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS TO LAUNCH PHISHING ATTACKS.**

We have been alerted to yet another scam email making the rounds. This one pretends to be from the Bishop (via a bogus Gmail account) asking for gift cards. Please note that neither the Bishop, any priest, nor other Diocesan official will EVER ask you for gift cards via email. These scams continue to be perpetuated because they continue to work. We ask that you do not reply to such emails, click on links within those emails, or download content. If you receive help requests that you think are legitimate, verify that the person is legitimate by calling them directly on another known valid number. Don't ask the emailer for information or a call. Find an offline method of correspondence that you and that person have used in the past to talk with each other. [Learn more here.](#)



**CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is seeking a part-time Aftercare assistant. This person should have experience working with kids ages 4-13 and be available from 3:30—5:30 PM Monday through Friday. CPR certified and teaching experience is recommended but not required. Please contact Vada Fallica ([v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org)) if you are interested. Additionally, CCS is now accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year. Through much prayer, faith, and thanksgiving, CCS continues to be able to successfully deliver a solid educational opportunity to our students both in person and virtually, as needed. Space is limited as they continue to see an increased interest in enrollment from local families and expect this to continue through the upcoming admissions cycle. In order to have the best chance at acquiring a seat for the coming year, prospective students should apply early. Contact, Admissions Coordinator, Katrina Kuhn ([k.kuhn@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:k.kuhn@cvillecatholic.org)) for more information or apply, at [www.cvillecatholic.org](http://www.cvillecatholic.org)!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.** God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? Encounter Experience on January 15-17 in Virtual Weekend, NC or January 29-31 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. If a weekend doesn't work for you and you are stuck inside needing a relationship recharge there is a way for couples, priests and religious to join a virtual WWME experience from the comforts of your home. This experience will be in 7 sessions beginning on Tuesday, February 2 and end on Tuesday, February 23. The sessions will be on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00—9:30 PM. The content of the sessions will be the same as given on in-person weekends. Maybe you can join us on this virtual experience. It is a great opportunity for priests to join because there are no weekends involved. Check out <http://www.wwme.org> for more information or contact Mark & Cathy Stangler, Virginia Encounter, Worldwide Marriage Encounter at (703) 378-4150, or local couple Kevin & Angie McFarling at (540) 569-6041.



**MARCH FOR LIFE**, is on Friday, January 29. "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."—*Saint Teresa of Calcutta*. Though the March for Life will be held in Washington DC this year, the Office for Evangelization will not be sponsoring our traditional youth and young adult pilgrimage in accordance with diocesan pandemic guidelines. Check the [Center for Marriage, Family, & Life website](#) later this week for a letter from Bishop Knestout with regard to our participation in the March for Life and other pro-life efforts this January!



**BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE** is January 8-10, hosted by Virtual Catholic Conference. Do you want to get more out of the Bible as a Catholic, but don't know where to start? They are giving Catholics simple and practical tools to break open the Bible and hear God's unique message, just for them. Reading the Bible can seem like a daunting task for many Catholics. But with just a few simple insights and skills you can discover the exciting truth that this Word is alive, and you'll never look at Scripture the same way again. [Register for free here.](#)



**THEOLOGY ON TAP.** Looking for a place to grab a beer, hang out with friends, and hear someone speak about some Church related topic? If so, then come to Theology on Tap. TOT typically takes place at night in a bar, restaurant, or brewery. There are several chapters throughout the Diocese. [Find out where one is happening near you.](#) \*DURING COVID-19: The Richmond-area Theology on Tap group holds their event online right now over Zoom, and it is open to the whole diocese - check out their [Facebook page.](#)

