Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 6, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
The Elevation of the Cross, Peter Paul Rubens, 1610-1611.

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@saintjohnpc.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

Contact the Parish Office
To register as a parishioner, contact the parish office.

Parish Office

Open Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm
850-763-1821 | saintjohnpc@saintjohnpc.org
Jera Blanchard-Towns | Family & Children's Catechesis
Chris Dinote | Catholic Cemetery Administrator
Grace Griffith | Secretary
Heather Hanna | Event Coordinator
Nick Labrie | Director of Mission Operations
Lynn Sokoloski | Facilities Manager
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Bulletin Requests: Please email bulletin@saintjohnpc.org. Submissions are due by noon on Mondays.
Bulletin Ad Requests: To publish an ad in the back of our bulletin, contact Mary Frericks at MFrericks@Diocesan.com

St. John Catholic Academy

850-763-1775 | office@sjeagles.org
Sr. Grace Ford, Er Dio | Principal

Finance Council

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Jackie Fowler	Dcn. Earl Mirus	Sean McNeil
Tim Wheeler	Sr. Grace Ford	Donna Couchigian

SACRAMENTAL QUESTIONS?

Children | Through 5th Grade

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Children's Catechesis
jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.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@saintjohnpc.org
Contact for Confirmation and questions regarding Catholic Student Ministries (CSM)

Adults | 18+

Fr. Jacob Jaks | 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 Shannon D. Mullen, Ph.D. CSAT at 229-233-8009. Español - Dcn. Santiago Molina, 850-222-6482

DR. MARTIN GALLEGOS

A Letter From Our New Director of Sacred Music

It is a great joy to join the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church community as Director of Sacred Music. My musical life has always been closely connected to our Holy Catholic Church, both in my native Peru and here in the United States, where I had the opportunity to study the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Vocal Accompanying from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

I look forward to using the gifts God has given me in service of the liturgy and the parish community, and I am especially excited to work with our choirs and musicians and to help make sacred music an even more meaningful part of our life together at St. John's. If you have musical experience (or simply a love for singing) and have ever thought about sharing that gift with the parish, I warmly encourage you to consider becoming part of our music ministry.

For the past two years, my wife Liza and I lived in Conway, AR, where I taught music at the University of Central Arkansas, and now we are very excited to make Panama City our new home and to become part of the St. John's family. We are grateful for the warm welcome we have already received and look forward to meeting many more of you, getting to know the parish community, and sharing in the beauty of making music to honour Our Lord together.

Dr. Martin Gallegos
music@saintjohnpc.org

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Inviting all into an eternal relationship with Christ.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

KICK-OFF FAMILY GATHERING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
4:00–7:00 PM
AT THE LABRIE FAMILY HOME

Register now at saintjohnpc.org

We're launching a new year of youth ministry at St. John! Join us for an afternoon for **the whole family** as we share the vision for our programs, pray a rosary together, enjoy dinner, and build community with other families from our parish.

This gathering is a great chance for families with middle and high school students to connect with one another and get to know who your kids will be journeying alongside.

LEARN MORE. WATCH VIDEOS. GET INFO. REGISTER.
Watch videos about the vision for our youth ministry, get program information, and register your children at
SAINTJOHNPC.ORG

WHAT'S COMING UP

HIGH SCHOOL – DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY (DTS)	First Meeting Sunday, Sept 13 5:00–7:00 PM
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL – KICK-OFF FAMILY GATHERING	Saturday, Sept 26 4:00–7:00 PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL – YOUTH NIGHTS	First Meeting Sunday, Oct 18 5:00–7:00 PM

LABRIE FAMILY HOME
Address provided with Registration

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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 6:15pm-7:30pm in the parish hall. Join us this Tuesday, September 8th. Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

Fellowship Breakfast

This Sunday | 9:30am

The monthly fellowship breakfast hosted by the St. John Men's Club is this Sunday, September 6th. 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, or come to their next meeting on Monday, September 21, at 5:45pm in the parish hall.

Labor Day

Diocesan Holiday

The Parish Office and the Academy will be closed in observance of Labor Day this Monday, September 7. This does not impact the Daily Mass schedule. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Fall Day of Reflection

September 12 | Our Lady of the Rosary

The East Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies to Fiat in the Fall at Our Lady of the Rosary on Saturday, September 12, starting at 9am with Mass and the Rosary. Guest speaker will be Rev. Peter Jutras. There is no cost or registration to attend. A light lunch will be included.

Events this Week

Sunday, September 6

Fellowship Breakfast in the parish hall after 8:15 Mass

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - Parish Office & Academy Closed

Tuesday, September 8

6:15pm - OCIA meeting in the parish hall

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

Wednesday, September 9

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

5:30pm - Pathways Family Formation in the parish hall

Sunday, September 13

Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after both Masses

Finishing Life Faithfully

St. Dominic | Sept 15

The Finishing Life Faithfully workshop will be offered at St. Dominic on September 15 from 9am-1pm. The program is designed for the lay faithful, caregivers, family members, legal guardians and pastoral ministers who want to approach these sacred moments in the light of faith and with a sense of human dignity. Sessions cover the Church's liturgical rites at the end of life, Catholic teaching on the body, burial and cremation, medical ethics and advance directives, legal and practical planning, as well as stewardship as a final act of faith. There will be time for questions and a panel discussion. Come learn how to accompany loved ones and prepare yourself with wisdom and Christian hope. For registration or more information, visit ptdiocese.org/evangelization-and-mission or scan the code.

Food Packing & Distribution Event

Join CCW & ASJ | Sept 19

The St. John Council of Catholic Women and the Association of St. Jude would like to invite all parishioners to join them for a food packing & distribution event by the Diocese and Cross Catholic Outreach, sending 120,000 nutritious meals to children and families in developing countries. The event will take place on September 19 at the Walton County Fairground in DeFuniak Springs from 9am to 3pm.
Volunteers are needed to pack 120,000 meals. In addition, we have a goal to raise $36,000. Scan the codes below to volunteer and/or make a donation.

Volunteer:

Donate:

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

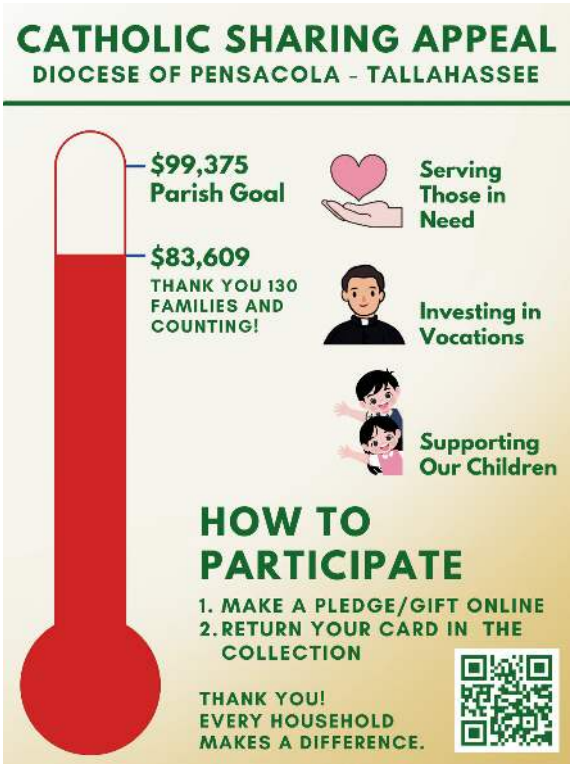
Starting September 16th

We look forward to starting Men's Bible Study again. Please join us in the parish office on Wednesday, September 16 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.

Repose of the Soul

†Teena Lang, †Jerry Radtke, †Terral Matherne, †Yvonne Matherne

Healing

Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, Sally Harlowe, Marie Good, Dan Mixdorf, Dean Tucker, Don C., Lorraine Daigle, Roger Becker

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, September 5, 2026
9:00am...†Virginia Maceluch
by John Maceluch, Jr.
4:30pm...†Terry Godwin by Elisa Davis-Wisinger
Sunday, September 6, 2026
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....People of the Parish
10:45am..†Jack Donlon
by the St. John Men's Club
Monday, September 7, 2026
8:15am....†Lee Hefner
Tuesday, September 8, 2026
5:30pm....Nic & Dorothy Wagner
Happy Anniversary
Wednesday, September 9, 2026
8:15am....†Tomas Goicoechea
by Juan & Tessie Goicoechea
Thursday, September 10, 2026
5:30pm....†Helen Sabo by the Turner Family
Friday, September 11, 2026
8:15am...Rosie Robinson by Allison Blomquist
Saturday, September 12, 2026
4:30pm...Fr. Jacob & Diocesan Clergy by CCW
Sunday, September 13, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....People of the Parish
10:45am..†Jonathan Burandt
by Kathleen & Jeff Burandt

Scripture Readings, Week of Sept. 6, 2026

Sun **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Mon 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tue **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Wed **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**
1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Th 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Fri 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Sat 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sun **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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September 7, 2026

EAGLE NEWS

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

Grandparents' Day CELEBRATION

Date: Friday, September 18th, 2026
1:30pm to 2:30pm

We are delighted to invite our grandparents to spend a special afternoon with us at St. John Catholic Academy!

Grandparents Day is a wonderful opportunity for our guests to visit campus, spend time with their grandchildren, visit their classrooms, and experience a little of what makes SJCA so special.

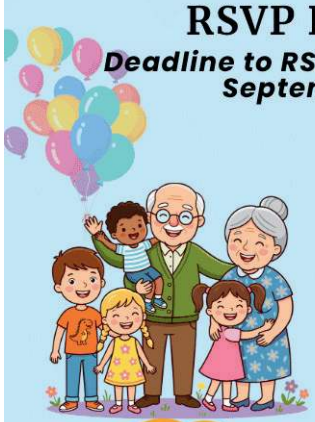
Please complete the RSVP form to let us know who will be joining us. Badges will be sent home with the youngest child the day before the event!

We kindly ask that all guests depart campus promptly at 2:30 PM so our teachers and staff have time to prepare for our regular dismissal procedures. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Friendly reminder that only authorized adults are allowed to pickup students at any time.

RSVP Required

Deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, September 16th.



SCAN ME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 7th -	Labor Day - Academy & Preschool Closed
Wednesday, September 23rd -	Fall Portraits - Students wear their Chapel Uniform
Friday, October 9th -	Early Release for Students/ End of First Nine Weeks/ Powerschool Closes/Teacher Workday

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Not receiving school emails and texts? Please let us know by emailing:
office@sjseagles.org

ALTERNATE CARLINE REMINDER

In order to keep our students and staff safe, there are no walkups during alternate carline.

Virtue of the week: Orderliness

DEFINITION OF ORDERLINESS:
Keeping oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order

PRAYER FOR ORDERLINESS:
Oh Infinite Beauty, in Your wisdom,
You created all things with perfect order. Orderliness brings peace, beauty, harmony, and joy! Please help me to keep order in my own life so that I may respect those things.

ORDERLINESS LOOKS LIKE:

- Throwing your garbage away
- Cleaning your room

ORDERLINESS SOUNDS LIKE:

- I made my bed.
- I put my things away. I cleaned my room.

2026 ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE:
OCTOBER 30, 2026
More details to follow!

Contact Us: 850.763.1775
St. John Catholic Academy
@stjohncatholicacademy
StJohnCatholicAcademy.org
Office@SJSEagles.org

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Adoration (St. Dominic)
St. Dom Parish Office....850-785-4574
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. **We look forward to starting Bible Study again on September 2nd.***

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 September 5th at 10am.***

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

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