Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | June 7, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
Allegory of the Eucharist, attr. Juan Cabre, 1924

WHO WE ARE

Rev. Thomas Kennell, 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 | 4:30-5:20pm
Saturdays | 3:00-4:15pm
Second Sundays | After Each Mass

To confidentially schedule a confession, email Fr. Kennell 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
Nick Labrie | Director of Mission Operations
Lynn Sokoloski | Facilities Manager
Dot Wagner | Coordinator of Youth Formation

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Bulletin Ad Requests: To publish an ad in the back of our bulletin, contact Mary Frericks at MFrericks@Diocesan.com

St. John Catholic Academy

850-763-1775 | office@sjeagles.org
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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. Thomas Kennell | 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

*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 Shannon D. Mullen, Ph.D. CSAT at 229-233-8009. Español - Dcn. Santiago Molina, 850-222-6482

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7th, following the 10:45am Mass.

Come and honor Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, June 7th.

Following the 10:45 AM Mass, we will begin our Eucharistic Procession at 12:00 PM from the church. Together, we will walk in prayer along Frankford Avenue, pausing at the Catholic Cemetery for Benediction, and returning to the Church via Fortune Avenue. The total route is just over 1.25 miles.

Let us joyfully bear witness to our faith in Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist, bringing His presence into our community.

A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are warmly invited to join.

NIGHT OF PRAYER & PRAISE

Wednesday June 17th, 6:30-8pm

Join us in the church on Wednesday June 17th for an evening of prayer and praise with Eucharistic Adoration and music led by nationally touring artist and friend of the parish, John Finch.

Don't miss this opportunity to gather in praise of God and to pray as a parish family.

CELEBRATE FR. KENNELL

Saturday June 20th, 5:30pm

As you know, after nearly 5 years, Fr. Kennell is being reassigned to the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Tallahassee, effective July 1st.

All of our parish family is invited to join us in celebration of Fr. Kennell's years of dedicated service, ministry, and leadership at St. John with a celebratory dinner on Saturday, June 20th.

The event will begin at 5:30pm, following the 4:30pm Vigil Mass. Dinner and drinks will be served at no cost.

To help us prepare, we ask that you **RSVP** online at saintjohnpc.org or by following the QR code **by Sunday, June 7th.**

← ***RSVP TODAY!***

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Piece Makers Craft Group

June 13 | 10am

Join us in the hall on Saturday, June 13, as we craft items to sell for a later parish fundraiser. All crafters age 18+ are welcome. Bring any type of craft or project you enjoy or are working on--from paper crafts, sewing, crochet, other needle art, painting, card making, and the list goes on. For more information, please call Susie at (281) 844-0844. We hope to see you there.

Coffee & Donuts Summer Schedule

June & July

Coffee and Donuts on Sundays will be held after the 8:15 Mass only during the summer months. Return to the usual schedule will be announced as summer progresses. Thank you to all who generously dedicate their time hosting the event each Sunday morning, and to all who participate in parish life and nurture our community in this way.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Opportunity

June 19-21

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are a beautiful opportunity for anyone struggling with the pain of an abortion or traumatic pregnancy loss in their life. Come receive peace, forgiveness, and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next English retreat will be June 19 - 21, 2026. For more information call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls and inquiries are confidential. Come and be restored.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Upcoming Dates Announced

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience July 31-Aug 2 in St. Johns (FL), or Oct 30-Nov 1 in Winter Park. For more information or for other scheduled weekends, please visit our website at wwme.org, contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com, or email applications@FLCN-wwme.org.

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.

Events this Week

Sunday, June 7

No OCIA class - upcoming dates announced soon
*****No coffee & donuts this morning*****
12:00pm - Eucharistic Procession begins from the Church with a reception to follow in the parish hall

Tuesday, June 9

6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in the parish office
6:30pm - Healing Night in the Church

Saturday, June 13

10:00am - Piece Makers meets in the parish hall

Sunday, June 14

Second Chance Sunday - Confessions offered after all of the weekend Masses
No OCIA class - upcoming dates announced soon
9:30am - Coffee & Donuts after the 8:15 Mass only

Catholic Charities Fundraiser

Cash for a Cause

The 2026 Cash for a Cause is underway, and with a suggested donation of $100, you could win $10,000 while helping our neighbors in need. There will be two $10,000 Grand Prize Winners. Tickets are available until 10am on June 24, or until reaching 1,000 entries, whichever comes first. The drawing will take place around 1pm on June 24 in Pensacola.
You do not have to be present to win.
Please scan the code, or visit https://ccnwfl.org/cashforacause/ for more details and to enter.

Vacation Bible School

Opportunity to Support VBS 2026

Vacation Bible School has opened an Amazon wishlist to share items needed for the program. By purchasing an item, you are helping create a fun and faith-filled environment where children will encounter Jesus and build lasting memories. To support VBS, please scan the code to visit the Amazon wishlist. Your generosity truly makes a difference.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Inquire Now

Considering becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of June

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

CURIOUS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

A 3-Week Summer Inquiry Series

Join us on Wednesday evenings, July 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 6:30-7:30pm for a three-week inquiry series.

This series, led by Nick Labrie, is designed for anyone exploring Christianity, the Catholic faith, or returning after a time away. Each evening will include a short presentation on the faith, an opportunity to ask questions in an open and welcoming environment, and a simple invitation into prayer.

Sessions will explore questions like:

- Who is Jesus Christ?
- Why did He come?
- What is the purpose of the Church?

As disciples of Jesus, we are called not only to grow in faith ourselves, but also to accompany others who may be searching for God. Perhaps someone comes to mind as you read this: a friend with questions about faith, a family member who has drifted from the Church, a coworker longing for meaning or hope. **Consider personally inviting them to attend this series with you.** Often the first step back toward God begins with a simple invitation and someone willing to walk alongside them. **Your invitation, presence, and friendship may become the way Christ reaches someone** who has been waiting to encounter Him.

INTRODUCING PATHWAYS

A new way for families to grow in faith at St. John's.

This August, St. John's is launching Pathways, a new **family faith formation** and **sacramental prep** experience designed to help you grow in faith both at church and at home.

PATHWAYS
formation suite

Pathways is for **all families with children ages 5–17**, whether you are preparing for sacraments or simply want to grow in faith together. It replaces our previous religious education model and becomes the primary way families participate in faith formation at St. John's.

Pathways engages families in a mix of *At-Church* and *At-Home* sessions. Families gather at the parish for a shared meal, teaching, and community with **childcare provided** for the littlest among us. Then, you continue the journey in your own home with simple, guided sessions designed for real family life.

At-Home sessions take just 20–30 minutes and we provide everything you need: conversation prompts, prayer experiences, & hands-on materials. No theological background required. We'll equip you every step of the way.

Pathways launches August 26th. Find more information and **register now at saintjohnpc.org/pathways.** Questions? Email Jera at jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org.

SEEK FOR FAMILIES

4 *At-Church* Sessions
Wednesdays Beginning
August 26th

ROOT FOR FAMILIES

Mix of *At-Church* & *At-Home* Sessions
September - December

January And On...

Continued Pathways Based on Your Family's Stage and Sacramental Readiness

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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

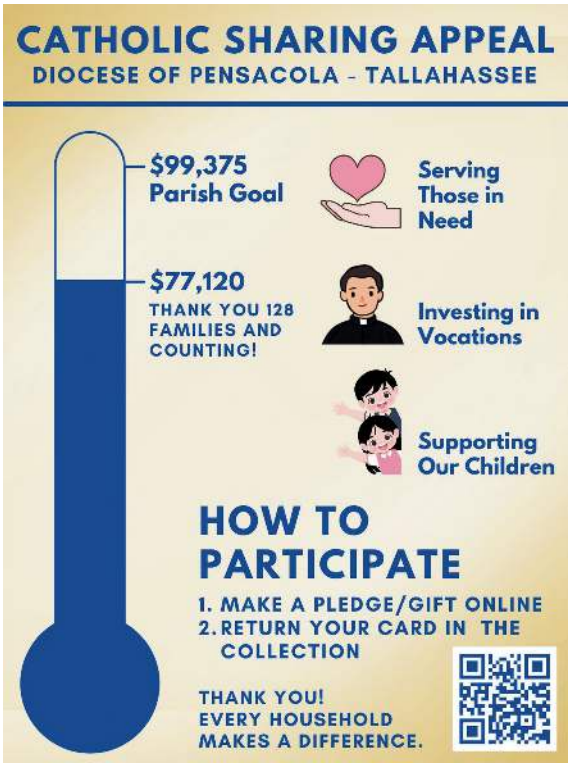
Now on Summer Break

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.



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 Erickson, †Kenneth Mayer, †Deborah Murphy, †Emma Good

Healing

Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, Sally Harlowe, Marie Good, Dan Mixdorf, Phi Doane, Michi Brown, Dot Ott

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 6, 2026
9:00am...Pope Leo XIV
4:30pm...Fr. Kennell & Diocesan Clergy by CCW
Sunday, June 7, 2026
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:15am....People of the Parish
10:45am..†Bobbie & Frances Mansel by the Blanchard Family
Monday, June 8, 2026
8:15am....†Stephen Llorca by Manuel Llorca
Tuesday, June 9, 2026
5:30pm....†Maureen Nygard by John Nygard In honor of her 66th birthday
Wednesday, June 10, 2026
8:15am....†Glen & Alice Leirer by Jim Leirer
Thursday, June 11, 2026
5:30pm....†Richard Schmitt & Jimmie Carroll by Margaret Carroll
Friday, June 12, 2026
8:15am...Seminarians by CCW
Saturday, June 13, 2026
4:30pm...†Lisa Hanson by Donna Harden
Sunday, June 14, 2026
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....People of the Parish
10:45am..†Juanita & Oliver Brewer by Jacque Wyatt

Scripture Readings, Week of June 7, 2026

Sun **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Mon 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tue 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wed 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thur **Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle**
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26

Fri **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Sat 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sun **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

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 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
Scan the QR code to join the GroupMe to stay up-to-date on bible studies & gatherings

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