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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025



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 1st & 3rd 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, 3rd 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.stjohnevan.com), Flocknote, Facebook, WHSV TV-3 for the most current information on Mass & Parish Office schedule.

UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS? St. John's Friends will bring the Eucharist to you. Contact the Parish Office.

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and get involved with the SJE Community! ¡Visite nuestro sitio web oficial, síganos en las redes sociales, regístrese para recibir notificaciones de Flocknote y participe en la comunidad SJE!



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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JULY 20 SUNDAY	JULY 21 MONDAY	JULY 22 TUESDAY	JULY 23 WEDNESDAY	JULY 24 THURSDAY	JULY 25 FRIDAY	JULY 26 SATURDAY
8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Rev. Bill Harris 1:30 PM Spanish Mass	HAITI † John Lacy	9:00 AM Shari Piczak <i>Special Intention</i>	9:00 AM † Rick Baker	9:00 AM † Mike Jacub	9:00 AM † Dolores Soltys	5:00 PM † Betty & Frank Kalison
10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Breaking Open the Word	10:00 AM, CHARLES RESIDENCE Sewing Ministry	10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Divine Mercy 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group	9:30—11:00 AM, GALLERY 4 th Day Group 4:00—6:00 PM, GALLERY PPC 6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL Spanish Prayers 7:30 PM, GALLERY Rosary Making	9:45—11:00 AM, ALCOVE & GALLERY 4 th Day Groups	10:00 AM — 3:00 PM, CHAPEL Adoration	3:30—4:30 PM Confessions



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sharon Arbaugh, Polly Bare, Helen Baska, Randa Blackwell, Vi Kramer, Fran Kray, Brock Lewis, Anne Mahoney, Jamie O'Dea, Art Sidone, Rose Sodano, Cindy Steed, Aria Surratt, Anne-Marie Tramel, Ben Valenzuela; **DECEASED:** Dwaine Huewe, Palma Matera, Eric Wolf; IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY: Jeffrey Crocker, Col. Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed.

HAITI MINISTRY

Food insecurity in the country of Haiti is notable. Please pray for those who endure physical violence, kidnaping and torture; for those whose homes have been taken through gang warfare; for those who grieve the loss of loved ones and daily fear for their own lives; for the children who are exposed to violence as a daily fact of life; for the caregivers who try to maintain services at this time of insecurity. Thank you. Mesi Anpil.



IF YOU ARE SCENT SENSITIVE...

from scent sensitivity, every 2nd & 4th

Please be aware, especially if you suffer

Sunday of each month, at the 11:30 AM

Mass, we will celebrate Mass with incense.

In response to your requests, a **NURSING** NOOK has been set up in the ladies' bathroom vestibule. Instructions on how to listen to Mass while nursing is on the table.



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR **DIRECTORY**. Stop by the parish office during operating hours or call and make other arrangements with Jennifer. If you would like to purchase a directory, they are \$10 each.

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JUSTIN SOUTAR, WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH!

A lifelong Catholic born and raised in California, Justin began music studies in childhood and has been doing music ministry on and off since age 15. He continued studying piano, music theory and composition in Ohio in

his late teens before relocating to Virginia in 2008. In 2009, Justin started writing music in Sibelius and began publishing it on Score Exchange in 2011. In 2012 and 2013, Justin recorded and released a two-CD instrumental piano album, "Selections from The St. Michael Hymnal". An accomplished pianist and organist, Justin served as Director of Music and Assistant Director of Liturgy at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Lexington from 2016 to 2025. He is thrilled to now be serving as Director of Music at Saint John's! Justin is very passionate about implementing the Church's vision for sacred music as laid out in the documents of the Second Vatican Council, Musicam Sacram, and the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. Justin is also a blogger and widely published freelance writer, and a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus with Richard F. Cayo Council #11557 in Lexington and Roanoke Assembly #1167 in Roanoke. He lives in Goshen with his mother, sister, goats, chickens, and black lab dog Emily and enjoys gardening, hiking, fishing, reading, amateur astronomy, board games, and good movies.



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Greetings Friends,

UPDATE July 15, 2025 Chesterton Academy of St. Michael the Defender

Peace, CASMD Board <u>Grades 1 – 12</u> If you missed Registration for 2025-26

classes after Mass in Narthex July 19/20 visit our website & click the link to register.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



The next **Baptism Prep** for parents of infants and children under age 7 will be August 11, please contact Tami at <u>tmullin@stjohnevan.com</u> to sign up.



INQUIRY NIGHT: August 19 @ 7:00 PM

Adults and children over age 7, seeking Baptism or Full Communion with the Catholic Church are invited to attend our *Inquiry night*. Those already signed up for the Christian Initiation prep and those who are still undecided are asked to attend.



To ensure the successful launch of Chesterton Academy of St. Michael the Defender, we made the difficult decision to postpone enrollment until next fall. While we are disappointed that CASMD is not opening as planned, we know that God is doing something new in this mission and are trusting in the plans He has for our Chesterton community.

During the summer break, please join us in prayer for the Chesterton mission. Stay tuned for our next gathering, a time for communal prayer.

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OUR CROP HUNGER WALK'S Church World Service liaison has stressed that money given **now** can be used immediately...

Church World Service (the national nonprofit supported by CROP walks), like many aid organizations, is severely constrained in their activities due to federal aid freezes/cuts. They have asked CROP teams to start donating now if possible, since they can use donations **immediately** to preserve essential services. If you are able

to give now click **HERE**.

Join us for the 50th Waynesboro/East Augusta CROP Hunger Walk On Sunday, September 21, 2025, we will continue to fight against the injustice of hunger, poverty, displacement, disaster and other concerns that leave people hungry. For more information and to register, click HERE!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER". (Pope Saint John Paul II) Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Upcoming experience are:

- September 12-14, 2025 Richmond VA • October 24-26, 2025
 - Jessup MD
- November 7-9, 2025 •
 - Rehoboth Beach DE
 - February 13-15, 2026
- Waynesboro VA
- March 6-8, 2026

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- Hampton VA

For more information, please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.





MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND IS APPROACHING!

What can I do for you, Lord? How can I build a loving friendship with God to sustain me in times of happiness and challenges? These are guestions addressed on a Cursillo weekend experience. The next Men's Cursillo Weekend will be held Thursday, September 11 (7:00pm) through Sunday, September 14 (5:00pm), at the Blessings Lodge on the campus of Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA. The Theme of the Weekend is "Here I Am, Lord". A Cursillo is a 3-day encounter to enrich your Spirituality and raise awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. Pope Francis made a Cursillo and recognized how "Cursillos help people encounter Jesus, helping them understand that living in the Grace of God is beautiful." Cursillo recognizes we aren't meant to walk this journey of life alone – we need *Spiritual Nutrition* that comes from sharing with other believers to enhance our journey and share tools for a deeper connection with Christ. Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic men of all ages and be filled with the JOY Christ offers each one of us. Applications and more about Cursillo are available at www.valleycursillo.com. All applicants must have a sponsor who has made a Cursillo. Contact Karen and Roy Norville at (540) 246-2371 for more information. *Application deadline is August 21* and the weekend is limited to the first 28 applications received. The next Women's Cursillo Weekend will be April 24-27, 2026, also at the Blessings Lodge.