

## 'Staff'

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**Penny's** Carolyn Thieme  
**Pantry:** & Volunteers  
(Food Pantry)

**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

**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**  
7:00p: AA (closed meeting)

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

General Collection - \$ 2474.00  
Not including online collections



Today is The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20, 2026

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| <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   | Tuesday 10:00a-2:00p<br>Thursday 10:00a-2:00p<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

### **House of Hope request**

St. John is collecting NEW queen size pillows for the women at House of Hope in Brundidge. Contact Janet Amuso or drop them at the office Tues or Thur. 10-2.

### **Penny's Pantry**

Paper bags are needed. You can drop them at the FF Bldg. on the ramp side, or on a bench near the parish hall. Thank you.

All are invited to the **Archdiocese of Mobile's Festival of Ministries**, Wednesday, October 14th at Corpus Christi Parish! Meet representatives from Catholic and nonprofit ministries, learn more about their important work and discover volunteer opportunities to engage in the mission that Jesus is calling us to in our community. Come see how your time and talents can make a difference as we join together in mission. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30PM by Archbishop Mark S. Rivotuso, followed by the festival. Refreshments will also be available. Visit [mobarch.org](http://mobarch.org) for more information.

More information to follow re: follow-up dates taking part in the Dothan Deanery.

**We have a new online giving platform**

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

<https://onrealm.org/StJohnEvangelis57747/give/now> Or



**QR Code linked to our online giving  
Or  
text STJOZARK to 73256**

Jackie is back so office hours will return to normal. Many thanks to the volunteers that kept things moving while I was road-trippin'. **Niki Fletcher, Jeannette Cruz-Morales, Janet and Robert Amuso.**

### **CATHOLIC PARISH DOOR GREETERS, USHERS & ROSARY PRAYER LEADERS**

#### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Welcoming • Serving • Praying

**WE NEED YOU!**

Our parish is looking for parishioners willing to serve as Door Greeters, Ushers, or Rosary Prayer Leaders. These ministries help create a welcoming, prayerful, and caring parish community.

You don't have to be an expert—just willing to serve! Whether you can help

every week, once a month, or occasionally, your time and talents can make a difference.

### **DOOR GREETERS**

Help everyone feel welcome.

- Greet parishioners and visitors with a friendly smile.
- Welcome those who are new to our parish.
- Help people find their way and answer basic questions.
- Be a warm and welcoming presence as people enter the church.

### **USHERS**

Serve others and help Mass run smoothly.

- Help parishioners find seating.
- Assist elderly parishioners and those with special needs.
- Assist with collections
- Distribute bulletins and worship materials.

### **ROSARY PRAYER LEADERS**

Lead our parish family in prayer.

- Lead the Rosary at the designated times.
- Guide the congregation through the mysteries of the Rosary.

- Help maintain a prayerful atmosphere.
- Encourage devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and a deeper life of prayer.

### **WHAT MAKES A GOOD MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY?**

These ministries call for patience, reverence, compassion, gentleness, kindness, and a generous heart. Ministers should strive to reflect the love of Christ and the spirit of our parish community in the way they welcome and serve others.

### **YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER!**

Every ministry needs willing hearts, and every parishioner has something to give.

Consider becoming a Minister of Hospitality and help us make our parish a place where everyone feels welcomed, cared for, and connected.

### **INTERESTED IN SERVING?**

If you are interested in serving as a Door Greeter, Usher, or Rosary Prayer Leader, please contact John Blackburn at (334) 714-0167 or [njib@troycable.net](mailto:njib@troycable.net), or speak with someone in the parish office.

### **WE NEED YOU!**

Come Serve. Come Welcome. Come Pray.