

Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | November 22, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
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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
**Except First Fridays*
First Fridays | 5:30pm
Tuesday, Thursday | 5:30pm

Adoration

First Fridays | 9am-5pm

Confession

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4:30-5:00pm
Saturdays | 3:00-4:00pm
First Fridays | 9-9:30am

Flocknote

Text STJ to 84576
Sign up to receive text messages and/or email announcements regarding parish news & events

Parish Council

John Maceluch, Jr. | Parish Council Chair

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

Register as a Member

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 | Business Administrator
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St. John Catholic Academy

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Sr. Grace Ford, Er Dio | Principal

Finance Council

Chris Brooks | Finance Council Chair

Tim Wheeler	Marcy Ingram	Sean McNeil

SACRAMENTAL QUESTIONS?

Children | 5-17 Years Old

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Children's Catechesis
jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org
Contact for questions regarding Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Pathways (our family faith formation program)

Youth | Grades 6-12

Nick Labrie | Youth Formation
nick.labrie@saintjohnpc.org
Contact for questions regarding Catholic Student Ministries

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

*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

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Parish Liturgies, Events, & Offerings

Advent Prayer Books

Available Now in the Narthex

Like Lent, Advent is a season where the Church invites us into a time of intentional preparation through prayer and conversion. We invite you to commit to daily prayer with scripture this Advent using the Word on Fire Advent Gospel Reflections book available now in the gathering space.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8th | Holy Day of Obligation

Join us for Mass as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and rejoice in God's saving work revealed in Mary. Masses will be offered at:

Monday, Dec. 7th| Vigil Mass, 5:30pm
Tuesday, Dec. 8th | 8:15am, 5:30pm (Rosary at 5pm)

Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 10th, 6:30pm

Join us for our parish Advent Penance Service as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord. Several priests from the area will be present to hear confessions and minister the healing mercy of Christ through the Sacrament of Penance.

Lessons & Carols

Friday Dec. 18th, 6:30pm

Join us for our Lessons and Carols on December 18th at 6:30pm. This traditional Advent service weaves together Scripture readings recounting salvation history with sacred hymns and carols that proclaim the coming of Christ. It is a beautiful way to prepare for Christmas and an excellent opportunity to invite a non-Catholic friend to experience the richness of our Catholic faith and tradition.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th & 25th

Join us for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord as we rejoice in the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior. All are welcome to celebrate the Christmas liturgies with us.

Christmas Eve | 4:00pm, 4:15pm (Parish Hall)
Christmas Day | 12:00am, 7:45am, 10:00am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1st | Holy Day of Obligation

Join us for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation, as we begin the new year honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary and her role in our salvation.

Thursday, Dec. 31st | Vigil Mass, 4:00pm
Friday, Jan. 1st | 8:15am, 5:30pm

As January 1 is also the First Friday of the month, our regular First Friday devotions will also take place.



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UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

For the Month of November

For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Every Tuesday at 6:15pm | Parish Hall
(On Break Thanksgiving Week)

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? OCIA classes meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm in the parish hall. Join us Tuesday, December 1st. Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

Association of St. Jude

Christmas Food Drive

The Association of St. Jude invites you to take a bag with you this weekend, fill it with requested items, and return it to church on or before Friday, Dec 11th. Your efforts will support the Catholic Charities Food Pantry, Family Service Agency, and others in need. We thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Latin Novus Ordo Mass

Thanksgiving Schedule

Our Latin Novus Ordo Mass will now be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

Please note that there will be no Latin Novus Ordo Mass on Thursday, November 26th, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. An English *novus ordo* Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 9am.

Thanksgiving Week

Office & Academy Closure

The parish office and the Academy will be closed the week of Thanksgiving. We wish all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Thank You for Your Support

The Catholic Charities food pantry has a donations collection point at the green wagon in the Narthex. Thank you to all who continue to give to help our neighbors in need.

Events this Week

Sunday, November 22
Eucharistic Procession - Following 8:15 Mass
Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after Benediction; and after the 10:45 Mass
Monday, November 23
Parish Office & Academy Closed - Thanksgiving Week
Tuesday, November 24
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in the parish office
Thursday, November 26
9:00am - Thanksgiving Mass
Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday, November 27
8:15am - Daily Mass
Sunday, November 29
Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after both Masses

Hurricane Recovery Efforts

Mission 850

Nic and Dot Wagner are organizing volunteer teams to provide direct hurricane relief to our neighbors in Pensacola. Volunteers are needed any weekend throughout November and December. Donations are also welcome to help cover gas, expenses, and tools for the teams. Ready to serve? For more information or to get involved, scan the code, or contact Dot by text at (813) 965-2846 or email contact@mission850.com.

CCW Holiday Candy Orders

Pickup Announced Soon

If you ordered holiday candy through CCW, pick-up will be announced soon and will take place after Masses during a future weekend in time for the holidays. For more information please call Barbara at (850) 338-4917. Thank you for your support and generosity in helping us serve our neighbors in need.

Rachel's Vineyard

Upcoming Retreat Opportunity

Rachel's Vineyard offers retreats for any man or woman struggling with the pain of abortion or traumatic pregnancy loss. Come and receive peace and the compassion of God. These retreats are strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. The next Spanish retreat is December 4-6. For more details, contact (904) 221-3232, or rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com.
All calls and inquiries are confidential.

BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible Study

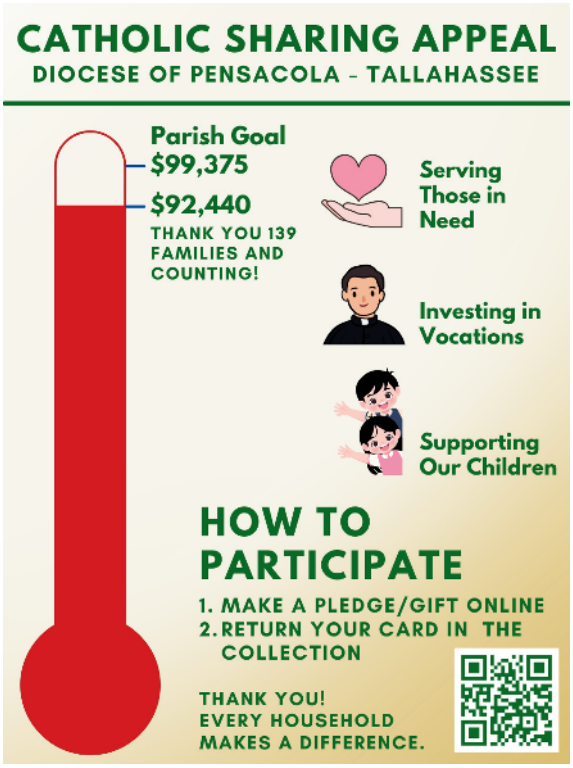
Weekly on Wednesday Mornings (On Break Thanksgiving Week)
Join us for our fall semester of Bible Study. We are studying *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* by Jeff Cavins. We meet in the parish office on Wednesday mornings at 9:30. Contact Kathy Kidd: (850) 814-7747, or Martha Cordell: (850) 814-4619 for more information.

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Next Meeting | December 2
Please join us in the parish office on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30pm. Contact Warren Phillips at (850) 896-0801 for more information.

Men's Coffee & Bible Study in PCB

Mondays | 7-7:50am
Join men from St. John at The Pour on Front Beach Road 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 Catholic 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
†Caridad Wood, †Mary T. Smith

Healing
Joy Marie Wiggins, Brac Merritt, Dean Tucker, Don C., Lorraine Daigle, Roger Becker, Mike Pavlus, Tami Seibert, Taina Ferguson, Robert Gutting, Margaret C., Jennifer Tincher, Susie P., Carol U.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, November 21, 2026
4:30pm...People of the Parish
Sunday, November 22, 2026
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:15am....Fr. Jacob & Diocesan Clergy by CCW
10:45am..†Meghan Burandt
by Kathleen & Jeff Burandt
Monday, November 23, 2026
8:15am....†Bill Cordell by Martha Cordell
Tuesday, November 24, 2026
5:30pm....Seminarians by CCW
Wednesday, November 25, 2026
8:15am....†David Harnage by Ann Harnage
Thursday, November 26, 2026
9:00am....†Tony Viejo by George Penton
Friday, November 27, 2026
8:15am...†Yvonne Matherne by Connie Bane
Saturday, November 28, 2026
4:30pm....†Charlie Timm by St John's Men's Club
Sunday, November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent
8:15am....People of the Parish
10:45am..†Mary Quirk by Pat Quirk

Scripture Readings, Week of Nov. 22, 2026

Sun - The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Mon - Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tues - Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rev 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wed - Rev 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thurs - Thanksgiving Day
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Fri - Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Sat - Rev 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sun - First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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EAGLE NEWS

Florida PURPLE STAR CAMPUS

St. John Catholic Academy prepares and educates students for academic success and forms disciples of Christ for life.

Classical Study Tip: *Read with a Pencil and Post-it*

Classical education encourages students to engage thoughtfully with what they read. Having a pencil and a Post-it nearby gives children a simple way to pause, notice, and gather their thoughts. Taking time to process—to pause, make a note, and reflect—deepens comprehension and strengthens literacy skills.

Try this at home: Ask your child to write down one important word, one question, and one sentence worth remembering. Use a separate notebook or Post-it when reading school textbooks. Younger children can draw a picture of an important moment and tell you about it.

The goal is to choose a few meaningful details and give them careful attention. This simple practice develops thoughtful reading habits and prepares students to contribute to classroom discussions.

Virtue of the week:

GRATITUDE

DEFINITION OF GRATITUDE:
Thankful disposition of mind and heart

PRAYER FOR GRATITUDE:
Dear Jesus, Please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from You.

GRATITUDE LOOKS LIKE:
Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner
Appreciating friends

GRATITUDE SOUNDS LIKE:
Silence. Thank you, Jesus, for coming into my heart.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 18th -	Christmas Program - K-8th Grade
Friday, December 18th -	Early Release - End of Q2 - No aftercare will be available
Monday, December 21st -	Christmas Break for K-8th Grade.
Tuesday, January 5th -	Students return Tuesday, January 5th.
Monday, January 4th -	Preschool returns from Christmas Break
Wednesday, January 13th -	Q2 Report Cards Published in PowerSchool

Annual Fall Fundraiser

WALKATHON 2026

Souls on Fire!

"I will seek him whom my soul loves."
Song of Solomon 3:2

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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.....812-455-1234

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

Catholic Cemetery
Chris DiNote.....850-786-2965
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Catholic in Recovery
Diane.....850-541-3326
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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
Our fall semester has started, and we hope you will join us.

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. **Our fall semester has started, and we hope you will join us.***

Women's Socials
heather.hanna@saintjohnpc.org
*Typically on the first Saturday of the month, from 10am-noon in the parish hall. **Please join us for our next Social in December.***

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





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