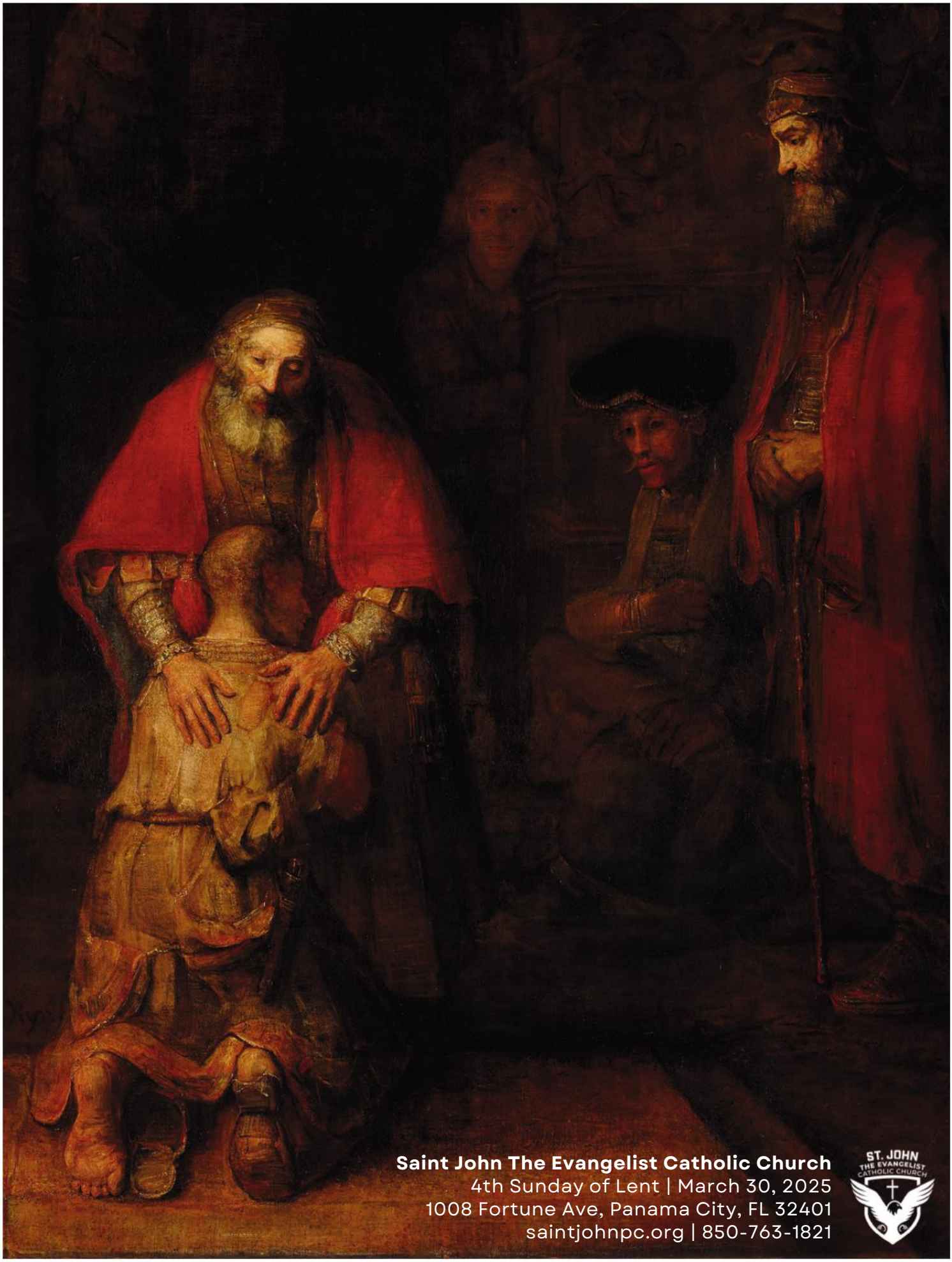

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4th Sunday of Lent | March 30, 2025
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WHO WE ARE

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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
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Nick Labrie | Director of Mission Operations

Finance Council

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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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LENT

Return to me with your whole heart.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays | 5-5:30pm in the Church

Grow closer to Christ this Lent by meditating on His ultimate sacrifice for us. Join us for our weekly Stations of the Cross and stay after for Formation Fridays.

Formation Fridays (Dinner & Childcare Provided)
Fridays | 5:30-8pm in the Parish Hall

Join us Fridays of Lent for a simple soup dinner from 5:30-6:15 followed by a teaching series with Fr. Kennell on the Scriptural roots of the Mass and Eucharist. Childcare will be provided from 6:15-8pm.

Saturday Mass & Confessions
Saturdays March 8 - April 12th | 9am

In this season of prayer and conversion, Fr. Kennell will be offering a 9am Mass with confessions being heard immediately after.

Lenten Penance Services
Three Opportunities Around the City

Join Catholics and priests from across the city for one of our three local Lenten Penance Services.
St Dominic | Mar. 31st, 6-8pm **St John the Evangelist** | April 8th, 6:30-8pm
Our Lady of the Rosary | April 9th, 6:30-8pm

Even now, says the LORD, ***return to me with your whole heart****, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;*

Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God.

For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.

Joel 2:12-13

A Letter from Fr. Thomas Kennell

Dear Parish Family & Friends,

We celebrate this weekend the sacrament of First Holy Communion for 13 of our young parishioners. What a beautiful moment for each of them and for their families, as well as for all of us! The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of the Christian life, because it is clear and present union with Almighty God through the re-presentation of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, accomplished through his Incarnation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Speaking of the Incarnation, this past week we celebrated the great Solemnity of the Annunciation. This feast commemorates the moment when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and asked her on behalf of God to become the Mother of Jesus. It is written that all of Heaven awaited the answer to this request, as if holding its breath. This was the moment prepared for over millennia, the moment when human salvation dawned. It was in this moment that the Word became Flesh.

We owe our entire faith to the fact that God became a human being. This is what allowed for the death and resurrection of Jesus as both God and Man. This is what allows for the reality of the Eucharist; it is the Sacrament of the Incarnation. The importance of Mary's fiat, her yes to the Archangel Gabriel, cannot be overstated. What would have happened if she said no? God would have found another way, we can assume, but who knows? Mary teaches us the importance of saying "yes" to the Lord. A simple yes from us to God could and will change the course of our lives and those of others, and always for the good.

Peace.

-Fr. Kennell

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

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! The week will include adventure, faith-building, friends, lake swims, blobs, zip lines and more! 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

Our Lady of the Rosary Seafood Dinner

April 5th | 5:30pm
OLR Parish Hall

Help Our Lady of the Rosary fundraise for new HVAC units. Tickets are $30 each and include a three-course seafood dinner with many selections, such as grilled shrimp, grouper, quiche florentine, and more. The night will also include a raffle and door prizes.
Tickets on sale in the OLR parish office.

Questions? Contact OLR - 850-740-1003

Young Professional Fellowship April Calendar

YPF Leading Soup Supper | April 4th
Parish Hall - after 5pm Stations
Helpers needed

Men's Exodus Lent

Mondays of Lent | 7 to 7:45am
Parish Hall

All men of the parish are invited to join us for coffee, fellowship, and pray using the Exodus Lent devotional. We'll meet at 7am and wrap up by 7:45am to give you time to get to work or stay for the 8:15am Mass.

Call or text Dr. Nic Wagner at 850-524-9118 for more info.

April Women's Social - Stitch & Fix

April 5th | 10am-Noon

Women of all ages are invited to join us for a sewing class! We will be learning basic hand stitching as well as sewing machine use. All skill levels welcome. If you have a sewing machine that you would like to bring, contact Heather at 520-289-9846.

Events this Week

Sunday, March 30
Pancake Breakfast for 1st Holy Communicants & Families **after the 8:15am Mass**
Monday, March 31
7am - Men's Exodus Lent in the hall
6pm - St. Dominic Lent Penance Service
Tuesday, April 1
11am - Funeral for Mary Grymonprez
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery
6:30pm - OCIA in the parish office
Wednesday, April 2
9:30am - Women's Bible Study in the parish office
6:30pm - Men's Bible Study in parish office
6:30pm - CSM (6-12th grade) at St. Dominic
Friday, April 4 (Formation Fridays)
9am-5pm - Exposition & Adoration
5pm - Stations of the Cross
5:30pm - Lenten Supper
6:15pm - Childcare & Lenten Study Begins
Saturday, April 5
8:30am - Fishers of Men's Breakfast at St. Dominic
9am - Latin Novus Ordo Mass with Confessions following
10am - Women's Social "Stitch & Fix"

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

The Third Option - Session 9

April 1 | 6 to 8pm
St. Dominic's Community Center

This week's topic - Handling Anger Constructively

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

Fellowship Breakfast

Hosted by the Men's Club

April 6 | After the 8:15am Mass
Parish Hall

There is plenty of time to enjoy the fellowship of our Parish family for those who attend the 10:45 Mass and still be in compliance with the one hour rule. A minimum donation of $5 a person is requested but not required. All donations over the breakfast expenses go to Church missions. We will have the full menu of scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, grits, biscuits, sausage gravy, and sweet rolls. We will have coffee, milk, orange and apple juice. Come and enjoy not only a great breakfast, but the fellowship of our Parish Family.

Scripture Readings
For the Week of March 30, 2025

Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Scrutiny Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Mass Intentions

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

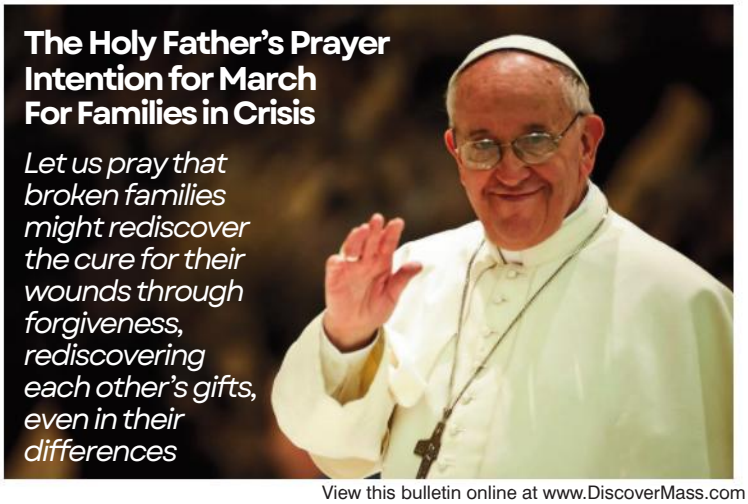
Saturday, March 29, 2025
9:00am.....Kim Dougherty by Kelly Bernhardt
4:30pm.....People of the Parish
Sunday, March 30, 2025
4th Sunday of Lent
8:15am.....Cheryl Church by Allison Blomquist
10:45am.....†Ruby G. Percival by George Penton
Monday, March 31, 2025
8:15am.....†Brenda Chalfant by Connie Bane
Tuesday, April 1, 2025
5:30pm.....†Brenda Chalfant
Wednesday, April 2, 2025
8:15am.....†Steven Fischer by Steve & Cindy Vitter
Thursday, April 3, 2025
5:30pm.....Dee Meyers
Friday, April 4, 2025
8:15am.....Sanctification of Priests
Saturday, April 5, 2025
9:00am.....†Bill Haupt by Pat Stewart
4:30pm.....†Brent Wall by Jennie Phillips
Sunday, April 6, 2025
5th Sunday of Lent
8:15am.....People of the Parish & Bishop Wack
10:45am.....Fr. Kennell & Diocesan Clergy by the CCW

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
Susan Spindler - surgery, Mary Kay Collins, Ken Thomas, Dee Jackson, Thomas Derbes, Jim & Vicky Smith, Lorraine Knight, Bill Boyce

Repose of the Soul
†Pam Smith, †Mary Grymonprez



Sunday, March 30, 2025

EAGLE NEWS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 4th -	3rd Quarter Report Cards
Thursday, April 17th -	Holy Thursday/ Retreat Day - Campus Wide/ Early Release for students and teachers / Campus closes at noon (Preschool Closes at 12pm)
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!

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!

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!

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Sun Safety

As the weather warms up, sun protection remains essential! Students should continue wearing sunhats during outdoor activities, as this has always been an important practice. Please ensure your child brings a labeled sunhat each day to stay cool and protected.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe and comfortable!

THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE IS: Perseverance

DEFINITION OF PERSEVERANCE:
Taking the steps necessary to carry out objectives in spite of difficulties

PRAYER FOR PERSEVERANCE:
Dear Jesus, You carried Your cross to Calvary even though You were tired, weak, and hurting. Please give me strength not to give up when life gets hard.

PERSEVERANCE LOOKS LIKE: Taking the time to do school work neatly and thoroughly

PERSEVERANCE SOUNDS LIKE: I will take the time to do my work well.

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DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2025
TIME: 6:00 PM
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Lenten Prayer for the Jubilee Year

Heavenly Father,

As we journey through Lent in this Jubilee Year, renew our hearts and strengthen our faith. Help us to embrace prayer, fasting, and charity with joy and gratitude, trusting in Your mercy. May this season of reflection bring us closer to You and inspire us to share Your love with others.

Just as the Jubilee is a time of renewal, may this Lent transform us, filling us with hope and a deeper commitment to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

Amen.

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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 **April 5th**.*

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 April 5th.*

Young Professional Fellowship
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