Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
4th Sunday of Easter | May 11, 2025
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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
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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 Middle School - text pcCSM to 84576 to get info on summer socials

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

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 Dr. James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW at 850-877-0205.

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A CALL TO MINISTRY

Thank you to all who came to our Liturgical Ministry Fair on May 4th. At this fair, we were able to add over thirty volunteers to our liturgical ministries!

Interested in Serving?

Scan the QR Code to express interest in serving in a liturgical ministry

Liturgical Ministries

Ushers
Ministers of hospitality, assisting in welcoming and seating parishioners, facilitating collections, and maintaining order

Sacristans
Prepare the sacred vessels, vestments, and liturgical books before Mass and ensure proper order in the Mass

Altar Servers
Assist the priest and deacon in liturgical functions, such as carrying the processional cross, candles, and preparing the altar

Lectors
Proclaim the Word of God during the Liturgy of the Word

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs)
Assist in distributing the Eucharist when there are insufficient ordained ministers.

Audio/Visual
Run the slideshow and soundboard during Mass

Announcing Video Updates from Parish Leadership

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist,

What an incredible blessing it was to witness the energy and enthusiasm at last week's Liturgical Ministry Fair! I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the 34 individuals who stepped forward to serve. Your "yes" plays a vital role in the life of our parish and the celebration of the Mass. For those who weren't able to attend, there's still time to get involved! Simply scan the QR code in the section above to explore opportunities and sign up to serve.

As we continue rolling out updates and new initiatives at the parish, we want to pull back the curtain and give you a glimpse of what's happening behind the scenes. To that end, we'll be posting periodic videos to our YouTube channel featuring Fr. Kennell, myself, and other parish leaders in which we'll share parish news, answer questions, and share the heart behind new initiatives.

This week, we invite you to check out our very first video, where Fr. Kennell shares his vision for the newly revamped Altar Server program and thoughtfully addresses a common question: "Why do we have an all-male altar server program?" You may be surprised to hear about the strong connection between male altar serving programs and priestly vocations. You can watch the video by scanning the QR code here or visiting our YouTube channel.

Please continue to pray for us and know of our prayers for you.

With gratitude,

Nick Labrie
Director of Mission Operations

WATCH THE VIDEO UPDATE HERE

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Mother's Day Blessing | May 10 & 11th

All mothers will receive a special Mother's Day blessing during all weekend Masses.

Young Professional Fellowship - May Calendar

Pensacola Trip & Traditional Latin Mass | May 16-18, more info TBA
Bible Study: Romans | May 20 at 6:15pm in the parish office
Dinner & Discussion: Spiritual Warfare | May 27 at 6:15pm, location TBA

Parents Against Predators Workshop

May 13 | 5:30-7:30pm
A. Crawford Mosley High School Gymnasium
501 Mosely Dr., Lynn Haven

Panama City Beach Police Chief J.R. Talamantez will explain what you can do to protect your kids from online predators. Learn how to teach your child to stay safe online, recognize potential risks, and make responsible choices when using the internet. Free pasta dinner during the talk sponsored by CPAR.

The Third Option - Session 12

HIS WAY HER WAY

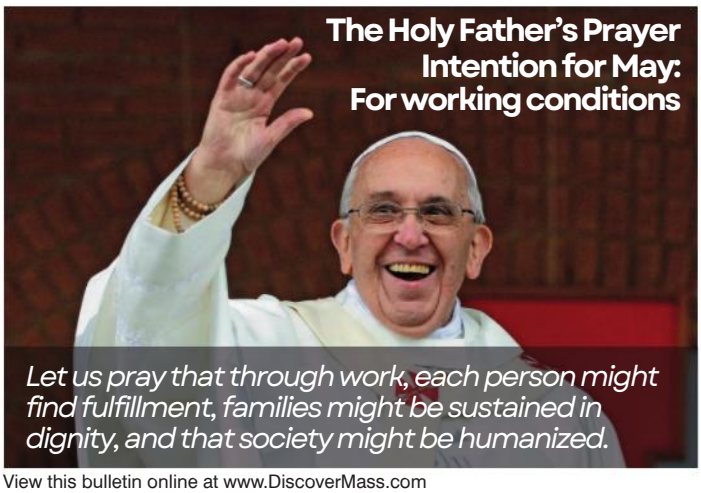
May 20 | 6 to 8pm
St. Dominic's Community Center

This week's topic - Breaking the Hurt Cycle
The Third Option is a great program for couples & individuals that helps relationships flourish.
Questions?
BayThirdOption.com | info@saintdominicpc.com

Vacation Bible School

June 23-27
St. Dominic Catholic Church

Faith on Fire: Saints & Heroes of the Catholic Church
For ages 3 (pre-k) - 5th grade. We also need teen and adult volunteers! Register a child or volunteer using the QR code.



Events this Week

Sunday, May 11
Coffee & Donuts **after the 8:15am Mass** in the hall
Second Chance Sunday - **Confessions after all Masses**
Tuesday, May 13
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery
Wednesday, May 14
9:30am - Women's Bible Study in the parish office
6:30pm - CSM (Grades 6-12) at St. Dominic
Saturday, May 17
8:30-10:30am - Fishers of Men's Breakfast at St. Dominic
Sunday, May 18
Coffee & Donuts **after the 8:15am Mass** outside the parish hall

Feast of the Visitation

May 31 | 9am
Church Building

Join us for Mass at 9am followed by a women's holy hour with fellowship for men and children on the playground

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 11

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

CCW CORPORATE COMMUNION

Last Sunday, May 4th at the 8:15am Mass, our Council of Catholic Women celebrated their annual corporate communion. Thank you to our CCW members who ceaselessly support our parish and foster a beautiful community where Catholic women can gather.

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

Connie Nieciecki, Phyllis Boss, Michelle Linza, Patrick Troy, Bill Adams, Thomas Derbes, Cindy & Bryan Burkemper, Dee Jackson

Repose of the Soul

†Lorraine Knight, †Charles Timm

Scripture Readings For the Week of May 11, 2025

Sunday	**Fourth Sunday of Easter** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	**Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	**Fifth Sunday of Easter** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

This weekend's altar flowers are from Diane Skoriak in loving memory of Barbara Skoriak

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, May 10, 2025
4:30pm.....†Barbara Skoriak by Diane Skoriak
Sunday, May 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter
8:15am.....People of the Parish
10:45am.....†Dee Segovia by her friends & family
Monday, May 12, 2025
8:15am.....†Clara and Joseph LaGreca by Denise Phillips
Tuesday, May 13, 2025
5:30pm.....†Jean Homan by Pat Stewart
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
8:15am.....Alex & Kayna Morgan
Happy 3rd Wedding Anniversary!
Thursday, May 15, 2025
5:30pm.....†Mary Ciesielski by Margaret & Jimmie Carroll
Friday, May 16, 2025
8:15am.....Joyce Soares
Saturday, May 17, 2025
4:30pm.....Fr. Kennell and the Diocesan Clergy by the CCW
Sunday, May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter
8:15am.....People of the Parish
10:45am.....†Bill Haupt by Chris McCormick

Florida PURPLE STAR CAMPUS

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Sunday, May 11, 2025

EAGLE NEWS

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

ANNUAL MANDATORY Parent Meeting

Sunday, August 3rd @ 4pm

St. John Catholic Church

We begin each year gathering as a whole school community and this third year was are particularly blessed to welcome Sr. John Dominic Rasmussen, OP and Karen Villa, Ph.D., a developmental neuropsychologist, as our featured presenters.

Together, they will share their expert insights on educating children in virtue and supporting their mental and emotional development through a Catholic lens. Dr. Villa's work emphasizes building emotional resilience and spiritual well-being, while Sr. John Dominic brings a rich understanding of virtue education. Their inspiring collaboration, Raised in Grace, offers practical guidance that empowers parents to nurture their children through all stages of development.

To make the most of this valuable presentation, we kindly ask that you arrange childcare in advance if possible.

Please save the date and plan to attend—we're confident it will be a meaningful and enriching experience for all.

We look forward to seeing you there!

SUMMER CAMP

7 WEEKS OF FUN & CREATIVE SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR K-5

Summer Camp operating hours will be 8:30am to 3:30pm. Camper drop off is 8:30 to 9am at the Preschool entrance.

Campers must arrive by 9am in order to participate.
Camper pickup is 3pm to 3:30pm.

Morning care provided from 7:30am to 8:30am.
Early care and after care fees are $7.50 for any part of the hour. These fees will be charged in arrears in FACTS.

Note: Campers not picked up by 3:30pm will incur after care fees in FACTS.

Scan here to register:

Themed Weekly Activities

Session 1 JUNE 2-27 $900		Session 2 JULY 7-25 $700	
Week 1	Let's Go Camping	Week 5	Around the World
Week 2	Out of This World	Week 6	Animals
Week 3	Olympic Games	Week 7	Ocean and Water
Week 4	Red White and Blue		

THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE IS: Meekness

DEFINITION OF MEEKNESS: *Serenity of spirit while focusing on the needs of others*

PRAYER FOR MEEKNESS: *Dear Jesus, please be King of my heart, especially when I am frustrated or angry. In those moments give me the grace to use all my emotions for the good.*

MEEKNESS LOOKS LIKE: *Remaining calm and counting to ten when you are upset*

MEEKNESS SOUNDS LIKE: *One, two, three...*

DISCIPLE of CHRIST EDUCATION IN VIRTUE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 15th -	8th Grade Graduation Mass - 10am in the Chapel - No school mass on Wednesday, May 14th.
Friday, May 16th -	Kindergarten - Donuts with Dads
Monday, May 19th-	PowerSchool Closes for Q4
Thursday, May 22nd -	PK4 Graduation Ceremony - 10am in the Parish Hall 12pm dismissal
Thursday, May 22nd -	Last day of school / Early Release at 12pm - No aftercare available

Contact Us:

850.763.1775

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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 17th**.*

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
*Women's Socials, typically on the **first Saturday from 10am-noon** in the parish hall, will be taking a break for the summer. Check back in September for updates!*

Young Professional Fellowship
Scan the QR code to join the GroupMe to stay up-to-date on bible studies & gatherings

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