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November 24, 2024 — **Feast of Christ the King**

Clergy

Rev. Thomas Kennell, Pastor
Dcn. Earl Mirus
Dcn. Timothy Warner

Consecrated Life

Sr. Grace Ford, Er Dio

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:15 & 10:45am
*Livestream: 10:45am Mass on our YouTube channel

Daily Mass
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:15am
Tuesday, Thursday: 5:30pm

First Saturdays: 9:00am
Latin *Novus Ordo*

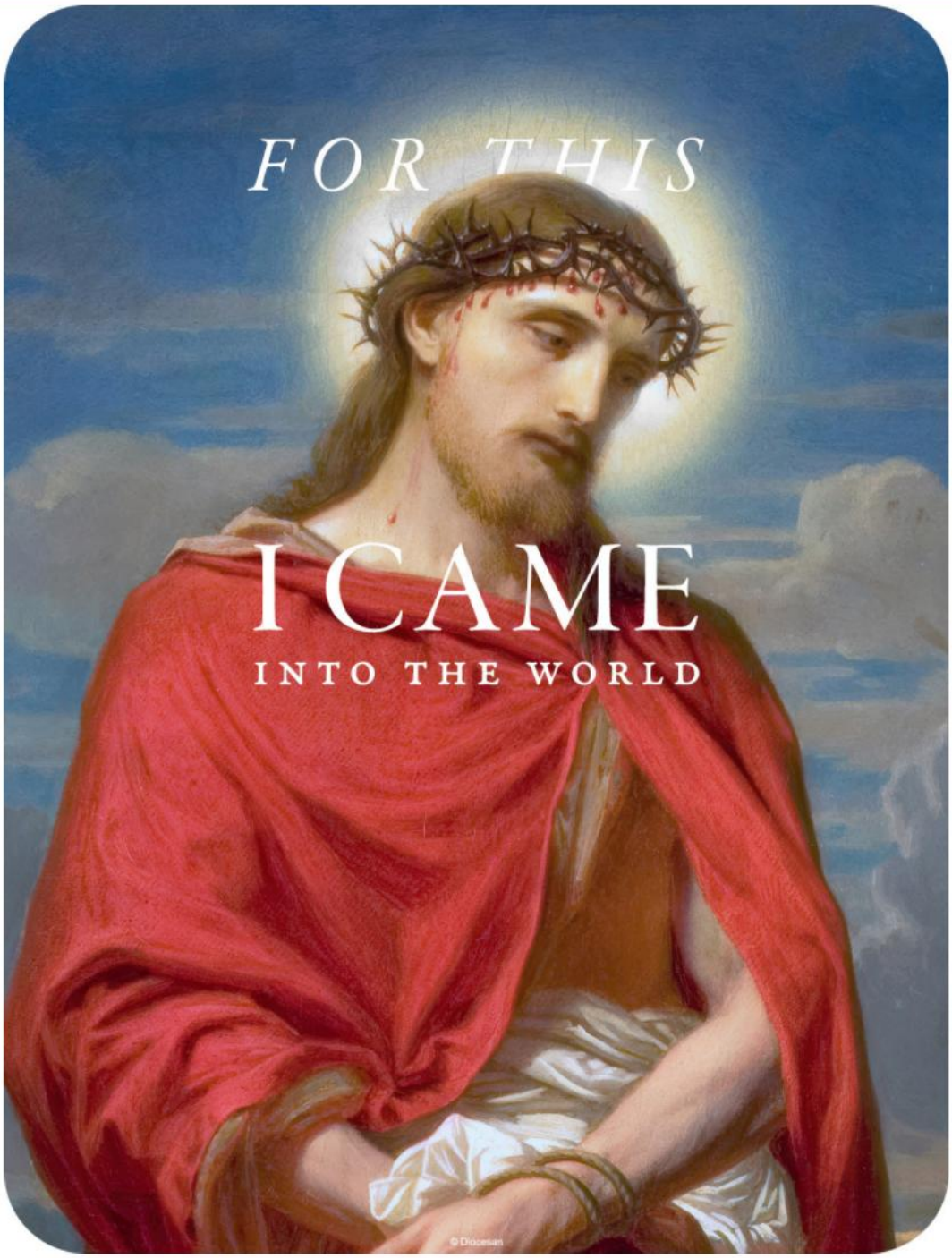
Holy Days of Obligation
Vigil: 7:00pm
Day: 8:15am, Noon, 5:30pm

Adoration

First Fridays: 9am - 5pm

Confession

Tuesdays and Thursdays
4:30 - 5:20pm
Saturdays:
No 10am confessions
3:00 - 4:15pm
and Second Sundays after Masses
or request an appointment at: confession@saintjohnpc.org. Email goes directly to Fr. Kennell.



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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist

Parish Information

PARISH OFFICE HOURS | 9:00AM - 3:00PM | Mon - Thurs

MEMBERSHIP: We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Contact the parish office to register.

Care to the Sick

Communion: We have a Care Ministry team that is available to bring communion to those that are homebound or hospitalized.

Anointing of the Sick: Are you or a loved one sick or hospitalized? This beautiful sacrament of healing is offered to bring strength to those suffering from a serious illness or condition.

Contact the parish office to arrange a visit.

For up-to-date information: Sign up for **Flocknote**!
Receive text messages or emails about schedule changes & upcoming events.
Text STJ to 84576 to sign up.

Prayer Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to be added to the prayer chain or would like to meet with our healing and deliverance team, please email Dcn. Earl at earlmirus@outlook.com or call 850-774-6275

Bulletin Submissions

Please submit bulletin requests to bulletin@saintjohnpc.org by noon each Monday for the upcoming weekend's bulletin.

Sacramental Preparation

Children | Through 5th grade

- **Baptism & First Communion & Reconciliation** preparations are all offered through our religious education program
- **Living Liturgically (Grades Kinder-5)** This ministry offers liturgical formation to children to help them to grow in their faith and understanding of God's love

Contact our Religious Education Director, Charlotte Dickey, to get involved: charlotte.dickey@saintjohnpc.org

Youth | Grades 6-12

- **Catholic Student Ministries (CSM)** offers year-round activities for middle & high school students
- **Confirmation** prep is done through our youth program starting in 8th grade

Fall youth group is on Wednesdays at 6pm at St. Dominic

Contact our Youth Ministers, Nic & Dot Wagner, for the latest calendar or for info on confirmation: youth@saintjohnpc.org

Adults | 18+

- **Interested in the Catholic faith?** Join our OCIA classes for an introduction to Catholicism & for sacramental prep
- **Holy Matrimony** Contact the parish office at least 6 months before your wedding to start marriage prep

Email catholicism@saintjohnpc.org for all questions related to adult sacraments & the Catholic Faith

A Letter From Dcn. Earl Mirus

On the last Sunday of the Liturgical year, we always celebrate the feast of Christ as our King. What is He King of? He is King of the universe, as the creed says "all that is seen and is unseen". St. John in today's reading (Revelation 1: 5-8) says Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the first born of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. Jesus spoke in John's vision, saying "I am the Alpha and the Omega", meaning I am the beginning and the end of all things. In the gospel, Pilate questions Jesus, asking "are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus' answer is in essence that He is the fulfillment of God's plan to bring salvation to all people who believe. Jesus reveals who God is by His words, His miracles, His self-sacrifice for others, and His love and acceptance of all people who come to him. Jesus is clearly sad when someone rejects Him and even cries over the city of Jerusalem for its sins (Mt 23:37-39). Jesus' kingdom is one of mercy, compassion, unconditional love, and eternal life. We are all invited. We are enrolled by our baptism to repent, believe, and challenge ourselves to live like a priest, prophet, and king under the Lordship of Jesus. We are not invited to a feast of subjugation, but a feast of those who know they are completely loved and will never be led astray.

On a personal note, Carol and I will be leaving for an extended period of time to stay in Omaha, NE near our daughter Mary and our six grandchildren. It is very likely I will need cervical spine surgery. Omaha has a very well ranked, dedicated spine center, and family support will be important as the recovery process will likely be a number of months. I have been at St. John's since 1968 with the exception of a ten-year absence. Carol and I were married in the old church and our children were baptized there. We will miss you all very much and will remember you in our prayers. Please pray for us also.

- Dcn. Earl Mirus

Note: Cards and well wishes for Deacon Earl can be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office to be forwarded to him

Daily Readings for Week of Nov 24-Dec 1

Sunday	**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	**Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	**Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday	**First Sunday of Advent** Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

The parish office closes at noon on Wednesday, November 27th and all day November 28th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Events this Week

Sun 24
Coffee & Donuts **after the 8:15am Mass**

Tues 26
6pm - Catholic in Recovery

Wed 27
Parish Office Closes at Noon
No usual activities due to Thanksgiving holiday

Thurs 28
Parish Office Closed
9am - Thanksgiving Communion Service
This will be the only service offered today - no afternoon Mass and confessions

Fri 29
8:15am - Communion Service (no Mass today)

Sat 30
Living Liturgically Party **after the 4:30pm Mass**

Coffee & Donuts
Sundays after the 8:15am Mass
in the parish hall

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November:
For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 23, 2024
4:30pm.....†Rhonda Mayo by The Kichura Family
Sunday, November 24, 2024
Feast of Christ the King
8:15am.....People of the Parish
10:45am.....Sylvia Maceluch by John Maceluch, Jr.
Monday, November 25, 2024
8:15am.....†David Harnage by Ann Harnage
Tuesday, November 26, 2024
5:30pm.....Seminarians by the CCW
Wednesday, November 27, 2024
8:15am.....John Waterfield by John & Jacque Wyatt
Thursday, November 28, 2024
9:00am.....†Kathryn Waterfield by Jo Ann Bly
Friday, November 29, 2024
8:15am.....†Richard Manthei by the Family of Karyl Nichols
Saturday, November 30, 2024
4:30pm.....†Bill Cordell by Martha
Sunday, December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent
8:15am.....†Eleanor Curtis by Col. Chet Cavoli
10:45am.....People of the Parish

This week's beautiful altar flowers are from John Maceluch, Jr. in loving memory of Sylvia Maceluch.

Sacramental Preparation Begins December 8th from 9:30-10:30am in the Parish Office

For 2nd-5th Graders who have already been baptized

Sacramental preparations for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will begin on December 8th. Registration forms and full calendar can be picked up on the church entryway table. Email completed forms to charlotte.dickey@saintjohnpc.org.

St. John Catholic Academy

PRESCHOOL SEATS AVAILABLE

We currently have the following openings in our preschool:

- **2 year old room: 4 spots**
- **3 year old room: 7 spots**

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FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Provided by the Men's Club

When: Sunday, December 1 following the 8:15 Mass

Where: St. John Parish Hall

There is plenty of time to enjoy the fellowship of our Parish family for those who attend the 10:45 Mass and still be in compliance with the one hour rule. A minimum donation of $5 a person is requested but not required. All donations over the breakfast expenses go to Church missions. We will have the full menu of scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, grits, biscuits, sausage gravy, and sweet rolls. We will have coffee, orange and apple juice. Come and enjoy not only a great breakfast, but the fellowship of our Parish Family.

ST. DOMINIC'S NEEDS EUCHARISTIC ADORERS!

ADDITIONAL ADORERS NEEDED

Sun	12pm, 2pm, 4pm	Wed	1pm, 2pm, 3pm
Mon	3pm	Fri	12pm, 2pm, 3pm
Tues	12pm, 5pm	Sat	12pm, 2pm,
Wed	12pm		3pm, 4pm

Scan the qr code to signup or contact the St. Dominic parish office at 850-785-4574

!!!!IMPORTANT!!!!

THANKSGIVING ADORATION SCHEDULE

Wed, November 27 at 12:00 noon, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Friday, November 29 at 12:00 noon, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed again. Father Richard and the entire Adoration Team want to wish all a safe and Happy Thanksgiving

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind. Hebrews 13:16

Help bring the Christmas Spirit to those that need it most!

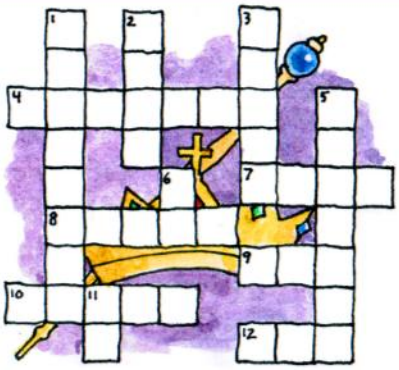
Questions: Chris McCormick 314-574-3070

CATHOLIC CHARITIES "Christmas Connection"

Offers Holiday Assistance to local families in need

- **After Friday, Nov. 22nd pick an ANGEL from the Angel Tree located in the church narthex**
- **Buy a gift(s) or toy(s) for the age and gender of the child written on the angel**
- **Return UNWRAPPED gift, with the angel attached, to church - NO LATER THAN DEC. 8th.**

Kids Corner



Revelation 1:5-7

Here is a part of today's second reading. Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks and the puzzle.

D=down
A=across.

(3D)_____ Christ is the (1D)_____ (4A)_____, the firstborn (11D)____ the dead and ruler of the (2D)_____s of the earth. To (12A)____ who loves us and has (8A)_____ us from our (7A)_____ by his blood, who has made us into a (5D)_____, priests for his (9A)____ and Father, to him (6D)____ (10A)_____ and power forever and ever. Amen.

OF GLORY BE HIM WITNESS
GOD FAITHFUL SINS KING
FREED KINGDOM JESUS

Answers to the crossword puzzle:
Down: 1.faithful, 2.king, 3.Jesus, 5.kingdom, 6.be, 11.of
Across: 4.witness, 7.sins, 8.freed, 9.God, 10.glory, 12.him

Jesus is Our King!

Today we celebrate Jesus as the great Lord and King of Heaven and earth.

The crown is a symbol of Jesus' kingship.

Ongoing Events & Ministries

Fishers of Men

All men are invited to join the Fishers of Men's fellowship for a twice monthly breakfast on the **first and third Saturdays** of each month from **8:30-10:30am**. The next breakfast will be **Dec. 7th** at St. Dominic's MC3 building.

Rachels Vineyard Ministries
(904) 221-3232
rachelsvineyard.org
Email:rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com

Rachel's vineyard offers retreats for women looking to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The next English retreat is Jan. 31 - Feb. 2.

Perpetual Adoration

St. Dominic's has a perpetual adoration chapel that is open to everyone 24/7! To maintain this chapel, they need people to devote an hour each week to adoring our Lord. Call St. Dominic's parish office at (850) 785-4574 for more info.

Men's Bible Study
1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm
St. John's Parish Office
Contact Warren Phillips at 850-896-0801 or Al Kidd at 850-257-4149 for more info.

Women's Morning Bible Study
Weekly Wednesdays at 9:30-10:30am
St. John's Parish Office
Join us as we watch & discuss *The Chosen* Season 4. For more info, contact K. Kidd at 850-814-7747 or M. Cordell at 850-814-4619.

Young Professional Fellowship
Scan the QR code to be added to the YPF GroupMe to stay up-to-date on young adult bible studies & gatherings.

MISSION 850 DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

Mission 850 provides disaster relief services and hosts service projects every 2nd Saturday of the month. To serve or request help for yourself or a neighbor contact: 850mission@gmail.com

Catholic in Recovery is open to all those who identify as being in recovery from any form of unhealthy attachment. **CIR** meets in the **St. John Parish Office, each Tuesday evening, at 6:15pm.** For more information, please call or message Diane at 850-541-3326 or Wayne at 850-532-0421.

Women's Socials

St. John Women's Socials are held typically on the 1st Saturday of the month in the parish hall. Women of all ages are welcome! The next social will be a cookie exchange on December 7th from 10am-Noon.

the third OPTION Bay County — **BayThirdOption.com** — **HELPING MARRIAGES FLOURISH**

The Third Option is a program for couples & individuals to help their relationships flourish! Attend all 14-sessions or enter the program at any time. This fall & spring, meetings will be on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6-8pm at St. Dominic.

Come, Pray the Rosary

Morning Rosary

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

Sunday, November 24, 2024

EAGLE NEWS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 25th - Thanksgiving Holidays (Academy Closed)
Wed, November 27th - Fri, 29th - Preschool Closed
Monday, December 2nd - Return from Thanksgiving Holidays
Friday, December 6th - School Advent Retreat
Wednesday, December 18th - Class Picture Day (Chapel Uniform)
Friday, December 20th - Christmas Progam 10am (In the Church)
Friday, December 20th - Early Release/ End of Second Nine Weeks/ PowerSchool Closes/Teacher Workday *(No Aftercare)*
Monday, December 23rd - First Day of Christmas Break for Academy and Preschool Students

Happy Thanksgiving

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THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE IS:

Gratitude

PRAYER FOR GRATITUDE:
Dear Jesus, Please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from You.

DEFINITION OF GRATITUDE:
Thankful disposition of mind and heart

GRATITUDE LOOKS LIKE:
Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner

GRATITUDE SOUNDS LIKE:
Thank you, mom, for this delicious dinner.

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We sincerely appreciate each and every one of you for your commitment and generosity. Thank you for being a vital part of our community.

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