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Cindy & Ray Simmons

**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  
7:00p: Women’s Club Meeting

**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)  
9:45a: **Faith Formation sign-up**

General Collection - \$ 2, 633.00



Today is The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13, 2026  
Telephone: 334-774-6826 Email: [stjozark@gmail.com](mailto:stjozark@gmail.com)  
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Burse Club History  
See inside

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

## Parish News

### Faith Formation

Sign-up for 2026-27 FF will be this Sunday, September 13 after mass in the parish hall. You can also reach out to Christina Kiolbassa Gamez, 210-529-4611 or [kiolbassa2009@gmail.com](mailto:kiolbassa2009@gmail.com).

### Burse Club/S.O.S (Support our Seminarians) Collection this Sunday

This weekend, we begin the Annual Burse Club Drive for Seminarian Education in the Archdiocese of Mobile. As Catholics, we are called to support vocations, and the Burse Club is a practical way to do so. Every membership and gift directly supports the education and formation of the young men who are studying for the priesthood. These seminarians are preparing to serve our parishes as future priests, and they need our encouragement and financial support. Envelopes are available in the pews. We ask every parish family to prayerfully consider a gift to the Burse Club this year. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the future of our Church. If you have a box set of envelopes, you can use that one, or one from the pews or entrance to the church. Please make checks payable to **Archdiocese of Mobile - Burse**. The envelopes will be sent to the Archdiocese.

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

### Thank you to all who came out to help 'St. John Feeds the Band'

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.**

### Archangel Radio

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### In remembrance of parishioners who passed in September

"The inspiration for this column came from seeing the monthly listing of Diocesan clergy in the Catholic Week."

Sr. Penny

|    |                          |      |
|----|--------------------------|------|
| 2  | Roy Anthony Galliano Sr. | 2006 |
| 4  | Dorothy Joan Metz        | 2009 |
| 5  | Helen Mary Binker        | 2000 |
| 5  | Lawrence Sample          | 2009 |
| 8  | Merle Johnstonbaugh      | 1993 |
| 8  | George Walter Harris     | 2007 |
| 10 | Ann Stumpf               | 1995 |
| 12 | Do Thi Nguyen            | 2021 |
| 14 | Emery Rodriguez          | 2025 |
| 16 | H. Kimberly Van Newkirk  | 2009 |
| 19 | Eugene Paul Grabowski    | 2000 |
| 22 | Mary Morse               | 1990 |
| 22 | Matilda Rose Kane        | 2008 |
| 24 | Cheryl Brewer            | 2002 |
| 29 | Daniel O'Keefe           | 2021 |

### Women's Club Meeting

St Johns Women's Club will have its 1st meeting of our new year on Monday, September 14 beginning at 7pm in the parish hall. All women are invited. Hope to see you there.

### Burse Club History

- The ACCW has raised funds for seminarian education through the Burse Club since 1953. The Burse Club is a trust fund that is invested in The Catholic Foundation, where 5% is distributed annually to help fund the expense of seminarian formation. The 5% annual distribution funds the formation expense of about 5 seminarians each year.
- The expense of educating seminarians is at an all time high and we are currently blessed with 14 seminarians in the Archdiocese of Mobile.
- Burse Club dues in 1953 were \$12, due to inflation, that is the equivalent of \$143.73 today.
- In an effort to continue the tradition of growing the Burse fund, \$130,000 of the Burse collection is deposited annually into the Burse Club endowment. All additional donations to Burse are used to fund current seminarian formation expenses.
- Mass is offered daily at St. Bernard Benedictine Abbey in Cullman for all donors to Burse Club.
- CC Appeal funds are NOT used for any seminarian expenses