



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 27, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
The Last Supper, Juan de Juanes, c. 1560

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

Heather Hanna | Event Coordinator

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 “The Liturgy is Our Compass.” 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:

- 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
- Nov. 1 | Heaven Meets Earth



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

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.

October 4 | Confirmation Rehearsal
All candidates and sponsors should meet in the church at 9:30am for a brief rehearsal before Mass.



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 6:15-7:30pm in the parish hall. Join us this Tuesday, September 29th. Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

First Friday & First Saturday

October 2 & 3

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be 9am-5pm this Friday, October 2nd in the Church. The sign-up sheet for Adoration will be available in the Narthex this weekend. The First Saturday Latin Novus Ordo Mass will be this Saturday, October 3rd at 9am.

Women's Social

October 3rd | Parish Hall

All ladies of the parish are invited to come, and bring a friend, to our October Women's Social: "Make & Take Mason Jar Project". We will decorate a fall jar and then fill with soup, fire cider, verses, or goodies. Join us from 10am-12pm on Saturday, October 3rd in the Parish hall.

Fellowship Breakfast

October 4 | After 8:15 Mass

The fellowship breakfast hosted by the St. John Men's Club will be next Sunday, October 4th. Enjoy a complete breakfast with your parish family. Donations support parish ministries. The Men's Club warmly welcomes new or prospective members to their fraternal organization. If interested, please speak to any member at the breakfast.

Events this Week

Sunday, September 27

Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after both Masses

Tuesday, September 29

6:15pm - OCIA meeting in the parish hall

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

Wednesday, September 30

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

Friday, October 2

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

Saturday, October 3

9:00am - First Saturday Latin Novus Ordo Mass

10:00am - Women's Social in the parish hall

Sunday, October 4

Fellowship Breakfast in the parish hall after 8:15 Mass

10:45am - Confirmation Mass with Bishop Wack

Life Chain 2026

October 4

Respect Life Sunday is October 4th, 2026. Life Chain, an event for the whole family, is a prayerful, peaceful, witness that we believe in the sanctity of life. Simply come on Sunday, October 4th, around 1:45pm at either the Academy Sports parking lot or the west end of the Wal-Mart parking lot near Five Guys, both on 23rd Street. Then you can choose a sign and a spot on the sidewalk and let the power of prayer and the Holy Spirit do the rest.

Rachel's Vineyard

Upcoming Retreats in English & Spanish

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 English retreat is September 18-20, and the next Spanish retreat is December 4-6. For more information call (904) 221-3232, or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls and inquiries are confidential.

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 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

Monday, September 28, 2026

8:15am....†Joyce & Harry Vitter

by Cindy & Steve Vitter

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

5:30pm....George Penton

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

8:15am....†Arlene Kantner

Thursday, October 1, 2026

5:30pm....Seminarians by CCW

Friday, October 2, 2026

8:15am...Sanctification of Priests

Saturday, October 3, 2026

9:00am...†Margaret Herring

4:30pm....For the Cause of the Martyrs of La Florida

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

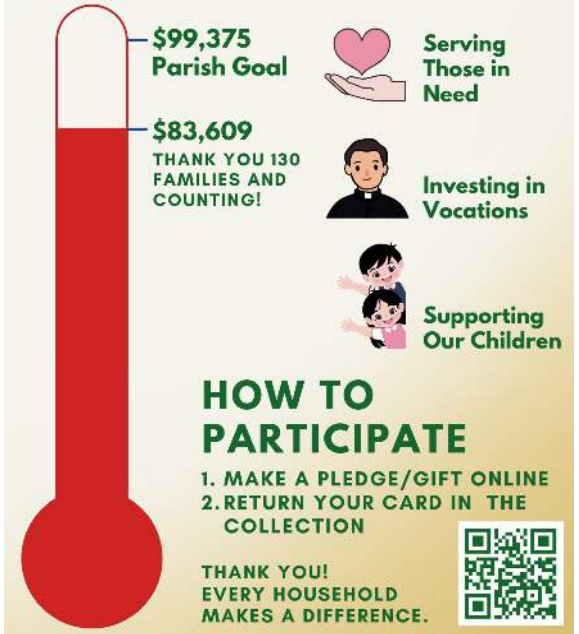
8:15am....†Mike Beasty

by the St. John Men's Club

10:45am...People of the Parish

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, Tami Seibert, Taina Ferguson, Robert Gutting

Scripture Readings, Week of Sept. 27, 2026

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

Mon Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tue Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wed Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of Church

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thurs Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Fri Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sat Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sun Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



EAGLE NEWS

September 28, 2026



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

Homework: Practice with Purpose

In a classical school, homework is intended to reinforce lessons already taught. Repeated practice—often six to seven exposures to the same skill—helps move learning from short-term to long-term memory.

As a general guideline, homework should take approximately 10 minutes per grade level (20 minutes for second grade, 30 minutes for third grade, etc.), plus or minus 10 minutes depending on the child's pace. It should be completed in a quiet, screen-free environment and approached calmly. If a child becomes significantly distressed or frustrated, please pause and allow time to reset before trying again.

Our teachers are here to support families when difficulties arise. We appreciate your partnership as we work together to help students develop healthy, lifelong study habits that will serve them well beyond the Academy.

Bounce Houses! Food! Games! Fun!

Join us for an afternoon of faith, fellowship, and family fun at our All Saints Fest! Come celebrate with our SJCA community and enjoy an afternoon filled with activities for the whole family!



2026 ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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)



Justice of the week:

Responsibility

DEFINITION OF RESPONSIBILITY:

Fulfilling one's just duties; accepting the consequences of one's words and actions, intentional and unintentional

PRAYER FOR RESPONSIBILITY:

Dear Jesus, please help me to be faithful in all the duties You have entrusted to me this day, fulfilling each with great care and love!

RESPONSIBILITY LOOKS LIKE:

Keeping your room clean
Bringing your folder to school each day
Taking your homework home

RESPONSIBILITY SOUNDS LIKE:

I cleaned my room.
I remembered to bring my folder to school.
I brought my homework home.



Contact Us: 850.763.1775



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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 on October 3rd at 10am.

Young Professional Fellowship

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