

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

10 January 2021

## The Baptism of the Lord



### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 January 2021

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

John 1:35-42



**ALL IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE AT MASS IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. RESUMES TUESDAY, JANUARY 12. JOIN US BY LIVESTREAM 8:30 AM SUNDAY / 9:00 AM WEEKDAYS 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 Masses are recorded and available on the parish website after.

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00 AM (L) livestreamed  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM (L) & 11:30 AM  
Weekend Mass livestream resumes at 5PM Saturdays beginning 16 January 2021.

Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Rolo B. Castillo ([rbcastillo@stjohnnevan.com](mailto:rbcastillo@stjohnnevan.com))

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**Parish Pastoral Council Chair:** Council Elections TBA

**Finance Council Chair:** Joe Noto ([jfnoto@hotmail.com](mailto:jfnoto@hotmail.com))

**Building Committee Chair:** Phil Thorpe ([build@stjohnnevan.com](mailto:build@stjohnnevan.com))



**IN ANTICIPATION OF OUR EVENTUAL MOVE** to 301 Sheppard Court, we are looking for volunteers for a new Ministry of Digital Communications to assist with website management and live-streaming. If interested or for more information, contact the Pastor.



... IN THE NAME OF  
Jesus the LORD. AMEN.

### Private Prayer in church: **SUSPENDED.**

Arrange with the Parish Office in advance.

### Eucharistic Adoration: **SUSPENDED.**

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. **SUSPENDED.** Call Fr. Rolo for an appointment at a different time. Resumes 16 January.

**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.stjohnnevan.com](http://www.stjohnnevan.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.



### "INCLINE YOUR EAR AND COME TO ME."

If you think you may be called to serve as a priest, contact Fr. Brian Capuano (804)-359-5661 or [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

| JANUARY 9<br>SATURDAY  | JANUARY 10<br>SUNDAY                                    | JANUARY 11<br>MONDAY | JANUARY 12<br>TUESDAY  | JANUARY 13<br>WEDNESDAY        | JANUARY 14<br>THURSDAY                | JANUARY 15<br>FRIDAY   | JANUARY 16<br>SATURDAY   |
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|  | <b>8:30 AM</b><br>People of the Parish                  |                      | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>† Matt Matera  | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>† Joe Molony | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>† Mary Frances Dunn | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>† Peggy Perkins<br> | <b>5:00 PM</b><br>† Peggy Perkins<br> |
|  | <b>10:00—11:00 AM</b><br>Virtual Breaking Open the Word |                      | <b>6:00—7:30 PM, FR</b><br>Scouts<br> |                                | <b>7:00—8:00 PM, FR</b><br>Cub Scouts | <b>10:00—11:00 AM, CH</b><br>Eucharistic Adoration   |  |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Debbie Batsel, Guy Batsel, Lois Castle, Cindy Edwards, Patty Fitzgerald, Geraldine Garfunkel, Rita Handley, Kevin Humphreys, Maggie Loh, 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.



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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 11 — JANUARY 16, 2021** (view online at [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings))

MONDAY, JANUARY 11 • Hebrews 1:1—6 • Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 • Mark 1:14—20  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 • Hebrews 2:5—12 • Psalm 8:2, 5-9 • Mark 1:21—28  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 • Hebrews 2:14-18 • Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9 • Mark 1:29—39  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 • Hebrews 3:7—14 • Psalm 95:6-11 • Mark 1:40-45  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 • Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 • Psalm 78:3-4, 6-8 • Mark 2:1—12  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 • Hebrews 4:12-16 • Psalm 19:8-10, 15 • Mark 2:13-17



**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 NEW YEAR HERE, WE LOOK TO SIMPLIFY & ORGANIZE OUR LIVES**



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**HAITI MINISTRY.** We recently heard from Fr. Augustin at St. Louis King of France Parish in Haiti. He sends his greetings to all. He has distributed food staples, like rice, beans, and oil to the four Chapels for which we sent financial support in November. These areas are located outside the town of Pointe-a-Raquette and are only accessible by boat. He visits these locations to celebrate mass and tend to their spiritual needs. Recall that we shared their need for additional food on account of the famine. In December, extra funds were sent for the purchase of additional fruit or meat for the Christmas meal and celebration for those living in Saint Anthony House. He is extremely grateful, as are all the residents and participants in the food program. Your care for those in need beyond our community is an expression of the strength of your Catholic belief. May you receive abundant blessings. Bon Dye Beni Ou.



**DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,** I am so grateful for the opportunity to share my gifts in ministry the past 14 years with such a wonderful community of believers. I am overwhelmed with your notes, cards, and generous gifts as I enter retirement. I hope we will all continue to grow in our love for and understanding of the Word that dwells with us. My prayer, as I enter this new stage of life and a new year, is that we all remain healthy as we wait not so patiently for the passing of this pandemic. May we continue to love as the Lord calls us to and support each other and our faith journeys. Blessings, *Jeanne Branch*



**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!



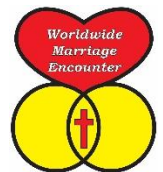
**CYBERCRIMINALS ARE USING CONCERNS ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS TO LAUNCH PHISHING ATTACKS.**

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.](#)

