

June 21st, 2020

	6/6 Sat.	6/11 Mail-in	6/13 Sat.			Total	Monthly Need
Regular Collection	\$347	\$120	\$284.55			\$751.55	\$5976.10
Debt Reduction	\$95					\$95	
Social Outreach							
Second Collections	\$25		\$70				
Miscellaneous		\$226 Yard Sale					
Attendance 5:30	18						

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

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

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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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary
Time/Father’s Day

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.

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

Anointing of the Sick:

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

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

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

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

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

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.



June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

“Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy.”
-St. Teresa of Calcutta

Pope’s Intentions for June:

The Way of the Heart: We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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:** meets every Wednesday at 1:30pm in the church. Please come and increase our faith with your presence.

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:

ALL SERVICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE VIRUS. ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Profession of the Christian Faith:
I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER

The living God
God calls Moses from the midst of a bush that burns without being consumed: "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." God is the God of the fathers, the One who had called and guided the patriarchs in their wanderings. He is the faithful and compassionate God who remembers them and his promises; he comes to free their descendants from slavery. He is the God who, from beyond space and time, can do this and wills to do it, the God who will put his almighty power to work for this plan.

“I Am who I Am”
Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you', and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you'. . . this is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

In revealing his mysterious name, YHWH ("I AM HE WHO IS", "I AM WHO AM" or "I AM WHO I AM"), God says who he is and by what name he is to be called. This divine name is mysterious just as God is mystery. It is at once a name revealed and something like the refusal of a name, and hence it better expresses God as what he is - infinitely above everything that we can understand or say: he is the "hidden God", his name is ineffable, and he is the God who makes himself close to men.

By revealing his name God at the same time reveals his faithfulness which is from everlasting to everlasting, valid for the past ("I am the God of your father"), as for the future ("I will be with you"). God, who reveals his name as "I AM", reveals himself as the God who is always there, present to his people in order to save them.

Faced with God's fascinating and mysterious presence, man discovers his own insignificance. Before the burning bush, Moses takes off his sandals and veils his face in the presence of God's holiness. Before the glory of the thrice-holy God, Isaiah cries out: "Woe is me! I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips." Before the divine signs wrought by Jesus, Peter exclaims: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." But because God is holy, he can forgive the man who realizes that he is a sinner before him: "I will not execute my fierce anger. . . for I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst." The apostle John says likewise: "We shall. . . reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything."

Out of respect for the holiness of God, the people of Israel do not pronounce his name. In the reading of Sacred Scripture, the revealed name (YHWH) is replaced by the divine title "LORD" (in Hebrew Adonai, in Greek Kyrios). It is under this title that the divinity of Jesus will be acclaimed: "Jesus is LORD."

Important!

As we open for in-person Mass (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 this Father's Day Sunday. The link will appear on the Youtube page at 11AM:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNgz3-sqElpUOON1LhKBMFw>.

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.



Annual Church Yard Sale:

The church yard sale is tentatively scheduled for Labor Day weekend as the Diocese is gradually re-opening. Please begin searching attics, basements, etc. for items to donate towards the yard sale. When you have items, please call Denise Mance (276-243-8406) or Meredith Frank (276-783-4983), and they will unlock the shed for you. We will pick up larger items such as furniture (that require a truck) in late August. We can pick up items that you need assistance with and that can fit in an SUV in late August as well. Please keep in mind that everything is tentative and that the yard sale may be re-scheduled for next year. If you have any questions or need assistance contact Denise Mance at 276-243-8406. We appreciate any and all donations!

Anthony Ellis continues to sell local honey. Please contact him during the day if you are interested: 276-783-6868.



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Virtual Services Available

Luckily, many of our services are now able to operate completely online or through the phone. Counselors from various programs are ready and waiting to work with those in need. For a list of services available, including Housing & Financial Counseling, click [here](#).

Volunteering from Home!

If you have the time and are looking for a way to give back and support those in need, you can do that from home! Take a look at this [list](#) of remote volunteer opportunities. If one of them interests you, please complete a volunteer application [here](#)!



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