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April 14, 2024 — **3rd Sunday of Easter**

Clergy

Rev. Thomas Kennell, Pastor
Dcn. Earl Mirus
Dcn. Timothy Warner

Consecrated Life

Sr. Grace Ford, Er Dio

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:15 & 10:45am
*Livestream: 10:45am Mass on our YouTube channel

Daily Mass
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:15am
Tuesday, Thursday: 5:30pm

First Saturdays: 9:00am
Latin *Novus Ordo*

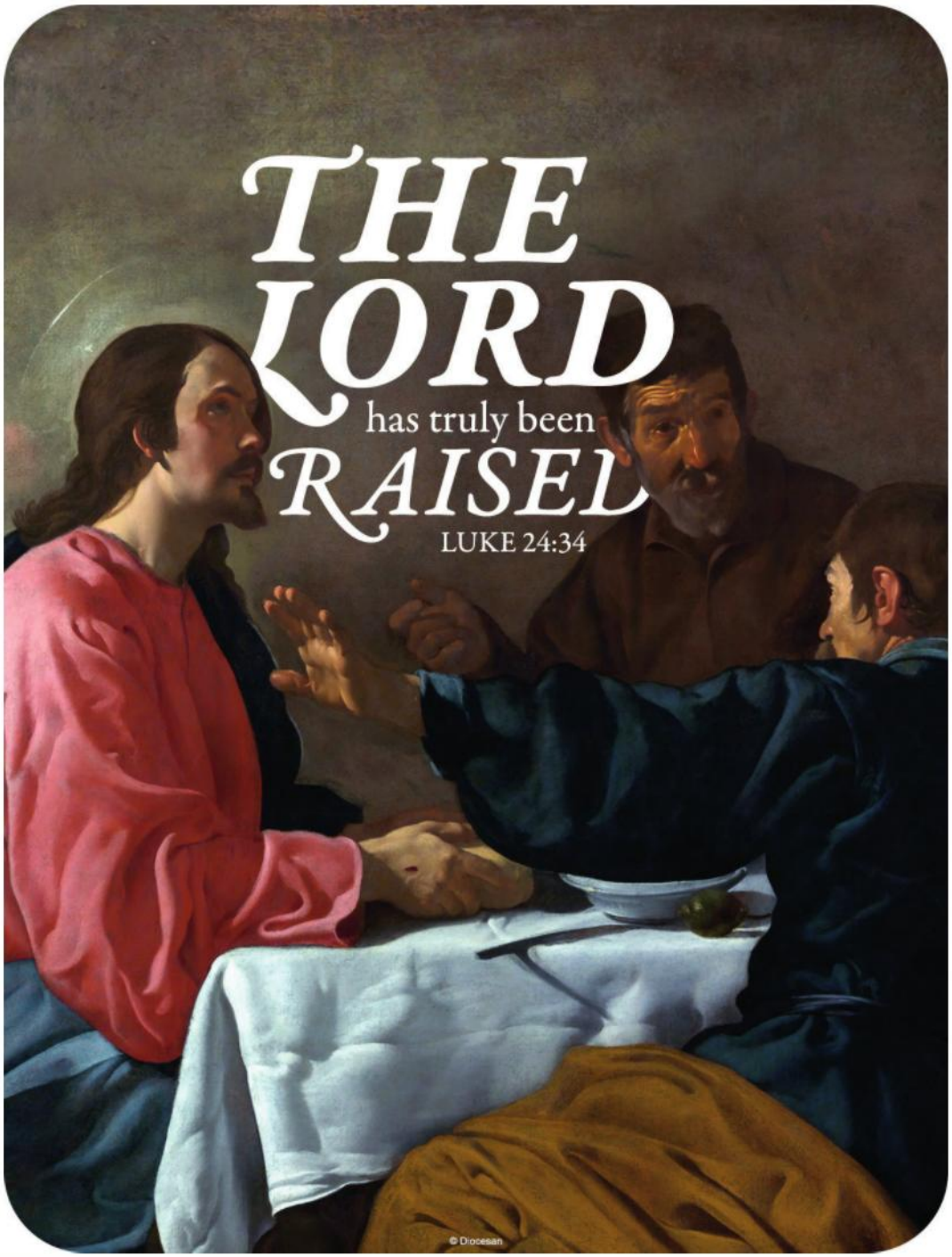
Holy Days of Obligation
Vigil: 7:00pm
Day: 8:15am, Noon, 5:30pm

Adoration

First Fridays: 9am - 5pm

Confession

Tuesdays and Thursdays
4:30 - 5:20pm
Saturdays: 10:00 -11:00am
3:00 - 4:15pm
and Second Sundays after Masses
or request an appointment at: confession@saintjohnpc.org. Email goes directly to Fr. Kennell.



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Sign up for Flocknote: Get up-to-date messages from St. John Parish by text message or email about changes to Mass times, locations, sign-ups, or special events. **Text STJ to 84576** to sign up.

Parish Information

PARISH OFFICE HOURS | 9:00AM - 3:00PM | Mon - Thurs

MEMBERSHIP: We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Please register in the parish office.

MINISTRY OF CARE TO THE SICK: Bringing communion to those hospitalized and homebound is part of our Care Ministry. Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit from members of this ministry.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful sacrament of healing to receive for any condition that may require hospitalization. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by a priest.

Sacramental Preparation

BAPTISM: Baptism in the Family of God is our baptismal preparation program designed to provide parents with an incredible encounter with Jesus and the Church. This program will prepare parents for the Baptism of their child and give them the tools they need to raise their child in the Faith. Through this program, parents will learn what it means to be children of God and that in the church, they will always have a place where they belong. For more information or to register call Charlotte Dickey at 850-303-1200 or via e-mail charlotte.dickey@saintjohnpc.org

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST: Preparation is done through the Religious Education Program. Contact Charlotte Dickey in the parish office for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Teens must attend faith formation prior to enrollment in the Confirmation Program. Email Dot Wagner in the parish office for more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Please make an appointment with the priest or deacon prior to setting the date, at least 6 months in advance.

BECOMING CATHOLIC: To learn more about becoming Catholic or coming back to the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office.

Families Living Liturgically

1st through 5th grade. For more information contact Charlotte Dickey @ 850-303-1200 or charlotte.dickey@saintjohnpc.org

Prayers for the Sick: If you would like people to pray for a sick person, yourself or another, St. John has a group of about 40 people who will pray for your intention. Just email Dcn. Earl at earlmirus@outlook.com and state your intention. He will share the intention with the prayer team.

Daily Readings for Week of Apr 14-21

Sunday	**Third Sunday of Easter** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	**Fourth Sunday of Easter** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13, 2024
4:30pm.....People of the Parish
Sunday, April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter
8:15am.....†Thomas Robert Campbell by Cindy Reimers
10:45am.....†Neal Logue by Melanie Walters
Monday, April 15, 2024
8:15am.....†Jeanne Quirk
Tuesday, April 16, 2024
5:30pm.....Chance Wood
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
8:15am.....Jeanette Hefner by JoAnn Hefner
Thursday, April 18, 2024
5:30pm.....Josephine Olivia Broadway by Beverly Boss
Happy Birthday!
Friday, April 19, 2024
8:15am.....†Lee Hefner by JoAnn Hefner
Saturday, April 20, 2024
4:30pm.....People of the Parish
Sunday, April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter
8:15am.....†Jeanne Quirk
10:45am.....Juanita Brewer by John & Jacque Wyatt

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of
Jeanne Quirk
who entered into rest on Thursday, March 28
Our deepest condolences to the Quirk family.
Please keep this family in your prayers.

Offertory Donations for March 2024

Monthly Offertory Budget	$75,000
*Offertory Received	$85,428
*includes Online Giving	
Seminarian Collection	$720
Shrines of the Holy Land Collection	$100

A Letter From Fr. Kennell

Dear Parish Family,

We are now beyond the heights of Holy Week and the Easter octave, concluding with Divine Mercy Sunday last weekend, but the celebration of the Resurrection doesn't end! We still have five weeks of the Easter season to go! During this time we will continue to hear about the early Church, how the power of the Resurrection and the truth of Jesus Christ, as Son of God and Son of Man, gave quick rise to the conversion of many hearts and minds. What we hear about in the Acts of the Apostles in the first reading on these Sundays and during daily Mass is a story that has not yet been completed. We are still writing it! We are living in this epoch of Christ's mission being continued on earth through his Body – the company of the baptized. It will continue until he returns again.

So as we make our way through the season, be encouraged by the witness of the apostles and those other first members of the early Church, and let's ask for their intercession that we would be great ambassadors for the reality and truth of Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior of all.

Peace and good.

-Fr. Kennell

Ongoing Events & Ministries

Fishers of Men

Join the Fishers of Men's fellowship for a twice monthly breakfast on the first and third Saturdays of each month, usually at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church's parish hall. The next breakfast will be April 20 at St. Dominic's MC3 Building. ***Breakfast starts at 8:30 and is usually over by 10:30. All men are invited!***

Wednesday Night Youth Activities

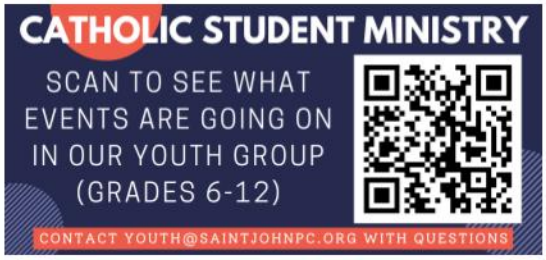
Where: St Dominic
Dinner at 5:15-6:00
Middle School Bible Study 6:00-7:00pm
Middle School Open Gym 7:00-8:00pm

Join the Young Professional Fellowship

Scan the QR code to be added to the YPF GroupMe to stay up-to-date on all things YPF.

Perpetual Adoration

Perpetual Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion whereby we unite in taking hours of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament both during the day and throughout the night, seven days a week. Members of all parishes are welcome to join! You can sign up online at https://www.saintdominicpc.com/ministries/perpetual-adoration or by calling the St. Dominic parish office at 850-785-4574.



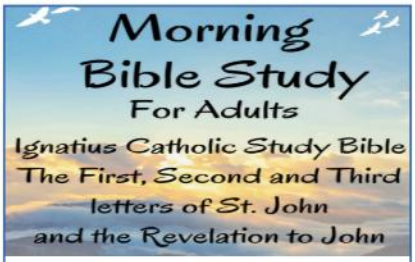
Men's Bible Study

When: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6:30pm
Where: St. John Parish Office

Contact Warren Phillips @ 850-896-0801 or Al Kidd @ 850-257-4149 for more info

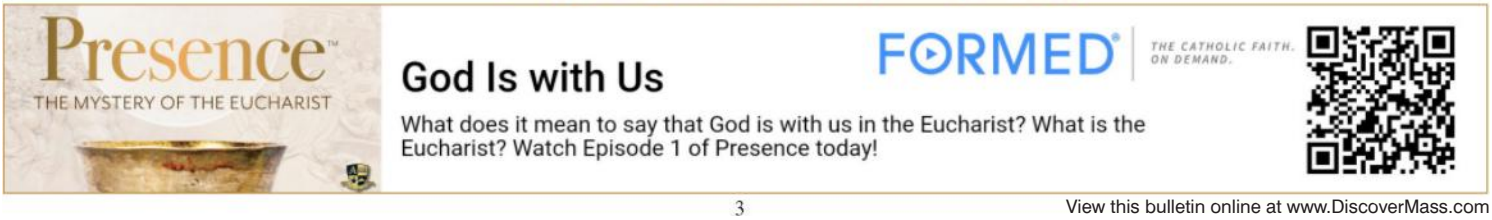
Catholic in Recovery

Catholic in Recovery group is open to all those who identify as being in recovery from any form of unhealthy attachment. **CIR** meets in the **St. John Parish Office**, **each Tuesday evening, at 6:15pm.** For more information, please call or message Diane at 850-541-3326.



ST. JOHN PARISH OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, WEDNESDAYS: 9:30-10:30AM.

All are welcome! For more info, contact K. Kidd at 850-814-7747 or M. Cordell at 850-814-4619.



Events the Week of April 14

Sun 14
8:15am - Mass
10:45am - Mass

Mon 15
7:30am - Rosary
8:15am - Mass
5:30pm - Encounter

Tues 16
4:30pm - Confessions
5:30pm - Mass
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery
7pm - YPF Bible Study

Wed 17
7:30am - Rosary
8:15am - School Mass
9:30am - Adult Bible Study
5:30pm - The Chosen
6pm - Healing Team Meeting
6pm - Youth Activities at St. Dominic*

Thurs 18
4:30pm - Confessions
5:30pm - Mass

Fri 19
7:30am - Rosary
8:15am - Mass

Sat 20
10am - Confessions
3pm - Confessions
4:30pm - Vigil Mass
6pm - SJCA Sip & Support

Items marked with * are held off-site.

Announcements/Upcoming Events

Now Hiring Preschool Teachers

St. John Catholic Academy has an immediate opening for a full time, Certified Early Childhood Teacher on our team. Our preschool offers competitive wages and provides exceptional benefits including:

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This excellent career opportunity is perfect for energetic and enthusiastic specialists in early childhood education who have a passion for teaching and enriching the lives of our preschool students.

Operational hours are between 7:30am and 5:30pm this is a full time 40 hour per week position.

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Email your resume to: Nikki.Thomas@sjseagles.org or stop by our office to fill out an application:
1005 Fortune Avenue
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We will be collecting diapers for the Junior League of Panama City Diaper Bank from now until May 3. You may drop off donations in the labeled box in the church entryway. Thank you for your help!

Association of St. Jude
Mothers & Babies Drive
April 20th-May 11
Please leave donations in the green wagon in the St. John church entryway until May 10
Join us Saturday, May 11, in the St. John Parish Hall for a sorting party and potluck meeting at 8:30am. All are welcome to attend!
Thank you for supporting our mission of helping the mothers and babies of Bay County

If you are over 18 and a baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation you are one the Lord is calling to receive the Gift of the Spirit. Bishop Wack will celebrate Adult Confirmations in Tallahassee on May 4 (forms due April 26). Contact Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org or call the parish office.

Sponsored by the St. John's Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

CINCO de MAYO BUNCO

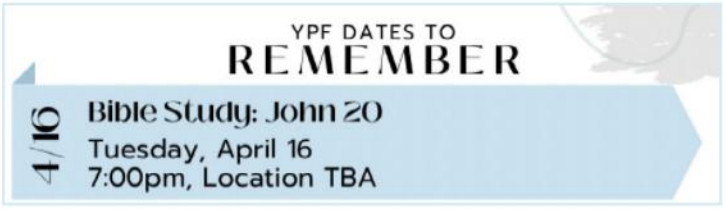
Friday, May 3, 2024
St. John's Parish Hall * Tickets: $10.00
6:00 p.m. Light Appetizers & Refreshements
7:00 p.m. Bunco starts
Limited number of tickets so get yours early!
Tickets on sale after all Masses
April 20-21 and April 27-28
Proceeds to benefit Purse Club
(offers educational opportunity for women entering religious life)
For more information call Chris McCormick at 314-574-3070

Upcoming Events

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
49th Annual Convention
April 19-20
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Pensacola
All Women are Invited!

Scan the QR code to register. Registration closes April 14th with lower rates until April 1st. Visit https://ptdccw.org/ for more information.

Questions? Contact Joan Walker: 850-624-6891 or joanwalker02@gmail.com



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APRIL 12, 2024

EAGLE NEWS

Annual SIP & SUPPORT FUNDRAISER

APRIL 20, 2024
6:00PM
COST IS $30 PER TICKET
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Silent auction, wine toss, raffle, drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres

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Ways to support/participate:

- Become a Sip and Support Sponsor
- Donate auction items

AUCTION ITEM IDEAS

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Pet Grooming

For sponsorship and donation information, please can the QR codes below:

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APRIL IS MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL IS NOW OPEN!

You may now renew your student's Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities, Florida Tax Credit Scholarship, or Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options for the 2024-25 school year.

Please have your student's social security numbers handy along with address verification documentation for the primary parent.

As a reminder, current families who would like to renew their student's scholarship must complete the Step Up For Students application annually.

THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE IS:

DISCIPLE of CHRIST
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FORTITUDE

FORTITUDE DEFINITION:

Enables one to endure difficulties for the sake of what is good.

PRAYER FOR FORTITUDE:

Dear Jesus, alone I am weak, but with You I can do all things. Give me the grace to be strong against temptations and bold in proclaiming You and Your Church on earth.

UPCOMING EVENTS

04/19 - "PURPLE UP" DAY
04/20 - ANNUAL SIP AND SUPPORT FUNDRAISER
05/03 - PK4 MOTHER'S DAY TEA
05/10 - MAY CROWNING
05/15 - 8TH GRADE GRADUATION
05/17 - 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP

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