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Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 25, 2026
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The Last Supper, Gerbrand van den Eeckhout, 1664.

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

**Except First Fridays*

First Fridays | 5:30pm

Tuesday, Thursday | 5:30pm

Adoration

First Fridays | 9am-5pm

Confession

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4:30-5:00pm

Saturdays | 3:00-4:00pm

First Fridays | 9-9:30am

Flocknote

Text STJ to 84576

Sign up to receive text messages and/or email announcements regarding parish news & events

Parish Council

John Maceluch, Jr. | Parish Council Chair

Kelly Bernhardt

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Register as a Member

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 | Business Administrator

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SACRAMENTAL QUESTIONS?

Children | 5-17 Years Old

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Children's Catechesis

jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org

Contact for questions regarding Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Pathways (our family faith formation program)

Youth | Grades 6-12

Nick Labrie | Youth Formation

nick.labrie@saintjohnpc.org

Contact for questions regarding Catholic Student Ministries

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

NAVIGATING KIDS AT MASS

Thoughts and encouragement for families.

Children are a gift to our parish, and we are grateful for the families who bring them to Mass each week. We know that bringing young children to Mass is not always easy. Little ones get restless, babies cry, and sometimes the best-laid plans for a peaceful Sunday morning go out the window. We are grateful that you continue to make Sunday Mass a priority for your family, even when things do not go quite as planned.

Children belong at Mass. They may not yet understand everything happening around them, but they are learning to pray, encountering the beauty of the liturgy, and growing accustomed to the rhythms of our Catholic faith. They learn not only from what we teach them, but from seeing us worship. A little noise now and then is a small price to pay for the gift of raising our children in the faith.



Our Family Room is available to help families participate in Mass when a little one needs a break from the pew. If your child becomes particularly restless or is having an extended difficult moment, we encourage you to bring them to the Family Room until they have settled. There is no need to feel embarrassed or apologize for having young children.

Once your child has settled, we encourage you to return to your pew. While the Family Room can be a helpful resource, you need not feel that you should remain there for the entirety of Mass. Think of it as a place to take a brief break before returning to the pew, even if that means making a few trips back and forth.

While in the Family Room, we also invite parents to remain prayerfully attentive to the Mass to the best of their ability. We understand that children need room to move, may make some noise, and will require your attention. That is perfectly understandable. At the same time, we encourage adults to model prayerful attentiveness to the liturgy and, as far as possible, to avoid conversations with others in the room.

We also ask all parishioners to extend patience and kindness to families with young children. A warm smile, an encouraging word to a tired parent, or a simple compliment about their children can go a long way in reminding families that they are welcome. Most importantly, keep these families in your prayers as they work to raise their children in the faith.

Above all, please know that you and your children are welcome here. We do not expect toddlers to behave like adults, and we do not expect parents to manage every moment perfectly. Bringing children to Mass is an investment in their formation, and we are thankful for the sacrifices you make to do so. Our parish is a family of families, and we want our children to grow up knowing that the Church is their home.



Nick Labrie, Director of Mission Operations

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, November 1st, 11:45am

Join us Sunday, November 1st for our annual Parish Picnic!

This free parish-wide celebration will include a barbecue lunch, bounce houses, lawn games, and plenty of time for fellowship and getting to know your fellow parishioners.

Bring the whole family and join us as we celebrate the St. John community together!



UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention For the Month of October

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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 6:15-7:30pm in the parish hall. Join us this Tuesday, October 20th. Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

Parish Picnic Next Sunday | Nov 1

Please note that there is no Fellowship Breakfast next Sunday, November 1st as we hold the Parish Picnic. Please join your parish family for this joyous occasion.

Boxes of Joy Return by Nov 1

If you picked up a Box of Joy, please return filled boxes to the Church entryway or to the parish office no later than Sunday, November 1st. CCW requests \$9.00 to cover the cost of shipping. Insert cash or check in the box, or pay online by scanning the code or visiting the website at crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy and scroll to the donate \$9 for shipping option. Thank you for your generosity and partnership with CCW.



KoC Baby Bottle Drive For Respect Life Month

During the month of October, the Knights of Columbus will have a baby bottle drive available after the weekend Masses. Donations support the Pregnancy Resource Center. Return bottles to the Knights after Mass during October or to the Parish Office.

Rachel's Vineyard Upcoming Retreat Opportunity

Rachel's Vineyard offers retreats for any man or woman struggling with the pain of abortion or traumatic pregnancy loss. Come and receive peace and the compassion of God. These retreats are strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. The next Spanish retreat is December 4-6. For details, contact (904) 221-3232, or rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls and inquiries are confidential.

Events this Week

Sunday, October 25

Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after both Masses
Youth Ministry Special Event (Off-Campus)

Tuesday, October 27

6:15pm - OCIA meeting in the parish hall
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in the parish office

Wednesday, October 28

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

Sunday, November 1

11:45am - Parish Picnic on the field

***No breakfast** this Sunday as we prepare for the picnic.

First Friday Events

Confession, Adoration, Devotions, Mass | Nov 6

Next weekend, the sign up sheet for First Friday Adoration will be available in the Narthex. We will hold Adoration from 9am-5pm, with Confession available from 9:00-9:30am. Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin at 5pm, followed by Benediction and Mass at 5:30pm.

Please note that there is **no First Saturday Latin Novus Ordo Mass**, but the Latin Novus Ordo Mass will now be offered on the **2nd and 4th Thursdays** of each month.

Women's Social November 7

The next Women's Social will be Saturday, November 7, at 10am in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and are welcome to bring a friend. Please join us.

Veterans' Day Ceremony Sponsored by the KoC

Knights of Columbus invite all to participate in their annual ceremony placing U.S. Flags on Veterans' graves at the Catholic Cemetery on Wednesday, Nov 11th at 9am. There will be a brief opening ceremony with the blessing of flags. Attendees will be given flags to place at each Veterans' grave. The Catholic Cemetery is located at 1400 Frankfort Avenue, Panama City. The ceremony will last approximately one hour. For more information, please contact Kevin at (850) 276-2621.

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.

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

Next Meeting | October 21

Please join us in the parish office on Wednesday, October 7th 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 The Pour on Front Beach Road 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 saintjohnnpc.org/prayer-request. Prayer requests will be in the bulletin for a month/as requested.

Repose of the Soul

†Terral Matherne, †Yvonne Matherne

Healing

Joy Marie Wiggins, Brac Merritt, Dean Tucker, Don C., Lorraine Daigle, Roger Becker, Mike Pavlus, Tami Seibert, Taina Ferguson, Robert Gutting, Margaret C.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, October 24, 2026

4:30pm....†Helen Sabo by the Turner Family

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am....Fr. Jacob and Diocesan Clergy by CCW

10:45am..People of the Parish

Monday, October 26, 2026

8:15am....†Judy Pajak by Connie Bane

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

5:30pm....Seminarians by CCW

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

8:15am....†Bill Cordell by Martha Cordell

Thursday, October 29, 2026

5:30pm....†Elizabeth Arlene Kantner

Friday, October 30, 2026

8:15am...†Mr. & Mrs. Chris Weller

Saturday, October 31, 2026

4:30pm....People of the Parish

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am....†James & Richard Flscher
by Steve & Cindy Vitter

10:45am..†Kimberly Adams by John Maceluch, Jr

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Parish Goal

\$87,318
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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. MAKE A PLEDGE/GIFT ONLINE
2. RETURN YOUR CARD IN THE COLLECTION

THANK YOU! EVERY HOUSEHOLD MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Scripture Readings, Week of Oct. 25, 2026

Sun Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Mon Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tue Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wed Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thurs Eph 6:10-20; Ps 114:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Fri Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6

Sat Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sun Solemnity of All Saints

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



October 26, 2026

EAGLE NEWS



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

Classical Study Tip: From Retelling to Reflection

After your child narrates a reading, invite deeper thought with one question: "Why do you think the character made that choice?" or "Was that a wise or virtuous thing to do?" Ask your child to explain using a detail from the story. Allow time to think—these conversations help children move from remembering events to considering their meaning.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



Tuesday, November 10th
1:30pm to 2:30pm in the Church

Pre-registration is required.



SCAN HERE

Justice of the week:

Industriousness

DEFINITION OF INDUSTRIOUSNESS:

Diligence, especially in work that leads to natural and supernatural maturity

PRAYER FOR INDUSTRIOUSNESS:

Heavenly Father, You have given me the gift of this day, the gift of this moment. Help me to use my time well. Give me the grace to do all for Your greater glory.

INDUSTRIOUSNESS LOOKS LIKE:

- Diligently completing your homework
- Trying to stay focused on your reading
- Diligently completing a task

INDUSTRIOUSNESS SOUNDS LIKE:

- I need to stay focused and finish my homework.
- I will go to a quiet place so that I can concentrate on what I am reading.
- I will get this done. Let me finish this first.

THIS WEEK!



2026 ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

Bounce Houses! Food! Games! Fun!

Join us for an afternoon of faith, fellowship, and family fun at our All Saints Fest! Come celebrate with our SJCA community with activities for the whole family.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026
2:50 PM
SJCA P.E. Field



Please scan the QR code to sign up:

Important: There will be no aftercare on October 30. All students must be picked up at the conclusion of the school day in their respective carline. Students attending will be dismissed at All Saints Fest with a parent/guardian.

PRE-BUY YOUR TICKETS!

Tickets are available in \$5, \$10, and \$20 bundles and may be used for food, drinks, and bounce houses. Items range from \$1 to \$2 each.

Please send cash or check (payable to St. John Catholic Academy) with exact payment in an envelope or Ziploc bag labeled All Saints Fest Tickets.

No loose change, please. Tickets will be sent home with your student prior to the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 30th -

All Saints Fest 2:50pm to 5pm on the PE Field (Registration required) No Aftercare

Tuesday, November 10th -

Veterans Day Ceremony - 1:30pm to 2:30pm in the Church - Registration Required

Wednesday, November 11th -

Teacher Workday - No school for Preschool & K-8

Friday, November 20th -

Annual Walkathon PK4-8th Grades

Friday, November 20th -

PK4 & Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast @ 11am in the school courtyard - Pre-registration required (Details to come)

Contact Us: 850.763.1775



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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

Our fall semester has started, and we hope you will join us.

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. *Our fall semester has started, and we hope you will join us.*

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 in November.*

Young Professional Fellowship

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