

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

1 March 2020

First Sunday of Lent



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8 March 2020

Genesis 12:1-4

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

2 Timothy 1: 8-10

Matthew 17: 1-9

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

15 March 2020

Exodus 17: 3-7

Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

John 4: 5-42

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.

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

NOTE: First Friday Mass / 6 March 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Misa en español (cada primer y tercer domingo): 5:00 PM

Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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SCHEDULE CHANGES & ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE POSTED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. CHECK FREQUENTLY AND CHECK OFTEN.



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for when you're on vacation, and Sunday Mass still matters

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 until 4:40 PM, or by appointment.

Rosary: Friday: 9:45 AM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday: 10:00 AM-7:00 PM

The Prayer Tree:

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

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 area rehab, convalescent, or retirement facilities.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS: 344 Maple Ave. Waynesboro VA 22980

WEBSITE: www.stjohnevan.com **OFFICE:** (540) 949-6145





Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

RECTORY: (540) 943-4051 (SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY after office hours; call office during daytime hours for other needs)

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 be closed and Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled (if it is a Friday). On Sundays, Christian Formation cancellations are called into WHSV channel 3 and can also be found by checking the Parish Website: www.stjohnevan.com




A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today. If you need a Worship Guide, please ask an usher.

Please note: children 12 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult to the restroom during Mass or any church event!

FEB 29 SATURDAY	MARCH 1 SUNDAY	MARCH 2 MONDAY	MARCH 3 TUESDAY	MARCH 4 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 5 THURSDAY	MARCH 6 FRIDAY	MARCH 7 SATURDAY
5:00 PM People of the Parish <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">Lenten Resource Fair after weekend Masses, FR</div>	8:30 AM † Tracy Aitcheson 11:30 AM † James Dzialo 5:00 PM SPANISH † Javier Pina Hernandez		9:00 AM † John Young  PRAYER	9:00 AM † Florence Blajda  FASTING	9:00 AM † Richard Crotty  ALMSGIVING	9:00 AM † John O'Donnell	5:00 PM † Mary Frye <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">Lenten Resource Fair after weekend Masses, FR</div>
7:00—8:30 AM, CA Men with a Mission 2:00—4:30 PM, CA Reconciliation Prep 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions 	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00-11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation 12:30—3:30 PM, FR Confirmation Prep	10:00 AM—12:00 PM, FR Young at Heart Book Club	9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, FR OSM Regional Gathering 6:30—8:30 PM, SC LEARN 6:30 PM, CH Way of the Cross 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts Troop 25	12:00—1:00 PM, CA Ecumenical Lenten Lunch 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Girl Scout Troop 142	9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts	9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry 9:45 AM, CH Way of the Cross 10:00 AM, FR First Friday Brunch 10:00 AM—6:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration 10:45 AM, FR Young at Heart 6:00—7:00 PM, CA Lenten Meal & Program 7:00—8:00 PM, CH Confessions	7:00—8:30 AM, CA Men with a Mission 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Minister Training 3:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Peggy Bischof, Jeanne Branch, Walt Brodowicz, Bill Christman, John Freeman, Kelsee Hoy, Matt Matera, Donald Narducci, Beverly Campbell Ondich, Del Pardee, Janet Paynter, Gary Peltier, Easter Pitzer, Jane Skaggs, Estelle Steele, Walter Wade; **DECEASED:** Cindy Davis, Danny Judlin, III, Thomas Rutherford, Albert Weiner; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF, Jimmy Negrete, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, Maj. Shawn Pardee, LCDR Megan Piotrowski USN, LCDR David Piotrowski USNR, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, and all who go unnamed.



MARCH 8 SUNDAY	MARCH 9 MONDAY	MARCH 10 TUESDAY	MARCH 11 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 12 THURSDAY	MARCH 13 FRIDAY	MARCH 14 SATURDAY	MARCH 15 SUNDAY
8:30 AM People of the Parish  11:30 AM † Alice Christman <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">Lenten Resource Fair after weekend Masses, FR</div>	Daylight Savings Time begins	9:00 AM † Emily Evans  OUR PARISH KEEPS LENT	9:00 AM † Florence Blajda	9:00 AM † Betty & Tom Scarnecchia 7:00 PM, CONFIRMATION at Blessed Sacrament, Harrisonburg 	9:00 AM † Tim Clopton	5:00 PM † Bill Toomy	8:30 AM † Joseph Chen 11:30 AM People of the Parish 5:00 PM SPANISH † Marcelino Becerra Ledesma
10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00-11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation 12:30—3:30 PM, FR Confirmation Prep 4:00 PM, NEW CHURCH SITE, OPEN HOUSE & EVENING PRAYER, 301 Sheppard Court 4:30—6:00 PM, FR RCIA	9:00—10:30 AM, FR Catholicism Book Study	9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing 6:30 PM, CH Way of the Cross 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts Troop 25 7:00 PM, OA Parish Council 7:00 PM, FR Rosary 7:30 PM, FR Knights of Columbus	12:00—1:00 PM, WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN Ecumenical Lenten Lunch 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Girl Scout Troop 142 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR STAFF MEETING 11:30 AM—1:00 PM</div>	9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts	9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry 9:45 AM, CH Way of the Cross 10:00 AM—6:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration 6:00—7:00 PM, CA Lenten Meal & Program 7:00—8:00 PM, CH Confessions	7:00—8:30 AM, FR Men with a Mission 8:00 AM, CA Kairos Team Building 11:00 AM, CH Calderon-Peglow Wedding 2:00—4:30 PM, FR Reconciliation Prep 3:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions 6:00—8:00 PM, CA Youth Group	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00-11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation

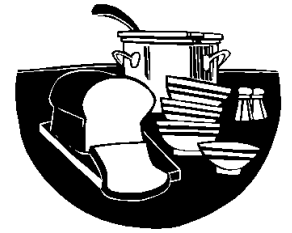
LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

LENTEN RESOURCE FAIR. Please come by the Lenten Resource Fair table in the O'Brien family room. We provide a wide array of materials for all ages to help you "get your Lent on." Discover how the themes that emerge from our Lenten scriptures can help enrich your Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE (12:00 noon each Wednesday)

Date	Location	Speaker
March 4	St. John the Evangelist	Rev. Kusse-Wolfe, Main St. United Methodist
March 11	Westminster Presbyterian	Rev. Owen, First Baptist
March 18	First Presbyterian	Rev. Cranford, Westminster Presbyterian
March 25	First Baptist	Rev. Castillo, St. John the Evangelist Catholic
April 1	Main Street United Methodist	First Presbyterian



Lunch includes soup, sandwiches, and dessert provided by the host church at a cost of \$3.00 per person. Please sign up at a church entrance each weekend so the host church can best prepare for all who will be attending.

FRIDAY LENTEN MEALS MENU:



March 6	tuna roll up tacos (flautas), rice, salad (Hispanic Community)
March 13	meatless spaghetti, salad, bread (Knights of Columbus)
March 20	broccoli cheese soup, tuna & egg salad sandwiches (Young at Heart)
March 27	cheese enchiladas, rice, beans (Hispanic Community)
April 3	fried fish and sides (Community Life/Kelly & Mark Moser)

Dinner begins at 6:00 PM as members of the Parish Pastoral Council lead us in prayer and reflection on the Way of the Cross. It should end by 7:00 PM. Please sign up at a church entrance each week to help us plan.

COMMUNAL PENANCE



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES (begins at 7:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 17 at St. John the Evangelist in Waynesboro
Thursday, March 26 at Blessed Sacrament in Harrisonburg
Tuesday, March 31 at St. Francis of Assisi in Staunton

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION:

Fridays (March 6, 13, 20, April 3) after Friday Lenten Supper & Program from 7:00-8:00 PM.

Saturdays (March 7, 14, 21) 3:00-4:40 PM, (March 28) 4:00-4:40 PM; not on Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend (April 4).

Communal Penance Services as listed above. Or call for an appointment. Don't wait till HOLY WEEK please.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA), WE INVITE YOU TO COME SEE. St. John's Christian Initiation for Adults is year-round and tailored to each individual's needs. Contact Fr. Rolo if you wish to explore full and active participation in the Catholic Church. We look forward to assisting you on your journey of faith! Don't wait. We will get you started whenever you (and the Holy Spirit) are ready.



RCIA CATECHETICAL SESSION. Candidates, sponsors, and team will meet from 4:30—6:00 PM on Sunday, March 8 in the O'Brien family room to explore The Sacrament of Reconciliation. All adults are invited to join us as we explore this beautiful Sacrament of healing

ADULT FAITH FORMATION "BREAKING OPEN THE WORD" (BOW). Do you wish to grow closer to Jesus? Get to know Him better by breaking open His Word. Join BOW every Sunday morning from 10:00—11:10 AM in the Office Annex for lively discussions and explorations into the meaning and lessons in each Sunday's readings. All are invited!

RESPECT LIFE EVENT: SAVE THE DATE! The Sanctity of Life by Dr. John Seeds, Emeritus Professor of Virginia Commonwealth University in the O'Brien Family Room (11th St entrance) on Saturday, March 21 from 11:30 AM—3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. Signup at the church entrances and pick up a "save the date" postcard. No cost to attend. This event is sponsored by Respect Life and Young at Heart. For more information, contact Lucy Pardee (540) 337-3490 or Diane Butler (540) 221-6160.

DIRECTORY PICTURES! If you were you unable to make an appointment for your picture to be included in the new Parish Pictorial Directory, you can still get it done. Appointments are open April 14, 15, and 16. Sign-up in person in the Cafeteria after weekend Mass, at the Lenten Friday night meals; or go to our parish website, click on the "Parish Directory" icon, or at the bottom of the home page under the "News & Events" section on the link "Click HERE to sign up for picture," and simply follow directions from there. There is no obligation to purchase. You receive a free 8x10 and a directory just for sitting. We are half way to Father's goal of 500, let us surpass that goal!



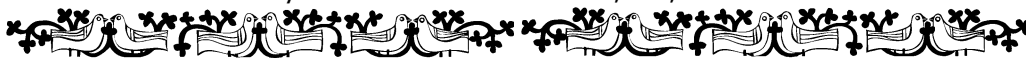
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY. You can serve Christ and your fellow parishioners in a very special way. Train with us to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion on Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 AM in the Church. Come and see if this is something for you. Sign-ups are at the Church entrances or contact the parish office.

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church		
General Revenue and Expenses		
Seven Months Ended January 31, 2020		
	Actual	Budget
General Contributions	\$ 370,113	\$ 626,000
Parish Share of Diocesan Annual Appeal	27,190	20,000
Diocesan Fuel & Hunger Grant	2,000	-
Other General Revenue	37,460	52,300
Total General Revenue	\$ 436,763	\$ 698,300
General Operating Expenses	376,686	670,694
Net Revenue in Excess of Expenses	\$ 60,077	\$ 27,606

HAITI MINISTRY. Our most recent communication from Fr. Augustin, pastor at St. Louis King of France parish in Haiti: "The situation in Haiti is very difficult. Every day there are kidnappings and unrest. The people live in fear. I ask you to pray for Haiti." Dear Lord, we ask that you wrap your loving arms around our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Protect them and keep them safe from all harm. Lead the country into harmony and peacefulness through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 2 — MARCH 7, 2020 (view online at www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

MONDAY, MARCH 2 • Leviticus 19:1-2, 11—18 • Psalm 19:8-10, 15 • Matthew 25:31—46
 TUESDAY, MARCH 3 • Isaiah 55:10-11 • Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19 • Matthew 6:7-15
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 • Jonah 3:1—10 • Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 • Luke 11:29-32
 THURSDAY, MARCH 5 • Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 • Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8 • Matthew 7:7-12
 FRIDAY, MARCH 6 • Ezekiel 18:21-28 • Psalm 130:1—8 • Matthew 5:20-26
 SATURDAY, MARCH 7 • Deuteronomy 26:16-19 • Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 • Matthew 5:43-48



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**1º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
MATEO 4: 1—11**

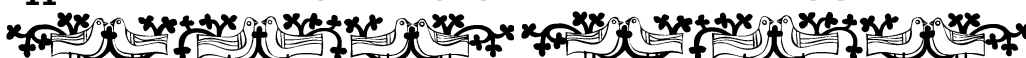
Children: What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?
Adults: What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?



Niños: ¿Lo que te ayuda a hacer lo correcto cuando quieres hacer algo mal?
Adultos: ¿Qué consejo útil podría ofrecer a alguien que se enfrenta a una tentación?

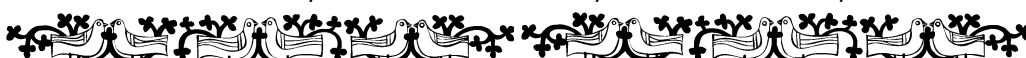
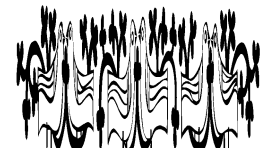
**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
MATTHEW 4: 1—11**

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 9 — MARCH 14, 2020 (view online at www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

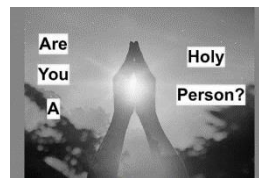
MONDAY, MARCH 9 • Daniel 9:4-10 • Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13 • Luke 6:36-38
 TUESDAY, MARCH 10 • Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 • Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 • Matthew 23:1—12
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 • Jeremiah 18:18-20 • Psalm 31:5-6, 14-16 • Matthew 20:17—28
 THURSDAY, MARCH 12 • Jeremiah 17:5-10 • Psalm 1:1-4, 6 • Luke 16:19—31
 FRIDAY, MARCH 13 • Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17—28 • Psalm 105:16-21 • Matthew 21:33—43, 45-46
 SATURDAY, MARCH 14 • Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 • Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12 • Luke 15:1-3, 11—32



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**2º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
MATEO 17: 1—9**

Children: What does it mean to you to be a holy person?
Adults: What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?



Niños: ¿Qué significa para ti ser una persona santa?
Adultos: ¿Qué diferencia hace tu fe en Jesucristo en tu vida?

**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
MATTHEW 17: 1—9**

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



JESUS WAS LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? Contact Fr. Brian Capuano (804)-359-5661 or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.