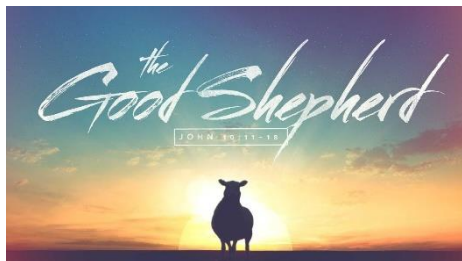


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

25 April 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2 May 2021
Acts 9:26-31
Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8



**SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS
THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
(WWW.STJOHNEVAN.COM)
OR JOIN US FROM YOUR
HOME BY LIVESTREAM**

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 (L)
	Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
	Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Rolo B. Castillo (rbcastillo@stjohnevan.com)
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Building Committee Chair: Phil Thorpe (build@stjohnevan.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:

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. Call Fr. Rolo for an appointment at a different time.

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 **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 city schools are closed due to the weather, the Parish Office will also be closed. Check parish website & Flocknote updates.

ON THIS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.

If you are considering such a vocation, contact Fr. Brian Capuano (804)-359-5661 or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



APRIL 24 SATURDAY	APRIL 25 SUNDAY	APRIL 26 MONDAY	APRIL 27 TUESDAY	APRIL 28 WEDNESDAY	APRIL 29 THURSDAY	APRIL 30 FRIDAY	MAY 1 SATURDAY
5:00 PM † Jennifer Glymph & Chris Baruffi	8:30 AM † Carl Irwin, Jr 11:30 AM People of the Parish		9:00 AM † Leo Still HAITI † Ben Glymph	9:00 AM † Ben Glymph	9:00 AM † Elizabeth Koehler 	9:00 AM † Gary Kessler	5:00 PM † Mimi Fosnocht HAITI † Ben Glymph
3:30—4:30 PM, CH PATIO Confessions	10:00—11:00 AM Virtual Breaking Open the Word 4:30—6:00 PM Virtual RCIA	7:00—8:00 PM Virtual Confirmation Mystagogia	6:00—9:00 PM, FR Scouts	7:00 PM Scout Committee meeting	7:00—8:00 PM, FR Cub Scouts	9:45—10:45 AM Adoration  1:00 PM, CH Sensabaugh-Jacobson wedding	3:30—4:30 PM, CH PATIO Confessions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Susan Barb, Carol Barber, Dale Black, John Butler, Marian Calder, Georgette Cote, Margaret Cowan, Sr. Mary Anne Fedor, Nancy Fitzgerald, Patty Fitzgerald, James Garcia, Agnes Gleason, Juan Gonzales, Dennis Hill, Jeremiah Jordan, Donald Narducci, Marie Overstreet, Tom Sanger, Kathleen Snead, Suzie VanValkenburg, Fr. Don Ward, Jenny Ward, Cindy Williams; **DECEASED:** Judy Hull, Tanya Jackson;
IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY: Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF, Sgt. John Burns, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Col. Brent Harms USAF, 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 APRIL 26 — MAY 1, 2021 (view online at www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

MONDAY, APRIL 26 • Acts 11:1—18 • Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4 • John 10:1—10
TUESDAY, APRIL 27 • Acts 11:19—26 • Psalm 87:1—7 • John 10:22—30
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 • Acts 12:24—13:5a • Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 • John 12:44-50
THURSDAY, APRIL 29 • Acts 13:13—25 • Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 • John 13:16-20
FRIDAY, APRIL 30 • Acts 13:26-33 • Psalm 2:6-11 • John 14:1-6
SATURDAY, MAY 1 • Acts 13:44—52 • Psalm 98:1-4 • John 14:7—14



FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE.



Have you considered Online Giving? It's so easy and safe. Simply visit St. John's website at www.stjohnevan.com and click on the Online Giving icon at either the top or the bottom of the home page. You can choose to sign up to use it often or click Quick Give for a one-time offering. Thank you for your generosity.

SHINE LIKE STARS: 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND COFFEE TABLE BOOK.

If you are looking for a fantastic gift for someone special or maybe yourself, pick up a copy or two of the limited edition commemorative book marking the 200th Anniversary of the Richmond Diocese. This condensed history of the Diocese of Richmond, a hard cover compilation lavishly illustrated with over 1,000 photographs and illustrations including interactive pockets and flaps awaits you! *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 our parishioners says: "The book ... is fascinating. I always thought Arlington came first. I have learned so much and am about half way thru." These books are available for pick up on the Parish Office front porch on Wednesdays and Thursdays. A donation for the book would also be much appreciated. Contact Jennifer at the Parish Office if you are interested.



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 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.



HAITI MINISTRY. We cordially invite you to join the Haiti Ministry Team in a prayer of solidarity for Father Augustin and the people of St. Louis King of France Parish in Pointe-a-Raquette on the Island of LaGonave, Haiti. We are praying the Rosary together, from our individual homes on Monday, April 26, at 7:00 PM. If you are unable to join us at that time, we ask that you choose a time during the week of April 25 to say a rosary for peace and justice in the country, adequate food and other basic needs for safe living, good health and access to care when needed. Thank you for joining us. May God bless you! Bon Dye Beni Ou.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH #WearBlueDay2021. Wear blue to show your support and raise awareness! Let's pray, educate ourselves, and volunteer for the children of our nation. Learn more about how you can help by attending a VIRTUS program.



Visit <https://richmonddiocese.org/registering-for-an-upcoming-virtus-training-program/>. Together we can make a difference to protect the most vulnerable in our midst.



UNITED, WE PRAY THE ROSARY. To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, the Knights of Columbus will lead the parish in praying the rosary 35 minutes before each weekend mass during the month of May. Join us.



GRADUATE INFO WANTED! We would like to share the accomplishments and achievements of our graduates! If you or a family member are graduating from high school or college this spring, please give us the details: name of school, date of graduation, future plans, special achievements or awards received, etc., by June 4. Email Jennifer Dunford @ jdunford@stjohnnevan.com. We look forward to celebrating with all our graduates!

PICK UP YOUR 2021 CHURCH CALENDAR at the main entrance of church. Or stop by the Parish Office porch on Wednesday and Thursday this week between 9:00 AM—3:00 PM.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE. We are going to the Holy Land to walk where Jesus walked! Join the pilgrims of St. John when we travel for 12 days to some of the most sacred sites of our faith. Scripture will come alive as you experience the "Fifth Gospel." A pilgrimage is an ancient spiritual exercise and our parish pilgrimage will be a time of prayer, reflection, faith sharing, and fun experiences visiting the areas around the Sea of Galilee including the Mount of Beatitudes, Cana, Nazareth, Capernaum, Caesarea Philippi, and Magdala. We will renew our Baptismal promises at the Jordan River and visit Jericho and Bethany. Over several days in Jerusalem, we will experience the sacred spaces of Jesus' last days and resurrection. Details including prices are on the parish website and registrations will open after Easter.



LET'S STAY IN TOUCH WITH 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. Your personal information remains confidential.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. COVID disrupting your lives? Don't let the stresses destroy your marriage. Join a virtual or in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take a weekend away to gain a richer, fuller married life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on July 16-18 in Beaufort SC or August 27-29 in Hickory NC. Early sign up is recommended. Visit <http://renewmarriage-vasouth.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.

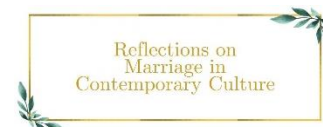


THEOLOGY OF THE BODY. Virtual Conference is April 30-May 2. Registration is free and open to all at www.tobvirtualconference.com. It will be hosted by Theology of the Body Institute and feature 80+ of the most prominent speakers and artists.



YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT at Wintergreen Resort April 30—May 1, 2021. This past year has been a crazy one. We could all use a moment to rest & refocus. This 24-hour retreat is a chance for you and your spouse to get away together and spend some time refocusing and celebrating your marriage with other young couples. For only \$200/couple, you receive two meals, a room at Wintergreen Lodge, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Keynote Talks by Ennie & Cana Hickman, and access to Wintergreen amenities! All couples who have been married for 7 years or less are invited, so invite your friends and join us for a weekend away! [Register here!](#)

MARRIAGE SEMINAR SERIES. The Office of Evangelizations is hosting a series of Marriage Seminars led by Father Tochi Iwuj, Parochial Vicar at Saint Bridget in Richmond. These seminars will focus on Reflections on Marriage in Contemporary Culture. These free Zoom Sessions will start Wednesday, May 5 at 7:30 PM. Register beforehand by going to or clicking on <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/reflections-on-marriage-in-contemporary-culture/>.



The
Catholic Family
Conference

CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE is Saturday, May 1. It is a vibrant event that will inspire, encourage, and fortify your family life with the truths of the Faith, presented by Regina Caeli Academy and Ignatius Press. This year they will broadcast live from Irving, TX with Dave Palmer of Guadalupe Radio Network as the Master of Ceremonies and a stellar lineup of speakers including: Cardinal George Pell, Bishop Joseph Strickland, Trent Horn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Noelle Mering, and Steve Ray. You may attend only by purchasing the \$40 Virtual Family Pass, which includes all Masses and speaker sessions. To Register go to or click on <https://catholicfamilyconference.com/>.



SCOUTING teaches young people important lifelong values. It is a great opportunity to learn skills and experience the outdoors in a safe environment. Did you know that St. John's sponsors 3 Scouting Units? Cub Scout Pack 137 for girls and boys ages 5-10 meets Thursday evenings. Contact Corey Avery at cavery@ups.com for more information. Scout Troop 142 for girls ages 11-18 meets Tuesday evenings. Contact John Reno at reno@countrysideinc.biz for more information. Scout Troop 25 for boys ages 11-18 meets Tuesday evenings. Contact Edmund Potter at potterscoutingbsa@gmail.com for more information.

SCOUTS enseña a los jóvenes valores importantes para toda la vida. Es una gran oportunidad para desarrollar destrezas y aprender al aire libre en un ambiente seguro. ¿Sabías que la Iglesia de San Juan apoya a 3 unidades Scouts? Manada (Pack) 137 se reúne los jueves y es para niñas y niños de entre 5-10 años de edad. Para más información: Corey Avery (cavery@ups.com). Tropa (Troop) 142 se reúne los martes es para niñas de entre 11-18 años de edad. Para más información: John Reno (reno@countrysideinc.biz). Tropa (Troop) 25 se reúne los martes y es para niños de entre 11-18 años de edad. Para más información: Edmund Potter (potterscoutingbsa@gmail.com)



FIAT DAYS RETREAT is July 22—24 for rising 10th—graduated 12th grade girls. Do you know a high school girl who is interested in learning more about the lives of religious sisters while growing in holiness with other young women her own age? Consider inviting her to Fiat 2021! This 3-day hybrid retreat will include 2 virtual days over Zoom and 1 in-person retreat day at

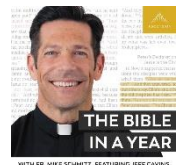
Roslyn Retreat Center in Richmond, VA. Girls who come to Fiat love the female friendships they make and the witness stories of the nuns. Register by clicking or going to <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/fiat-days-3/>.

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, however during COVID-19: The Richmond-area Theology on Tap group holds their events online at the moment over Zoom, and it is open to the whole diocese. Check out their [Facebook page](#).



COOKING 101 WITH FATHER JOE, Stuffed Flank Steak & Risotto. Join via Zoom with Fr. Joe Goldsmith, pastor at Sacred Heart in Prince George as he teaches the art of cooking with monthly cooking classes for young adults! The next class is May 8 at 7:00 PM. If you would like to register click [HERE](#) or email Katie at kyankoski@richmonddiocese.org.

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST with Fr. Mike Schmitz, featuring Jeff Cavins, is the #1 downloaded podcast on iTunes this year! The Bible in a Year Podcast guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. The episodes are 20-25 minutes long. Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word! Click [HERE](#) to learn more!



ARE YOU READY TO CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE? Commonwealth Catholic Charities is looking for loving individuals & families to provide long-term or short-term care to children who are in the U.S. without their parents. They also have volunteer & tutoring opportunities available. To learn how you can change the world for a child in need, please contact their Foster Care Specialist Bebe Tran at bebe.tran@cccofva.org or at (804) 545-5949.

CONNECT WITH CCC'S WORKFORCE COUNSELORS. They recognize that there is an increased need and urgency for employment services and they encourage you to contact them for assistance. They provide remote services at all of their locations for resume writing, interviewing skills, job placement, and more. Email workforce@cccofva.org.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF AMAZONSMILE? If you have not, it is an opportunity to support organizations like Commonwealth Catholic Charities while you shop on Amazon—with NO extra cost to you! You can select CCC as your charity of choice and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to CCC. If you are interested, please visit smile.amazon.com. In addition, check out this flyer for a quick [How-To-Guide](#).

MAY THE GRACE AND PEACE OF THE RISEN LORD BE WITH YOU ALL!