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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-2:00p: Church open
7:00p: AA (closed meeting)

Thursday

10:00a-2:00p: Church open
5:00p: **NO** Reconciliation
5:30p: **NO** Mass

Friday

8:30a: **NO** Mass
7:00p: AA (closed meeting)

Sunday

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

General Collection - \$2545
Building Fund - \$15
Votives - \$236



Today is The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 26, 2026

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From Sunday's Gospel: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it" (Matt 13:44-46).

<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		Tuesday 10:00a-2:00p Thursday 10:00a-2:00p	
<u>Confessions</u> Sunday @ 8:00a & Thursday @ 5:00p or by appointment		(If calling outside of office hours, please leave a message.)	Please call the office to schedule an appointment.

Parish News

Fr. Boutin will be away this week, Sunday afternoon till Friday afternoon

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.

St. John by the Numbers for June

Building Fund

Beginning statement	\$23,535.14
Ending statement	\$24,956.28
Building Fund Collections	\$1438.00

General Fund

Beginning statement	\$38,940.78
Ending statement	\$45,154.26
Collections	\$17,606.90
Expenses	\$11,353.25

Catholic Foundation

Beginning statement	\$120,254.41
Ending statement	\$120,515.07

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PRAY⁴ OZARK

AUGUST 16-23, 2026

Start:

Sunday, August 16 at 6:30pm

End:

Sunday, August 23 at 6:30pm

Where:

[Pray 4 Ozark](#)

[320 E. College St.](#)

[Ozark AL 36360](#)

Price: Free

Phone: [33470265555](tel:33470265555)

Website:

[Click Here for Event Website](#)

Description:

Community Wide Prayer Event (churches, schools, city officials, local businesses). All come together for the week of August 16-23 for Prayer. August 16 @ 6:30 pm Civic Center - Opening Prayer Kick off. Mon - Friday 7-7:30 am school & city wide intersections of prayer. Sunday, August 23rd @ 6:30 pm Night of Celebration - Civic Center. Event is free & Everyone is welcomed! See pray4ozark.com

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