

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**Current Mass Schedule:**

Sunday, 11:30 am  
Tuesday 12:10 pm

**Reconciliation:**

Tuesday 11:30 am—12:00 pm; 6 pm—7 pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesday 11:30 am—12:00 pm; 6 pm—7 pm

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**Our Mission Statement:**

We the parish 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.

*"I am the way and the truth, and the life..." John 14:6*

October 27, 2024  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The POPE'S PRAYER intention for October:**

**For a shared mission**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**OPPORTUNITIES to serve: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, & Counters:**

**\*\*\*There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space.**

**Attendance & Contributions**

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| <b>Attendance—Sunday 10/20</b> | <b>70</b>     |
| <b>Offering:</b>               | <b>867.95</b> |
| <b>Social Outreach</b>         | <b>100.00</b> |
| <b>World Missions</b>          | <b>328.00</b> |
| <b>Online Offering</b>         | <b>40.40</b>  |

**Month-to-Date Contributions**

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| <b>Offering:</b>               | <b>2,898.95</b> |
| <b>Debt Reduction</b>          | <b>205.00</b>   |
| <b>Social Outreach</b>         | <b>300.00</b>   |
| <b>Online Offering</b>         | <b>539.10</b>   |
| <b>Online Visitor/One Time</b> | <b>722.00</b>   |

**Online giving is now active: Please see the “Donate” tab on our website  
Or use: <https://www.osvhub.com/stjohntheevangelistmarion/giving/funds>**

**October Special Collections**

**10/27/24 Jose's Village Collection**

**This is a wonderful mission to help care for some underserved folks in Mexico. And, next week, Nov. 3rd, our Hispanic parishioners are treating us to lunch after Mass! It'll be good.**

For **Baptism Instruction**: Please contact Father Chris.

For **Marriage Instruction**: Six months advance notice and pre-marriage instruction are required by the Diocese. **Contact Father Chris at 423-281-3860**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

During Mass, youth ages 17 & under may not leave our worship space unaccompanied by an adult. *This is for the safety of your children and the preservation of our church.* No child should ever be in the nursery, loft or be outside on church property without a parent or guardian to supervise them.

## SPECIAL NOTICES/EVENTS

### DO YOU KNOW FR. CHRIS RECORDS HIS HOMILIES???

You can listen and subscribe to Fr. Chris' homilies on our website OR on your favorite podcast app. Search for '*Sunday Homilies with Fr. Chris Masla.*'

### FATIMA FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE PRAYER GROUP

is meeting on Thursdays @ 1:30 pm at Saint John's  
Please join us and increase our faith with your presence.

*Prayers to all those impacted by Hurricane Helene & Hurricane Milton: SWVA area, Eastern TN & Western NC as well as Florida, Georgia and other*

Oct. 27 after Mass— Pot Luck Dinner

*Please stay & enjoy fellowship with one another. It does not matter if you brought anything or not. A special thanks to all those who cook, serve, clean up, wash dishes or anything else when we have "eat togethers!"*



*Knights of Columbus 17313 are selling raffle tickets for \$5 each as a fund raising project.*

*1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners will be drawn on Sunday 12 at St. Mary's Church in Wytheville. Please purchase a ticket. :-)*

*Next Parish Council Meeting—Nov. 19 @ 7:00. Please consider joining the Parish Council. Only 1 meeting per month lasting 1 hour. We need broader representation from this parish.*

*Showing of The Chosen continues each Sunday BEFORE Mass beginning at 10:15. Please join us for another episode in Parish Hall. Thank you. :-)*

### THE FOOD PANTRY IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF REPLENISHMENT PLEASE DONATE THE FOLLOWING or SUBMIT A MONETARY DONATION

*As always, thank you for your caring and generosity!*

- \* Canned meats: Spam, Vienna Sausage, Canned stews, Corned Beef Hash, Can. Ham  
Any type of canned vegetables or fruits
- \* Non perishable milk, Mac & Cheese, Creamy peanut butter.

*Thank you for your food donations! However, we need to remind you that we cannot accept and give out food that has expired. It is against the law in Virginia.*

*Special needs for food pantry: nonperishable milk, soup, Chef Boy R Dee food, peanut butter and jelly.*

**Special prayers and participations:**

If you have any information for the bulletin, please contact Debbie DeBord via email at [darkhollowfarm@outlook.com](mailto:darkhollowfarm@outlook.com) or by phone at 276.266.4706.



***Occasionally we update the prayer list. Please let Debbie DeBord know if you have any changes to the Prayer List or if we need to remove or add to it. Thank you.***

***\*Please remember the Henry family in your prayers.  
Daryl's mom, Aurelie, passed away last week.***

**Donated physical assistance equipment items** are available at St. John's to anyone in need of them. These include a wheelchair, crutches, walkers, shower chairs and other items. Please see Bill O'Shea or contact Denise Mance at 276 243 8406.

**Visits to the Sick:** Please contact Donna Untiedt if someone you know is sick or homebound.  
Call: 276-759-3250. Fr. Chris will also visit the sick upon request.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact Father Chris @ 423-281-3860

**PRAYERS REQUESTED: Remember to pray for the sick, shut ins & those in harm's**



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| Denise Adams         | Joe DeBord     | Sue Grissom       | Joey Murphy           |
| Kasey Adams          | Dominick       | Gordon Hammond    | Bill O'Shea           |
| Gale Atkin           | Dorothy Dubey  | Jonathan Houston  | Regina Osborne        |
| Tammy Bales          | Michael Dozier | Isabella          | Shaun Patrick         |
| Matt Byrd            | Arthur Dubey   | Jo-Ann King       | Leo Sturgill          |
| Ching Barr           | Victor Dubey   | Andrew Kronkowski | Kim Vaughn            |
| David Boehm          | Carol Fitchko  | Mimi Kronkowski   | Geoffrey Werth        |
| Ellen Brewer         | Michael Fugate | Lynn May          |                       |
| Marie-Claire Bullins | Liz Galliot    | Eleanor McGinley  | US Military Personnel |
| Arialle Crabtree     | Cliff Gladney  | Christina Miller  |                       |



**way.** (If you are sick, in the hospital, or unable to go to Mass, please call the Office.

**Parish Staff / Ministries:**

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