Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 21, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
The Heart of Jesus, Juan Patricio Morlete Ruiz, 1759

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

Bulletin Requests: Please email bulletin@saintjohnpc.org. Submissions are due by noon on Mondays.
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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Finance Council

Chris Brooks | Finance Council Chair

Jackie Fowler	Dcn. Earl Mirus	Sean McNeil
Tim Wheeler	Sr. Grace Ford	Donna Couchigian

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

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THE MONTH OF JUNE

Dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a devotion that highlights Christ's boundless love, mercy, and compassion for all people. The image of the Sacred Heart depicts Jesus pointing to His heart, which is aflame with love, crowned with thorns, and pierced for our salvation. Throughout the month, we are invited to reflect more deeply on the immense love of Christ revealed through His suffering, death, and resurrection. This devotion reminds us that God's love is personal, sacrificial, and always available to those who seek Him.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart grew from the visions received by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the seventeenth century, in which Jesus called for greater devotion to His Heart and reparation for sins. Catholics honor the Sacred Heart through prayer, Eucharistic adoration, acts of charity, and the practice of enthroning the Sacred Heart in their homes. As we celebrate this devotion, may we open our hearts more fully to Jesus, trusting in His mercy and striving to share His love with those around us.

WE'RE HIRING!

Houskeeper and Childcare Ministry

St. John is searching for a full-time housekeeper to keep our school and parish beautiful and part-time childcare providers for Wednesday nights beginning in late August. Interested or know someone who is? Email us at office@saintjohnpc.org for more information.

CURIOUS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

A Three-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?

An important note for all parishioners!

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.

BACKPACK DRIVE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul | St. Dominic Conference

Join Catholics from across Panama City in providing backbacks and school supplies for families in need in Bay County. The estimated cost to fill each backpack is $60. In 2025 we served 120 students. With your help, we can do it again!

Drop Off Dates: July 4th-26th
Drop Off Locations: St. John Narthex & St. Dominic Community Center
Need a bag for your child(ren)? Call 850-955-4219 (bilingual)

Needed Supplies

Backpack at Least 18”	Ticonderoga #2 Pencils	Cap Erasers
Pink Block Erasers	Pencil Sharpener	Pens (Black, Blue, Red)
Crayola Crayons 24 ct.	Highlighters	Washable Colored Markers
Permanent Markers	Colored Pencils	Expo Markers
Scissors	Rulers	Index Cards (3x5, 4x6, 5x7)
Loose-leaf Paper Wide & College Ruled	3-Prong Plastic Folders with Pockets (Yellow, Green, Red, Blue, Black, Purple, Orange)	Spiral Notebooks (Red, Black, Green, Blue, Yellow)
Dividers (5 & 8 Tab)	Sticky Notes	Binders (1½”, 2”)
Wired Headphones	Plastic Sheet Protectors	Pencil Box/Pouch

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Natural Family Planning Presentation
Parish Hall | July 11
We invite all ladies to join us on Saturday, July 11 at 10:30am for a presentation by on the Creighton Model and NaProTECHNOLOGY. Whether you are engaged, married, raising a family, or simply interested in learning more about Catholic approaches to reproductive health, this event offers valuable information and practical resources. Join us in the Parish Hall for this educational opportunity.

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.

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.

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.

Catholic in Recovery
Tuesdays in Parish Office | 6:15pm
Catholic in Recovery is a ministry at St. John providing support and a confidential environment for individuals seeking recovery within a faith-based framework. For more information, contact Wayne at (850) 532-0421.

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.

Events this Week
Sunday, June 21
No OCIA class - upcoming dates announced soon
9:30am - Coffee & Donuts after the 8:15 Mass only
Tuesday, June 23
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in the parish office
Sunday, June 28
No OCIA class - upcoming dates announced soon
9:30am - Coffee & Donuts after the 8:15 Mass only

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.

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.

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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.

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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

†Kenneth Mayer, †Emma Good, †Steve McNeil, †Sylvia McNeil, †Nelson Chavarro, †Dorothy Ott, †Jim Johnson

Healing

Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, Sally Harlowe, Marie Good, Dan Mixdorf, Phi Doane, Michi Brown, Dean Tucker

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 20, 2026
4:30pm...People of the Parish
Sunday, June 21, 2026
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....†Tyler Fischer by Cindy & Steve Vitter
10:45am..†Ellen Bellm & Family
Monday, June 22, 2026
8:15am....†Jack Donlon by the Tierney Family
Tuesday, June 23, 2026
5:30pm....†Helen Sabo by the Turner Family
Wednesday, June 24, 2026
8:15am....†Judy Coulter
Thursday, June 25, 2026
5:30pm....†Wayne Anderson
by Gerri Anderson, Eddie Hazard, & Evee Slusser
Friday, June 26, 2026
8:15am...†Bill Prather & Susie Prather
Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, June 27, 2026
4:30pm...Thomas Derbes
by James & Laura McManus
Sunday, June 28, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....People of the Parish
10:45am..†Bill Prather by Susie Prather

Scripture Readings, Week of June 21, 2026

Sun **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Mon 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tue 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed **Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thur 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Fri 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4

Sat Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19;Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

Sun **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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
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