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# Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

*We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another*

*... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.*

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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

(Closed 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, on the  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES  
AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL:  
(540) 447-5317

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

**Spanish Mass:** 1:30 PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

**Weekdays:** Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 AM

**Holy Days:** 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

### Eucharistic Adoration:

After Friday 9:00 AM Mass till 3:00 PM in the Chapel.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 PM, or as always by appointment.

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

**The Prayer Tree:** Call (540) 949-7611 for special prayer requests

**PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** ALWAYS check the parish website ([www.stjohnnevan.com](http://www.stjohnnevan.com)), Flocknote, Facebook, WHSV TV-3, NBC 29 for the most current information on Mass & Parish Office schedule.



## STAY CONNECTED

Visit our official website, follow us on social media, sign up for Flocknote notifications, and get involved with the SJE Community!






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**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**



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MARCH 17 SUNDAY	MARCH 18 MONDAY	MARCH 19 TUESDAY	MARCH 20 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 21 THURSDAY	MARCH 22 FRIDAY	MARCH 23 SATURDAY
<b>8:30 AM</b> Paul Perkins (Special Intention) <b>11:30 AM</b> People of the Parish <b>1:30 PM</b> Spanish Mass		<b>9:00 AM</b> Juan Pizzini (Special Intention) <b>HAITI</b> Alice & Ben Brauss (Special Intention)	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Gary Kessler <div>Parish Office Closed 11:00 AM—1:00 PM</div>	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Fay & Al Pici	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Hernando Garcia	<b>5:00 PM</b> † Margaret & Frank Orzel
Catholic Daughters of America <b>Bake Sale</b> after Mass  <b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY</b> Breaking Open the Word 	<b>7:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY</b> RCIA <b>7:00—8:30 PM, NARTHEX</b> Youth Group	<b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY</b> Divine Mercy <b>10:00 AM, CHARLES RESIDENCE</b> Sewing Ministry <b>12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY</b> Knitting Group <b>6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY</b> RCIA (Spanish) 	<b>9:30—10:45 AM, GALLERY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Day Group <b>6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL</b> Spanish Prayers <b>7:30—9:00 PM, GALLERY</b> Rosary Making & Rosary Rescue	<b>9:45—11:00 AM, CH</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Day Group <b>6:00 PM, GALLERY</b> Baptism Prep <b>6:30—8:00 PM, NARTHEX</b> GriefShare 	<b>10:00 AM—3:00 PM, CHAPEL</b> Adoration <b>12:00—1:00 PM, GALLERY</b> Eucharistic Revival Group <b>1:30—3:00 PM, CH</b> Prayers of Reparation <b>3:00 PM, CH</b> Stations of the Cross (Spanish) <b>4:00 PM, GALLERY</b> Eucharistic Revival Group (Spanish) <b>6:00 pm, GALLERY</b> Baptism Prep (Spanish) <b>6:30 PM, CH</b> Stations of the Cross	<b>3:30—4:30 PM, CH</b> Confessions 

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bill Christman, Barbara Ferency, Diane Fitzgerald, Nancy Fitzgerald, Hannah Gilbert, Libby Hobbs, Michelle Johnson, James Mahoney III, Janet Paynter, Pat Powers, Marsha Rodriguez, Sue Rose, Sean Smith, Charles Vessels;

### IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:

Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF, GM2 Nick Cook USN, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Col. Brent Harms USAF, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, LCDR Megan Piotrowski USN, LCDR David Piotrowski USNR, Col. Benjamin Sprouse, 1LT Richard Wilson and all who go unnamed.



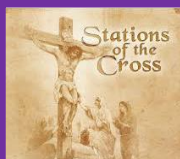
**ON HOLY THURSDAY** we commemorate the washing of feet by our Lord at the Last Supper. We need 12 volunteers to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday this year. People of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. You must be available to attend a practice on Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 PM. If you would be willing to share in this beautiful demonstration of how we are to love one another, please e-mail [liturgy@stjohnnevan.com](mailto:liturgy@stjohnnevan.com) and provide your name and phone number. Thank you.



**"THE FATHER WILL HONOR WHOEVER SERVES ME."** Are you called to belong to serve Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



**JOIN US** this Lent as we gather for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 3:00 PM in Spanish and 6:30 PM in English.



# Join Us HOLY WEEK & **EASTER**

**YOU'RE INVITED** to participate in a brief ecumenical Palm Sunday celebration in conjunction with other churches in Waynesboro, including Grace Lutheran, St. John's Episcopal, First Baptist, Main Street United Methodist, and Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ. Please meet in front of Grace Lutheran on Wayne Avenue at 10:00 AM on Sunday, March 24 for a reading of the Palm Sunday story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, followed by prayer and singing "All Glory Laud and Honor." This 15-minute celebration then concludes with everyone heading off to their respective churches for regular Sunday services.

## **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Saturday, March 23: 5:00 PM  
 Sunday, March 24: 8:30 & 11:30 AM  
*Please arrive at least 15 minutes early and gather on the Piazza for the blessing and distribution of palms.*

## **Holy Thursday, March 28**

6:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

## **Good Friday, March 29**

6:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

## **Holy Saturday, March 30**

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy  
*No reconciliation or 5:00 PM Mass*

## **Easter Sunday, March 31**

8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass  
 11:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass - Bilingual

## **RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

Wednesday, March 20 – 8:00 AM—8:00 PM  
 at St. Francis of Assisi, Staunton

## **DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR RECONCILIATION.**

These extended hours for confession are in anticipation of Easter.

There will be different priests throughout the day.  
 Come and allow God to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him.



## **CHRISM MASS, MONDAY, MARCH 25, 6:00 PM** **AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART, RICHMOND**

This is a unique opportunity to gather with Bishop Knestout and the priests of the diocese as they renew their priestly promises, expressing their union and communion in Christ with all the faithful in the life of the Church. In addition, at this Mass, the Holy Oils are blessed and consecrated for use in the celebration of the sacraments and sacramentals of the Church (the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, the Sacred Chrism). All are welcome to attend the Mass.

There will be parking available in Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) decks that allow public parking. If the gates are closed, please pull a ticket upon entry, keep the ticket, and pay on exiting. Parking rates are \$1.00 per hour for the first two hours and then \$2.00 per hour for every hour after that. Anyone paying with cash will need to do so at the foot stations. The exit lanes accept only credit cards.

Each deck is about a 5 to 10-minute walk to the Cathedral. The three closest decks can be found at:

1. West Main/Laurel Street (parking in this deck is free using the QR code )
2. West Broad /Harrison Street
3. West Cary/Harrison Street

Street parking may be available. Limited street parking may be available around the Cathedral. However, general parking is not available on Cathedral Place. Please be mindful of parking signage and any noted parking restrictions when parking on the street. The handicap entrance is located on the north side of Cathedral. If you are in a wheelchair and need assistance, please ask a parking attendant to assist you. They will be wearing parking vests. There is some designated handicapped parking around the Cathedral for those cars displaying a handicapped placard.



### Validation



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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
Month Ended February 29, 2024

Source	February	Fiscal Year to Date
General Offertory	\$35,129	\$324,912
Online Giving	14,644	123,398
Other Revenue	9,939	182,782
Expenses	(\$59,694)	(\$520,481)
Net Revenue (Expenses)	\$18	\$110,611

### Attention Zoom Users!

Due to the technical difficulties we have been having lately with our Zoom account and the rising cost of this software, we are considering transitioning to a new application called Microsoft TEAMS. If your group or ministry uses our Zoom account, please contact Jose at the Parish Office by March 22 to schedule an appointment with him to learn about this new application. Thank you.



### St. Mary's School Announcing:

They are now registering Grades K-5 for Fall 2024 – 25  
on March 18 & 20 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

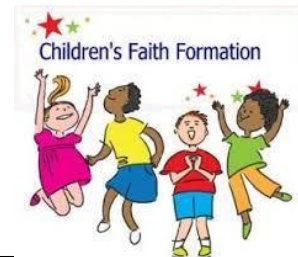


at Christ Lutheran Church,  
2807 N. Augusta (enter on N. Coalter side).

For more information see their website:

[www.stmarysschoolva.com](http://www.stmarysschoolva.com) or call (540) 315-7158.

Limited space available, please don't wait,  
contact St. Mary's School today!



### Updated Schedule for Children's Christian Formation Grades 1 –5

March 17	<b>Cancelled</b>
March 24	No Class (Palm Sunday)
March 31	No Class (Easter Sunday)
April 7	4:30—5:30 PM
April 14	4:30—5:30 PM
April 20	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat</b>
April 21	<b>Last Class</b> 4:30—5:30 PM
May 2	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation</b> @ 5:00 PM (arrive by 4:30 PM)
May 5	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist</b> at 11:30 AM Mass (Instructions to follow)



### St. John Friends

"As each one has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another as good  
stewards of God's varied grace."  
Peter 4:10

### ST. JOHN'S FRIENDS MINISTRY MISSION STATEMENT:

*We strive to take the church to those unable to come to us.*

St John's Friends Ministry is our parish pastoral outreach to those who are unable to be with us in person, to serve them and to let them know they still are parishioners and will be treated as the same.

This ministry includes several components:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take Eucharist to Friends in their home, the hospital or nursing home.
- Pastoral Care Visitors help connect our Friends with the Church community. Visitors offer conversation, provide bulletins, books and news of our faith family.
- Greeting Card Ministers help Friends know they are remembered on birthdays, holidays and other special dates. These messages of encouragement are an important way to "bring the church to those unable to attend Mass."

If you have questions or are interested in serving, please contact Linda Thompson at (540) 337-3287 or [twotees@comcast.net](mailto:twotees@comcast.net).

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." Peter 4:10

**DEAR FATHER,** Thank you for the generosity of neighbors who continue their ongoing support for the food program that feeds and shelters the poorest of the poor in the kingdom of God. We are always reminded of the gift of life provided monthly to those who cannot care for themselves. St. Anthony House has become a gathering space for the community as well as the home for elderly in St. Louis King of France Parish in Pointe-a-Raquette on the Island of LaGonave Haiti. Thank you for Father Augustin who meets each new challenge bravely and efficiently. O non Papa, Ak Pitit la, Ak Lespri San-an. Amen.

