

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

17 March 2019

## Second Sunday of Lent



### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

24 March 2019

Exodus 17: 3—7  
Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9  
Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8  
John 4: 5—42

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

31 March 2019

1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Psalm 23: 1—6  
Ephesians 5: 8—14  
John 9: 1—41

#### 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 / 5 April 12:00 PM

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.  
See LENTEN schedule.

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

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**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: [stjohnevan.com](http://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 16 SATURDAY	MARCH 17 SUNDAY	MARCH 18 MONDAY	MARCH 19 TUESDAY	MARCH 20 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 21 THURSDAY	MARCH 22 FRIDAY	MARCH 23 SATURDAY
5:00 PM † Faye Pici	8:30 AM † Anita Riley 11:30 AM People of the Parish 5:00 PM— SPANISH MASS People of the Parish		9:00 AM Dan Darcy  Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	NO MASS	9:00 AM † Brian Donnelly  PRAYER	9:00 AM † Lou Blanchet  FASTING	5:00 PM People of the Parish  ALMSGIVING
6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission 3:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions  BABY MOSES BASKET WEEKEND	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation 12:30—4:00 PM, FR Confirmation Prep 	9:00—10:30 AM, FR AFF Study Group 6:30—8:30 PM, FR GriefShare 7:00—8:30 PM, PO Haiti Ministry	9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing Program 6:15—8:30 PM, SC English Classes 6:30 PM, CH Way of the Cross 7:00—8:30 PM, FR Respect Life 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts	12:00—1:00 PM, WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon 6:00—7:00 PM, FR RCIA Children 6:15—8:30 PM, SC English Classes 7:00 PM, SC Rosary in Spanish	9:45 AM—12:00 PM & 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts 7:00 PM, BLESSED SACRAMENT Lenten Penance Service	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 PM, CA Lenten Meal & Program 7:00—8:00 PM, CH Confessions	6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission 3:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions 6:15—8:00 PM, CA Youth Group <b>NEW PARISHONER REGISTRATION WEEKEND</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Judy Boyd, John Butler, Donna Charles, Roy Chappell, Sr., John Collins, Sheila Cooper, Sammie Crow, Bertha Dantoni, Stoner Drumheller, Terri Dulbs, Mary Fannin, Donna Haney, Gertrude Hughes, Dee Kennedy, Hubert Lieser, Donald Narducci, Kathleen Snead, Catherine Wirt, Eileen Wright; **DECEASED:** Terry Gess, Joanne Hartnett, Patricia Lugani, Tom Reese, Carolyn Rutherford, William Fitzpatrick, Sr.; **HOMEBOUND:** Sam Scott, Francis Webb; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** LCDR Christopher Farkas USN, Sr. Airman Michael Brown US Air Force, Jimmy Negrete, 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 24 SUNDAY	MARCH 25 MONDAY	MARCH 26 TUESDAY	MARCH 27 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 28 THURSDAY	MARCH 29 FRIDAY	MARCH 30 SATURDAY	MARCH 31 SUNDAY
8:30 AM † Jim Waller 11:30 AM † Marlene Favre	 ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 6:30—8:30 PM, FR GriefShare	9:00 AM † Ray Depa 9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing Program 5:30 PM, SC Social Justice 6:15—8:30 PM, SC English Classes 6:30 PM, CH Way of the Cross 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts	9:00 AM † William White 12:00—1:00 PM, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon 6:00—7:00 PM, FR RCIA Children 6:15—8:30 PM, SC English Classes 7:00 PM, SC Rosary in Spanish	9:00 AM † Kirby Brown 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer 9:45 AM—12:00 PM & 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts 7:00 PM, CH Lenten Penance Service	9:00 AM † Celine McGovern 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 PM, CA Lenten Meal & Program 7:00—8:00 PM, CH Confessions	5:00 PM † John Ardito 6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission 3:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions	8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † John Ardito 10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation 12:30—4:00 PM, FR Confirmation Retreat



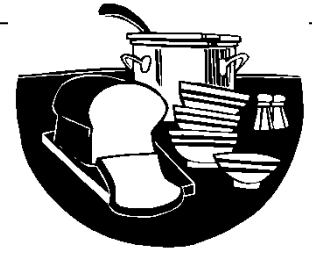
**SAVE THE DATE!!! ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST IS GOING ON PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND!**  
Flyers are available at the back of church with preliminary information about a parish pilgrimage retreat to the Holy Land November 9—November 20, 2020. If you would like to receive the full brochure with details that will be available in January 2020, please call the parish office or contact Jeanne Branch.

**“THEREFORE ... BE FIRM, STEADFAST, ALWAYS FULLY DEVOTED TO THE WORK OF THE LORD,”**  
Are you considering devoting your work to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?  
Contact Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano at (804) 359-5661; or [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



## LENTEN LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
March 20	Westminster Presbyterian	First Baptist, Rev. Owen
March 27	First Presbyterian	First Presbyterian, Rev. Chapman
April 3	St. John the Evangelist	Main St. United Methodist, Rev. Kusse-Wolfe
April 10	Main Street United Methodist	St. John's Episcopal, Rev. Badgett



Lunch begins at 12:00 noon each Wednesday and includes soup, sandwiches, and dessert provided by the host church at a cost of \$3.00 per person. Please sign up at our church entrance each week so we can let the host church know how many to expect.

## COMMUNAL PENANCE



### COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES (begins at 7:00 PM)

Thursday, March 21 at Blessed Sacrament in Harrisonburg  
Thursday, March 28 at St. John the Evangelist in Waynesboro  
Monday, April 1 at St. Patrick in Lexington  
Tuesday, April 9 at St. Francis of Assisi in Staunton

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION:

Fridays (March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19) after Friday Lenten Supper & Program from 7:00-8:00 PM.  
Saturdays (March 16, 23, 30, April 6) from 3:00-4:40 PM; but not on Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend (April 13).  
Communal Penance Services as listed above. Or call for an appointment. Don't wait till HOLY WEEK please.

**FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA),** St. John's Christian Initiation for Adults is year-round and tailored to each individual's needs. Please contact Fr. Rolo or Jeanne Branch if you wish to explore full and active participation in the Catholic church. We look forward to assisting you on your faith journey! Don't wait ... we will get you started on your journey whenever you (and the Holy Spirit) are ready.



**RCIA CATECHETICAL SESSION.** Our candidates, sponsors, and team will be exploring "Sin and Grace" of Lent at our on Sunday, March 24 from 4:30—6:00 PM in the O'Brien family room. We are all sinners and part of our Christian journey is learning to recognize how sin impacts us and our need for Christ's mercy and forgiveness. Sin impacts us on both as individuals and as a community. Anyone interested is invited to join us as we examine personal and corporate sin.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION "BREAKING OPEN THE WORD" (BOW).** Everyone is welcome to join in our Sunday morning dialogue with God's Word as proclaimed in that Sunday's readings from 10:00—11:10 AM in the Office Annex. Each week, we gather and with the help of the Holy Spirit we listen and focus on hearing God speak to us in the Word. We also explore what scripture commentaries tell us about the culture and meaning of the Word. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and stimulating conversation are waiting for you! You can join us anytime you are able.

**DID JESUS EVER ASK HIS DISCIPLES TO DO HIM A PERSONAL FAVOR?** Yes, He asked Peter, James, and John to watch with Him and to support Him, as He entered His agony in the Garden (Mk 14: 34). Then when He came back to them and found them asleep, He asked, "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" Come and watch with Jesus just for one hour at Eucharistic Adoration offered each Friday from 10:00 AM—7:00 PM. Spending time with Jesus in quiet and prayer draws us closer to his heart. This opportunity is available at all hours. Due to illness and people moving away, we could use volunteers for the 3:00—4:00 PM and 4:00—5:00 PM hours. Can you help? For more information, contact Paul Perkins (540) 942-9788 or [perkinsp@comcast.net](mailto:perkinsp@comcast.net). Come enjoy an hour of peaceful heart-to-heart with Our Lord.

**THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE** is conducting its monthly meeting Tuesday evening March 19 at 7:00 PM in the O'Brien family room. All are welcome to attend.

**GRIEFSHARE** continues to meet Monday evenings through May 6, from 6:30—8:30 PM in the O'Brien Family Room. GriefShare includes 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.



**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** is Saturday, March 23 10:00 AM—5:30 PM at St. Bede Catholic Church, 3686 Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg. This is a one-day conference for men over 18 to come together for a day of fellowship, prayer, and learning. If you are interested or would like more information, contact the Center for Marriage, Family, and Life at (804) 622-5109 or [cmfl@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:cmfl@richmonddiocese.org) or visit [www.cdrcmfl.org](http://www.cdrcmfl.org).



**REPORT ABUSE.** Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CLERGY ABUSE HOTLINE** at **(833) 454-9064**, and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator.

**2019 RICHMOND MARCH FOR LIFE** is on Wednesday, April 3 in Richmond. There is a bus departing from St. Francis in Staunton at 8:00 AM and plans to arrive back around 4:00 PM. The ticket cost is \$10 per round trip, with a maximum of \$40 per family. If you are interested in additional information email Matt Fitzgerald at [mattfitz82@yahoo.com](mailto:mattfitz82@yahoo.com) and see the fliers posted on the bulletin boards.



Rice, beans and oil are distributed to families.

**FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE.** Part of our visit to our sister parish in Pointe-a-Raquette is meeting with all the participants in our raw food program. Each month 24 family units receive a distribution of a large bag of rice, a marmite of beans (large coffee can) and cooking oil. Many are grandmothers caring for grandchildren. We met with raw food participants and they expressed deep gratitude for the food. We discussed with Fr. A the community the needs. With the high inflation in Haiti and steep rise in food prices, they expressed a desire for more food and some variety. Fr. and the committee are discussing adding maize (corn meal) to the distribution that would help nutritionally, provide some variety, but each family could decide if they want the corn meal or a bit more rice, which gives them the dignity of choice. We hope you will consider as part of your Lenten almsgiving to donate to our food program by dropping a clearly marked check in the Sunday collection, or online by clicking on the link at [www.stjohnevan.com](http://www.stjohnevan.com)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 18 — MARCH 23, 2019** (view online at [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings))

- MONDAY, MARCH 18 • Daniel 9:4-10 • Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13 • Luke 6:36-38
- TUESDAY, MARCH 19 • **SOLEMNITY OF ST. 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
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 • Jeremiah 18:18-20 • Psalm 31:5-6, 14-16 • Matthew 20:17—28
- THURSDAY, MARCH 21 • Jeremiah 17:5-10 • Psalm 1:1-4, 6 • Luke 16:19—31
- FRIDAY, MARCH 22 • Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17—28 • Psalm 105:16-21 • Matthew 21:33—43, 45-46
- SATURDAY, MARCH 23 • Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 • Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12 • Luke 15:1-3, 11—32



**FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Children:** When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?  
**Adults:** How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?



**2º DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO  
AÑO C, LUCAS 9:28B-36**

**Niños:** ¿Cuándo tienes que tomar decisiones importantes, oran ustedes tu familia para tomar la decisión correcta?  
**Adultos** ¿Cómo se ven afectadas sus prioridades por su fe en Jesucristo?

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C, LUKE 9:28B-36**

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 25 — MARCH 30, 2019** (view online at [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings))

- MONDAY, MARCH 25 • Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 • Psalm 40:7-11 • Hebrews 10:4—10 • Luke 1:26—38
- SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
- TUESDAY, MARCH 26 • Daniel 3:25, 34—43 • Psalm 25:4-9 • Matthew 18:21—35
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 • Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 • Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 • Matthew 5:17-19
- THURSDAY, MARCH 28 • Jeremiah 7:23-28 • Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 • Luke 11:14—23
- FRIDAY, MARCH 29 • Hosea 14:2—10 • Psalm 81:6-11, 14, 17 • Mark 12:28—34
- SATURDAY, MARCH 30 • Hosea 6:1-6 • Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21 • Luke 18:9—14



**FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**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?



**3º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA  
AÑO A, LUCAS 4: 5—42**

**Niños:** Nombre algunas veces cuando tu creencia en Jesús te ayudó a fortalecerte.  
**Adultos:** ¿Dónde ha encontrado una fuente de "agua viva" para su propio viaje de fe?

**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT  
YEAR A, LUKE 4: 5—42**

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA