



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 20, 2026

1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401

Communion of the Apostles, Antoni Gruszecki, 18th century

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

Tuesday, Thursday | 5:30pm

First Saturdays | 9:00 Latin *Novus Ordo*

Adoration

First Fridays | 9am-5pm

Confession

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4:30-5:00pm

Saturdays | 3:00-4:00pm

First Fridays | 9am (following Mass)

To confidentially schedule a confession, email Fr. Jacob at confession@saintjohnnpc.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

To register as a parishioner, contact the parish office.

Parish Office

Open Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm

850-763-1821 | saintjohnnpc@saintjohnnpc.org

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Family & Children's Catechesis

Chris Dinote | Catholic Cemetery Administrator

Dr. Martin Gallegos | Director of Sacred Music

Grace Griffith | Secretary

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Nick Labrie | Director of Mission Operations

Lynn Sokoloski | Facilities Manager

Dot Wagner | Confirmation Coordinator

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Submissions are due by noon on Mondays.

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St. John Catholic Academy

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SACRAMENTAL QUESTIONS?

Children | Through 5th Grade

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Children's Catechesis

jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnnpc.org

Contact for questions regarding Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation, & Living Liturgically (formation program for grades K-5)

Youth | Grades 6-12

Nick Labrie | Youth Formation

nick.labrie@saintjohnnpc.org

Contact for Confirmation and questions regarding Catholic Student Ministries (CSM)

Adults | 18+

Fr. Jacob Jaks | Pastor

catholicism@saintjohnnpc.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

PREACHING SERIES

Approaching the Sacred Liturgy

Our Sunday preaching series on the Mass continues this week with “Sacred and Profane.” Together, we are slowing down, looking more closely at the Mass, and discovering more deeply the what, why, and how of the Sacred Liturgy. Previous homilies in the series are available on our YouTube channel for anyone who would like to catch up or revisit them. Search “St. John the Evangelist Panama City” on YouTube.

Coming Up:

- Sept. 27 | Liturgical Orientation I: The Liturgy Is Our Compass
- Oct. 4 | Liturgical Orientation II: Who Am I Looking At?
- Oct. 11 | Major Parts of the Mass: The Liturgy of the Word
- Oct. 18 | Major Parts of the Mass: The Offertory
- Oct. 25 | Major Parts of the Mass: The Liturgy of the Eucharist



FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS

Tuesday, September 29th | 5:30pm

Join us for a special Mass 5:30 Mass on Tuesday September 29th celebrating Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the Archangels.

This feast has a special significance for our diocese: St. Michael the Archangel is the primary patron of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Our diocese has a long connection to St. Michael, including the historic Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Pensacola, founded in 1781 and dedicated as a basilica in 2012.

Come celebrate this important feast with your parish family and ask the intercession of these three great servants of God.



CONFIRMATION MASS

Final Gathering, Rehearsal, and October 4th Mass

Please join us for a special celebration as Bishop Bill comes to St. John to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people at the 10:45am Mass on Sunday, October 4th. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend and to pray for our Confirmation candidates as they prepare to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

September 20 | 5:00pm — Final Confirmation Gathering

All Confirmation candidates and their parents are asked to join us for our final gathering as we conclude our preparations for the sacrament. We will meet in the Parish Hall.

October 4 | 9:30am — Confirmation Rehearsal

All candidates and sponsors should meet in the church at 9:30am for a brief rehearsal before Mass.



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Every Tuesday at 6:15pm | Parish Hall

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? OCIA classes meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:15pm-7:30pm in the parish hall. Join us this Tuesday, September 22nd. Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

Second Collection

This Weekend

A Diocesan Second Collection will be taken this weekend, September 19-20th, supporting the Catholic Education Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

Young Professional Fellowship

Dinner & Discussion | Sept 24

The Young Professional Fellowship gathers young adults in their 20s and 30s for friendship, faith, community, and service. Join us for our upcoming dinner and discussion this Thursday, September 24, at 6:30pm. Location is to be determined. Scan the code to get in touch with YPF on groupme for more details, events, and updates.



Celebration for Life

Supporting the Pregnancy Resource Center

Enjoy an evening at the Pregnancy Resource Center's 2026 Annual Celebration for Life, on October 8th, starting at 5pm. For more information and to RSVP, please scan the code or email abby@anotherheart.org.



Events this Week

Sunday, September 20

Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after both Masses

5:00pm - Confirmation Final Gathering in parish hall

Monday, September 21

5:45pm - Men's Club meeting in the parish hall

Tuesday, September 22

6:15pm - OCIA meeting in the parish hall

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

Wednesday, September 23

9:30am - Women's Bible Study in the parish office

5:30pm - Pathways Family Formation in the parish hall

Friday, September 25

6:00pm - CCW Bunco (pre-purchased ticket event)

Saturday, September 26

6:00pm - Youth Ministry family gathering (off-site)

Sunday, September 27

Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after both Masses

Volunteer Opportunity

Assisting with Religious Formation Program

If you would like to share your time and talent within the kitchen and serving crew supporting our religious formation program, please call the parish office at (850) 763-1821, and ask to speak with Heather. We are happy to work with your schedule and availability, and we are thankful for the generosity of our volunteers.

Diocesan Faith Formation Conference

September 26 | Navarre

The annual Diocesan Faith Formation Conference will be held Saturday, September 26 at St. Sylvester Parish in Navarre. Fr. Michael Nixon will celebrate Mass followed by Dr. Luke Arredondo as keynote speaker. Two breakout sessions will cover a wide variety of topics related to handing on the Catholic faith. The lunch hour will feature Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the availability of Confession.

\$20 registration includes a morning snack and lunch. Register by Monday, September 21.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Upcoming Dates Announced

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Upcoming scheduled weekends are Oct 30-Nov 1 in Winter Park, Feb 12-14 in Tallahassee, or May 21-23 in Titusville. To learn more, please scan the code or visit our website at wwme.org or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com, or applications@FLCN-wwme.org.



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BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible Study

Weekly on Wednesday Mornings

Join us for our fall semester of Bible Study. We are studying *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* by Edward Sri. 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 | October 7

Please join us in the parish office on Wednesday, October 7th 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 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.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, September 19, 2026

4:30pm...Pamela & Kellard Jansen
Happy Anniversary

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am....People of the Parish
10:45am..†John Alexander Cartier
by Jan & Olga Cartier

Monday, September 21, 2026

8:15am....John Mark Labrie by His Family

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

5:30pm....Seminarians by CCW

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

8:15am....†John Soares by Joyce Soares

Thursday, September 24, 2026

5:30pm....†David Harden by Donna Harden

Friday, September 25, 2026

8:15am...†Virginia Walsh by Donna Randazzo

Saturday, September 26, 2026

4:30pm...†David Harden by Donna Harden

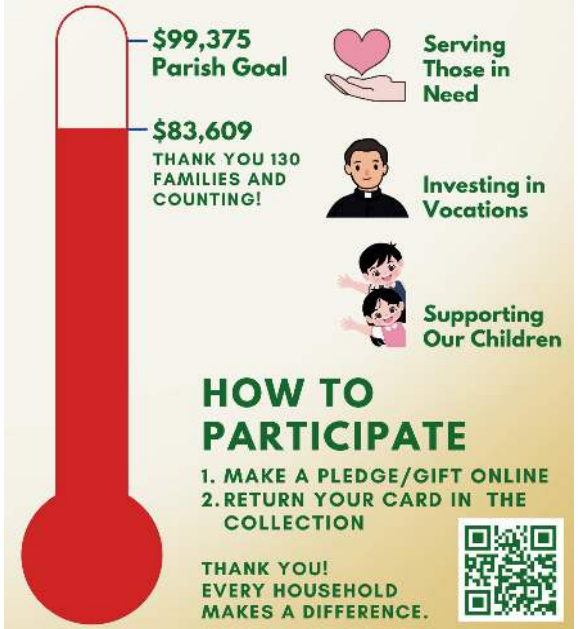
Sunday, September 27, 2026

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am....People of the Parish
10:45am..†Thomas Towns
by the Blanchard Family

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

DIOCESE OF PENSACOLA - TALLAHASSEE



Repose of the Soul

†Terral Matherne, †Yvonne Matherne

Healing

Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, Sally Harlowe, Marie Good, Dan Mixdorf, Dean Tucker, Don C., Lorraine Daigle, Roger Becker, Mike Pavlus, Philip Paustian, Tami Seibert, Taina Ferguson

Scripture Readings, Week of Sept. 20, 2026

Sun	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Mon	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tue	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wed	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thurs	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Fri	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Sat	Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sun	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32



EAGLE NEWS

September 21, 2026



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

FALL PICTURE DAY



This Week

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

PK3 and PK4 students will wear their school uniform.

K-8 students will wear their chapel uniform.

Infants to 2 year old students will have their photos taken as well. Order forms will be sent home in about 2 weeks.

These photos are also used in our school yearbook.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, September 23rd - Fall Portraits - Students wear their Chapel Uniform
- Friday, October 9th - Early Release for Students/ End of First Nine Weeks/ Powerschool Closes/Teacher Workday
- Monday, October 12th - Columbus Day (No School for Students/ Preschool Closed/ Teacher Inservice
- Wednesday, October 21st - 1st Qtr Report Cards (Delivered Electronically)

2026 ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE:
OCTOBER 30, 2026
@ SJCA P.E. Field



virtue of the week:

OBEDIENCE

DEFINITION OF OBEDIENCE:

Assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance

PRAYER FOR OBEDIENCE:

Dear Jesus, You are God, and yet You were obedient to Mary and Joseph. Help me to do all that my parents and teachers ask of me—promptly, joyfully, and completely.

OBEDIENCE LOOKS LIKE:

- Performing your duties faithfully and thoroughly
- Doing your homework
- Doing your chores at home when asked

OBEDIENCE SOUNDS LIKE:

- I finished what I was asked to do.
- I did my homework.
- I did my chores.

Save the Date

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Tuesday, November 10th
1:30pm to 2:30pm in the Church

Classical Study Habit of the Week

Recite It Aloud: Strengthen memory by practicing vocabulary, spelling, math facts, and important definitions aloud.



Contact Us: 850.763.1775



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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.....812-455-1234

Carmelites

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

Catholic Cemetery

Chris DiNote.....(850) 786-2965
cemetery@saintjohnpc.org

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. **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 October.**

Young Professional Fellowship

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