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Gift Store: Cindy & Ray Simmons
Coffee & Donuts: Josh Conaway

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

Backpack Blessing Ministry:
Janet Amuso & Volunteers

Week At a Glance

Sunday
8:00a: Reconciliation
8:30a: Mass
9:45a: OCIA

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: Faith Formation
9:45a: Bible Study (FF Building)
9:45a: OCIA

Weekly Collection
General Collection - $3359
Campaign for Human Development - $216

OZARK, AL
ST. JOHN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today is the First Sunday of Advent – November 29, 2026
Telephone: 334-774-6826 Email: stjozark@gmail.com
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First Sunday of Advent

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Sunday Mass	**Weekly Mass**	**Office Hours**	**New, interested in joining or reconnecting?**
8:30am Facebook live @ 8:30 **Confessions** Sunday @ 8:00a Thursday @ 5:00p	Thursday @ 5:30p	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.

Parish News

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament:

The Dothan Deanery Women are sponsoring a pilgrimage in celebration of the 800 Year Franciscan Jubilee on January 9, 2027. Packets with information are available at the back of the church

Bakeless Bake Sale:

Donations for the Women's Club Bakeless Bake Sale can still be made today through Tuesday. Thank you in advance for your contributions and prayers. Make checks payable to "St. John Women's Club" and place in an envelope labeled "Bakeless Bake Sale." Contributions can be mailed to the church or placed in the Sunday offering.

Upcoming Mass Times
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 7 @ 5:30p
Tuesday, December 8 @ 8:30a

House of Hope request

Thank you for your donations to the House of Hope, Back pack blessings and those in need in our community. Please only donate new pillows and lap blankets. We are in constant need of laundry soap, toilet paper, feminine products, deodorants, shampoo and garbage bags.

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

Comfort & Care Boxes… A Little Box of Love

Sometimes the smallest gestures bring the greatest comfort! The Women's Club is putting together Comfort & Care Boxes for families who have recently lost a loved one. Each box will be filled with everyday essentials like paper plates, napkins, cups, tissues, and paper towels to help make welcoming family and friends a little easier during a difficult time.

We would love your help! If you would like to donate paper goods to fill these boxes, please reach out to Sharon at Sharon@Archcounseling.org.

It's a simple way to wrap our parish families in love, one box at a time! ❤️

Third annual Renew Women's Conference
"BE STILL, AND KNOW"
Dates
January 29-30
Location
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
Auburn, AL
renewauburn@gmail.com

December Passings

2	Stanislawa Sitarz	1991
2	Peter Eric Carlson	2018
4	Dan Howard King	2005
6	Betty "Betzi" Black	2017
6	Steven Kenyon	2023
10	Stephen Andrew Murray	2012
11	Lupita Ruiz Castillo Johnson	2009
14	Paul Woodall	2023
15	Mary E. Shelton	2002
15	Mary L. Doheny	2002
16	Mary Duggan Johnstonbaugh	2014
16	Agnes White	2003
17	Trevor Scott Smith	2017
22	Steve Leonard Shelton	2018
24	Michael J. Lychock Jr.	2000
26	Jean Louise Hohman	1990
26	Louise Antionette Hayes	2006
27	Barbara Morris Bensema	2009
27	Florine Colvin	2021



Pope Leo's Mass Intention for December

God of peace,
who through the blood of Your Son
has reconciled the world to Yourself,
today we pray for Christians
living amidst wars and violence.
Even surrounded by pain, may they
never cease to feel the gentle kindness of your presence
and the prayers of their brothers and sisters in faith.
For only through You, and strengthened by fraternal bonds,
can they become the seeds of reconciliation,
builders of hope in ways both small and great,
capable of forgiving and moving forward, of bridging divides,
and of seeking justice with mercy.
Lord Jesus, who called blessed
those who work for peace,
make us Your instruments of peace
even where harmony seems impossible.
Holy Spirit,
source of hope in the darkest times,
sustain the faith of those who suffer and strengthen their hope.
Do not let us fall into indifference,
and make us builders of unity, like Jesus.
Amen.

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