

June 27th, 2021

	6/5 (Sat.)	6/12 (Sat.)	6/19 (Sat.)			Total	Monthly Need
Regular Collection	\$545	\$388	\$653			\$1586	\$5976.10
Debt Reduction	\$235	\$45				\$280	
Social Outreach	\$25						
Second Collections	\$25	\$65					
Miscellaneous	John Ceballos Memorial: \$100	John Ceballos Memorial: \$400					
Attendance 5:30	36	34	52				

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

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

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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*Thirteenth 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:

Sundays: 11:30 am

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 Website: www.stjohnmarion.com

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

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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There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space for volunteers for Ushers and Lectors for the month of July. Eucharistic Ministers are not needed at the present time.



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 Beauty of Marriage:

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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: will be returning to regular meetings. They will be on Thursdays every week 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:

- Tuesday, June 29th: Weekday Masses begin at 12 Noon; They will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at Noon.
- Sunday, July 4th: A Reception will be held after Mass for Father Francis.
- Saturday, July 17th: Breakfast at McDonald’s, 8:30am
- Sunday, August 22nd: Annual parish picnic at Hungry Mother State Park

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

God is Truth

- God is Truth itself, whose words cannot deceive. This is why one can abandon oneself in full trust to the truth and faithfulness of his word in all things. The beginning of sin and of man’s fall was due to a lie of the tempter who induced doubt of God’s word, kindness and faithfulness.
- God’s truth is his wisdom, which commands the whole created order and governs the world. God, who made heaven and earth, can alone impart true knowledge of every created thing in relation to himself.
- God is also truthful when he reveals himself - the teaching that comes from God is true instruction. When he sends his Son into the world it will be to bear witness to the truth.

God is Love

- In the course of its history, Israel was able to discover that God had only one reason to reveal himself to them, a single motive for choosing them from among all peoples as his special possession: his sheer gratuitous love. And thanks to the prophets, Israel understood that it was again out of love that God never stopped saving them and pardoning their unfaithfulness and sins.
- God’s love for Israel is compared to a father’s love for his son. His love for his people is stronger than a mother’s for her children. God loves his people more than a bridegroom his beloved; his love will be victorious over even the worst infidelities and will extend to his most precious gift: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."
- God’s love is everlasting: "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you." Through Jeremiah, God declares to his people, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you."
- But St. John goes even further when he affirms that "God is love": God’s very being is love. By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange.

THE IMPLICATIONS OF FAITH IN ONE GOD

Believing in God, the only One, and loving him with all our being has enormous consequences for our whole life. It means coming to know God’s greatness and majesty. Therefore, we must serve God first. It means living in thanksgiving: if God is the only One, everything we are and have comes from him: "What have you that you did not receive?" "What shall I render to the LORD for all his bounty to me?" It means knowing the unity and true dignity of all men: everyone is made in the image and likeness of God. It means making good use of created things: faith in God, the only One, leads us to use everything that is not God only insofar as it brings us closer to him, and to detach ourselves from it insofar as it turns us away from him. It means trusting God in every circumstance, even in adversity. A prayer of St. Teresa of Jesus wonderfully expresses this trust:

“Let nothing trouble you / Let nothing frighten you; Everything passes / God never changes; Patience / Obtains all ; Whoever has God / Wants for nothing; God alone is enough.”

- Catechism of the Catholic Church: 215-227

Events and Announcements

FOOD NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

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We are in dire need for:

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Canned Meats – *Ham
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Vienna Sausages
Tuna*
Non-perishable Milk

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

Canned Chili
Spaghetti
Spaghetti Sauce
Green Beans*
Corn*

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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Where: Hungry Mother State Park, Shelter #1

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World Refugee Day is June 20th

Contact your local CCC refugee resettlement program to help celebrate! Resettlement offices will need to collect various donations to distribute to families in recognition of this important day. For more information, please contact the Resettlement Manager closest to you:

- **Richmond:** Abu Abdelrahman, Abubaker.Abelrahman@cccofva.org, 804.545.6290
- **Roanoke:** Samim Noorzad, Mohammad.Noorzad@cccofva.org, 804.877.5001
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