Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Palm Sunday | April 13, 2025
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Giambattista Tiepolo, *The Crucifixion*, 1750

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 schedule a confession, email confession@saintjohnpc.org. Emails are confidential and go directly to Fr. Kennell

Flocknote

Text STJ to 84576

Receive text messages or emails for announcements & upcoming events

Register as a Member

Visit the parish office

To register as a parishioner, contact the parish office for a registration card

Parish Staff

Parish Office - 850-763-1821
saintjohnpc@saintjohnpc.org
Open Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm

Paige Morrone | Secretary
Lynn Sokoloski | Facilities Manager
Heather Hanna | Event Coordinator
Charlotte Dickey | Religious Education Director
Nic & Dot Wagner | Youth Ministry
Nick Labrie | Director of Mission Operations

Finance Council

Chris Brooks | Finance Council Chair

Jackie Fowler	Dcn. Earl Mirus
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SACRAMENTAL QUESTIONS?

Children | Through 5th Grade

Charlotte Dickey | Religious Education
charlotte.dickey@saintjohnpc.org

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

Youth | Grades 6-12

Nic & Dot Wagner | Youth Ministry
youth@saintjohnpc.org

Contact for confirmation and questions regarding Catholic Student Ministries (CSM) - CSM meets Wednesdays at 6pm at St. Dominic

Adults | 18+

Fr. Thomas Kennell | Pastor
catholicism@saintjohnpc.org

Contact for questions regarding Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion - Classes on becoming Catholic are on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the parish office

Anointing of the Sick - please 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 Dr. James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW at 850-877-0205.

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HOLY WEEK

"It is finished."

Cathedral Chrism Mass | April 15th at 10am

Please join the priests from our diocese at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Pensacola at 10am for the consecration of the holy chrism and blessing of sacramental oils. Confessions and Daily Mass will continue at St. John in the evening as scheduled

No Regularly Scheduled Daily Masses Holy Thursday - Holy Saturday

We will not have the regularly scheduled 4:30pm confessions and 5:30pm Mass on Holy Thursday, April 17th. There will also be no 8:15am daily Mass on Good Friday, April 18th or 3:30pm confessions on Holy Saturday, April 19th. Please refer to the schedule on the right for all activities.

Incense Offerings

There will be incense at the Easter Vigil and the 10:45am Mass on Easter Sunday

Parish Office Closed - April 21st

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 21st in observance of Easter Monday

Rembrandt van Rijn, *Christ and St Mary Magdalen at the Tomb*, 1638

A Letter from Fr. Thomas Kennell

Dear Parish Family & Friends,

We have come to Holy Week. This is the crux of the liturgical year. As a famous preacher once said, "The Cross is the crossroads where all roads cross." I renew my yearly encouragement to take part in as many, if not all, of the special liturgies taking place this week, principally the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening; the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday afternoon, and the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. As a bonus, on Tuesday at the Cathedral in Pensacola, all the priests of the Diocese will gather with the bishop for the Chrism Mass, where we will renew our priestly promises, and the oil used in the sacraments for the upcoming year will be consecrated.

On another but related note, you certainly have noticed the violet veils covering the crucifix and statues in our church. Why? This is an old custom. The last two weeks of Lent have an intensified character as we draw closer to the Passion of Jesus. The veils symbolize different things. One indication of the veils is the somber nature of these days. It's a stark reminder that the Lord will be taken from us; he will be hidden, in a sense. Also, the images that we enjoy in our faith are all related to the Incarnation and the salvation won through the Death and Resurrection of the Incarnate Christ. The veils remind us that none of these images would be around if it weren't for the Paschal Mystery. The veils also serve as a link to Good Friday, when after not having seen the crucified Lord for a period of time, we are starkly reminded how much we need to look at it.

I hope you will join us for the Sacred Paschal Triduum this year. They are all moving liturgies that really help us enter into the mystery of these days. As is always the case, when we celebrate these realities, they really are made present to us. We have a great opportunity to accompany the Lord in his trials. Let's go to be with Him.

-Fr. Kennell

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Young Professional Fellowship April Calendar

Bible Study: Romans | April 15th at 6:15pm
Dinner & Discussion | April 22nd at 6:15pm
Both events will be held at the St. John Parish Office

The Third Option - Session 10

April 15 | 6 to 8pm
St. Dominic's Community Center

This week's topic - Speaking the Truth in Love

The Third Option is a great program for couples & individuals that helps relationships flourish. This 14 session program runs biweekly with one topic covered per session. You can enter the program at any time & you can attend as a couple or alone!

The Third Option has a suggested donation of $10 per person per class.

Questions?
BayThirdOption.com | info@saintdominicpc.com

Middle School & High School Summer Camps

High School - June 22-28
Covecrest Camp
Middle School - August 3-9
Life Teen Camp Hidden Lake

For students who will be in grades 6-8 and 9-12 for the 2025-2026 school year, respectively. Only 12 spots available per group! Cost is $650 (we will help you learn to fundraise). Registration closes April 30th. *We must have 10 students registered per trip or the trips will be cancelled.* **Questions? sranna@saintdominicpc.com**

DCCR Day of Renewal

April 26 | 8:30 to 1:50am - Mass begins at 9am
Church Building

Join the Diocesan Commission for Charismatic Renewal for their annual Day of Renewal with the theme "Tongues of Fire" with celebrant and keynote speaker, Rev. Patrick LaPointe. RSVP by April 21st at ptdccr.org.

Events this Week

Sunday, April 13
Coffee & Bagels **after the 8:15am Mass**
6:30pm - Holy Week Mother's & Women's Retreat
Monday, April 14
7am - Men's Exodus Lent in the hall
Tuesday, April 15
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery
6:15pm - Young Professionals Bible Study in the parish office
6:30pm - OCIA in the parish office
Wednesday, April 16
9:30am - Women's Bible Study in the parish office
6:30 - Men's Bible Study in the parish office
Thursday, April 17 (Holy Thursday)
8:15am - Morning Prayer
6pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30-10pm - Adoration Vigil in the hall
Friday, April 18 (Good Friday)
8:15am - Morning Prayer
Noon - Stations of the Cross
3pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
4-8pm - Extended Veneration of the Cross
Saturday, April 19 (Holy Saturday)
8pm - Vigil Mass
No Confessions this day

Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 50th Annual Convention

April 26th | 9am-4:30pm
Our Lady of the Rosary

Let's celebrate the PTDCCW's 50th anniversary by looking at our devotion to Mary as Model, Mother, & Guide. The day will include Mass with Bishop Wack, lunch, and a look at Burse Club success on Our Lady of Good Counsel's Feast Day. Scan the QR code for registration, schedule, and other information. Registration is $45.

Questions? 850-502-1454 | pattiw5422@live.com

Liturgical Ministry Fair

May 4th | 9:30am
Outside the Parish Hall

Interested in joining a liturgical ministry or learning more about opportunities to serve the parish? Stop by the parish hall after the 8:15am Mass to talk with leaders for ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, altar servers, and A/V and sign up for these ministries .

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, April 12, 2025
9:00am.....Angie Santos by Jacque Wyatt
4:30pm.....†Rhonda Mayo by Bryan & Chris Renbargu & Family

Sunday, April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday
8:15am.....†Steven Fischer by Cindy Vitter
10:45am.....People of the Parish

Monday, April 14, 2025
8:15am.....Virginia Carroll

Tuesday, April 15, 2025
5:30pm.....†Patrick Kelley by Sally McNeil Bowman

Wednesday, April 16, 2025
8:15am.....Angie Santos by John & Jacque Wyatt

Thursday, April 17, 2025
6:00pm.....Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday, April 19, 2025
8:00pm.....People of the Parish

Sunday, April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday
8:15am.....†Helen Sabo by The Turner Family
10:45am.....†Bill Haupt by John & Jacque Wyatt

Join us in Prayer

If you would like to add anyone to the prayer list, please visit saintjohnpc.org/prayer-request. Prayer requests will be in the bulletin for one month unless otherwise requested.

Prayers for Healing

Thomas Derbes, Jim & Vicky Smith, Lorraine Knight, Bill Boyce, Charlie Timm, Connie Nieciecki, Phyllis Boss

Repose of the Soul

†Mary Grymonprez

Lending Library Notice

At this time, our lending library is not accepting donations. Please visit our library in the parish office during business hours to grab a book.

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 13, 2025

Sunday — **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7;
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Monday — **Holy Monday**
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday — **Holy Tuesday**
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday — **Holy Wednesday**
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday — **Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion**
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday — **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday — **Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**
Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a;
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or
Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18
or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ps 16:5,8,9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1;
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14;
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4;
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11;
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday — **The Resurrection of the Lord**
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9

Sunday, April 13, 2025

EAGLE NEWS

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

Why We're Raising Funds at This Year's Sip & Support

Your generous support helps us invest in the future of St. John Catholic Academy. Funds raised will go toward:

- Supporting enrollment growth by equipping additional classrooms
- Increasing teacher salaries to align with other institutions, helping us recruit and retain exceptional educators
- Providing high-quality professional development for our faculty
- Closing the tuition gap, making a classical Catholic education more affordable (goal: $1,000 or less per student)
- Improving the teacher-to-student ratio in our preschool classrooms

Every gift brings us one step closer to building a stronger, more accessible school community. Thank you for your continued support!

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Annual

SIP & SUPPORT FUNDRAISER

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2025
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: ST. JOHN PARISH HALL
EVENT TICKETS: PURCHASE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE FROM MARCH 24TH THROUGH APRIL 17TH FOR $30 EACH. BRING YOUR TICKET TO BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE.

Silent auction, wine toss, raffle, drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres

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BUY YOUR EVENT TICKET

Join us for St. John Catholic Academy's annual Sip & Support Fundraiser! Enjoy an evening of fun, food, and fellowship—all while supporting our school. Tickets are on sale now—we can't wait to see you there!

MAKE A DONATION

As the only Catholic school within 50 miles, St. John Catholic plays a vital role in shaping faith-filled, future-ready students. Your support helps us continue this important mission. Every gift makes a difference!

SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRTS

On sale now in the school office! $20 each!

Cash, check, and credit cards accepted!

We have kids and adult sizes available! Spirit shirts can be worn on Fridays with uniform bottoms and on school field trips!

Purple Up Day - Friday, April 25th

All staff and students are invited to wear purple shirts and socks with their daily uniform bottoms to show support for our military students on campus!

April is Month of the Military Child

As a Florida Purple Star School of Distinction, we proudly honor Month of the Military Child this April. This designation recognizes schools that support military-connected students and families, helping them navigate transitions and challenges.

Join us in celebrating the resilience and sacrifices of military children and showing appreciation for their strength and contributions to our school community!

IMPORTANT: RENEW BEFORE APRIL 30TH!

If you have ***NOT renewed your Step Up for Students Scholarship by April 30th, your child's profile will be deleted from the system, and their scholarship will no longer be guaranteed.*** You will then be required to reapply as a new applicant.

Please note:

- ***Renewal applications are guaranteed,***
- ***New applications are not always approved.***

To ensure your child retains their scholarship for the 2025-2026 school year, please renew your application and provide the school office with your Award ID as soon as possible.

Approved Families:

PLEASE email us your award ID as soon as possible so that we can update your FACTS account accordingly. Full tuition will be assessed if we have not received your Step Up Award ID.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 16th -	4th-9th Grade Honor Roll Awards following School Mass
Thursday, April 17th -	Holy Thursday/ Retreat Day - Campus Wide/ Early Release for students and teachers / Campus closes at noon (Preschool Closes at 12pm) No Aftercare Available
Friday, April 18th -	Good Friday (Holiday for All, School/Preschool Closed)
Sunday, April 20th -	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 21st -	Easter Monday (Holiday for All, School /Preschool Closed)
Friday, April 25th -	Campus Purple Up Day!
Saturday, April 26th -	Annual Sip & Support Fundraiser - 6pm - St. John Parish Hall

THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE IS: Magnificence

DEFINITION OF MAGNIFICENCE: *Doing great things for God.*

PRAYER FOR MAGNIFICENCE:
Dear Jesus, sometimes I do not want to do the right thing. Sometimes I am lazy with my love. Help me now to do the right thing for You and to do all things, great or small, with great love.

MAGNIFICENCE LOOKS LIKE: *Doing more than you have to do*

MAGNIFICENCE SOUNDS LIKE: *I can do that extra job! I will make that sacrifice.*

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Adoration (St. Dominic)
St. Dom Parish Office....850-785-4574
St. Dominic's has a perpetual adoration chapel that is open to everyone 24/7! Contact their parish office for the door code and to sign-up for a weekly adoration hour

Association of St. Jude
John Daly.....850-527-1143

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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
Susie Prather.....281-844-0844

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. The next breakfast will be on **May 3rd**.*

Knights of Columbus
Mike Tierney.....850-319-1945

Lending Library
Located in the parish office (M-Th 9-3)

Men's Bible Study
Warren Phillips.....850-896-0801
Al Kidd.....850-257-4149
Meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm in the parish office.

Men's Club
Lee Fry.....850-867-3916

Ministry to the Sick
Contact the parish office to arrange for the Eucharist to be brought to anyone who is sick or homebound

Mission 850
850mission@gmail.com
Provides disaster relief services and hosts service projects every 2nd Saturday of the month

Morning Rosary
Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 7:30-8am (before Mass)

Natural Family Planning
Melissa Cornman.....407-415-6575

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. This fall & spring, meetings will be on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6-8pm** at St. Dominic. Join anytime!*

Women's Morning Bible Study
Kathy Kidd.....850-814-7747
Martha Cordell.....850-814-4619
*Meets weekly on **Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30am** in the parish office. Currently studying the book of Acts through a Bible Study guide called "Gospel on the Ground"*

Women's Socials
heather.hanna@saintjohnpc.org
*Typically on the **first Saturday from 10am-noon** in the parish hall for women of all ages. The next social is May 3rd.*

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

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