Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 13, 2025
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
The Good Samaritan, Jan Wijnants, 1670

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 messages or emails for announcements & upcoming events

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

Paige Morrone | Secretary
Lynn Sokoloski | Facilities Manager
Heather Hanna | Event Coordinator
Charlotte Dickey | Religious Education Director
Nic & Dot Wagner | Youth Ministry
Nick Labrie | Director of Mission Operations
Me-Gan Vu | Director of Sacred Music

Bulletin Requests: Please email bulletin@saintjohnpc.org. Submissions are due by noon on Mondays for the following weekend

Finance Council

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

Charlotte Dickey | Religious Education
charlotte.dickey@saintjohnpc.org

Contact for questions regarding Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation, & Living Liturgically (formation program for grades K-5)

Youth | Grades 6-12

Nic & Dot Wagner | Youth Ministry
youth@saintjohnpc.org

Contact for confirmation and questions regarding Catholic Student Ministries (CSM) -
CSM meets Wednesdays at 6pm at St. Dominic Middle School - text pcCSM to 84576 to get info on summer socials

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

S.O.S
Send Our Students

Join the mission! Catholic Student Ministries needs 100 parishioners to donate $100 each by July 15th to send our students on summer mission.

Students who went on the past summer missions:
2021: 7
2022: 13
2023: 32
2024: 83
2025: 50 registered students ready to encounter Christ's love and come back on fire for being missionary disciples here!

Bring a check to the parish office or place in the offertory with the memo "CSM Mission"

Trip costs include lodging, bus, meals, and shirts.

Please pray for these students on mission:
Erasmo, Bi-Neh, CJ, Jade, Damian, Isla, Connor, Allie, Allie, Madeline, John, Evan, Madelyn, Isabelle, Isaac, Genevieve, Ander, James (J.D.), Christopher, Andrew, Colton, Michael, Adelyn, Oscar, Ana Sofia, Lourdes, Sean, Herwin, Maria, Monica, Lauryn, Ethan, Jason, Sydney, Nelymar, Aaron, Megan, Tyler, Logan, Giovany, Christopher, Kaire, Rachel, & Michael

And the adults who are chaperoning:
Dot, Minelly, Jim, Sharleen, Lourdes, Jennifer, Michael, Theresa, & Dcn. Fernando

Security Update

Our parish has recently implemented a new security system. The parish hall and parish office main entry doors now require digital access to open rather than a physical key. For our ministries who use our parish hall and parish office, the door will be programmed to be unlocked during your scheduled meeting hours. If you wish to use these spaces, please contact the parish office to be formally added to the calendar to ensure the door will be unlocked for your meeting time. Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we work to improve the security of our campus for the well-being of all our students, parishioners, staff, and guests.

On The Cover | Jan Wijnants' *The Good Samaritan*

In his painting *The Good Samaritan* (found on the cover of todays bulletin), 17th-century Dutch artist Jan Wijnants brings the famous parable of Christ to life with striking realism. Known for his detailed landscapes, Wijnants sets the scene on a rugged, barren road that winds through rocky hills. The figures of the Samaritan and the wounded man are small compared to the vastness of the landscape, highlighting how acts of mercy often unfold in the hidden corners of ordinary life, unseen by the world but noticed by God.

At the center of the scene, the Samaritan leans over the injured man with compassion, binding his wounds. Wijnants intentionally depicts the Samaritan not as a heroic figure in fine clothing but as a simple traveler, reminding us that holiness is often found in unexpected people. Meanwhile, the Levite and priest have already passed by, absent from the frame. Like them, we too can easily can easily excuse ourselves from helping others due to fear, inconvenience, or prejudice. The artist invites viewers to examine their own hearts: are we willing to stop for the wounded along life's road?

Spiritually, the parable reminds us that Christ Himself is the true Good Samaritan. He finds us broken by sin, vulnerable, and left for dead by the wayside. Through His mercy, He binds our wounds, carries us, and pays the price for our healing. Wijnants' painting, with its vast road and quiet compassion, calls us to imitate Christ by showing mercy to those we encounter, especially the overlooked and the suffering. As disciples, may we never pass by the wounded, but draw near with love that reflects the heart of Jesus.

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Young Professional Fellowship

July Calendar

Bible Study at the Beach
July 15 | 6:15pm
101 W Beach Dr,
Panama City

Social - Music at Papa Joe's Bayside
July 25 | 6pm
4601 US-98, Panama City

St. Dominic Summertime Bunco

July 18 | St. Dominic MCCC

For men and women 18 years or older
6pm - heavy hors d'oeuvres
7pm - games begin
Tickets $15 each - sold after St. Dominic Masses July 5-6 and 12-13 in the bookstore. Prizes for most buncos, last bunco, most wins, and most losses. 50/50 drawing to benefit the Burse Club.

Mandatory Altar Server Training

July 24 | 6-7:30pm (adults)

There will be a mandatory training on Saturday, July 24th from 6-7:30pm for adults. This session will cover the server's actions during the Mass and review postures and the procession at the beginning and end of Mass.

The church calls Altar Servers to have a special role in assisting the Priest and Deacon in worship and to represent the church community in the sanctuary during the Mass. Participating in this important ministry will make memories for a lifetime.

Call or text Steve Goodwin at 850-528-5001 with any questions.

Parish Hall Clean-Up Project

August 16 | 8am

Everyone who has anything stored in the parish hall - in the kitchen, the storage rooms, the refrigerators, the closets, or the stage area is asked to come help clean and organize the parish hall on the morning of Saturday, August 16th as we prepare the hall for the 2025-2026 year. Those not present may find their items moved, organized into general use, or thrown out. Thank you for helping us clean up and clean out the parish hall to make it a blessing for all!

Events this Week

Sunday, July 13
Donuts to support Catholic Student Ministry **after the 8:15am Mass** in the parish hall
2nd Chance Sunday Confessions **after all Masses**

Tuesday, July 15
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in the parish office
6:15pm - Young Professionals Bible Study at the Beach

Friday, July 18
6pm - St. Dominic Summertime Bunco

Saturday, July 19
Various start times - Rachel's Bags of Love Pickleball Tournament at St. Dominic

Sunday, July 20
Donuts to support Catholic Student Ministry **after the 8:15am Mass** in the parish hall

Selling a House? Call the Wagner's!

The Wagner family has served the parishes of St. John the Evangelist & St. Dominic as a mission family since May 2021 and for four years have lived in the Mission House on campus at St. John the Evangelist.

They have hosted over 100 missionaries, provided hospitality for visitors to the parish, and offered housing to visiting guests of the parish, NET missionaries, Totus Tuus teams, Life Teen missionaries, religious nuns, and teachers at the Academy. They have hosted countless nights for teens, middle school youth, and young adults at the Mission House, too.

Now the Wagner family (Nic & Dot, and their four kids) are searching for a home of their own near the Catholic parishes to continue to share the Gospel as a family. If you or someone you know is considering selling a house, please contact Nic & Dot Wagner at 850mission@gmail.com.
Thank you!

Pilgrimage to Assisi & Rome with Fr. Kevin McQuone

December 29, 2025 - January 7, 2026

Must register by August 1, 2025. Scan the QR code to view the flyer.

Now Hiring Preschool Teachers

St. John Catholic Academy

SJCA has an immediate opening for a full time, Certified Early Childhood Teacher on our team. Our preschool offers competitive wages and provides exceptional benefits including: PTO, Monday-Friday shifts, paid holidays, health/dental/vision insurance, and ongoing professional development.

This excellent career opportunity is perfect for energetic and enthusiastic specialists in early childhood education who have a passion for teaching and enriching the lives of our preschool students. Operational hours are between 7:30am and 5:30pm. This is a full time 40 hour per week position.

Email your resume to: chelsea.house@sjseagles.org
or stop by our office to fill out an application:
1005 Fortune Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401
850.763.1775

Rachel's Bags of Love | Pickleball Tournament

July 19 | St. Dominic Gym

Support Rachel's Bags of Love with their mission of providing, fighting, and funding for childhood cancer.

8am - Women's Doubles
12pm - Men's Doubles
4pm - Kid's Doubles
5pm - Mixed Doubles

Tickets are $40 per player. Register at rachelsbagsoflove.org

Rachel's Bags of Love | Night of Advocacy

August 1 | 5:30pm
Edgewater Beach Resort

Providing, fighting, funding, and raising awareness for childhood cancer families. Tickets and details:

rachelsbagsoflove.org

Join us in Prayer

If you would like to add anyone to the prayer list, please visit saintjohnpc.org/prayer-request. Prayer requests will be in the bulletin for one month unless otherwise requested.

Repose of the Soul

†Jeaneane Najjar, †Zoe Fidelis Labrie, †Mike Beasty, †Thomas Derbes, †Mary Kay Collins, †John Pluard, †Jim McCarthy

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 12, 2025
4:30pm.....People of the Parish
Sunday, July 13, 2025
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am.....†Jean Darby by JoAnn Hefner
10:45am.....Fr. Kennell & Diocesan Clergy by the CCW
Monday, July 14, 2025
8:15am.....†Lorraine Knight by the CCW
Tuesday, July 15, 2025
5:30pm.....Bishop William Wack
Wednesday, July 16, 2025
8:15am.....†John Dinocola by Teresa Loanzon & David Dinocola
Thursday, July 17, 2025
5:30pm.....†Wayne Anderson by Gerri Anderson, Eddie Hazard, & Evee Slusser
Friday, July 18, 2025
8:15am.....†Dee Segovia by her friends & family
Saturday, July 19, 2025
4:30pm.....Seminarians by the CCW
Sunday, July 20, 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am.....William Thomas Brown by Anita Warrell Thomas
10:45am.....People of the Parish

Prayers for Healing

Mary K. Collins, Faye Havel, Connie Nieciecki, Kim Golden, Richard & Isa Parker, Jimmie Carroll, Joe Cruz

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday	**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday	**Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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ENCOUNTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Panama City Campus

At St. John the Evangelist:

Sunday August 10 thru Wednesday Aug 13

Come for any, come for all!

Who: All adults of St. John the Evangelist & St. Dominic

August 10 (Identity): How do I live as a disciple in my daily life? How does my Baptism and Confirmation impact my everyday relationships? What is my mission?

August 11 (Hearing God's Voice): What is prayer? Can I hear God's voice? How do I grow in hearing God's voice in my daily life?

August 12 (Power & Healing): How do I pray for others? How do I pray with friends & family? Does God still heal people miraculously?

August 13 (Inner Healing & Freedom): How do I live in true freedom? In what ways are lies, fears, or anxieties impacting my life? How do I experience the transforming power of Jesus in my life and family?

We begin at 5:30pm in the church and conclude nightly at 8:00pm

Who: Any teens (with an adult guardian)
and all adults of the parish ages 18 to 108!
Lite refreshments are provided

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
Don Rauscher.....850-271-3365

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

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
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. The next breakfast will be on **August 2nd**.*

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
Al Kidd.....850-257-4149
Check back in September for updates!

Ministry to the Sick
Contact the parish office to arrange for the Eucharist to be brought to anyone who is sick or homebound

Mission 850
850mission@gmail.com
Provides disaster relief services and hosts service projects every 2nd Saturday of the month

Morning Rosary
Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 7:30-8am (before Mass)

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.

Natural Family Planning
Melissa Cornman.....407-415-6575

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. Fall schedule coming soon.

Women's Morning Bible Study
Kathy Kidd.....850-814-7747
Martha Cordell.....850-814-4619
Starting September 3rd in the parish office conference room every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30am studying "Luke in the Land" by Kristi McLelland

Women's Socials
heather.hanna@saintjohnpc.org
*Typically on the **first Saturday from 10am-noon** in the parish hall - next social will be a tea party on **August 2nd**.*

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

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