Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Easter Sunday | April 20, 2025
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
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Resurrection of Christ, Raphael, 1499-1502

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
Tim Wheeler
Sean McNeil
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Sr. Grace Ford
Donna Couchigian

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.

EASTER

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Easter Sunday Coffee & Donuts
Join us in the parish hall after the 8:15am Mass for fellowship with coffee and donuts.

Parish Office Closed - April 21st
The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 21st in observance of Easter Monday.

Sip N' Support | April 26th
Support St. John Catholic Academy at our annual Sip N' Support fundraiser. More details in the Eagle News section of the bulletin.

Liturgical Ministries Fair | May 4th
Outside the Parish Hall - 9:30-10:30am
Interested in learning more about our liturgical ministries? Stop by to talk with lead ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, altar servers, audio/visual aides, and sacristans and become a part of these ministries. Enjoy the fellowship breakfast happening simultaneously in the hall.

Mother's Day Blessing | May 10 & 11th
All mothers will receive a special Mother's Day blessing during all weekend Masses.

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27th at 3pm
Holy Hour, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, & Confessions in the Church Building

May Crowning
May 2nd & 4th
After 8:15am Masses
Honoring Mary in this month of May through a ceremonial crowning

Feast of the Visitation
May 31st at 9am
Mass, Women's Holy Hour following (fellowship for men and children on the playground)

On The Cover: *The Resurrection of Christ* by Raphael

You may have noticed the addition of sacred art to the cover of our bulletin. Each image is carefully selected to reflect the Sunday readings and the rhythm of the liturgical season. Our hope is that these visuals help draw you more deeply into the mysteries the Church invites us to contemplate through the lectionary.

In the Catholic tradition, art has long served as a window into divine truth—educating the mind and lifting the heart toward God. Sacred images invite us into stillness and contemplation, opening our hearts to the gentle voice of God speaking through beauty.

While space doesn't allow for a full reflection each week, we'll occasionally offer insights into the featured artwork. Each piece is rich in symbolism, and a brief search of the title and artist (listed on the cover) can lead you further.

Painted when Raphael was just sixteen, The Resurrection of Christ is a striking image of theological depth. Jesus hovers in peace above his tomb, clothed in a regal garment trimmed with gold to signify his divinity. Yet his visible wounds proclaim his humanity. In his hand, he carries a white flag with a red cross—an ancient symbol of his victory over death.

Notably, Raphael depicts the tomb not as a cave but as a stone *sarcophagus*—a word which literally translates to "flesh eater." Its resemblance to an altar is striking, especially with the central curved feature on the lid that suggests a pedestal. These details invite us to see a connection between Christ's Resurrection and the Eucharist, where the host is elevated above the altar and offered to the gaze of the faithful, just as Christ is here lifted above the "altar" of his tomb—our first glimpse of the glory that awaits humanity in him.

Please pray for me and know of my prayers for you as we enter this joyful season. He is risen indeed!

-Fr. Thomas Kennell

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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IT'S ALMOST... Summer

CATHOLIC STUDENT MINISTRY

May 18 Sunday Grad Blessing & Breakfast*

May 21 Wednesday Grad Night 6:30-8:00pm

*Please *RSVP to Dot@saintdominicPC.com

High School Covecrest Camp June 22-28:

Cost: $650/student - we will show you how to fund-raise too! Must register by May 1st with deposit online (minimum 10 students or the trip will be refunded)

Camp includes zip-lines, rock-walls, whitewater rafting, down-time to chill, and Jesus!

Steubenville ATL: July 10-13, sign up here!

High school Socials: movies, skating, bowling, etc... text PCCSM to 84576 to get the invites!

SUMMER CAMPS SIGN UP:

Current and rising Middle School (grades 6-8)

- SERVE with VBS: June 22-27th
- SumMeR Socials: Text pcCSM to 84576
- Catholic ADVENTURE CAMP: August 3-9th

WHERE: Life Teen Camp Hidden Lake (Georgia Mountains)

WHAT: Adventure! Faith-building! Friends! Lake swims, blobs, zip lines and more!

WHO: 2025-2026 Youth in grades 6-8 (12 spots) - *invite a friend too!*

Cost: $650 (we will help you learn to fundraise) - REGISTER ONLINE by April 30

***REGISTRATION CLOSES April 30**, we must have 10 confirmed students or the trip will be canceled.*

Questions or to chaperone: sranna@saintdominicpc.com

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UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Young Professional Fellowship

Dinner & Discussion | April 22nd at 6:15pm at the St. John Parish Office

The Third Option - Session 11

May 6 | 6 to 8pm
St. Dominic's Community Center
This week's topic - Conflict Resolution: How to Fight Fair. The Third Option is a great program for couples & individuals that helps relationships flourish. Questions?
BayThirdOption.com | info@saintdominicpc.com

Council of Catholic Women - May Events

Corporate Communion | May 4th at 8:15am
CCW members will gather as a group and receive a pastoral blessing.
CCW Meeting | May 5th at 6pm in the hall
Cinco de Mayo Bunco | May 9th in the hall
Doors open at 6pm for food and fellowship. Bunco begins at 7pm. Tickets on sale after Masses April 26 & 27. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities

Events this Week

Sunday, April 20
Coffee & Donuts **after the 8:15am Mass**
Monday, April 21
5:30pm - Men's Club Meeting in the parish office
Tuesday, April 22
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery
6:15pm - Young Professionals Dinner & Discussion in the parish office
6:30pm - OCIA in the parish office
Wednesday, April 23
9:30am - Women's Bible Study in the parish office
6:30pm - CSM (Grades 6-12) at St. Dominic
Friday, April 25
6pm - ASJ Meeting/Potluck in the parish office
Saturday, April 26
8:30-1:50pm - DCCR Day of Renewal in the church building (RSVP required at ptdccr.org)
9am-4:30pm - DCCW 50th Annual Convention at Our Lady of the Rosary (visit ptdccw.org for more info)
6pm - SJCA Sip N' Support in the parish hall

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, Bill Boyce, Charles Timm, Connie Nieciecki, Phyllis Boss

Repose of the Soul
†Mary Grymonprez, †Lorraine Knight

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 20, 2025

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
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 118:24; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	**Sunday of Divine Mercy** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions

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

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
Monday, April 21, 2025
8:15am.....†Annette Millis by the CCW
Tuesday, April 22, 2025
5:30pm.....Seminarians by the CCW
Wednesday, April 23, 2025
8:15am.....†Stephen Jenkins by Manny & Susan Llorca
Thursday, April 24, 2025
5:30pm.....Savien Thaniel Craven by Alex Morgan
Friday, April 25, 2025
8:15am.....Joyce Klein
Saturday, April 26, 2025
4:30pm.....†Bill Haupt by The Crowley Family
Sunday, April 27, 2025
Divine Mercy Sunday
8:15am.....People of the Parish
10:45am.....†Sarah Dickerson by John & Jacque Wyatt

Florida PURPLE STAR CAMPUS

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Sunday, April 20, 2025

EAGLE NEWS

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

Reminder

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!

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

SIP AND SUPPORT
ST. JOHN CATHOLIC ACADEMY
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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

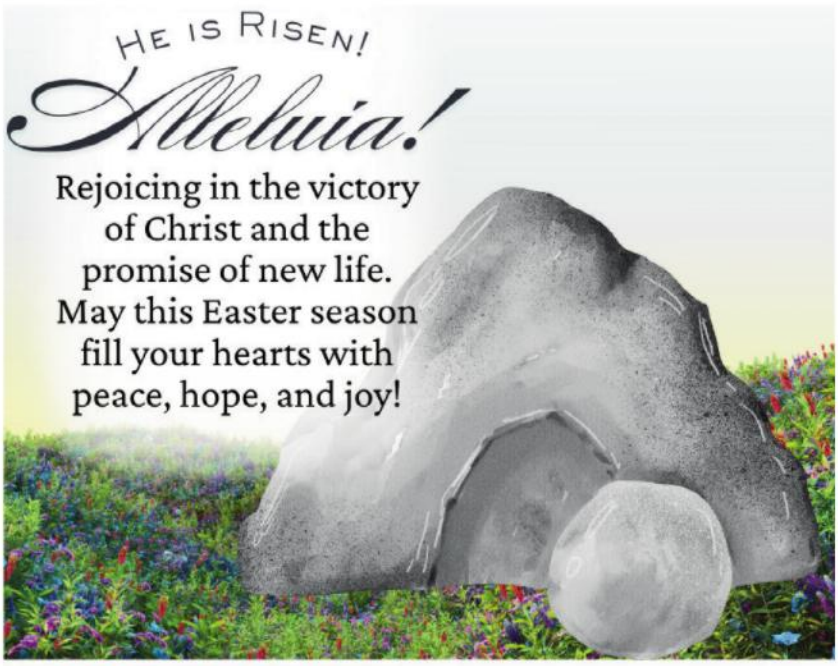
As the only Catholic school within 50 miles, St. John Catholic plays a vital role in shaping faith-filled, future-ready students. Your support helps us continue this important mission. Every gift makes a difference!

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!



CAMPUS CLOSED

Reminder that the preschool and Academy is closed on Easter Monday, April 21st. We will see you on Tuesday, April 22nd!

THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE IS: Temperance

DEFINITION OF TEMPERANCE: *Enables one to be moderate in the pleasure and use of created goods*

PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE: *Heavenly Father, You surround me with good things. I ask for the grace to use Your gifts rightly, allowing You to control my desires for the things You put into my life.*

TEMPERANCE KEY POINT: *Temperance moderates one's desires and pleasures.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Friday, May 2nd -	May Crowning
Friday, May 2nd -	PK4 Mother's Day Tea
Monday,May 5th to May 9th-	Teacher Appreciation Week!
Friday, May 9th -	Kindergarten - Muffins with Moms
Friday, May 16th-	Kindergarten - Donuts with Dads

2025 8TH GRADE GRADUATION MASS

Graduation Mass and Ceremony will be on Thursday, May 15th at 10am in the Chapel.

There will be no school mass on Wednesday, May 14th.

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Office@SJSEagles.org

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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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