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Penny's Carolyn Thieme
Pantry: & 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-2:00p: Church open
7:00p: AA (closed meeting)

Thursday

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

Friday

8:30a: Mass
7:00p: AA (closed meeting)

Sunday

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

General Collection - \$2393
Building Fund - \$966



Today is The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 19, 2026

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From Sunday's Gospel: He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" (Matt 13:31-33).

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

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.

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

Online contributors: If you haven't already done so, please convert to our new online giving platform. If you need assistance, please call the office.

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.

Discussion Questions

Gospel Matthew 13:24-43

1. According to Pope Francis, what is another reason that the man who sowed good seed in his field decides not to destroy the "weeds" right away?

The servants' intention is to eliminate evil immediately, that is, evil people. But the master is wiser, he sees farther.... Certainly, evil must be rejected, but those who do evil are people with whom it is necessary to be patient. This does not mean that type of hypocritical tolerance that hides ambiguity; but rather, justice tempered by mercy. If Jesus came to seek sinners more than the righteous, to cure the sick first before the healthy (cf. Mt 9:12-13), then our actions too as his disciples should be focused not on suppressing the wicked, but on saving them. Patience lies here.

Pope Francis, Angelus for 16 Ord A
July 19, 2020

2. Can you always tell the weeds from the flowers, or saints from sinners? If you are quick to judge, might you mistake a saint for a sinner? Is God patient with you regarding the "weeds" in your own garden? How patient are you with others? With yourself?

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