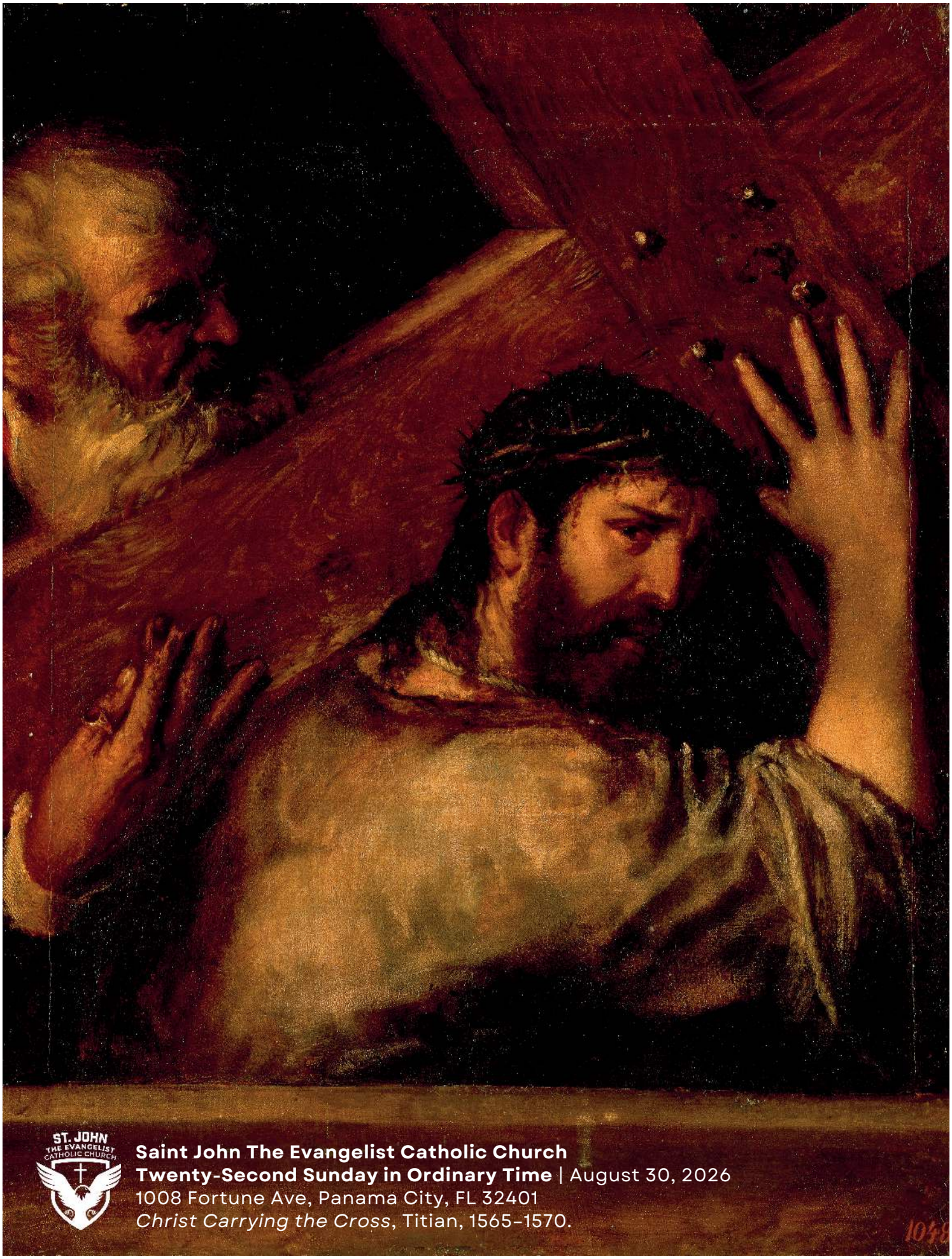

Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 30, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
Christ Carrying the Cross, Titian, 1565–1570.

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
Second Sundays | After Sunday Masses
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
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St. John Catholic Academy

850-763-1775 | office@sjeagles.org
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Chris Brooks | Finance Council Chair

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

LEGACY SUNDAY

Passing on the faith we have received.

This weekend, August 29-30, we join the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee in celebrating Legacy Sunday - a time to give thanks for those whose generosity continues to strengthen the life and mission of the Church for generations to come.

Throughout the history of St. John the Evangelist, generations of faithful Catholics have given generously of their time, talent, and treasure to build and sustain the parish we have received. We are beneficiaries of their faith and generosity, and we have a responsibility to pass that faith on to those who will come after us.

A legacy gift is a way of extending that generosity beyond our own lifetime. By including the Church in your will or trust, you can make a lasting contribution to the Church and help ensure that the mission and ministries of St. John continue to flourish for future generations.

When you share your intention to make this type of gift, you are welcomed into membership in the ***Lumen Christi Legacy Society***, which recognizes those who have chosen to leave a lasting legacy of faith and generosity.

This Legacy Sunday, we invite you to prayerfully consider the legacy you hope to leave. What have we received from those who came before us? And how might we help provide for the spiritual and material needs of those who will come after us?

We give thanks to God for all who have helped build up our parish, and we pray that He will continue to make St. John a place where generations of families can encounter Christ, grow in faith, and bear fruit for His Kingdom.

If you have already included St. John in your will or trust, we are grateful for your generosity. If you would like to learn more about legacy giving or share your intention, visit ***legacygifts.org***.

May the faith we have received become a gift we faithfully pass on.

Nick Labrie
Director of Mission Operations

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 1st. Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

CCW Fall 2026 Kick-Off

August 31

The St. John CCW's annual ice cream social will be held Monday, August 31, at 6pm in the parish hall. This marks the beginning of our next season of activities and service. We welcome new members, and if you are new to CCW or interested in learning more, please join us for the ice cream social. CCW supports the parish and community in many ways, and all ladies of the parish are invited to become part of our mission. We strive to serve the Lord and our neighbors joyfully, using the gifts He has given us. For more information, please call our CCW President, Cheryl, at (706) 341-2579.

First Friday & First Saturday

September 4 & 5

Frist Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be 9am-5pm this Friday, September 4th in the Church. The sign-up sheet for Adoration will be available in the Narthex this weekend. The First Saturday Latin Novus Ordo Mass will be this Saturday, September 6th at 9am.

Women's Social

September 5 | 10am - 12pm

All ladies of the parish are invited to the first Women's Social of fall 2026. The topic will be taking small steps towards replacing/reducing plastics in your life. Join us on Saturday, September 5th at 10am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you, and please feel free to bring a friend.

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.

Confirmation 2026

Sunday October 4th, 10:45am

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates.

Events this Week

Sunday, August 30

Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after **both** Masses

Monday, August 31

6:00pm - CCW Ice Cream Social in the parish hall

Tuesday, September 1

6:15pm - OCIA meeting in the parish hall

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

Wednesday, September 2

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

Friday, September 4

9:00am-5:00pm - First Friday Adoration in the Church

Saturday, September 5

9:00am - First Saturday Latin Novus Ordo Mass

10:00am - Women's Social in the parish hall

Sunday, September 6

Fellowship Breakfast in the parish hall after 8:15 Mass

St. John Youth Ministry

Kick-Off September 26

St. John's Middle and High School Youth Ministry kicks off in September. All 6-8th graders are invited to join us for our **Middle School Kick-Off Party** on Saturday September 26 from 3-7pm at St. John, with regular Youth Nights continuing on Sundays throughout the year. High school students are invited to **Dead Theologians Societ**y, a Catholic apostolate centered on the lives and witness of the saints, with prayer, discussion, and dinner. Visit saintjohnpc.org for the full calendar, registration, and more information.

BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible Study

Starting September 2nd

Join us for our fall semester of Bible Study, starting on September 2. We will be 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

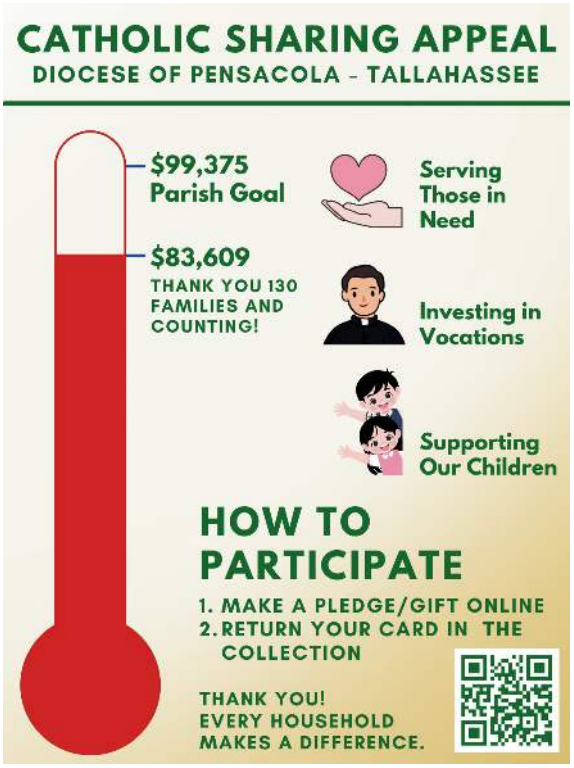
Now on Summer Break

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.

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, August 29, 2026
4:30pm...People of the Parish
Sunday, August 30, 2026
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....†James Fischer by Cindy & Steve Vitter
10:45am..†John Alexander Cartier by Jan & Olga Cartier
Monday, August 31, 2026
8:15am....†The Father of Dr. Morrow by Kathy Crowley & Family
Tuesday, September 1, 2026
5:30pm....†Joan Tatum by Mona Thornburgh
Wednesday, September 2, 2026
8:15am....†Beverly Bonton by Connie Bane
Thursday, September 3, 2026
5:30pm....†Don O'Neal
Friday, September 4, 2026
8:15am... Sanctification of Priests
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

Scripture Readings, Week of August 30, 2026

Sun **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Mon 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tue 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

W 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Th **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Fri 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Sat 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

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

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August 31, 2026

EAGLE NEWS

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

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Our Intramural Sports season will be starting soon! We are looking for volunteers who are interested in chaperoning, coaching, serving as backup coaches, or helping with other school activities.

Volunteer coaches and backup coaches are essential to ensuring that all of our students have the opportunity to participate in intramural sports and other activities. You do not have to be a school parent to help. Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to volunteer!

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact us. We would love to have you be part of these opportunities for our students!

Steps to Become a Volunteer

1. Contact the School Office
2. Email office@sjseagles.org for instructions and complete a Person Profile Form.
3. Create a Virtus Account & Schedule Your Background Check
4. Create your Virtus account and follow the instructions provided by the school office to schedule your background screening and fingerprinting through the AHCA Clearinghouse. Screening must be renewed every five years. Current Cost is $75.75 (Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card. Price is subject to change.)
5. Complete Safe Environment Training in VIRTUS
   - Protecting God's Children 4.0: Required every five years
   - Bloodborne Pathogens: Required annually
6. Wait for Approval
7. All requirements must be completed and approved before volunteering, chaperoning, or coaching.

Already approved through another parish or school within the Diocese? Contact office@sjseagles.org so we can check your status and associate your Virtus profile with SJCA.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Grandparents' Day

September 18. 2026

More details to come!

Virtue of the week:

The Cardinal Virtue of

Justice

DEFINITION OF JUSTICE:

Enables one to give to each, beginning with God, what is due him

PRAYER FOR JUSTICE:

Dear Jesus, You are the Author of all life, and I give You praise. Help me see and serve You in everyone I meet today.

KEY POINTS OF JUSTICE:

Religion is justice towards God

Contact Us: 850.763.1775
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@stjohncatholicacademy
StJohnCatholicAcademy.org
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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

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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 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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