Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 28, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401

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

*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

A LETTER FROM FR. KENNELL

Saying "Goodbye"

Dear Parish Family,

It has been a great privilege and honor to be your pastor these last four years. The time went by quickly, that's for sure. But even if it was briefer than anticipated, the change this time has effected in me will be lasting. I will not forget you or this place.

I have often reflected at funerals on the nature of saying goodbye. It hurts. There's something deep within us that dislikes the separation, the lack of communion. Indeed, that is what we're made for: communion with one another, communion with the Lord. And there's where I find some solace in saying goodbye to you all now. I know it's not the end. In fact, our "being together" remains a reality in our being tethered to the Lord. He unites us all. Distance doesn't matter.

There is so much more that I feel like I could say, perhaps should say. I'm proud of what we've accomplished here together in my four years, and I'm confident that the momentum will only continue. You are the backbone of the parish. Stay close to the Lord, and this parish will only continue to blossom as each of you remain rooted in the love of Christ.

Know that you will remain in my heart. Thank you for all of your love and support (and patience!) with me through these past years. I am a better man and a better priest because of it.

And as ever, please keep me in your prayers, and know that you remain in mine.

Peace.

-Fr. Kennell

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!

Do you know someone interested in Catholicism or who has been away from the Church? We invite you to prayerfully consider inviting them to attend this series with you. Your invitation may be the very way Christ is seeking to reach them, and your accompaniment may give them the encouragement they need to say "yes" to taking the next step in faith.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

A Letter from Bishop Bill

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From his first appearance after his election in May 2025, Pope Leo XIV has called upon Catholics to live in peace and unity with one another within the Church and to share this invitation to peace and unity with the whole world. Throughout history, Catholics have shared the peace and unity of Christ with the world by proclaiming the Gospel and performing works of mercy that bring comfort to the poor and vulnerable.

For centuries, Catholics have expressed our unity with the Pope by giving to the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports his mission to proclaim Christ's message of unity and peace with the world. Our gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Leo XIV that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: "1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and 2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: obolodisanpietro.va.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of hope and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Leo XIV carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ William A. Wack, CSC

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

First Friday & First Saturday

July 3 & 4

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held Friday, July 3rd from 9am-5pm in the Church. Please schedule your time on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. First Saturday Novus Ordo Mass in Latin will be held Saturday, July 4th, at 9am.

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 to hosting this event, and to all who participate in it.

Events this Week

Sunday, June 28

No OCIA class - upcoming dates announced soon

9:30am - Coffee & Donuts after the 8:15 Mass only

Tuesday, June 30

6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in the parish office

Friday, July 3

9:00am-5:00pm - First Friday Adoration in the Church

Saturday, July 4

9:00am - First Saturday Novus Ordo Mass in Latin

Sunday, July 5

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Inquire Now

Interested in the Catholic Faith? Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

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

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

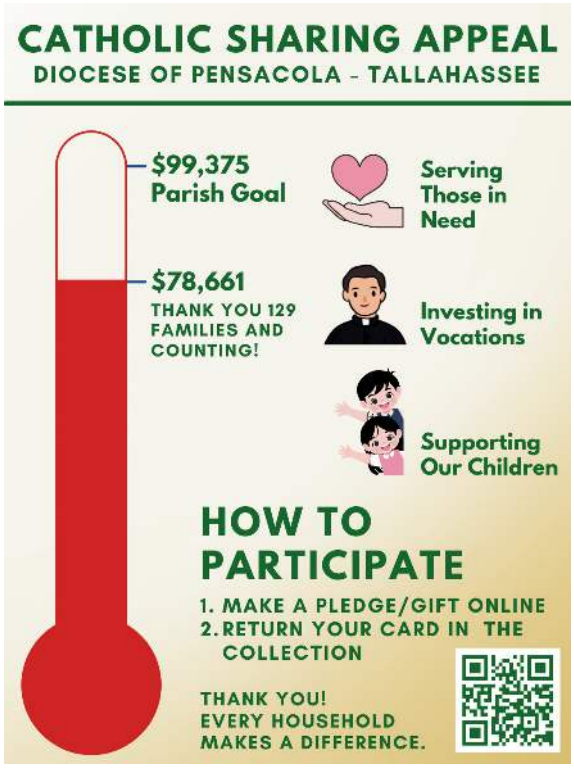
Now on Summer Break

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

†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, Don C.

Mass Intentions

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

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
Monday, June 29, 2026
8:15am....†John Alexander Cartier
by Jan & Olga Cartier
Tuesday, June 30, 2026
5:30pm....†Jimmie Carroll by tMargareta Carroll
Wednesday, July 1, 2026
8:15am....Pope Leo XIV
Thursday, July 2, 2026
5:30pm....†Penny Nelson
by James & Laura McManus
Friday, July 3, 2026
8:15am...Sanctification of Priests
Saturday, July 4, 2026
9:00am...†Jack Donlon
by John & Jacque Wyatt
4:30pm...For the United States of America
Sunday, July 5, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....†Alan Winsor by Manuel & Susan Llorca
10:45am..People of the Parish

Scripture Readings, Week of June 28, 2026

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

Mon **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tue Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wed Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thur Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Fri **Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle**
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Sat Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sun **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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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