

October 25th, 2020

	10/3 Sat.	10/10 Sat.	10/17 Sat.			Total	Monthly Need
Regular Collection	\$1685	\$1063	\$309			\$3057	\$5976.10
Debt Reduction	\$195	\$75				\$270	
Social Outreach		\$25	Food Pantry: \$25				
Second Collections	\$175, Dis. Rel.: \$600	\$15, Dis. Rel.: \$20	World Missions: \$125				
Miscellaneous		Rel. Ed.: \$10					
Attendance 5:30	17	18	13				

Remember our sick, shut-ins and those in harm’s way who need our prayers:

Denise Adams	Roland Dubey	Jo-Ann King	Christine Thompson
Gene Armstrong	Liz Galliot	Destiny Loggins	Olivia Morales Torres
Ann Baldwin	Bertha Gladney	Conner Long	Anita Tudino
Walter Baldwin	Debbie Goodman	Lynn May	Mia Ulkin
Ching Barr	Sebastian Gray	Michael Miles	Bette Vaughn
Donna Barr	Kelly Grey	John David Mitchel	Geoffrey Werth
Dolores Boehm	Sue Grissom	Barbara Morris	Jason Whiter
Gaye Boehm	David L. Hall	Joey Murphy	US Military Personnel
Mark Boehm	Melinda Hawkins	Leon Rachuba	Victims of coronavirus
Susan Bruce	Daryl Henry	Mary Ann Rachuba	and their loved ones
Marie-Claire Bullins	Willow Hollandsworth	Angelica Saldaña	
Burkett Family	Tom John	John Short	
John Ceballos	Sue Johnson	Cindy Smith	
Lucita Chapman-Doss	Julie Jones	Nancy Stanulis	
Joe DeBord	James Kincer	Fr. James Stuhrenberg	

Update / New Registration - tear and place in offertory basket:

Name_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____Email:_____

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Roman Catholic Church
124 Park Blvd, Marion VA 24354



“I am the way and the
truth, and the life...”
John 14:6



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Parish Staff / Ministries:

Reverend Francis Xavier Musolooza, Pastor..... 276-783-7282
Reverend Mr. Juan Ibarra, Deacon/Hispanic Ministry..... 276-698-4331
Bill O’Shea, Office Manager.....276-783-7282
Donna Untiedt, Sacristan, Ministry for the Sick.....276-783-6859
Randy Watts, Adult Faith Formation.....276-686-6418 or 408-840-1434
Tom Voglewede, Children and Youth Faith Formation.....276-783-6640
Mary Dore/Denise Mance, Social Ministry.....276-783-5927 (Mary)....276-243-8406 (Denise)

Mass Times:

Virtual Mass resources can be found below.

Marriage: Six months advance notice and pre-marriage instruction required by Diocese.

Reconciliation:

By appointment at St. John the Evangelist
Thursdays 5-6pm at Christ the King,
Abingdon
Saturdays 3:30-4:30 at St. Anne’s, Bristol

Ministry To The Sick: Please contact Donna Untiedt if someone you know is sick or homebound: 276-783-6859.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact Father Francis:
(cell) 276-494-3257

St John’s Website: www.stjohnmarion.com

For website or bulletin submissions e-mail:
saintjohnmarionva@gmail.com
Nationwide Mass Schedules: 410-676-6000 or
www.masstimes.org

Baptism: Celebrated at liturgy. Pre-baptismal instruction with parents is required.

Our Mission: We the parish family of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, rooted in Christ’s love, enlightened by the Spirit and strengthened by the Word and Sacraments strive to make visible the kingdom of God. As family of God, we share our God-given gifts with all in prayer, charity, service, and fellowship-building.

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*Since Sunday Masses are being held on Saturday for the time being, there are no pre-arranged Mass assignments.



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.”
~Pope Saint Pius X

Pope’s Intentions for October:

The Laity’s Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Bulletin, Website and Parish Calendar: If you would like to post parish events in the weekly bulletin or monthly parish calendar, please email Chris Powers at saintjohnmarionva@gmail.com. Deadline for bulletin submissions is Wednesday, 6 pm. We welcome photos of parish events to place on our website.

Fatima Family Rosary Crusade Prayer Group: This group usually meets every Wednesday, but due to the current crisis has been cancelled. Don’t forget to pray the Rosary, but please do it at home.

Bill’s office hours: Mondays & Thursdays: 10 am - 12, 1 - 4 pm
He is also in the office some Wednesdays and Saturdays so on those days, please call first to make sure Bill is in the office.

Upcoming Parish Events:

- **MASS** on Saturdays at 5:30PM: Mass will continue to be held at St. John’s; restrictions apply; must preregister prior to six o’clock on Friday (the day before); check-in is at 5:00PM on Saturday; see email for further instructions.
- **MASS** on Sundays at 11:00AM: Father Francis appears on YouTube with recorded virtual Mass. Please check the Christ the King Abingdon YouTube channel.
- Tuesday, November 10th: Finance Council at 6PM; Parish Council at 7PM.

ALL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE VIRUS.

Important!

As in-person Mass continues (Saturdays at 5:30), we ask that you make the best decision for you and your family on the right time to return. Know that we will continue to offer the option of virtual Mass on Sundays; the link will appear on Abingdon Christ the King’s Youtube page at 11AM:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNgz3-sqEIpUOON1LhKBMFw>.

While no daily Masses are currently available in Marion at St. John’s, Christ the King in Abingdon is holding Mass Tuesday-Friday at 8:00AM. Please follow social distancing guidelines and wear a mask. Please email stjohnmarionva@gmail.com for more information about Mass restrictions in Abingdon.

Whether you are attending Mass in-person or from home, we encourage you to please continue making your offertory gifts online at <https://offertory.richmonddiocese.org/>. Under “Choose which parish to support”, simply choose “Saint John, Marion – 571.” Tithes and offerings can also be mailed in directly to St. John’s.

Since there are no books with readings to follow currently in the church, there are other resources available should you desire to access them. Readings from the following websites can be printed off:
<http://www.catholicreadings.org> and <http://bible.usccb.org>.

FOOD NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is running low on certain items. We are in dire need for:

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| Cereals | Peanut Butter (Creamy Style) |
| Canned Meats - | Jelly |
| Ham | Canned Stews (i.e. Beef Stew) |
| Spam | Canned Chili |
| Vienna Sausages | Canned Hash (i.e. Corned |
| Tuna | Beef) |
| Chicken | Mac & Cheese |



Also, in November, we will be collecting foods for the Santa's Elves (Jesse Tree) Families. Any Assistance from our Parishioners will be greatly appreciated. Note: If you can't go shopping yourself, please send a donation to St. John's with a note indicating that it is for the Food Pantry. Please either place donations in the basket located just inside the church front doors or drop them off on the front porch of the parish house. Contact Denise Mance (276-243-8406) for more information. Thank you for your support!

Art as Spiritual Therapy Retreat. Back by popular demand is our Art as Spiritual Therapy retreat. Come experience the healing aspects of arts and crafts. Our presenters will show you how to use some hands-on arts and craft activities to renew your spirit. Among other activities, expert potters will guide you in creating your own piece of pottery, kiln fired just in time for Christmas. The retreat is one night, November 20-21. The special price is \$175, which includes all materials, meals, lodging and access to the beautiful grounds Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Space is limited to make sure everyone has proper working space, so register now at www.catholicconference.org/art-therapy. For more information email info@catholicconference.org or call 828.327.7441. While on the website, check out our “Behold, I make all things new” New Year’s Retreat.

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