Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
5th Sunday of Easter | May 18, 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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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

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.

HABEMUS PAPAM!

WE HAVE A POPE!

Peace be with all of you! Dearest brothers and sisters, this is the first greeting of the Risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave his life for God's flock. Peace be with you! This is the peace of the Risen Christ, an unarmed peace and a disarming peace, humble and persevering. It comes from God, God who loves us all unconditionally.

I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families, and all people, wherever they are, all of the people, all over the earth.

Christ precedes us. The world needs his light. Humanity needs him as the bridge to allows it to be reached by God and by his love.

Help us, too, and help each other to build bridges, with dialogue, with meetings, uniting us all to be one people, always in peace.

Cardinal Robert Prevost's first speech as Pope Leo XIV on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica
Translated from original Italian by NPR

A Letter from Fr. Kennell

Dear Parish Family & Friends,

This past weekend I mentioned in my homily that there are a lot of good resources out there that we can get plugged into to help us in our spiritual growth and remain close to the Lord. I wish to share some here. Although this list is not exhaustive, these are sources I have encountered that I feel comfortable recommending:

- General:
  - Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)
  - Word on Fire Ministries
  - Ascension Presents
- Publishers (Books):
  - Ignatius Press
  - Scepter Press
  - Ascension Press
  - Ave Maria Press
- Podcasts:
  - The Bible in a Year
  - Pints with Aquinas
  - Abiding Together (for women, specifically)
  - Godsplaining
  - The Counsel of Trent
  - Catholic Stuff You Should Know
  - Catholic Answers
- News:
  - The Catholic Register (newspaper)
  - New Advent (newadvent.org)
  - The Pillar
- Formation:
  - Formed (formed.org)
  - St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
  - Avila Institute
  - Institute for Catholic Culture
- Apps
  - Hallow
  - Cloisters
  - Ascension

Rev. Thomas Kennell, Pastor

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Young Professional Fellowship - May Calendar

Bible Study: Romans | May 20 at 6:15pm in the parish office
Dinner & Discussion: Spiritual Warfare | May 27 at 6:15pm, location TBA

The Third Option - Session 12

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.

Feast of the Visitation - (Important Update!)

May 31 | 9am
Church Building
Join us for a women's holy hour and fellowship at 9am with fellowship for men and children on the playground (There will no longer be a Mass offered)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

July 25-27 | St. Johns, FL
Sept 5-7 | WinterPark, FL
Don't take a summer vacation from your marriage, have it enriched this summer. Time with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is an investment that will pay dividends. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!
For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org.

Interested in serving in one of our liturgical ministries?

Scan the QR Code to express interest in serving as an usher, sacristan, altar server, lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, or audio/visual aide

Events this Week

Sunday, May 18
Coffee & Donuts **after the 8:15am Mass** outside the hall
Monday, May 19
5:30pm - Men's Club Meeting in parish office
Tuesday, May 20
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery
6:15pm - YPF Bible Study in parish office
Wednesday, May 21
9:30am - Women's Bible Study in the parish office
6:30pm - CSM (Grades 6-12) at St. Dominic
Sunday, May 25
Coffee & Donuts **after the 8:15am Mass** in the hall

St. Dominic Mandatory Adoration Meeting

May 29 | 6-7pm
St. Dominic Parish Hall
A mandatory meeting for all adorers and anyone interested in being part of Perpetual Adoration

Men's Friday Fellowship

May 30 | 6:30-9:30pm
St. Dominic Parish Hall
Jr.'s Rib & Chicken Dinner, Adoration, & Fellowship presented by the Fishers of Men. Please register ahead using the QR code. Registration is $15 per person.

Bible Studies

Taking a Break for the Summer
Our Women's Bible Study (Wednesdays at 9:30am) and Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm) are taking a break for the summer. Check back in September for updates!

MOTHERS & BABIES DRIVE

HOSTED BY THE ASSOCATION OF ST. JUDE

The Association of St. Jude would like to thank the parishioners of St. John for their continued support of the poor, needy, and elderly of Bay County, FL. Due to your generous donations during our most recent drive, many mothers in hard situations will get needed supplies to care for their babies. THANK YOU!

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

Michelle Linza, Patrick Troy, Bill Adams, Thomas Derbes, Cindy & Bryan Burkemper, Dee Jackson, Jimmie Carroll, Julie Billot, Gerry Dee Sott

Repose of the Soul

†Lorraine Knight, †Charles Timm

Scripture Readings For the Week of May 18, 2025

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
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	**Sixth Sunday of Easter** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Mass Intentions

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

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

Monday, May 19, 2025
8:15am.....Seminarians by the CCW

Tuesday, May 20, 2025
5:30pm.....†Linda Todd by Connie Bane

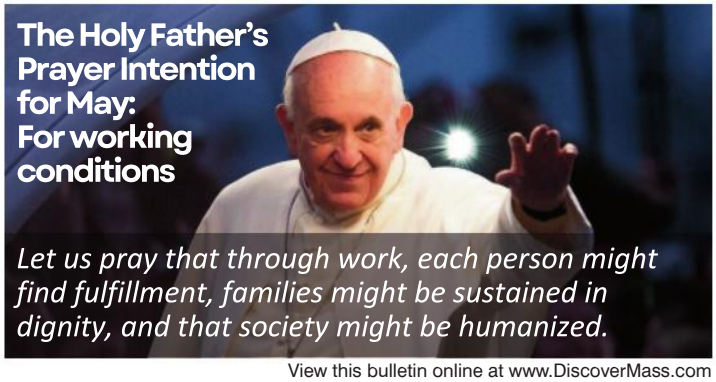
Wednesday, May 21, 2025
8:15am.....Bishop William Wack

Thursday, May 22, 2025
5:30pm.....Chuck Dickey

Friday, May 23, 2025
8:15am.....†Ken Phillips by Jennie Phillips

Saturday, May 24, 2025
4:30pm.....People of the Parish

Sunday, May 25, 2025
6th Sunday of Easter
8:15am.....†Helen Sabo by the Turner Family
10:45am.....†Richard Voivedich by Billie Marie Davis



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EAGLE NEWS

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

Uniform Information for 2025–2026

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we encourage all families to place uniform orders early to avoid delays and ensure a smooth start. Uniforms are more than a dress code—they reflect the virtues we strive to instill in our students each day.

Wearing the proper uniform promotes orderliness, respect, responsibility, self-discipline, and pride in being part of our school community. It encourages unity, minimizes distractions, and sets the tone for excellence in both appearance and behavior.

Uniforms may be purchased from the following approved vendors, who offer sales throughout the year for your convenience:

Zoghby's Uniforms
403 Ohio Ave, Lynn Haven, FL 32444
850-248-5600
School Code: 900035320 (please specify when ordering)

Lands' End
www.landsend.com
Be sure to search for St. John Catholic Academy when placing your order. There will be a Memorial Day Sale on school uniform items for Lands' End - we will share that with you next week!

Thank you for partnering with us in upholding these values. Let's begin the 2025–2026 school year with purpose, pride, and a shared commitment to excellence!

ANNUAL MANDATORY Parent Meeting

Sunday, August 3rd @ 4pm
St. John Catholic Church

We are excited to begin the year with a special gathering of our school community. This year, we are especially blessed to welcome Sr. John Dominic Rasmussen, OP, and Dr. Karen Villa, a developmental neuropsychologist, as our featured presenters.

Together, they will share faith-based insights on raising children with virtue, emotional resilience, and spiritual well-being through their inspiring collaboration, Raised in Grace.

To fully enjoy the presentation, we kindly ask that you arrange childcare in advance if possible.

Please save the date—we look forward to seeing you there!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Monday, June 2nd -	First Session of Summer Camp Starts

THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE IS: GRATITUDE

DEFINITION OF GRATITUDE: *Thankful disposition of mind and heart*

PRAYER FOR GRATITUDE: *Dear Jesus, Please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from You.*

GRATITUDE LOOKS LIKE: *Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner*

GRATITUDE SOUNDS LIKE: *Thank you, mom, for this delicious dinner.*

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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
Don Rauscher.....850-271-3365

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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
Taking a break for the summer. Check back in September for updates!

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
Taking a break for the summer. Check back in September for updates!

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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