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WHO WE ARE



Rev. Jacob Jaks, Pastor



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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
**Except First Fridays*
First Fridays | 5:30pm
Tuesday, Thursday | 5:30pm

Adoration

First Fridays | 9am-5pm

Confession

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4:30-5:00pm
Saturdays | 3:00-4:00pm
First Fridays | 9-9:30am

Flocknote

Text STJ to 84576
Sign up to receive text messages and/or email announcements regarding parish news & events

Parish Council

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To register as a parishioner, contact the parish office.

Parish Office

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Children | 5-17 Years Old

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Children's Catechesis
jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org
Contact for questions regarding Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Pathways (our family faith formation program)

Youth | Grades 6-12

Nick Labrie | Youth Formation
nick.labrie@saintjohnpc.org
Contact for questions regarding Catholic Student Ministries

Adults | 18+

Fr. Jacob Jaks | 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

PARISH PICNIC 2027

Thank You for a Wonderful Day!



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 2026 Parish Picnic last Sunday! Despite the unexpected weather and a last-minute move into the parish hall, we had a wonderful afternoon of food, fellowship, and community, with more than 200 parishioners gathering together.

A special thank you to our **Parish Council** members for organizing the event, the **Council of Catholic Women** (CCW) for providing the desserts, and all of the **volunteers** who gave their time to make the afternoon possible.

We are also grateful to **Mission BBQ** for the delicious food and for their generosity and flexibility in helping us navigate the change in plans.

Rain or shine, it was a great reminder of the gift of our parish community. Thank you for making it such a wonderful day!

MISSION HOUSE UPDATE

Evaluating Spaces in a Time of Growth

We wanted to share an update on the former Rectory, also known as the Mission House, and where things stand as we consider its future. Many of you know the Wagner family, who lived in the home while serving as a missionary family supporting youth ministry at both St. John and St. Dominic. As they moved out in October 2025, we began exploring ways the building might serve our growing parish and school needs, including potential ministry, school, or office space.

As part of that process, we brought in contractors to assess the building and provide quotes for the work needed to make it usable. Unfortunately, the property has significant mold issues, and the extent of renovation needed would require an investment just shy of $500,000.

These conversations began with Fr. Kennell as part of our broader campus master planning efforts, evaluating how we use our current space and what we will need in the years ahead. Those conversations have now begun with Fr. Jacob, and we look forward to moving this work forward together. In the meantime, the building's current condition does not give us confidence in hosting gatherings or activities there.



Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and the gift of wisdom as we discern the best path forward for this property and our campus. We will continue to share updates as things progress.

ST. JOHN IS HIRING!

Part-Time Parish Secretary

St. John is seeking a part-time Parish Secretary. Interested or want to learn more? Email questions or your cover letter and resume to jobs@saintjohnpc.org.

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UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

For the Month of November

For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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 6:15-7:30pm in the parish hall. Join us this Tuesday, November 10th. Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

CCW Holiday Candy Orders

This Weekend

CCW will offer samples and take holiday candy orders after Masses this weekend, November 7-8. Varieties include walnut fudge, Martha Washington, peanut clusters, and peanut butter balls (note that some varieties contain nuts). Choose your assortment and size. Small box: $15, large box: $25, payable by cash or check at time of order. Proceeds benefit Hugs for the Homeless. Pick-up will be after Masses during a future weekend in time for the holidays. For more information please call Barbara at (850) 338-4917. Thank you for your support and generosity in helping us serve our neighbors in need.

Veterans' Day Ceremony

Sponsored by the KoC

Knights of Columbus invite all to their annual ceremony placing U.S. Flags on Veterans' graves at the Catholic Cemetery on Wednesday, Nov 11th at 9am. There will be a brief opening ceremony with the blessing of Flags (provided). The Catholic Cemetery is located at 1400 Frankfort Avenue, Panama City. The ceremony will last approximately one hour. For more information, please contact Kevin at (850) 276-2621.

Office & Academy Closed

November 11

The Parish Office and St. John Catholic Academy will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, for the Diocesan holiday in observance of Veterans' Day. We remember and lift up in prayer all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in their service to our country.

Events this Week

Sunday, November 8

Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after both Masses

Monday, November 9

6:00pm - CCW Monthly Meeting in the parish hall

Tuesday, November 10

6:15pm - OCIA meeting in the parish hall

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

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans' Day - Parish Office & SJCA closed

8:15am - Daily Mass will be held as scheduled

9:00am - Veterans' Day ceremony at Catholic Cemetery

Sunday, November 14

Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after both Masses

Hurricane Recovery Efforts

Mission 850

Nic and Dot Wagner are organizing volunteer teams to provide direct hurricane relief to our neighbors in Pensacola. Volunteers are needed any weekend throughout November and December. Donations are also welcome to help cover gas, expenses, and tools for the teams. Ready to serve? For more information or to get involved, scan the code, or contact Dot by text at (813) 965-2846 or email contact@mission850.com.

Latin Novus Ordo Mass

This Thursday

Our Latin Novus Ordo Mass will now be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Our next Latin Novus Ordo Mass will be this Thursday, November 12th at 5:30pm.

Please note that there will be no Latin Novus Ordo Mass on Thursday, November 26th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. A *novus ordo* Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 9am.

Rachel's Vineyard

Upcoming Retreat Opportunity

Rachel's Vineyard offers retreats for any man or woman struggling with the pain of abortion or traumatic pregnancy loss. Come and receive peace and the compassion of God. These retreats are strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. The next Spanish retreat is December 4-6. For more details, contact (904) 221-3232, or rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls and inquiries are confidential.

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

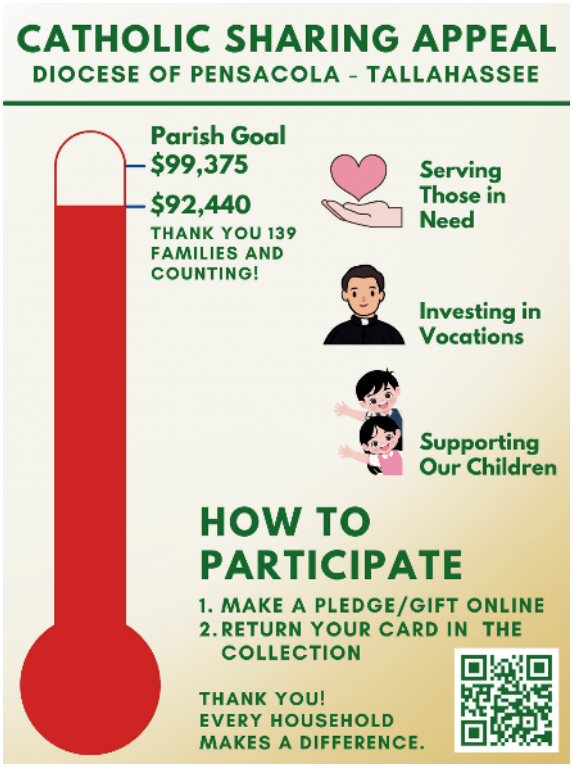
Next Meeting | November 4

Please join us in the parish office on Wednesday, November 18th 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 The Pour on Front Beach Road 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 Catholic 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

†Terral Matherne, †Yvonne Matherne

Healing

Joy Marie Wiggins, Brac Merritt, Dean Tucker, Don C., Lorraine Daigle, Roger Becker, Mike Pavlus, Tami Seibert, Taina Ferguson, Robert Gutting, Margaret C., Jennifer Tincher, Susie P., Carol U.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, November 7, 2026
4:30pm...†Lisa Hanson by Donna Harden
Sunday, November 8, 2026
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....People of the Parish
10:45am..†Mary Ellen Vondrak
by Kathleen & Jeff Burandt
Monday, November 9, 2026
8:15am....Lillian Labrie by Her Family
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
5:30pm....†Gregory Briney
by Mike & Bobbie Briney
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
8:15am....David Pierce
Thursday, November 12, 2026
5:30pm....†Amber Catalano Smith
by Martha Cordell
Friday, November 13, 2026
8:15am...†Ruth Darby
Saturday, November 14, 2026
4:30pm....†Helen Sabo by the Turner Family
Sunday, November 15, 2026
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....People of the Parish
10:45am..†Serafina Medina by Jacque Wyatt

Scripture Readings, Week of Nov. 8, 2026

Sun **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Mon **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tue **Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wed **Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thurs **Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Fri **Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Sat 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sun **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

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EAGLE NEWS

Florida PURPLE STAR CAMPUS

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

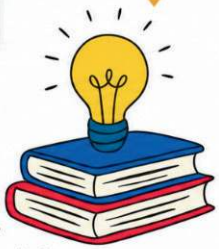
Classical Study Tip: Accuracy Before Speed

In classical education, we cultivate habits of attention, patience, and careful work. Completing an assignment is only part of the goal; students should also learn to take pride in doing it thoughtfully and well.

Encourage your child to pause before putting an assignment away and ask:

- Did I follow every direction?
- Did I answer every part of each question?
- Can I explain my answer or show how I found it?
- Is my work neat and readable?

A simple home routine: Build a two-minute "final look" into homework time. Have your child reread the directions, check for skipped questions or pages, and review one answer carefully. Let your child do the checking, offering gentle prompts as needed.



Annual Fall Fundraiser

WALKATHON 2026

Souls ON FIRE!

"I will seek him whom my soul loves."
-Song of Solomon 3:2

November 20th

Important Dates:

Pledge sheets due: November 18th
Walkathon: November 20th
Pledge funds due: December 2nd
Winners announced: December 9th

OUR CAUSE

Support St. John Catholic Academy's annual fall fundraiser and help us keep our students, faculty, and staff safe!

100% of Walkathon proceeds directly support our Campus Security Initiative, helping provide full-time, on-site security.

Our Annual Schoolwide Fundraising Goal:

$125,000

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Join our families, parishioners, and community partners in making our campus a safer place for every student.

VOLUNTEER

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Virtue of the week:

PATRIOTISM

DEFINITION OF PATRIOTISM:
Paying due honor and respect to one's country, with a willingness to serve

PRAYER FOR PATRIOTISM:
Dear Jesus, please bless my country and all those who work hard to lead it. Give me a heart of service.

PATRIOTISM LOOKS LIKE:
Showing respect for your country's flag: saying the Pledge of Allegiance

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday,November 10th -	Veterans Day Ceremony - 1:30pm to 2:30pm in the Church - Registration Required
Wednesday, November 11th -	Teacher Workday - No school forPreschool & K-8
Friday,November 20th -	Annual Walkathon PK4-8TH Grades
Friday, November 20th -	PK4 & Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast @ 11am in the school courtyard - Pre-registration required

Thanksgiving Holidays

Monday, November 23rd – Friday, November 27th

Preschool Closed Wednesday, November 25th – Friday, November 27th

Contact Us: 850.763.1775

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DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

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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

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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
Our fall semester has started, and we hope you will join us.

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 November.***

Young Professional Fellowship
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