Welcome

Inviting All into an Eternal Relationship with Jesus

Heart for Others | Lead with Grace | Mission Centered

July 14, 2024 — **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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*

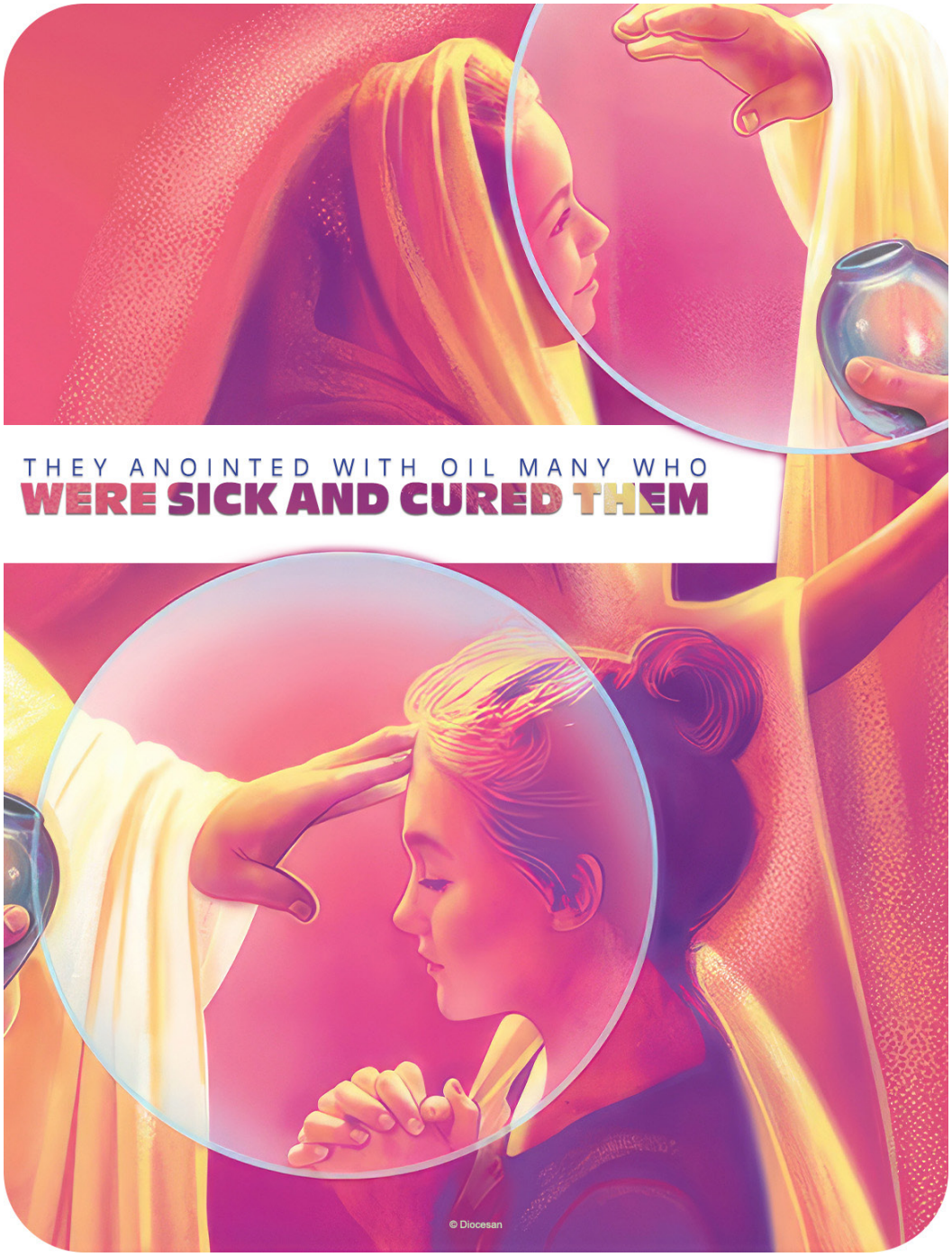
Holy Days of Obligation
Vigil: 7:00pm
Day: 8:15am, Noon, 5:30pm

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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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist

We're Glad You're Here!

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 July 14 - 21

Sunday	**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Monday	**Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	**Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	**Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 13, 2024
4:30pm.....†Bill Cordell by Martha

Sunday, July 14, 2024
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am.....Mr. & Mrs. Michael Peaden by the Crowley Family
Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!
10:45am.....People of the Parish

Monday, July 15, 2024
8:15am.....Chuck Dickey by Charlotte Dickey

Tuesday, July 16, 2024
5:30pm.....†George & Margaret Herring by the Herring Children

Wednesday, July 17, 2024
8:15am.....†Wayne Anderson by Gerri Anderson, Eddie Hazzard, & Evee Slusser

Thursday, July 18, 2024
5:30pm.....†Billie Jean Rauscher

Friday, July 19, 2024
8:15am.....†Margarita Hefner by JoAnn Hefner

Saturday, July 20, 2024
4:30pm.....People of the Parish

Sunday, July 21, 2024
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am.....†Roland Becker by Elsa Soto
10:45am.....Susie Prather by Donna Harden
Happy Belated Birthday!

Mass Intentions

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

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July: For the Pastoral Care of the Sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

A Letter From Fr. Kennell

Dear Parish Family,

In this Sunday's gospel reading, we hear Jesus giving instructions to his apostles about how they are to engage in the ministry of evangelization. He was pretty clear: two-by-two, only carrying a walking stick. They could wear clothing, of course, but not more than the necessities. He also gave directions for lodging – specifically to maintain stability in a welcoming place. Poverty and stability. These instructions of Jesus call to mind another important figure in the history of the Church who also gave specific instructions to his followers. I speak of St. Benedict of Nursia, the Father of Western Monasticism, as he is often titled. Benedict played no small part in the preservation of the foundations of Western culture.

Born in 5th century Rome, St. Benedict was turned off by the decadence he saw all around him and fled to a cave in Subiaco where he lived in relative solitude for three years. A friend would bring him food each day. After that time, he came back out of the cave and began to form communities that would strive to live out the Christian ideal. Thence we have the rise of the monasteries throughout Europe. They were regulated – as the word implies – by a Rule (regula). The Rule of St. Benedict serves as a guide for many monks and nuns throughout the world to this very day. This Rule established an ordered way of life, aiming for a balance between prayer and work (ora et labora). Part of the balanced ordering of the Rule is stability in a monastery. Monks and nuns are not to be wandering about. Also, lectio divina, is a core component of the day: divine reading. Early on, as the European continent fell into the "Dark Ages," with raiding tribes disrupting the peace, the monks copied the Scriptures and secured the canon of western literature up to that point in history. This was and is hugely significant for us today; without the monks, their stability, faithfulness, and discipline, our culture might look a bit different than what we inherited. If you're interested in reading more about this, a couple of books may interest you: 1.) How the Catholic Church Built Western Civilization; and 2.) How the Irish Saved Civilization – if you'd like a decidedly Emerald Isle "hoorah!" Finally, you could get your own copy of The Rule of St. Benedict itself. You may even find therein some practical help for ordering your life!

All of this comes up because we celebrated the Memorial of St. Benedict this past Thursday. As we find ourselves in a period beyond Christendom, he is a good one to ask intercession of. We need to make sure we are continuing to hand down the richness of our Faith, Tradition, and Culture. We will be helped to do that by paying attention to the good instruction of those who came before, like Benedict, but especially to cling to Jesus, "The Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2).

Peace.

-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. The next breakfast will be July 20 at St. Dominic's MC3 building.

Breakfast starts at 8:30 and is usually over by 10:30. All men are invited!

Serve Saturdays

Join us every 2nd Saturday of the month to assist with various volunteer projects.

Rachels Vineyard Ministries

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries™

(904) 221-3232

rachelsvineyard.org

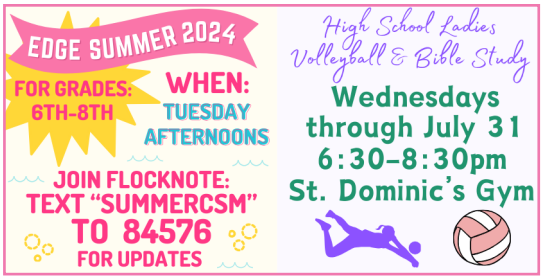
Email:rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com

Next English Retreat: tbd

Next Spanish Retreat: Sep. 13-15

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.



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.

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.

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HELPING MARRIAGES FLOURISH

A workshop that meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings of every month in Lynn Haven for all couples or individuals looking to improve their relationship.

BayThirdOption.com

Events the Week of July 14

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

Mon 15
7:30am - Rosary
8:15am - Mass

Tues 16
4:30pm - Confessions
5:30pm - Mass
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery
6:15pm - YPF Bible Study*
6:30pm - Edge Middle School Social*
6:30pm - RCIA

Wed 17
7:30am - Rosary
8:15am - Mass
6pm - Healing Team Meeting
6:30pm - Ladies High School Bible Study & Volleyball*

Thurs 18
4:30pm - Confessions
5:30pm - Mass
6:30pm - Weeding Wisdom

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

Sat 20
8:30am - Pickleball Tournament*
10am - Confessions
3pm - Confessions
4:30pm - Vigil Mass

Items marked with * are held off-site.

Announcements/Upcoming Events

Have an Announcement for the Bulletin?

Let our secretary, Paige Burks, know by emailing bulletin@saintjohnpc.org. To add a graphic, please send both the original file and the pdf or jpeg of the image.

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:

- PTO
- Monday - Friday shifts
- Paid holidays
- Health/Dental/Vision insurance
- Ongoing Professional Development

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.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Email your resume to: Nikki.Thomas@sjseagles.org or stop by our office to fill out an application:
1005 Fortune Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401
850.763.1775

Lending Library - open from 9am-3pm Monday-Thursday in the church office. We have a large selection of resources and and are happy to grow our library with parishioner donations.

Offertory Donations for June 2024

Monthly Offertory Budget	$75,000
Offertory Received	$76,675
Peter's Pence Collection	$704

Volunteers Needed

Please reach out to the parish office if you are interested in helping with any of the following:

- Driving someone to Mass
- Yard work/mowing the lawn at the church
- Organizing a 5k run

Please come forward if you have other talents to share!

Bulletin Advertisers Needed!

Advertising space
is available in our bulletin.

Please call **Mary Frericks** at **404-771-2564** from **Diocesan** *(our bulletin publishing partner)* if you're interested in placing a new advertisement in the bulletin on behalf of your business, family, favorite charity OR to memorialize a loved one. We are grateful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost **THANKS** to the generous support of our bulletin sponsors. We ask our parishioners and guests to reciprocate the support and patronize our local bulletin sponsors, who have recognized the value of connecting with the church family.

Mary Frericks
404-771-2564 | MFrericks@Diocesan.com

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Breakfast

Provided by the Men's Club

When: Sunday, August 4th following the 8:15 Mass

Where: St. John Parish Hall

The Men's Club invites you to enjoy a hearty breakfast following the 8:15 Mass. There is plenty of time to enjoy the fellowship of our Parish family for those who attend the 10:45 Mass and still be in compliance with the one hour rule. This breakfast will be a pancake and sausage fundraiser to kick-off the new school year. Donations are encouraged and will go to St. John Catholic Academy. Come enjoy a delicious meal and the fellowship of our Parish family!

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee with Cross Catholic Outreach

FOOD PACKING EVENT

Saturday, September 7

Walton County Fairground

790 N 9th St (Hwy 83), DeFuniak Springs

Two shifts for volunteers:
9-11:30am & 12:30-3pm
When using QR codes, scroll down the page to find our event

Volunteer

This year's goal is 100,000 meals! Help us raise $30,000 to feed children & families in developing countries

Donate

QUESTIONS? 850-624-6891 joanwalker02@gmail.com

S.O.S.

Send Our Students!

Summer Missions 2024

GIVE $100 X 100

Students who went on the past summer mission:
2021: 7
2022: 13
2023: 32

WE NEED YOU

Current 2024: 83 registered students ready to encounter Christ's love, serve on mission, and come back on fire for being missionary disciples here!

Bring a check to the parish office or place in the offertory with the memo "CSM Mission"

Trip costs include lodging, bus, meals, shirts, & work with Habitat.

Join the Mission!

1. CSM needs 100 parishioners to donate $100 each by July 15!
2. Pray for us.
3. Join us for "sharing the graces" dinner in August.

RACHEL'S BAGS OF LOVE INC.

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

20 JULY, 2024

$40 PLAYER

ROUND ROBIN FORMAT

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
8:30AM

MEN'S DOUBLES
2:30PM

SAINT DOMINIC GYM
3308 E 15TH ST

ADY PITTS
(850) 640-8514
BAGSOFLOVEAP@GMAIL.COM

YPF DATES TO REMEMBER

7/16 Bible Study: Summer in the Psalms
Tuesday, July 17
6:15pm Little Village

7/25 Pints with Padre
Thursday, July 25
6:30pm Bayside Brewhouse

7/30 Mass & Adoration
Tuesday, July 30
Adoration after 5:30pm mass, St. John

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 14, 2024

The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.

What is the Anointing of the Sick?

Illness, suffering, and death are some of the greatest problems we face as humans. In the Anointing of the Sick, God offers us grace to strengthen us in illness and the priest can pray with us on behalf of the Church, in the midst of our suffering.

Prodigal Son

A look at the story of the prodigal son which highlights the rejection of the son's identity as son of his father.

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Directory of Ministries

PARISH STAFF.....850-763-1821
PARISH SECRETARY.....Paige Burks
FACILITIES MANAGER.....Lynn Sokoloski
EVENTS COORDINATOR....Heather Hanna
COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.....Charlotte Dickey
YOUTH MINISTRY.....Nic & Dot Wagner

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Allison Blomquist
Olivia Clemons
Christine Macejka
John Maceluch, Jr.
Marilyn Percy
Diane Skoriak
Steve Shea

MINISTRY CONTACTS
MINISTRY TO THE SICK:
Call Parish Office.....850-763-1821
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:
Melissa Cornman.....407-415-6575
RCIA:
Call Parish Office.....850-763-1821
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
Call Parish Office.....850-763-1821
READERS:
Jacque Wyatt.....850-814-0410
USHERS:
John Wyatt.....850-896-7887
YOUTH MINISTRY:
Nic & Dot Wagner.....850-524-9118

PARISH LIFE
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* The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee encourages anyone who may have been abused by any clergy person, employee, or volunteer in ministry with the Church, or who knows of such abuse, to contact local law enforcement or the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873) and Dr. James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW at 850-877-0205.

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Thank you!