Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 1, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
The Sermon on the Mount, Carl Bloch, 1877

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 message or email announcements

Parish Council

Steve Shea, Chair	Brett McCarty	Kathy Kidd
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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
Grace Griffith | Secretary
Lynn Sokoloski | Facilities Manager
Heather Hanna | Event Coordinator
Jera Blanchard-Towns | Family & Children's Catechesis
Dot Wagner | Coordinator of Youth Formation
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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 404-771-2564 or MFrericks@Diocesan.com

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

Dot Wagner | Youth Formation
youth@saintjohnpc.org
Contact for Confirmation and questions regarding Catholic Student Ministries (CSM)

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

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Each year at this time, I come to you seeking your support for the many ways the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee serves our parishes and ministries throughout northwest Florida. I am privileged to serve alongside the many dedicated men and women who work diligently in service to the Church and her people. I am particularly grateful for the work of our ministries team. They were instrumental in my decision to move the diocese to "Restored Order" in our sacraments, as explained in my second pastoral letter, **"Reborn, Anointed, Nourished: Faith and Formation for Life"** published last May. They continue to play a vital role in helping to put in place the foundational elements needed to build a vibrant family catechesis effort.

Forming families in the way of discipleship is our priority. The Church teaches that parents are the first educators of their children in faith, and the local church and wider community are here to encourage, empower, and equip them in this awesome task. Lifelong formation has been proven to transform lives.

When contributing to CSA, your helping hand is present at critical moments in someone's life - providing ministry, support and hope precisely when it is needed most. We al want our charitable gifts to be used wisely and where the need is greatest. That is exactly what the CSA accomplishes in your name here in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly for your support in this effort.

In Christ's love and service,

+ William A. Wack, CSC

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC

LENTEN FORMATION SERIES | FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

Lenten Dinner

February 20th | 5:30-6:15pm in the Parish Hall

Join us the Fridays of Lent for a simple soup supper from 5:30–6:15pm, followed by formation and prayer for all ages.

Lenten Formation Series

February 20th | 6:15-7:15pm in the Church

Join us after dinner for a special evening of formation and prayer from 6:15–7:15pm.

On the first Friday of Lent, we will gather in the church for a brief teaching on the **Stations of the Cross**, followed by praying the Stations together as a parish community. This evening is designed to form and encourage our parish family to enter more deeply into this traditional Lenten devotion and to equip you to pray the Stations throughout Lent, whether with us as a community on Fridays at 5pm or at home as a family.

In the weeks that follow, our Friday evenings will continue as a school of prayer, with a brief, practical teaching on methods of prayer followed by extended Eucharistic Adoration.

Age-appropriate formation will take place simultaneously each Friday for K–5, middle school, and high school students, along with childcare for our youngest parishioners.

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

CCW Monthly Meeting
Parish Hall | Feb 2
The CCW is holding their monthly meeting this week on Monday, Feb 2, at 6pm in the parish hall.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
In the Church| Feb 6
Adoration will be held in the church from 9am-5pm for First Friday, February 6. Please sign up using the sheet in the church entry, or by using the Flocknote sign up that will be sent this week. Come and spend time with Our Lord!

Women's Social
Parish Hall | Feb 7
Join us for crochet class! We will make a kitchen scrubbie. No materials needed unless you want to bring your own. We will cover the basics of crochet (30-45min). Lunch is provided. All skill levels welcome. Bring a friend!

Support Catholic Student Ministries
Parade Fundraiser | Feb 7
Join us along 11th Street near St. John on Feb 7 for the St. Andrews Mardi Gras Parade at 2:00pm. Bring a chair at 1:00pm. Refreshments available by donation to support youth missions.

CCW Bake Sale
After all Masses | Feb 7 & 8
CCW is holding a Bake Sale after all of the Masses during the weekend of Feb 7 & 8. Enjoy some baked goods with proceeds benefitting Catholic Relief Services!

Piece Makers Crafting Group
Feb 14 | 10am
Open to all crafters age 18+! We meet in the parish hall to craft items for a later sale to fundraise for the parish. Contact: Susie Prather at (281) 844-0844.

CCW Scholarship for Peru Mission Trip
Submissions Due Feb 20
Council of Catholic Women is offering one $1000 scholarship for airfare and lodging for any adult or teen parishioner to participate in the Peruvian Mission Trip in May. To apply, submit a short essay explaining your desire to participate and what you expect to learn and experience. Email submissions by Feb 20 to cmccor456@gmail.com.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
Sundays 9:30-10:30am | Parish Office
Considering becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more!

Events this Week

Sunday, February 1
- **9:30am** - OCIA in the parish office
- **9:30am** - Fellowship Breakfast sponsored by the Men's Club in parish hall

Monday, February 2
- **6:00pm** - CCW monthly meeting in parish hall

Tuesday, February 3
- **6:15pm** - Catholic in Recovery in parish office
- **6:15pm** - Encounter School of Ministry in church

Wednesday, February 4
- **9:30am** - Women's Bible Study in parish office
- **6:00pm** - Confirmation Preparation in parish office

Friday, February 6
- **9:00am-5:00pm** - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, February 7
- **8:30am** - Fishers of Men at St. Dominic
- **9:00am** - First Saturday Latin Novus Ordo Mass
- **10:00am** - Women's Social in parish hall
- **2:00pm** - St. Andrews Mardi Gras Parade on 11th St. near St. John's

Sunday, February 8
- **9:30am** - OCIA in the parish office
- **9:30am** - Coffee & Donuts - In parish hall after both Masses

Audio-Visual Volunteers Needed
Serve the Lord at Mass
This role involves projecting the text during Mass by following the Mass and clicking a mouse. Training will be held in the church on Feb 7 after the 9am First Saturday Mass. If interested, please speak with our music director, Me-Gan, the A/V tech after Mass, or contact the parish office. Ages 14+ welcome!

First Communion Preparation
For Grades 2-5
Classes have begun! Contact Jera at jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org for more details and to register.

Confirmation Preparation
For Grades 6-8
Confirmation classes have begun! Next meeting is Feb 4. Contact: Dot at youth@saintjohnpc.org.

Tax Statements
Available by Request
St. John sends end-of-year donation statements by request only. Please call or email the parish office.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry
Your generosity helps local families!
Food items may be placed in the wagon in the church entryway. Please scan the code for more details.

BIBLE STUDIES

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6:30pm| Parish Office

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Contact Warren Phillips at (850) 896-0801 for more information. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Jan 28th. Please join us!

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:30am | Parish Office

Join us weekly on Wednesday mornings for our new study based around *Esther: Daring Faith for Such a Time as This*. Join us to read, discuss, and grow closer to the Lord! 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 and reflection and offers 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

†Terry Jack, †Dolores Del Monego, †Jack Donlon

Healing

Robert Bazemore, Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, James Moloney, Judy Pluard, Patricia Schenk

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, January 31, 2026
4:30pm....†William Cammack
by Sue & Blake Cammack
Sunday, February 1, 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am.....People of the Parish
10:45am...†Judy Ganzak Griffith by Rob Griffith
Monday, February 2, 2026
8:15am.....†John Pluard, Sr. by Chris Stott
Tuesday, February 3, 2026
5:30pm....Seminarians by CCW
Wednesday, February 4, 2026
8:15am....Susan R., Happy Birthday by a friend
Thursday, February 5, 2026
5:30pm....†Gaston Roy by Fred & Mona Thornburgh
Friday, February 6, 2026
8:15am....Sanctification of Priests
Saturday, February 7, 2026
9:00am....†Susan Peterson
by Manny & Susan Llorca
4:30pm....†Muguette Hardee by Connie Bane
Sunday, February 8, 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am....†Anna Yaniec by Ann Harnage
10:45am...People of the Parish

Scripture Readings, Week of Feb 1, 2026

Sun **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Mon **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tue 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wed 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

Th **Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**
1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Fri **Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**
Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Sat 1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

Sun **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

February 2, 2026

EAGLE NEWS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, February 13th -	Teacher Inservice Day (No school K-8th grade) ***Preschool is open!***
Monday, February 16th -	Presidents' day (Academy closed, Preschool Closed)
Wednesday, February 18th -	Ash Wednesday | School wide retreat | Lent begins

TERRA NOVA TESTING WINDOW
February 17th thru March 6th

SPRING Break

Monday, March 16th to Sunday, March 22nd

Thank You for an Evening of Fellowship

Thank you to all of our families who joined us for Chili and Movie Night. It was a lovely evening of fellowship, laughter, and shared time together as a school community.

We are grateful for the joy you bring to our school.

RAISED IN Grace

OUR NEXT PARENT MEETING IS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH AT 1:45PM IN THE CHURCH CONFERENCE ROOM

All parents are welcome to jump in and join us!

If interested, please email office@sjseagles.org. Meeting for the spring semester will take place on the second Mondays of every month at 1:45pm

Place your order for our 2025-2026 YEARBOOK!

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When you log in for the first time, please register on the website.
Be sure to place your order early, as we ran out last year.

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The virtue of Trustworthiness

DEFINITION OF TRUSTWORTHINESS:
Acting in a way that inspires confidence and trust; being reliable

PRAYER FOR TRUSTWORTHINESS:
Dear Jesus, help me to be faithful in even the little things of each day. In Your eyes nothing is little when done with great love!

TRUSTWORTHINESS LOOKS LIKE:
- Telling the truth
- Knowing when to be silent; not gossiping about someone

TRUSTWORTHINESS SOUNDS LIKE:
- I told the truth about breaking the plate.
- Let's not talk about him or her in that way.

Writing Thank You Notes

MANNER OF THE WEEK

4 days, 4 lines, 4 minutes
A simple rule for thank-you notes: four days to send, four lines to write, four minutes to complete.

Save the Date

Spring PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, March 31st
8th Grade and PK4 cap and gown photos will be taken in addition to individual student photos.

Contact Us:
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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 Epperson.....850-455-1234

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Angie Cirabisi.....317-526-8614

Catholic in Recovery
Diane.....850-541-3326
Wayne.....850-532-0421
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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.*

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

Music Ministry
Me-Gan Vu.....music@saintjohnpc.org
Scan the code to fill out the interest form for joining the choir/music team. Email Me-Gan directly for minors interested in joining.

The Third Option
A program for couples & individuals to help their relationships flourish. Fall schedule coming soon.

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, now studying "Esther: Daring Faith for Such a Time as This".

Women's Socials
heather.hanna@saintjohnpc.org
*Typically on the **first Saturday of the month, from 10am-noon** in the parish hall. **The next social is February 7th.***

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

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