

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

23 December 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

30 December 2018

Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 or 1 Samuel 20-22, 24-28

Psalms 128: 1-5

Colossians 3: 12-21 or 1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24

Luke 2: 41-52



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6 January 2018

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

Matthew 2: 1-12



Epiphany

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 / 4 January	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Misa en español (20 enero)	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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www.masstimes.org

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday Evening: 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.**

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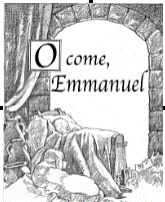


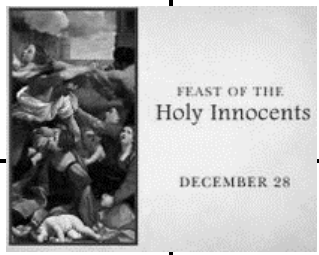

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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 calling Michele Kresge's voice mail box at (540) 932-1527.

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!

DEC 22 SATURDAY	DEC 23 SUNDAY	DEC 24 MONDAY	DEC 25 TUESDAY	DEC 26 WEDNESDAY	DEC 27 THURSDAY	DEC 28 FRIDAY	DEC 29 SATURDAY
5:00 PM † Mary, Stanley, & Brian Kalendek 	8:30 AM † Carolyn Brown & Rebecca Brown 11:30 AM People of the Parish 5:00 PM— SPANISH MASS People of the Parish HAITI † John Ardito	5:00 PM † Mary & Don Nemeyer 12:00 AM People of the Parish 	10:00 AM † Elizabeth Welsh 	NO MASS	NO MASS 	NO MASS 	5:00 PM People of the Parish
4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION WEEKEND	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 6:00 PM, FR Social Gathering following Spanish Mass St. John the Evangelist Church is hosting the WARM	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		6:00—7:00 PM, FR RCIA Children 7:00 PM, SC Rosary in Spanish	9:45 AM—12:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 	9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry	4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Steve Charles, Mazie Colvin, Bertha Dantoni, Michael Greer, Gertrude Hughes, Gloria McCrann, Donald Narducci, Kathleen Snead, Bob Weber, Susanna Williams; **DECEASED:** Joseph Sprangel, Sr.; **HOMEBOUND:** Sam Scott, Francis Webb; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Sr. Airman Michael Brown US Air Force, Lt. Christopher Farkas USN, Jimmy Negrete, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, Maj. Shawn Pardee, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, Lt. Megan Piotrowski USN, Lt. David Piotrowski USNR, and all who go unnamed.

DEC 30 SUNDAY	DEC 31 MONDAY	JAN 1 TUESDAY	JAN 2 WEDNESDAY	JAN 3 THURSDAY	JAN 4 FRIDAY	JAN 5 SATURDAY	JAN 6 SUNDAY
8:30 AM † Ken Kramer 11:30 AM † Randy Blackwell		10:00 AM People of the Parish HAITI † Don Kamienski	9:00 AM † Tom Scarnecchia HAITI Lisa Hironimus 	9:00 AM † Claire & Gordon Butterfield HAITI Otto Weiss	9:00 AM † Mary & Don Nemeyer	5:00 PM † Laurence Haverkamp EPIPHANY  4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions	8:30 AM † Carolyn Brown & Rebecca Brown 11:30 AM People of the Parish 5:00 PM—SPANISH MASS People of the Parish HAITI † John Ardito
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CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Mass: Monday, December 24, 5:00 PM
 (overflow seating in O'Brien Family Room)
 Christmas Midnight Mass: Tuesday, December 25, 12:00 AM
 Lessons & Carols beginning at 11:30 PM
 Christmas Day Mass: Tuesday, December 25, 10:00 AM
 (overflow seating in O'Brien Family Room)



CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL is currently accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year for grades Pre-K through 8th. For more information visit www.cvillecatholic.org/admissions or call (434) 964-0400.

DEAR ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY, Thank you so much for all your support during the passing of my son Joe. The phone calls, cards, and visits and the beautiful poinsettia were all so uplifting and a such blessing to me. Love and God Bless. Sincerely, *Vickie Audia and family*

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 the possibility of becoming Catholic and joining our parish community. We look forward to assisting you on your faith journey! Don't wait ... we will get you started on your journey whenever you are ready.



RCIA CATECHETICAL SESSION—THE CREED. Anyone interested in learning more about our foundational beliefs as expressed in the Creed is invited to attend our next catechetical session for our adult candidates, their sponsors, and team on Sunday, January 13 from 4:30—6:00 PM in the O'Brien Family Room.

UPCOMING ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY. Our Hickory Hill Adult Faith Formation group is starting a new book study in the evenings beginning Tuesday, January 15 at the home of Jo Anne & Jeff Brown. They invite anyone interested in studying *The Return of the Prodigal Son, a Story of Homecoming* by Henri Nouwen to join their group. If you are interested, please contact Sue Pauly at pauly.susan@gmail.com or (540) 942-5384.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION "BREAKING OPEN THE WORD" (BOW) meets every Sunday from 10:00—11:10 AM and is a wonderful way to delve into our Advent and Christmas season scriptures. Jesus continues to come into our lives each time we hear the sacred Word. Anyone who yearns for closeness to Jesus in His Word is invited to attend. Each week, we delve deeper into listening to Word utilizing background from scripture scholars as well as our own personal faith experiences. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and stimulating conversation are waiting for you!



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 24 — DECEMBER 29, 2018 (view online at www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 • 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 • Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29 • Luke 1:67—79

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 • **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

Isaiah 52:7-10 • Psalm 98:1-6 • Hebrews 1:1-6 • John 1:1—18

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 • Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 • Psalm 31:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17 • Matthew 10:17-22

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 • 1 John 1:1-4 • Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 • John 20:1—8

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 • 1 John 1:5—2:2 • Psalm 124:2-5, 7-8 • Matthew 2:13-18

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 • 1 John 2:3—11 • Psalm 96:1-3, 5-6 • Luke 2:22—35



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**4º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO
AÑO C, LUCAS: 1: 39-45**

Children: When is it hardest for you to obey a parent or teacher? What can help you obey with more trust?

Adults: When was it hardest for you to trust in God's plan for you, as Mary did? What can help you at such times?



Niños: ¿Cuándo es más difícil para ti obedecer a tu padre o maestro? ¿Qué puede ayudarte a obedecer con más confianza?

Adultos ¿Cuándo fue más difícil para ti confiar en el plan que Dios tiene para ti, como lo hizo María? ¿Qué puede ayudarte en esos momentos?

**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR C, LUKE 1: 39-45**

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 31— JANUARY 5, 2018 (view online at www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 • 1 John 2:18-21 • Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13 • John 1:1—18

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 • **SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**

Numbers 6:22-27 • Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 • Galatians 4:4-7 • Luke 2:16-21

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2 • 1 John 2:22-28 • Psalm 98:1-4 • John 1:19—28

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 • 1 John 2:29—3:6 • Psalm 98:1, 3-6 • John 1:29-34

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 • 1 John 3:7-10 • Psalm 98:1, 7-9 • John 1:35—42

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 • 1 John 3:11—21 • Psalm 100:1-5 • John 1:43—51

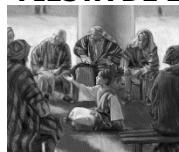


FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ
AÑO C, LUCAS 2: 41-52**

Children: What do you think it was like for Jesus to be in the Temple for three days without his parents?

Adults: How would you have reacted if you were Mary and Joseph finding Jesus in the Temple?



Niños: ¿Cómo crees que fue para Jesús estar en el templo durante tres días sin sus padres?

Adultos: ¿Cómo hubieras reaccionado si fueras María y José encontrando a Jesús en el templo?

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
YEAR C, LUKE 2: 41-52**

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Sent	\$ 1757.00 US	
Expenses	193.00 US	Staff salaries
	450.00 US	Raw Food
	480.00 US	Cooked food
	30.00 US	Toilet requisite
	202.00 US	Cash money distributed
	205.00 US	Emergency transport
	98.00 US	Ingredients
	40.00 US	Maintenance
Total	\$ 1698.00 US	
	59.00 US	Emergency fund

**ST. ANTHONY FOOD PROGRAM
NOVEMBER 2018 REPORT**

Fr. Augustin expresses his great gratitude for all who have helped him feed the people in Pointe-au-Raquette Haiti. Our monthly donation helps him to feed and care for the residents of St. Anthony's House and provide a hot cooked meal to other elderly or handicapped people who have no means to cook. In addition, raw food allotments of rice, beans, and oil are distributed to families in need.



MARCH FOR LIFE. The Office for Evangelization sponsors an annual Diocesan-wide delegation to the annual March for Life in Washington DC on January 17-18, 2019. The March for Life marks the anniversary of the landmark decision of the Supreme Court in Roe v. Wade, which made abortion legal in the United States. The delegation is primarily intended for middle and high school and college youth, and young adults. This two-day pilgrimage includes the "Life is VERY Good" evening of prayer for participants, then an overnight stay in Northern Virginia, and in the morning participation in the "Life is VERY Good" youth rally and Mass, before transport by bus to the March for Life in downtown Washington DC. The cost is \$45 for Youth Participants (ages 11-17), \$25 for College students, and \$55 for adult chaperones. Contact Michele Kresge for additional information. Registration forms are available from your catechists or the Christian Formation Office.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE (DYC). This event is for youth in 8-12th grade and is a highly energetic, engaging, and awesome opportunity for high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian faith. The conference is in Richmond, February 9—11. Registration forms are available on the parish website and in the Christian Formation office. The cost is \$150. Scholarships are available.



Discovery 1 participants from St. John and St. Patrick

"THIS IS WHERE YOUR HEART BELONGS!" Though their experience was shortened to beat the snowstorm, all participants had a great time! Thanks to the entire team, but especially adults: Tricia & Bill Beard, Sherri Denson, Gary Capone, and Fr. Miguel Melendez, and youth: Ana Brinkley, Elizabeth Fosnocht, and Henry Fosnocht for their hard work and stellar leadership. We appreciate the use of Kathleen Kennedy's "Tank" to get us to camp! There are 2 more Discovery Retreats (9 & 10th Grade) this spring at Smith Mountain Lake.

The first is February 22-24 and the second is March 22-24. Speak to a participant or team member about their experience and register today! See your catechist or Michele Kresge at the Christian Formation Office for a registration form.

CONGRATULATIONS to Michelle & Kevin Shiflett and family! They were our November Mass Transit prize recipients!! Mass Transit cards are available in both English and Spanish at the Christian Formation Office. Pick up a set!

UNDERSTANDING CHRISTMAS. Though decorations and carols have been in stores since before Halloween, for Catholics, Christmas is not about the day, but about the season! Christmas Time runs from Evening Prayer I of Christmas Day through Evening Prayer II of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is at this time that we celebrate all that we have prepared for during Advent. The lights in the church are bright to reflect the brightness of the Lord's glory shining throughout the world. Through his birth, life, death, and resurrection, he has once and for all overcome darkness.

WHITE IS THE LITURGICAL COLOR FOR CHRISTMAS; however, gold, red, and green abound. Gold suggests royalty, green hope and life, and red the passion.

SEND The "ELF FROM THE SHELF" HOME and allow the Magi to journey toward the place where your Nativity set rests to arrive on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6. Mark and bless your door lintel.

Keep singing "Joy to the World" Christmas is not over!

(adapted from Children's Liturgy of the Word 2018-2019 A Weekly Resource www.LTP.org)



FOLLOWING THE LISTENING SESSIONS held throughout the diocese in October, Bishop Barry C. Knestout renewed his commitment to leading the Diocese of Richmond with transparency, faith and direct action. A webpage has been created to help the faithful stay informed of the diocese's response to the present crisis in the Church. A video interview with Bishop as he answers the faithful's most frequently asked questions, a timeline of actions taken within the diocese to address the crisis, and resources to learn how Bishop Knestout is answering the call for accountability is available at www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response or visit the parish website and click on the link provided.



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.