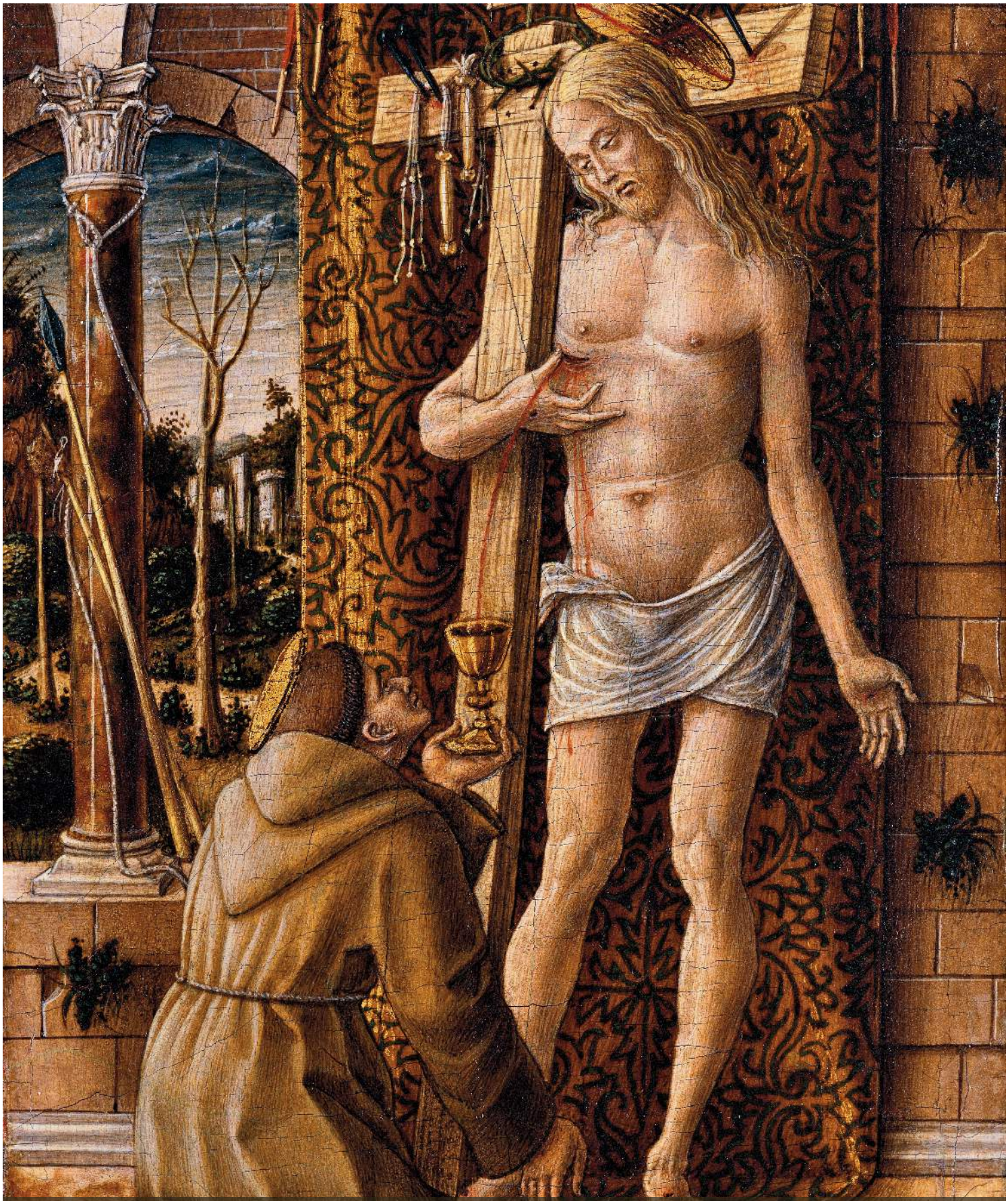

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St. Francis Collecting the Blood of Christ, Carlo Crivelli, *c.* 1490-1495.

WHO WE ARE

Rev. Jacob Jaks, Pastor

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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 confidentially schedule a confession, email Fr. Kennell at confession@saintjohnpc.org

Flocknote

Text STJ to 84576
Receive text message or email announcements

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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
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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

Dot Wagner | Youth Formation
youth@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

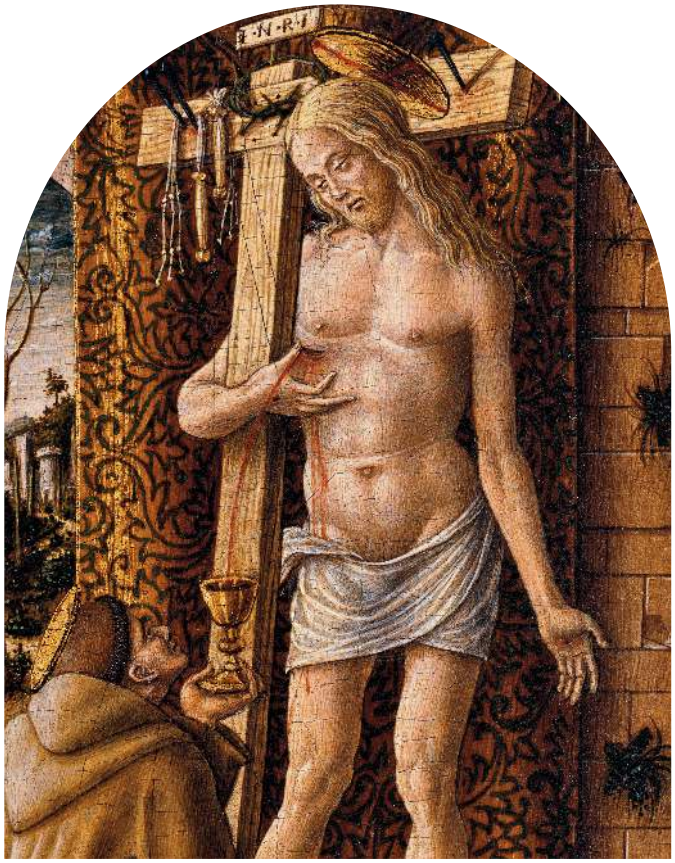
*The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee encourages anyone who may have been abused by any clergy person, employee, or volunteer in ministry with the Church, or who knows of such abuse, to contact local law enforcement or the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873) and Shannon D. Mullen, Ph.D. CSAT at 229-233-8009. Español - Dcn. Santiago Molina, 850-222-6482

THE MONTH OF JULY

Dedicated to the Precious Blood of Christ

As June's devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus gives way to July, the Church invites us to contemplate another profound mystery of Christ's love: His Precious Blood. Throughout Sacred Scripture, blood is the sign of life itself. At the Last Supper, Jesus offered the chalice to His disciples, saying, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Mt 26:28). The Blood poured out on Calvary is the price of our redemption, the source of our forgiveness, and the fountain from which the sacraments flow. Every time we gather for the Holy Mass, we participate in that one perfect sacrifice, receiving the Blood of Christ under the appearance of wine in Holy Communion.

The Church's devotion to the Precious Blood encourages us to meditate on the immeasurable love of Christ, who withheld nothing in His desire to save us. It reminds us that our salvation was won by the very life of the Son of God poured out for us. At every Holy Mass, the one sacrifice of Christ is made sacramentally present, and we are invited to drink from the chalice of salvation, receiving the Precious Blood of Christ under the appearance of wine. The same Blood poured out on the Cross is offered to us at the altar as the source of forgiveness, healing, and communion with God.



The beautiful painting featured on today's bulletin cover, *St. Francis Collecting the Blood of Christ* by artist Carlo Crivelli, captures this profound truth. St. Francis is shown reverently collecting the Blood flowing from Christ's wounded side into a golden chalice. The chalice reminds us that the Blood shed once on Calvary is the very Blood we receive in the Holy Eucharist. As we contemplate this image and devotion throughout July, may it deepen our reverence for the Mass and awaken in us a renewed gratitude for the gift of Christ's Precious Blood, poured out for our salvation and continually given to His Church in the Blessed Sacrament.

CURIOUS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

A Three-Week Summer Inquiry Series

Join us on Wednesday evenings, July 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 6:30-7:30pm for a three-week inquiry series.

This series, led by Nick Labrie, is designed for anyone exploring Christianity, the Catholic faith, or returning after a time away. Each evening will include a short presentation on the faith, an opportunity to ask questions in an open and welcoming environment, and a simple invitation into prayer.

Sessions will explore questions like:

- Who is Jesus Christ?
- Why did He come?
- What is the purpose of the Church?

An important note for all parishioners!

Do you know someone interested in Catholicism or who has been away from the Church? We invite you to prayerfully consider inviting them to attend this series with you. Your invitation may be the very way Christ is seeking to reach them, and your accompaniment may give them the encouragement they need to say "yes" to taking the next step in faith.

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

We're Hiring

Housekeeping & Childcare Ministry

St. John is searching for a full-time housekeeper to keep our school and parish beautiful, and part-time childcare providers for Wednesday nights beginning in late August. Interested or know someone who is? Email us at office@saintjohnpc.org for more information.

Natural Family Planning Presentation

Parish Hall | July 11

We invite all ladies to join us on Saturday, July 11 at 10:30am for a presentation by on the Creighton Model and NaProTECHNOLOGY. Whether you are engaged, married, raising a family, or simply interested in learning more about Catholic approaches to reproductive health, this event offers valuable information and practical resources. Join us in the Parish Hall for this educational opportunity.

From the Association of St. Jude

With Appreciation

The ASJ thanks all who donated to the green envelope drive supporting their efforts providing for the homeless and those in need in our community. The ASJ could not carry out its mission without you. Please continue to pray for those whom ASJ helps.

Coffee & Donuts Summer Schedule

June & July

Coffee and Donuts on Sundays will be held after the 8:15 Mass only during the summer months. Return to the usual schedule will be announced as summer progresses. Thank you to all who dedicate their time to host the event each weekend, and to all who particiapte in our parish community.

Rachel's Bags of Love

Night of Advocacy | July 31

Rachel's Bags of Love, Inc. is excited to announce their Second Annual Night of Advocacy, supporting a $50,000 research grant advancing the search for a cure for childhood cancer, and furthering their mission to raise awareness for this critical cause. Join us on July 31st at the Edgewater Panama City Beach Event Center, Grand Ballroom, beginning at 5:30pm for an evening of inspiration and advocacy.
For tickets, scan the QR code, and to learn more about this cause, visit rachelsbagsoflove.org.

Events this Week

Sunday, July 5

No OCIA class - upcoming dates announced soon
9:30am - Coffee & Donuts after the 8:15 Mass only

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

6:30pm - Catholicism Inquiry Session in parish hall

Sunday, July 12

Second Chance Sunday - Confessions available after all of the weekend Masses
No OCIA class - upcoming dates announced soon
9:30am - Coffee & Donuts after the 8:15 Mass only

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Inquire Now

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

Confirmation 2026

Grades 5-12

The new date for Confirmation at St. John the Evangelist is Sunday, October 4 at 10:45am.
For more information and to register your child for Confirmation preparation, please contact Dot as soon as possible at youth@saintjohnpc.org.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry Drop-Off

Located in the Narthex

Thank you to all who continue to give to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. The green wagon in the Narthex is the drop-off point. The donations are taken weekly to Catholic Charities.

Top Golf Fun Day & Fundraiser

Hosted by Knights of Columbus

Join us September 19th from 10am-12pm at Top Golf in Pier Park for an event the whole family can enjoy, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The event will include a breakfast, contests, and prizes.
Tickets cover 2 hours of Top Golf games for $70 each, or $125 for two tickets. Proceeds benefit the Vestiarki Religious Sisters in Sunny Hills.
To sign up or for more information, please contact
John Andersen - phone: (850) 319-5770
email: johnboy1227@gmail.com; or,
Tom Fagan - phone: (678) 908-2530
email: tfagan456@gmail.com.
Please RSVP as soon as possible for event planning.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of July

For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

BACKPACK DRIVE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul | St. Dominic Conference

Join Catholics from across Panama City in providing backbacks and school supplies for families in need in Bay County. The estimated cost to fill each backpack is $60. In 2025 we served 120 students. With your help, we can do it again!

Drop Off Dates: July 4th-26th
Drop Off Locations: St. John Narthex & St. Dominic Community Center
Need a bag for your child(ren)? Call 850-955-4219 (bilingual)

Needed Supplies

Backpack at Least 18”	Ticonderoga #2 Pencils	Cap Erasers
Pink Block Erasers	Pencil Sharpener	Pens (Black, Blue, Red)
Crayola Crayons 24 ct.	Highlighters	Washable Colored Markers
Permanent Markers	Colored Pencils	Expo Markers
Scissors	Rulers	Index Cards (3x5, 4x6, 5x7)
Loose-leaf Paper Wide & College Ruled	3-Prong Plastic Folders with Pockets (Yellow, Green, Red, Blue, Black, Purple, Orange)	Spiral Notebooks (Red, Black, Green, Blue, Yellow)
Dividers (5 & 8 Tab)	Sticky Notes	Binders (1½”, 2”)
Wired Headphones	Plastic Sheet Protectors	Pencil Box/Pouch

BIBLE STUDIES

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Now on Summer Break

Thank you to all who participated this semester. We look forward to continuing Bible Study following our summer break. Contact Warren Phillips at (850) 896-0801 for more information.

Women's Bible Study

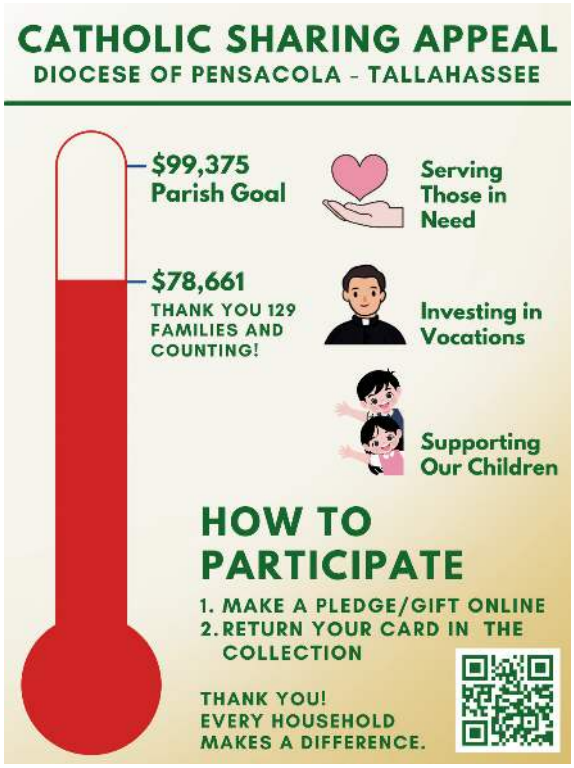
Now on Summer Break

Thank you for the wonderful spring semester of Bible Study. Please join us again after summer break (dates will be announced). Contact Kathy Kidd: (850) 814-7747, or Martha Cordell: (850) 814-4619 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

†Kenneth Mayer, †Emma Good, †Steve McNeil, †Sylvia McNeil, †Nelson Chavarro, †Dorothy Ott, †Jim Johnson

Healing

Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, Sally Harlowe, Marie Good, Dan Mixdorf, Phi Doane, Michi Brown, Dean Tucker, Don C., Teena Lang

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 4, 2026
9:00am...†Jack Donlon
by John & Jacque Wyatt
4:30pm...For the United States of America
Sunday, July 5, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....†Alan Winsor by Manuel & Susan Llorca
10:45am..People of the Parish
Monday, July 6, 2026
8:15am....Seminarians by CCW
Tuesday, July 7, 2026
5:30pm....Rob & Grace Griffith Anniversary
Wednesday, July 8, 2026
8:15am....†Ms. Liz Henton
by the Cornman Family
Thursday, July 9, 2026
5:30pm....†John Alexander Cartier
by Jan & Olga Cartier
Friday, July 10, 2026
8:15am...Bishop Wack
Saturday, July 11, 2026
4:30pm...People of the Parish
Sunday, July 12, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....†Maryjane McClain
10:45am..Gerald Philo by Patricia Philo

Scripture Readings, Week of July 5, 2026

Sun **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Mon Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tue Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wed Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thur Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Fri Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Sat **Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot**
Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sun **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

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 Epperson.....812-455-1234

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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 after summer break.***

Women's Socials
heather.hanna@saintjohnpc.org
*Typically on the **first Saturday of the month, from 10am-noon** in the parish hall. **Socials are on a summer break and will resume in the fall.***

Young Professional Fellowship
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