

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

	4/2 (Good Friday)	4/4 (Easter Sunday)	4/10 (Sat.)			Total	Monthly Need
Regular Collection		\$1493	\$1044			\$2537	\$5976.10
Debt Reduction		\$220	\$110			\$330	
Social Outreach		\$25				\$25	
Second Collections	Holy Land: \$249	Holy Land: \$47	\$20				
Miscellaneous							
Attendance 5:30	38	30	31				

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

Denise Adams	Debbie Goodman	Joey Murphy	US Military Personnel
Gene Armstrong	Sebastian Gray	Leon Rachuba	
Ann Baldwin	Sue Grissom	Mary Ann Rachuba	
Walter Baldwin	David L. Hall	Angelica Saldaña	
Ching Barr	Melinda Hawkins	John Short	
Donna Barr	Daryl Henry	Nancy Stanulis	
David Boehm	Tom John	Christine Thompson	
Marie-Claire Bullins	Sue Johnson	Olivia Morales Torres	
John Ceballos	Julie Jones	Anita Tudino	
Lucita Chapman-Doss	James Kincer	Mia Ulkin	
Miranda Cowan	Jo-Ann King	Adrienne Untiedt	
Joe DeBord	Destiny Loggins	Geoffrey Werth	
Roland Dubey	Lynn May	Jason Whiter	
Liz Galliot	John David Mitchel	Victims of COVID and	
Bertha Gladney	Barbara Morris	their loved ones	

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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*Third Sunday of Easter*

### 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.

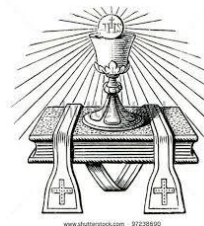
**Ministry to the Sick:** Please contact Donna  
 Untiedt if someone you know is sick or  
 homebound: 276-783-6859.

**St. John Website:** [www.stjohnmarion.com](http://www.stjohnmarion.com)

For website or bulletin submissions e-mail:  
[saintjohnmarionva@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnmarionva@gmail.com)  
*Nationwide Mass Schedules:* 410-676-6000 or  
[www.masstimes.org](http://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.*

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



April is dedicated to  
The Blessed Sacrament

*"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven."*

- St. Jerome

Pope's Intentions for April – Fundamental Rights:

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

**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](mailto: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:

- ✚ Regular Mass continues...
  - Saturdays at 5:30: Please register by 6:00pm on Friday evening. Check-in is at 5:00. Please wear a mask unless you are fully vaccinated.

**Retreat: The Heart of Mary.** Spend a weekend deepening your understanding and devotion to the Blessed Mother. Find out why so many people today seek out Mary for peace, direction and hope, and how she might be able to give the same to you. From May 7-9, the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is offering a weekend retreat – a perfect gift to share with your mother for Mother's Day. To dovetail with your particular Mother's Day plans, we have options for one night or two, plus some for commuter sessions and even a separate Mother's Day Sunday brunch. In addition to powerful talks, you'll be able to enjoy our beautiful setting in full springtime bloom and delicious full-course meals prepared by our own Executive Chef. Visit [www.catholicconference.org/mary](http://www.catholicconference.org/mary), email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org), or call 828.327.7441 for more information.

*Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament...*

The Knights of Columbus Joseph A. Romano Council 17313 will be holding a golf tournament fundraiser in June. Here is some preliminary information:

**When:** Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27

**Where:** hosted by Wytheville Golf Club

**What:** If anyone would like to play or become a sponsor, please contact...

**Nicky Zuber @ 276-920-4288 or Chris Mishoe @ 540-557-7593**

Please pray for good weather for the weekend!

Events and Announcements

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Canned Meats – *Ham*  
*Spam*  
*Vienna Sausages*  
*Tuna*  
*Chicken*

Creamy Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Mac & Cheese  
Canned Stews (i.e. Beef Stew)  
Canned Hash (i.e. Corned Beef)

Canned Chili  
Spaghetti  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Non-perishable Milk

Any Assistance from our Parishioners will be greatly appreciated. Note: If you cannot go shopping yourself, please send a donation to St. John 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!

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You must wear a face covering unless you are fully vaccinated. Please arrive 30 minutes before Mass begins to be checked in. Please stay home if you notice any symptoms of COVID or think you may have it. All must preregister with Bill O’Shea by email at [wmoshea@embarqmail.com](mailto:wmoshea@embarqmail.com) or by text/call at 910-685-1777.

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.”  
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<http://bible.usccb.org>.

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### Help Fill our Baby Clothes Closets

Our baby clothes closets in the Richmond and Roanoke areas help parents provide for their baby's most basic needs. We are always grateful for donations to help stock our baby clothes closets—either monetary donations or physical items such as diapers & wipes. To donate or to learn more visit [www.cccofva.org/baby-clothes-closet](http://www.cccofva.org/baby-clothes-closet).

### Connect with CCC's Workforce Counselors

We recognize that there is an increased need and urgency for employment services and encourage you to contact us for assistance. We are here to provide remote services at all our locations for resume writing, interviewing skills, job placement, and more. Please email [workforce@cccofva.org](mailto:workforce@cccofva.org) or call: 540.278.1640

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