Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 26, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
Saint John the Evangelist, François-André Vincent, 1793

WHO WE ARE

Rev. Jacob Jaks, Pastor

Dcn. Timothy Warner

Dcn. Earl Mirus

Sr. Grace Ford, Er. Dio - Principal

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil | 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:15am & 10:45am

Daily Mass
Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 8:15am
Tuesday, Thursday | 5:30pm
First Saturdays | 9:00 Latin *Novus Ordo*

Adoration

First Fridays | 9am-5pm

Confession

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4:30-5:00pm
Saturdays | 3:00-4:00pm
Second Sundays | After Sunday Masses
To confidentially schedule a confession, email Fr. Jacob at confession@saintjohnpc.org

Flocknote

Text STJ to 84576
Receive text message or email announcements

Parish Council

John Maceluch, Jr. | Parish Council Chair

Kelly Bernhardt	Kathy Kidd	Brett McCarty
Jim Blanchet	Jerry Kelly	Anita Thomas

Register as a Member

Contact the Parish Office
To register as a parishioner, contact the parish office.

Parish Office

Open Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm
850-763-1821 | saintjohnpc@saintjohnpc.org
Jera Blanchard-Towns | Family & Children's Catechesis
Chris Dinote | Catholic Cemetery Administrator
Grace Griffith | Secretary
Heather Hanna | Event Coordinator
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St. John Catholic Academy

850-763-1775 | office@sjeagles.org
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Jackie Fowler	Dcn. Earl Mirus	Sean McNeil
Tim Wheeler	Sr. Grace Ford	Donna Couchigian

SACRAMENTAL QUESTIONS?

Children | Through 5th Grade

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Children's Catechesis
jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org
Contact for questions regarding Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation, & Living Liturgically (formation program for grades K-5)

Youth | Grades 6-12

Dot Wagner | Youth Formation
youth@saintjohnpc.org
Contact for Confirmation and questions regarding Catholic Student Ministries (CSM)

Adults | 18+

Fr. Jacob Jaks | Pastor
catholicism@saintjohnpc.org
Contact for questions regarding Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion

Visiting the Sick/Homebound - please call the parish office to set up a visit with a priest or lay person to bring communion or check on a homebound person

Anointing of the Sick - call the parish office at any time

Holy Matrimony - contact the parish office six months prior to your anticipated wedding date

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WELCOME, FR. JACOB!

Installation Mass 10:45am, Sunday July 26th

This weekend we have the great joy of celebrating the formal installation of Fr. Jacob Jacks as Pastor of St. John the Evangelist. During the 10:45 a.m. Mass, Bishop William Wack, CSC, will officially install Fr. Jacob as our pastor. We are grateful for Bishop Bill's presence with us, for his faithful leadership of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, and for entrusting Fr. Jacob with the pastoral care of our parish family.

Fr. Jacob Jaks

We also extend our sincere thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to make this celebration beautiful and welcoming, especially our choir and music ministry, the Parish Council, the Association of St. Jude, the Council of Catholic Women, Young Professionals Fellowship, and the many volunteers who have generously given their time to prepare both the liturgy and the reception.

Bishop Bill Wack

Fr. Jacob, welcome to St. John! We are truly grateful that you are here, and we look forward to growing together in faith under your pastoral leadership. Please know of our prayers as you begin this new chapter with our parish family.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Sacramental Prep Classes & Liturgical Ministers Retreat

Fall Classes for
First Communion
and ***Confirmation!***

Classes for both sacraments are for baptized children ages 5-17

Classes begin August 26th!

Register at saintjohnpc.org/pathways

2026 Liturgical Ministers Retreat

The Office of Liturgy is hosting a day of reflection for all liturgical ministers: sacristans, ushers, greeters, altar servers, readers, music ministry, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We will spend the day reflecting on the Eucharistic liturgy and Sacraments, as well as the dignity of our ministries in service to all encountering Jesus. Updates will be provided for new guidelines for communion ministry.

All minors must be accompanied by an adult.
Light breakfast and lunch included.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
5622 Julie Dr, Panama City, FL 32404
9:00am – 1:00pm (local time)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Scan the QR code
or visit https://ptdiocese.org/liturgy

For more information, contact Dr. Christopher Gawel
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UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Installation Mass
July 26
At the 10:45 Mass this Sunday, July 26, Bishop Wack will install Father Jacob Jaks as Pastor of St. John the Evangelist. A reception will follow in the parish hall. To allow for reception preparation, coffee and donuts will not be held this Sunday.

Fellowship Breakfast
Next Sunday
The monthly fellowship breakfast hosted by the St. John Men's Club will be held next Sunday, August 2nd, at 9:30am. Enjoy a complete breakfast with your parish family. Donations are appreciated and help the Men's Club support parish ministries. The Men's Club warmly welcomes new or prospective members to their fraternal organization. If interested, please speak to any member to learn more as you see them serving at the breakfast.

First Saturday
August 1
Join us for First Saturday Novus Ordo Mass in Latin at 9am on August 1st. Please note that First Friday will occur during the following week, on Friday, August 7th. The sign up sheet for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be available in the narthex next weekend.

Events this Week
Sunday, July 26
No OCIA class - upcoming dates announced soon
****Please note, no coffee & donuts July 26**
10:45am - Installation Mass with Bishop Wack
Join us for a reception in the hall following the Installation Mass
Tuesday, July 28
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in the parish office
Saturday, August 1
9:00am - First Saturday Novus Ordo Mass in Latin
Sunday, August 2
No OCIA class - upcoming dates announced soon
9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast in the parish hall

Confirmation 2026
Grades 5-12
The new date for Confirmation at St. John the Evangelist is Sunday, October 4 at 10:45am.
For more information and to register your child for Confirmation preparation, please contact Dot as soon as possible at youth@saintjohnpc.org.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
Inquire Now
Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

We're Hiring
Housekeeping & Childcare Ministry
St. John is searching for a full-time housekeeper to keep our school and parish beautiful, and part-time childcare providers for Wednesday nights beginning in late August. Interested or know someone who is? Email us at office@saintjohnpc.org for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Upcoming Dates Announced
Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Oct 30-Nov 1 in Winter Park, or Feb 12-14, 2027, in Tallahassee. For more information or for other scheduled weekends, please visit our website at wwme.org (or scan the code) or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com, or applications@FLCN-wwme.org.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of July
For Respect for Human Life
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

BACKPACK DRIVE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul | St. Dominic Conference

Join Catholics from across Panama City in providing backbacks and school supplies for families in need in Bay County. The estimated cost to fill each backpack is $60. In 2025 we served 120 students. With your help, we can do it again!

Drop Off Dates: July 4th-26th
Drop Off Locations: St. John Narthex & St. Dominic Community Center
Need a bag for your child(ren)? Call 850-955-4219 (bilingual)

Needed Supplies

Backpack at Least 18”	Ticonderoga #2 Pencils	Cap Erasers
Pink Block Erasers	Pencil Sharpener	Pens (Black, Blue, Red)
Crayola Crayons 24 ct.	Highlighters	Washable Colored Markers
Permanent Markers	Colored Pencils	Expo Markers
Scissors	Rulers	Index Cards (3x5, 4x6, 5x7)
Loose-leaf Paper Wide & College Ruled	3-Prong Plastic Folders with Pockets (Yellow, Green, Red, Blue, Black, Purple, Orange)	Spiral Notebooks (Red, Black, Green, Blue, Yellow)
Dividers (5 & 8 Tab)	Sticky Notes	Binders (1½”, 2”)
Wired Headphones	Plastic Sheet Protectors	Pencil Box/Pouch

BIBLE STUDIES

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Now on Summer Break

Thank you to all who participated this semester. We look forward to continuing Bible Study following our summer break. Contact Warren Phillips at (850) 896-0801 for more information.

Women's Bible Study

Now on Summer Break

Thank you for the wonderful spring semester of Bible Study. Please join us again after summer break (dates will be announced). Contact Kathy Kidd: (850) 814-7747, or Martha Cordell: (850) 814-4619 for more information.

Men's Coffee & Bible Study in PCB

Mondays | 7-7:50am

Join men from St. John at Starbucks on US-98 & R. Jackson for spiritual growth and fellowship. We use Exodus 90, a spiritual program with a phone app that provides a daily Bible reading, reflection, and practical guidelines for living as a Christian man. Contact Curt Simmons (615) 617-9119.

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Join us in Prayer

To add anyone to the prayer list, please visit saintjohnpc.org/prayer-request. Prayer requests will be in the bulletin for a month/as requested.

Repose of the Soul

†Steve McNeil, †Sylvia McNeil, †Nelson Chavarro, †Dorothy Ott, †Jim Johnson, †Michi Brown, †Teena Lang, †Jerry Radtke

Healing

Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, Sally Harlowe, Marie Good, Dan Mixdorf, Dean Tucker, Don C.

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass for a loved one, please call or visit the parish office

Saturday, July 25, 2026
4:30pm...†Helen Sabo by the Turner Family
Sunday, July 26, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....†Margarita Hefner
10:45am...People of the Parish
Monday, July 27, 2026
8:15am....Seminarians by CCW
Tuesday, July 28, 2026
5:30pm....†John Alexander Cartier
by Jan & Olga Cartier
Wednesday, July 29, 2026
8:15am....Michael & Greg Stott by Chris Stott
Thursday, July 30, 2026
5:30pm....†Celina Figueroa
Friday, July 31, 2026
8:15am...Pope Leo XIV
Saturday, August 1, 2026
9:00am...†Zoe Labrie by Her Family
4:30pm...People of the Parish
Sunday, August 2, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....Fr. Jacob & Diocesan Clergy by CCW
10:45am..†John Alexander Cartier
by Jan & Olga Cartier

Scripture Readings, Week of July 26, 2026

Sun **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12;
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130;
Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

Mon Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-25

Tue Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wed **Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thur Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Fri **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Sat **Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sun **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18;
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Adoration (St. Dominic)
St. Dom Parish Office....850-785-4574
St. Dominic's has a perpetual adoration chapel. Contact their parish office for the door code or to sign-up for a weekly hour

Association of St. Jude
Kim Epperson.....812-455-1234

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Angie Cirabisi.....317-526-8614

Catholic Cemetery
Chris DiNote.....(850) 786-2965
cemetery@saintjohnpc.org

Catholic in Recovery
Diane.....850-541-3326
Wayne.....850-532-0421
Open for all who are in recovery from any form of unhealthy attachment

Council of Catholic Women
Cheryl Wilson.....706-341-2579

Fishers of Men (St. Dominic)
Stephen Butler.....850-832-6434
*Twice monthly breakfast on the **first and third Saturdays of each month from 8:30-10:30am** at St. Dominic's MC3 building.*

Knights of Columbus
Mike Tierney.....850-319-1945

Lending Library
Located in the parish office (M-Th 9-3)

Men's Club
Lee Fry.....850-867-3916

Men's Bible Study
Warren Phillips.....850-896-0801

Ministry to the Sick
Contact the parish office to arrange for the Eucharist to be brought to anyone who is sick or homebound

Morning Rosary
Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 7:30-8am (before Mass)

Rachel's Vineyard
904-221-3232.....rachelsvineyard.org
Retreats for women and men looking to renew hearts broken by abortion

The Third Option
A program for couples & individuals to help their relationships flourish. For more details, please visit baythirdoption.com.

Women's Morning Bible Study
Kathy Kidd.....850-814-7747
Martha Cordell.....850-814-4619
*Meets in the parish office conference room every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30am. **We look forward to starting Bible Study again after summer break.***

Women's Socials
heather.hanna@saintjohnpc.org
*Typically on the **first Saturday of the month, from 10am-noon** in the parish hall. **Socials are on a summer break and will resume in the fall.***

Young Professional Fellowship
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