Welcome

Inviting all into an eternal relationship with Jesus

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August 18, 2024 — **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Clergy

Rev. Thomas Kennell, Pastor
Dcn. Earl Mirus
Dcn. Timothy Warner

Consecrated Life

Sr. Grace Ford, Er Dio

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:15 & 10:45am
*Livestream: 10:45am Mass on our YouTube channel

Daily Mass
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:15am
Tuesday, Thursday: 5:30pm

First Saturdays: 9:00am
Latin *Novus Ordo*

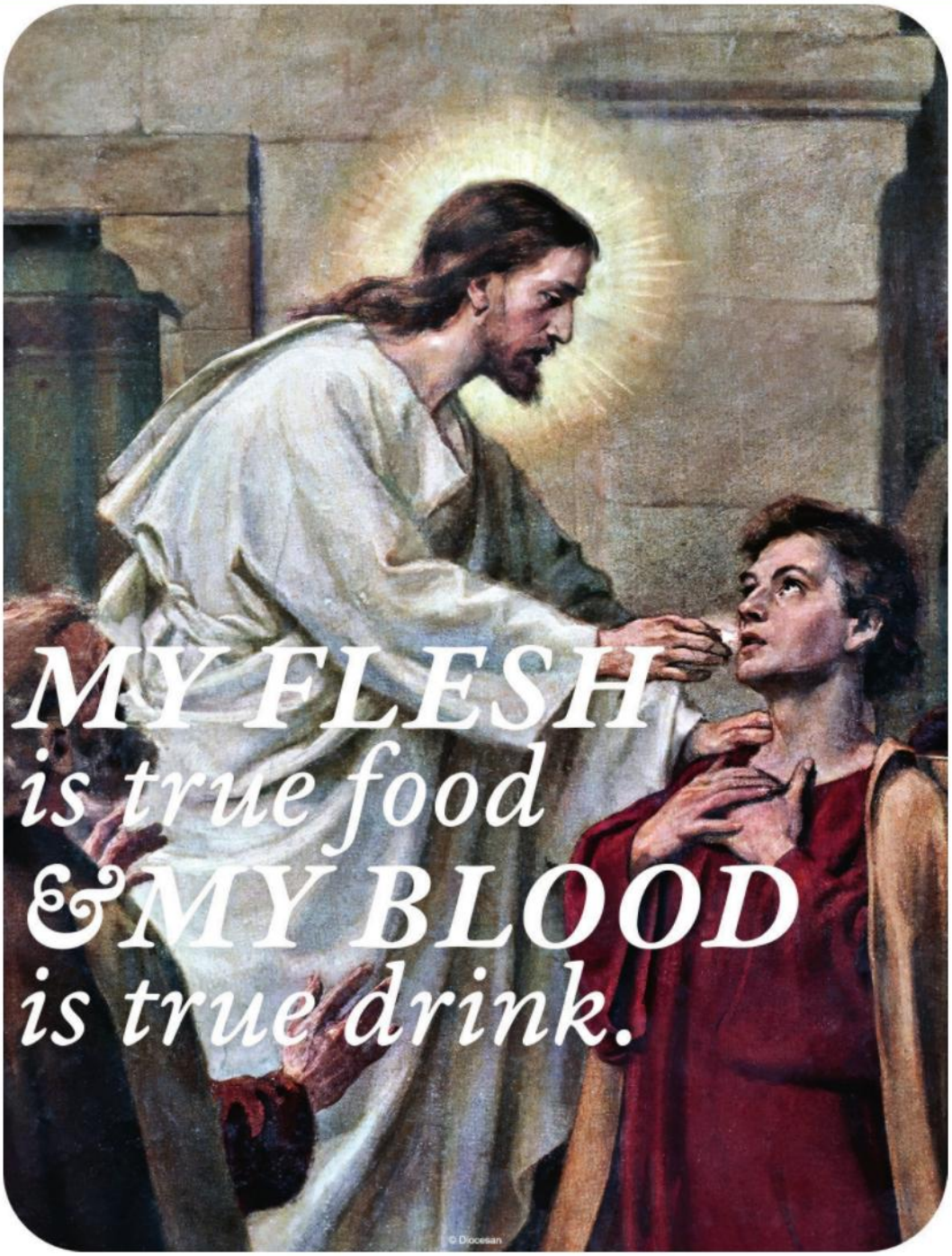
Holy Days of Obligation
Vigil: 7:00pm
Day: 8:15am, Noon, 5:30pm

Adoration

First Fridays: 9am - 5pm

Confession

Tuesdays and Thursdays
4:30 - 5:20pm
Saturdays: 10:00 -11:00am
3:00 - 4:15pm
and Second Sundays after Masses
or request an appointment at:
confession@saintjohnpc.org.
Email goes directly to Fr. Kennell.



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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist

Parish Information

PARISH OFFICE HOURS | 9:00AM - 3:00PM | Mon - Thurs

MEMBERSHIP: We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Contact the parish office to register.

Care to the Sick

Communion: We have a Care Ministry team that is available to bring communion to those that are homebound or hospitalized.

Anointing of the Sick: Are you or a loved one sick or hospitalized? This beautiful sacrament of healing is offered to bring strength to those suffering from a serious illness or condition.

Contact the parish office to arrange a visit.

For up-to-date information: Sign up for **Flocknote**!
Receive text messages or emails about schedule changes & upcoming events.
Text STJ to 84576 to sign up.

Prayer Ministry

If you or someone your know would like to be added to the prayer chain or would like to meet with our healing and deliverance team, please email Dcn. Earl at earlmirus@outlook.com or call 850-774-6275

Bulletin Submissions

Please submit bulletin requests to bulletin@saintjohnpc.org by noon each Monday for the upcoming weekend's bulletin.

Sacramental Preparation

Children | Through 5th grade

- **Baptism, First Communion, & First Reconciliation** are all offered through our religious education program
- **Living Liturgically (Grades 1-5)** This ministry offers liturgical formation to children to help them to grow in their faith and understanding of God's love

Contact our religious education director, Charlotte Dickey, to get involved: charlotte.dickey@saintjohnpc.org

Youth | Grades 6-12

- **Catholic Student Ministries (CSM)** We offer middle school and high school bible studies & fellowship year-round
- **Confirmation** prep is done through our youth program starting in 8th grade

Contact our youth minister, Dot Wagner, for the latest CSM calendar or for info on confirmation: youth@saintjohnpc.org

Adults | 18+

- **Interested in the Catholic faith?** Join our OCIA classes for an introduction to Catholicism & for sacramental prep
- **Holy Matrimony** Contact the parish office at least 6 months before your wedding to start marriage prep

Contact our parish office for information on adult formation: saintjohnpc@saintjohnpc.org

A Letter From Fr. Kennell

Dear Friends,

We have come to the fourth weekend out of five in which we are reading our way through the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John – the Bread of Life Discourse. Again, this is the primary teaching of Jesus himself, about himself, as really and substantially present in the Eucharist. As noted before, over these final two weeks, as we listen to Jesus wrap up this teaching, his language becomes more focused and particular. He really means what he says: he desires to literally feed us with himself so that we can have true life in him.

This coming Wednesday we will celebrate the memorial of Pope Saint Pius X. Living through the late 19th and into the early 20th centuries, Saint Pius X is famous for his reforms of the liturgy. He is particularly well known for lowering the age at which people can receive Holy Communion. Because of him, most Catholics receive First Holy Communion at around the age of seven or eight. Previously it was closer to ten years of age. Saint Pius X knew how vital it was to receive the Lord in the Eucharist, so along with lowering the age to receive, he also encouraged the frequent reception of Communion.

Today it is commonplace for people to receive communion whenever they come to Mass. Previously, however, many people did not receive weekly, but maybe only a few times a year. A part of this was the awareness of the awesome mystery of Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist and the desire to be able to receive him worthily. This is also why the common practice of having confession on Saturday is with us. There is a deep link between repentance and the Eucharist, in order to be able to receive all the grace of the Lord in Holy Communion. This is a connection that we need to have clarity with again. Although it is good that most Catholics receive Communion weekly or even more frequently, we need to redevelop a similar attitude towards our frequency of confession. Likely, it doesn't need to be every week. But every month? At least quarterly? I think those are good goals to aim for. As Fr. Mike Schmitz recently said at the National Eucharistic Congress, "In the history of Christianity, you cannot have revival without repentance." An older priest who had a very large impact on my formation and priestly vocation used to say, "The church will be reformed when the lines to confession are as long as the lines to Communion."

I offer confession four times during the week, but I am also available for appointments if those times don't work, or especially if it's been a really long time since your last confession. Please take advantage of these opportunities! Your reception of Holy Communion will be so much richer with a well-prepared and repentant heart, mind, and soul.

Peace and good.

-Fr. Kennell

Daily Readings for Week of Aug. 18 - 25

Sunday	**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
Monday	**Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest** Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	**Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	**Memorial Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	**Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday	**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 17, 2024
4:30pm.....People of the Parish
Sunday, August 18, 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am.....†Thomas Robert Cumbell by Cindy Reimers
10:45am.....†Rhonda Mayo by James & Theresa Garcia
Monday, August 19, 2024
8:15am.....Mariana Wojchiechowski by The Blomquist Family
Tuesday, August 20, 2024
5:30pm.....Molly Canter by The Blomquist Family
Wednesday, August 21, 2024
8:15am.....†Penny Nelson
Thursday, August 22, 2024
5:30pm.....Bishop Wack - Anniversary of Ordination
Friday, August 23, 2024
8:15am.....Jake Cornman by Melissa Cornman
Saturday, August 24, 2024
4:30pm.....†Mike Warrell by Anita Warrell Thomas
Sunday, August 25, 2024
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am.....Seminarians by the CCW
10:45am.....People of the Parish

Offertory Donations for July 2024
Monthly Offertory Budget.....$60,000
Offertory Received.....$60,434

Coffee & Donuts
Sundays after the 8:15am Mass
Join us weekly in the parish hall for fellowship or to grab a quick donut to start your day!

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August: For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Announcements/Upcoming Events

St. John Catholic Academy

PRESCHOOL SEATS AVAILABLE

We currently have the following openings in our preschool:

- **2 year old room: 4 spots**
- **3 year old room: 7 spots**

Visit www.stjohncatholicacademy.org under the admissions tab, select inquiry and fill out the form. We will call you to schedule a tour of our preschool!

Questions? Contact us!

Email: Office@sjseagles.org
Phone Number: 850-763-1775

Scan here to submit an application for enrollment:

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

St. Dominic Books & Gifts
End of Summer Sale

Sunday August 18th through Saturday August 24th

Stop in to draw your token, see your savings.
Discounts of 10%, 15%, 20%, & 25% off your total purchase.
We carry something for everyone & are always tax free!

Ready for **MORE**?
Ready to see transformation in your life & your family?
Ready to go **deeper**?

Join us in the fall for Encounter!
(Dates & location dependent on registration)

The Encounter School of Ministry is a dynamic training program designed to teach, equip, and activate you in the full supernatural lifestyle of Jesus so that you can walk with God in intimacy and demonstrate his love and power to the world! We encourage adult Catholics of **all ages and levels of "experience"** to commit to the whole semester of learning and transformation.

Email Dot to Sign up: 85omission@gmail.com

YPF DATES TO REMEMBER

8/27 Bible Study
Tuesday, August 27
6:30pm Location TBA

HOSTED BY YPF

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee with Cross Catholic Outreach

FOOD PACKING EVENT

Saturday, September 7
Walton County Fairground
790 N 9th St (Hwy 83), DeFuniak Springs

Volunteer

This year's goal is 100,000 meals! Help us raise $30,000 to feed children & families in developing countries

Donate

QUESTIONS? 850-624-6891 joanwalker02@gmail.com

SAINT DOMINIC ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

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A CATHOLIC WOMAN'S JOURNEY FROM FEAR TO FAITH

Fri Sept 20th 6PM - 9PM
Sat Sept 21st 8AM - 5PM

AT SAINT DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH | $40 TO ATTEND

JOIN US FOR ADORATION, CONFESSION, FOOD, TALKS, AND COMMUNITY.

REGISTER AT SAINTDOMINICPC.COM/EVENTS

OR SCAN HERE

You're Invited to an Ice Cream Social & "Welcome Back" Meeting

Mon. Aug. 26th
6:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Open to all LADIES and friends of St. John the Evangelist Parish. This is your chance to socialize, make new friends and find out more about the CCW.

CCW members can provide transportation if needed contact Chris McCormick at 314-574-3070

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Sep. 2024 Women's Event

Crafty Cards

Creatively supporting families after loss within our Parish

Do you enjoy scrapbooking or arts and crafts? Come join us for female fellowship

7 SEPTEMBER 2024
10:00-12:00
PARISH HALL

Kids Corner

Answer to St. Paul Word-find:
Give thanks always

Jesus told the people that He is the Bread of Life and that He would give Himself to them as food. Connect the dots to see how He gives Himself to us today.

St. Paul Teaches Us...

Ephesians 5:15-20

UNDERSTAND
GWATCHHHIH
WILLVEAYIE
TSONGSNMGA
HDRAFIKNNR
GODNOSSSOT
IMBROTHERS
VFILLEDKAL
ISSPIRITNI
NALWSSAYCV
GFATHERSEE

Try to find all the words in CAPITALS from today's reading. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end to find an important part of being a Christian.

BROTHERS and SISTERS: WATCH carefully how you LIVE, not as FOOLISH persons, but with WISDOM, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in IGNORANCE, but try to UNDERSTAND the WILL of the LORD. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be FILLED with the SPIRIT, addressing one another in psalms and HYMNS and spiritual SONGS, singing and playing to the Lord in your HEARTS, GIVING THANKS always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to GOD the FATHER.

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Ongoing Events & Ministries

Fishers of Men

All men are invited to join the Fishers of Men's fellowship for a twice monthly breakfast on the first and third Saturdays of each month from **8:30-10:30am**. The next breakfast will be Sep. 7th at St. Dominic's MC3 building.

Perpetual Adoration

St. Dominic's has a perpetual adoration chapel that is open to everyone 24/7! To maintain this chapel, they need people to devote an hour each week to adoring our Lord. To commit to an hour or for more info, visit https://www.saintdominicpc.com/ministries/perpetual-adoration.

Young Professional Fellowship

Scan the QR code to be added to the YPF GroupMe to stay up-to-date on young adult bible studies & gatherings.

MISSION 850 DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

To serve or request help for yourself or a neighbor contact:
850mission@gmail.com

Weeding Wisdom

Planter Maintenance Fellowship Group
Meeting Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm
Meet in front of the church with gloves and other tools to help reclaim the flower beds

the third OPTION Bay County

HELPING MARRIAGES FLOURISH

A workshop that meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings of every month in Lynn Haven for all couples or individuals looking to improve their relationship.

BayThirdOption.com

Come, Pray the Rosary

Morning Rosary
at St. John the Evangelist
each Monday, Wednesday & Friday
7:30 - 8am (Before Mass)

Men's Bible Study

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm
St. John's Parish Office

Starting back up this fall! Contact Warren Phillips at 850-896-0801 or Al Kidd at 850-257-4149 for more info.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

9:30-10:30am - weekly starting Sep. 4
St. John's Parish Office

This fall, join us as we watch & discuss The Chosen Season 4. For more info, contact K. Kidd at 850-814-7747 or M. Cordell at 850-814-4619.

Rachels Vineyard Ministries

(904) 221-3232
rachelsvineyard.org
Email:rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com

Next English Retreat: Oct. 4-6
Next Spanish Retreat: Sep. 13-15

Catholic in Recovery

is open to all those who identify as being in recovery from any form of unhealthy attachment. **CIR** meets in the **St. John Parish Office**, **each Tuesday evening, at 6:15pm.** For more information, please call or message Diane at 850-541-3326.

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

EAGLE NEWS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Mass - Wednesday, August 14th

Thursday, August 15th - Holy Day of Obligation
Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Monday, September 2nd - Labor Day
Campus Closed

ON WEDNESDAYS, WE WEAR:
Light blue oxford button down shirt tucked into uniform bottoms. Plaid skirts (to the knee) for girls and navy/khaki bottoms for boys - with a belt.

We participate in

Wednesday GIVING

Feeding the hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy.

Once a week, on Wednesdays, students may bring in any canned and/or nonperishable food item(s) to school and help stock the food pantry at Catholic Charities if you are able!

PEANUT BUTTER - CANNED VEGETABLES - CANNED BEANS -SPAGHETTI

DISCIPLE of CHRIST
EDUCATION IN VIRTUE™

THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE IS: Honesty

DEFINITION OF HONESTY
Sincerity, openness, and truthfulness in one's words and actions

PRACTICING HONESTY LOOKS LIKE:
Telling the truth even when it is hard

CARLINE SAFETY REMINDERS

- There is no parking on 10th Street.
- Always have your car tag visible for our staff from a safe distance during afternoon pickup - whether driving or walking up.
- Please **do not** enter the car line from Fortune Avenue, enter the car line through Friendship Avenue or 10th Street.
- For safety reasons, we do not pull around vehicle in front of us in carline unless instructed by staff at any time.

Drop Off Reminders

- Every morning we will begin carline for ALL PK4 - 9th grade students along 10th St. You may park and walk your student to the gate as well, which will open at 7:40 sharp.
- Parents **MUST** accompany their child all the way to the open gate, this is for their safety and security. We appreciate your cooperation.
- Instructional minutes begin at 7:50 when all students should be safely seated in their classroom. This includes PK4 NOTE: Reminder PK4 will NOT be dropped off at the Preschool Door in the morning, but through the elementary carline gate. Those with doctor's notes may be checked in late through the office.
- Afternoon pickup for PK4 is in Preschool carline starting at 2:50pm. You can also pickup later by parking and ringing the preschool doorbell.

my hot lunchbox CANCELLED

We will no longer be utilizing the My Hot Lunchbox service. This is due to changes in My Hot Lunchbox's minimum order requirements. All students will need to bring a packed lunch with 2 to 3 healthy snacks going forward. Any scheduled lunches already purchased will be refunded.

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Directory of Ministries

PARISH STAFF.....850-763-1821
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COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.....Charlotte Dickey
YOUTH MINISTRY.....Nic & Dot Wagner

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