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December 29, 2024 — **The Holy Family**

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Rev. Thomas Kennell, Pastor
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Dcn. Timothy Warner

Consecrated Life
Sr. Grace Ford, Er Dio

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

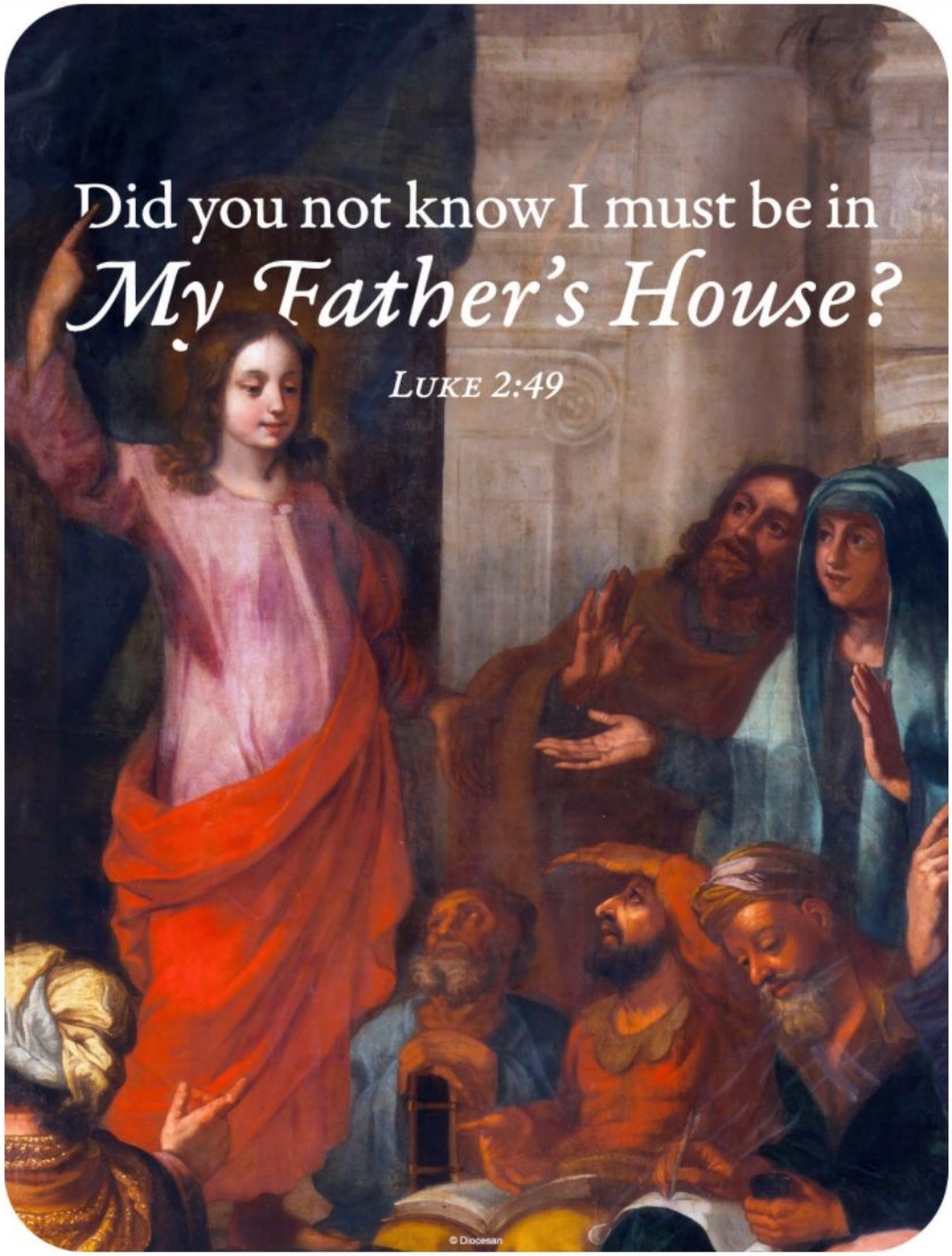
Daily Mass
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:15am
Tuesday, Thursday: 5:30pm

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:
3:00 - 4:15pm
and Second Sundays after Masses



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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist

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! Contact the parish office to register.

For up-to-date information: Sign up for **Flocknote**!
Receive text messages or emails about schedule changes & upcoming events.
Text STJ to 84576 to sign up.

Care to the Sick

Communion: We have a Care Ministry team that is available to bring communion to those that are homebound or hospitalized.

Anointing of the Sick: Are you or a loved one sick or hospitalized? This beautiful sacrament of healing is offered to bring strength to those suffering from a serious illness or condition.

Contact the parish office to arrange a visit.

Bulletin Submissions

Please submit bulletin requests to bulletin@saintjohnpc.org by noon each Monday for the upcoming weekend's bulletin.

Request a Flower Arrangement

Make any occasion extra special by placing a flower arrangement on the altar. Your flower request will be placed in the bulletin on your special day. A full arrangement is $85 with checks made out to the CCW. Contact the parish office for inquiries.

Sacramental Preparation

Children | Through 5th grade

Baptism & First Communion & Reconciliation preparations are all offered through our religious education program

Living Liturgically (Grades Kinder-5) This ministry offers liturgical formation to children to help them to grow in their faith and understanding of God's love

Contact our Religious Education Director, Charlotte Dickey, to get involved: charlotte.dickey@saintjohnpc.org

Youth | Grades 6-12

Catholic Student Ministries (CSM) offers year-round activities for middle & high school students

Confirmation prep is done through our youth program starting in 8th grade

Spring youth group is Wednesdays at 6pm at St. Dominic starting Jan. 15th

Contact our Youth Ministers, Nic & Dot Wagner, for the latest calendar or for info on confirmation: youth@saintjohnpc.org

Adults | 18+

Interested in the Catholic faith? Join our OCIA classes for an introduction to Catholicism & for sacramental prep

Holy Matrimony Contact the parish office at least 6 months before your wedding to start marriage prep

Email catholicism@saintjohnpc.org for all questions related to adult sacraments & the Catholic Faith

A Letter From Nick Labrie - Our New Director of Mission Operations

Dear St. John the Evangelist Family,

I am both excited and humbled to introduce myself as the newest member of your parish staff. My name is Nick Labrie, and along with my wife and our four children, I am thrilled to be joining this community.

I was raised in St. Petersburg and have been working in ministry for over fifteen years, including some time alongside Fr. Kennell at St. Ann's in Gulf Breeze. It's a blessing to now be part of St. John the Evangelist, and I look forward to getting to know each of you over the years.

In my role as Director of Mission Operations, I will be working closely with Fr. Kennell to help clarify and implement a comprehensive vision and strategy for the parish. I firmly believe God is already at work in this community. My family and I experienced a taste of it in the warmth and hospitality we received when we visited earlier this year. Rather than imposing a vision from without, I hope to spend these next months meeting you and coming to learn and discover what God is already about here at St. John's.

I'm grateful for the warm welcome my family and I have already received, and we are excited for what God has in store for us here. We look forward to getting to know and live life alongside you as a part of the St. John's family.

With Joy,

Nick Labrie

Daily Readings for Week of Dec 29-Jan 5

Sunday	**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
Monday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God** Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday	**Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday	**The Epiphany of the Lord** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Events this Week

The Parish Office will close at noon on December 31st and all day January 1st for New Year's Day

Coffee & Donuts
Sundays after the 8:15am Mass
in the parish hall

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December: For Prilgrims of Hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 28, 2024
4:30pm.....Ken & Anita Thomas - Happy Anniversary!
Sunday, December 29, 2024
The Holy Family
8:15am.....People of the Parish
10:45am.....†Edith Bentley by John & Jacque Wyatt
Monday, December 30, 2024
8:15am.....†Kathryn Waterfield
Tuesday, December 31, 2024
7:00pm.....†Fred Lindholm by the Lindholm Children
Wednesday, January 1, 2025
8:15am.....†Doris Fischer by Steve & Cindy Vitter
12:00pm.....†Kimberly Marie Adams by John Maceluch, Jr.
5:30pm.....†Ellen Bellm by John & Jacque Wyatt
Thursday, January 2, 2025
5:30pm.....†Rhonda Mayo by the CCW
Friday, January 3, 2025
8:15am.....Sanctification of Priests
Saturday, January 4, 2025
9:00am.....†Faye Knight
4:30pm.....People of the Parish
Sunday, January 5, 2025
Epiphany of the Lord
8:15am.....Fr. Kennell & Diocesan Clergy
10:45am.....†James Smith by Gert B. Smith

This week's beautiful altar flowers are in celebration of Ken & Anita Thomas's Wedding Anniversary

Offertory	Actual	Budget
November	$71,711	$65,417
YTD (5 months)	$309,914	$327,083
Second Collection		
YTD	$2,399	*

*No specific budget as all funds collected are remitted

Announcements/Upcoming Events

Fellowship Breakfast

Provided by the Men's Club

When: Sunday, January 5th following the 8:15 Mass

Where: St. John Parish Hall

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. A minimum donation of $5 a person is requested but not required. All donations over the breakfast expenses go to Church missions. We will have the full menu of scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, grits, biscuits, sausage gravy, and sweet rolls. We will have coffee, orange and apple juice. Come and enjoy not only a great breakfast, but also the fellowship of our Parish Family and a great start to our New Year together.

St. Dominic's Needs Eucharistic Adorers!

AN ADDITIONAL ADORER NEEDED AT THESE TIMES

Sun	Midnight, 3am	Thurs	1am, 2am, 3am, 4am
Mon	Midnight, 1am, 2am	Fri	Midnight, 1am, 2am, 3am, 5am
Tues	1am, 2am, 3am, 4am		
Wed	Midnight, 1am, 2am	Sat	1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 5am

Scan the qr code to signup or contact the St. Dominic parish office at 850-785-4574

A Gift for Married Couples

Couples...want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 14-16 in Tallahassee, or April 4-6 in Titusville, or July 25-27 in St. Johns. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org.

Kids Corner

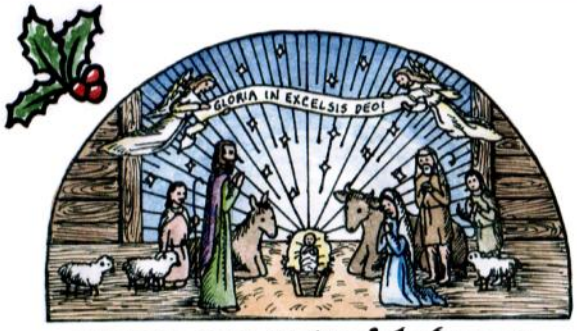
The Holy Family Puzzle

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks with numbers part-way down.

Every year Jesus and His ___ ___ ___[12]___ ___ ___ (NTSPRAE) went to Jerusalem for the ___[2]___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (SVOPSARE) festival. When ___ ___ ___[10]___ (SUJES) was twelve, they went to the ___ ___ ___[3]___ ___ ___ ___ (LFSETVIA) as usual, but Jesus stayed in the ___[5]___ ___ ___ ___ (MPELET) afterwards. ___ ___[6]___ (RMYA) and Joseph thought He was with their relatives in the caravan, but when they couldn't [1]___ ___ ___ (DNIF) Him they went back and [7]___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (CHDEASRE) for Him. On the ___[8]___ ___ ___ (HDRIT) day they found him. When they asked Jesus why He had done this, He replied, "Did you not ___ ___[9]___ (WNKO) that I must be in my ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___?"

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Then he went home with them to ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___[4] (ZRNATHEA) and was obedient to them, and grew up in ___ ___[11]___ ___ ___ (DSIWMO) and age and grace.



Happy Birthday, Jesus!

On December 25th, we celebrate Jesus's birthday!

For many years people had been waiting for God to send them a Messiah who would save them from their sins. When the time was right God Himself became a Baby and was born of the beautiful and holy virgin Mary. His name was Jesus, and today is His birthday!

What do you do on Christmas? Is it a big celebration? Do you think about whose birthday it is? Jesus gave Himself to us because He loved us. What can you do to show your family that you love them?

Answers to Holy Family puzzle: parents, Passover, Jesus, festival, Temple, Mary, find, searched, third, know, FATHER'S HOUSE, Nazareth, wisdom

Ongoing Events & Ministries

Fishers of Men All men are invited to join the Fishers of Men's fellowship for a twice monthly breakfast on the **first and third Saturdays** of each month from **8:30-10:30am**. The next breakfast will be **Jan. 4th** at St. Dominic's MC3 building.

Rachels Vineyard Ministries
(904) 221-3232
rachelsvineyard.org
Email:rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com

Rachel's vineyard offers retreats for women looking to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The next English retreat is Jan. 31 - Feb. 2.

Perpetual Adoration

St. Dominic's has a perpetual adoration chapel that is open to everyone 24/7! To maintain this chapel, they need people to devote an hour each week to adoring our Lord. Call St. Dominic's parish office at (850) 785-4574 for more info.

Men's Bible Study

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm
St. John's Parish Office

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

Women's Morning Bible Study

Weekly Wednesdays at 9:30-10:30am
St. John's Parish Office

Join us as we watch & discuss *The Chosen* Season 4. For more info, contact K. Kidd at 850-814-7747 or M. Cordell at 850-814-4619.

Young Professional Fellowship

Scan the QR code to be added to the YPF GroupMe to stay up-to-date on young adult bible studies & gatherings.

MISSION 850 DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

Mission 850 provides disaster relief services and hosts service projects every 2nd Saturday of the month. To serve or request help for yourself or a neighbor contact: 850mission@gmail.com

Catholic in Recovery 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 or Wayne at 850-532-0421. **CIR will not meet December 31st.**

Women's Socials St. John Women's Socials are held typically on the 1st Saturday of the month in the parish hall. Women of all ages are welcome! The next social will be on January 4th from 10am-Noon.

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The Third Option is a program for couples & individuals to help their relationships flourish! Attend all 14-sessions or enter the program at any time. This fall & spring, meetings will be on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6-8pm at St. Dominic.

Morning Rosary

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

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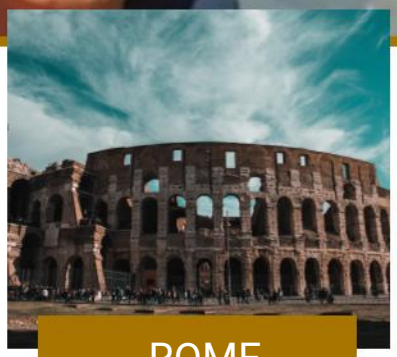
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Give your son or daughter the gift and the memory of a lifetime!
This April 2025, St. Dominic & St. John the Evangelist Catholic Churches are leading an all-inclusive* pilgrimage to the Jubilee of Teenagers in Rome, including the canonization of the FIRST EVER MILLENNIAL SAINT Carlos Acutis. Trip also includes visiting Carlos in Assisi, visiting historic sites in Rome, and special Vatican tours!

Fr. Thomas Kennell

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: DEC 29TH 2PM & JAN 13TH 7PM
REGISTRATION CLOSES FEB 1ST OR WHEN FULL.

*Trip includes guided tours, attendance of the canonization, flight, and hotels.
Personal spending and meals are not included.

FOR REGISTRATION CODE OR QUESTIONS: DOT WAGNER
DOT@SAINTDOMINICPC.COM

TO KEEP THE QUALITY OF THIS TRIP FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, SPACES ARE LIMITED TO OUR DIOCESE & TO 30 PARTICIPANTS. EACH TEEN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR AN ASSIGNED GUARDIAN (APPROVED BY OUR TEAM)

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