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**Penny’s  
Pantry:** Carolyn Thieme  
& many volunteers

**Backpack Blessing Ministry:**  
Janet Amuso & volunteers

**Week At a Glance**

**Sunday**  
8:00a: Reconciliation  
8:30a: Mass  
9:45a: Bible Study (FF Building)

**Monday**  
**8:30a:** Penny’s Pantry unloading  
**Needing muscle for 30 min.**

**Tuesday**  
10:00a-12:00p **ONLY:** Church open  
7:00p: AA (closed meeting)

**Thursday**  
10:00a-2:00p: Church open  
5:00p: Reconciliation  
5:30p: Mass

**Friday**  
7:40a: Fr. Boutin interview (see inside)  
8:30a: Mass – yes, there will be mass  
7:00p: AA (closed meeting)

**Sunday**  
8:00a: Reconciliation  
8:30a: Mass  
9:45a: Bible Study (FF Building)

General Collection - \$5132  
Building Fund - \$532



Today is The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 12, 2026  
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We melted at the food distribution last Friday. But these 2 look nice and fresh.

| <u>Sunday Mass</u>                                                        | <u>Weekly Mass</u>                 | <u>Office Hours</u>                                                                        | <u>New, interested in joining or reconnecting?</u> |
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| 8:30am<br>Facebook live @ 8:30                                            | Thursday @ 5:30p<br>Friday @ 8:30a | Thursday 10:00a-2:00p<br><br>(If calling outside of office hours, please leave a message.) | Please call the office to schedule an appointment. |
| <u>Confessions</u><br>Sunday @ 8:00a & Thursday @ 5:00p or by appointment |                                    |                                                                                            |                                                    |

## Parish News

### **Penny's Pantry News**

If you want to donate to Penny's Pantry, you are welcome to make a check payable to St. John Food Pantry and note Penny's Pantry on the memo. Soon, you will be able to donate through online giving directly to Penny's Pantry. We will let you know when that goes live.

**Penny's Pantry** is requesting muscle assistance to help unload on Monday mornings at 8:30a for 30 min.

### **Penny's Pantry #s for July**

131 families served

15 new families

33 veterans

138 children, 132 adults and 116 seniors for a total of 386 people.

We distributed 6,837 # of food.

We just received great news that we have been awarded a new 25 cu. ft. freezer for use in our food pantry.

God has been blessing us abundantly.



**We have a new online giving platform**

### **Ways to Give to St. John**

<https://onrealm.org/StJohnEvangelis577>

[47/give/now](https://onrealm.org/StJohnEvangelis577) Or



**QR Code linked to our online giving**

**Or**

**text STJOZARK to 73256**

### **New Bookmarks with new tithing options**

We have new bookmarks in the pews. The old ones are at the entrance to the church. Please help yourselves to a bookmark.

**Online contributors:** To cancel your giving in weconnect/weshare, you will need to login and cancel your payment. We apologize for this inconvenience. This new platform will be cheaper for the parish and it interfaces with our new archdiocese wide software program. This will be changed on our website soon. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the office.

### **Office closed**

The office will be closed next Tues, July 14. The church will be open from 10a-12p ONLY. Thank you, Patrick Ross.



### **Live Interview with Father Boutin on Spirit Catholic Radio**

**Tune in** as Father Boutin joins Spirit Catholic Radio for a live interview to discuss his experiences at the College World Series, sports and faith, and more.

**When: Friday, July 17, at 7:40 a.m. CT**

**Listen:** Download the free Spirit Catholic Radio app from the App Store or stream live at [www.spiritcatholicradio.com](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com)

**How it came about:** Spirit Catholic Radio, based in Omaha, Nebraska, invited Father Boutin after a staff member—who is a 1990 Troy alumnus—reached out to arrange the interview.

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### **Ozark First Assembly of God 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Free Community Widows Luncheon**

Saturday, July 18 at 11:00a

For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board outside the parish hall.

### **Cross Catholic Outreach Shoe Box Donations**

We will be putting together the shoe boxes again this year. If you would like to make a donation to go towards the contents of the shoeboxes, please put it in an envelope and DESIGNATE to "**Shoe Box Ministry**". You are welcome to put the envelope in the offering basket. Questions? Call Harald at 334-733-6111.