

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

15 March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

22 March 2020

1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13

Psalm 23: 1-6

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9: 1-41

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

29 March 2020

Ezekiel 37: 12-14

Psalm 130: 1-8

Romans 8: 8-11

John 11: 1-45

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 / 3 April 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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www.stjohnevan.com for breaking news, our ministry schedule, past bulletins, diocesan resources, and more! The bulletin is published every two weeks. Copies available while they last.

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!

MARCH 14 SATURDAY	MARCH 15 SUNDAY	MARCH 16 MONDAY	MARCH 17 TUESDAY	MARCH 18 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 19 THURSDAY	MARCH 20 FRIDAY	MARCH 21 SATURDAY
5:00 PM † Bill Toomy	8:30 AM † Joseph Chen 11:30 AM People of the Parish 5:00 PM SPANISH † Marcelino Becerra Ledesma		9:00 AM Paul Perkins	9:00 AM † Haydee Clark	9:00 AM † Josephine & George Deane	9:00 AM † Jay Bosworth 	5:00 PM People of the Parish
							
7:00—8:30 AM, FR Men with a Mission 8:00 AM, CA Kairos Team Building 11:00 AM, CH Peglow-Calderon Wedding 2:00—4:30 PM, FR Reconciliation Prep 3:00—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	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—8:30 PM, SC LEARN 7:00 PM, CH Lenten Penance Service 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts Troop 25	12:00—1:00 PM, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 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 6:00—7:30 PM, FR Baptism Prep 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts	9:45 AM, CH Way of the Cross 10:00 AM—6:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration 10:00 AM, CA Food Pantry 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 8:00 AM, CA Kairos Team Building 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, CH Reconciliation Celebration 3:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Maria Estela Auñon de Martinez, Walt Brodowicz, Sophia Carr, Bill Christman, Bruna Crishock, John Freeman, Kelsee Hoy, Donald Narducci, Beverly Campbell Ondich, Janet Paynter, Easter Pitzer, Jane Skaggs, Billy Sowers, Estelle Steele, Walter Wade; **DECEASED:** Haydee Clark, Maria Darcas; **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 22 SUNDAY	MARCH 23 MONDAY	MARCH 24 TUESDAY	MARCH 25 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 26 THURSDAY	MARCH 27 FRIDAY	MARCH 28 SATURDAY	MARCH 29 SUNDAY
8:30 AM † Maria Liu 11:30 AM † Ken Kramer		9:00 AM † Linda DiGiovanni	9:00 AM † Lynne Bohman	9:00 AM † Chaz Pauly	9:00 AM † Mary Waters	5:00 PM † Fredda Stone	8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Richard Baker HAITI † Peggy Vreuls
 PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING							
10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00-11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation 4:30—6:00 PM, FR RCIA  BABY MOSES BASKET WEEKEND	9:00—10:30 AM, FR Catholicism Book Study 6:30—8:30 PM, FR GriefShare	9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing 6:30 PM, CH Way of the Cross 6:30—8:30 PM, SC LEARN 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts Troop 25	12:00—1:00 PM, FIRST BAPTIST 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	9:45 AM, CH Way of the Cross 10:00 AM—4:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry 6:00—7:00 PM, CA Lenten Meal & Program	7:00—8:30 AM, CA Men with a Mission 1:00 PM, CH Coleman-Tolbert Wedding 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions 6:00—8:00 PM, CA Youth Group NEW PARISHONER REGISTRATION WEEKEND	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00-11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation



"But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? Contact Fr. Brian Capuano (804)-359-5661 or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

LENTE LUNCH SCHEDULE (12:00 noon each Wednesday)

Date	Location	Speaker
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 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

LENTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION:

Fridays (March 20 & April 3) after Friday Lenten Supper & Program from 7:00-8:00 PM.
Saturdays (March 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 22 in the O'Brien family room to explore The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. 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 Seels, 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 entrance 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) 221-6100.

CANCELLED

DIRECTORY PICTURES! Appointments are open April 14, 15, and 16, from 2:00—9:00 PM. 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. If you had pictures taken in February, your 8x10 free picture is in the back of church.

MEALS ON WHEELS FOR HOMEBOUND SENIORS. The community of St. John regularly delivers Meals on Wheels for Homebound Seniors through the Waynesboro Senior Center. Our assigned months are October and April. Teams of two pick up meals at the Senior Center at 10:30 AM and deliver on an established route. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. The parish coordinator will get in touch with you. Your help with the homebound is appreciated.

HELP US DECORATE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER! We could use your talents to help decorate our church sanctuary. If you are interested please meet us at church on Saturday, April 4 at 9:00 AM, to help prepare for Passion Sunday and Holy Week, and again on Holy Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 AM, as we prepare for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses in the sanctuary and the O'Brien family room. For more information, contact Marge March (540) 470-0991.

HAITI MINISTRY. Generous donations from St. John to our brothers and sisters in Haiti provide jobs for the local community, as we provide funding to hire a cook and assistant, contractors and laborers for construction. This small but important infusion in the local economy provides assistance to many as the funds are spent and re-spent locally. Bondye beni ou — God bless you.



GRIEF SHARE offers a seminar series beginning every Monday, March 23—June 22 (except on Memorial Day, May 25) from 6:30—8:30 PM in the O'Brien Family Room. GriefShare includes thirteen weekly video seminars featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery topics. Each video is followed by a small group discussion, personal, workbook-guided reflections, and opportunities for encouragement and support as participants walk the journey of grief with others who have lost a loved one. If you participated in the fall seminar you are encouraged to return, as you heal, you will become newly aware of different aspects of the experience in the video series. If interested contact Jerry Babral (540) 241-5550 or Janine Blanchet (540) 290-9371.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a WWME Weekend. Attend one of the upcoming weekends on May 1-3 in Hickory NC and September 18-20 in Fairfax VA. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit their website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

SOCIAL JUSTICE. "Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you."- Matthew 5:42. Almsgiving is one of the traditional Lenten disciplines that encourages us to share financial resources or goods with the poor and vulnerable, as well as perform other forms of charity. That is a pretty expansive statement from Matthew. Reflect on how it is calling you through Lent to give - in financial terms, in goods, in gifts, or in prayer and presence to the poor and the vulnerable in our community and in the world. Possibly in "giving up" something for Lent, you have made available time or resources to "give to" those less fortunate.

Second collections in our parish this month are:

- March 14/15 for Parish Charities
- March 22/23 for Catholic Relief Services

We invite you to bring items for our Baby Moses Basket that go to women served by Comfort Care the weekend of March 22/23. Keep in prayer those who participate in our prison ministries as they prepare a retreat for those in prison. Increase your awareness and give your attention to the poor and vulnerable in our community.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 16 — MARCH 21, 2020 (view online at www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

MONDAY, MARCH 16 • 2 Kings 5:1—15 • Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4 • Luke 4:24—30
 TUESDAY, MARCH 17 • Daniel 3:25, 34—43 • Psalm 25:4-9 • Matthew 18:21—35
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 • Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 • Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 • Matthew 5:17-19
 THURSDAY, MARCH 19 • **SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 • Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29 • Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 • Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24
 FRIDAY, MARCH 20 • Hosea 14:2—10 • Psalm 81:6-11, 14, 17 • Mark 12:28-34
 SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • Hosea 6:1-6 • Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21 • Luke 18:9-14



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

3º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

MATEO 4: 1—11

Children: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.

Adults: Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?



Niños: Nombra algunas veces cuando tu creencia en Jesús te ayudó a ser más fuerte.
Adultos: ¿Dónde has encontrado una fuente de "agua viva" para tu propio viaje de fe?

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
MATTHEW 4: 1—11

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 23 — MARCH 28, 2020 (view online at www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

MONDAY, MARCH 23 • Isaiah 65:17-21 • Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 • John 4:43-54
 TUESDAY, MARCH 24 • Ezekiel 47:1—9, 12 • Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 • John 5:1—16
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 • **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 • Psalm 40:7-11 • Hebrews 10:4-10 • Luke 1:26—38
 THURSDAY, MARCH 26 • Jeremiah 17:5-10 • Psalm 1:1-4, 6 • Luke 16:19—31
 FRIDAY, MARCH 27 • Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17—28 • Psalm 105:16-21 • Matthew 21:33—43, 45-46
 SATURDAY, MARCH 28 • Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 • Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12 • Luke 15:1-3, 11—32



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

4º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

MATEO 17: 1—9

Children: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

Adults: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?



Niños: ¿Cómo pueden dejar que la luz de tu fe en Jesús brille para que otros la vean?
Adultos: ¿Qué estás haciendo en tu vida ahora para moverte hacia la luz en lugar de la oscuridad?

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
MATTHEW 17: 1—9

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA