Welcome

Inviting All Into An Eternal Relationship With Jesus

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October 13, 2024 — **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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*

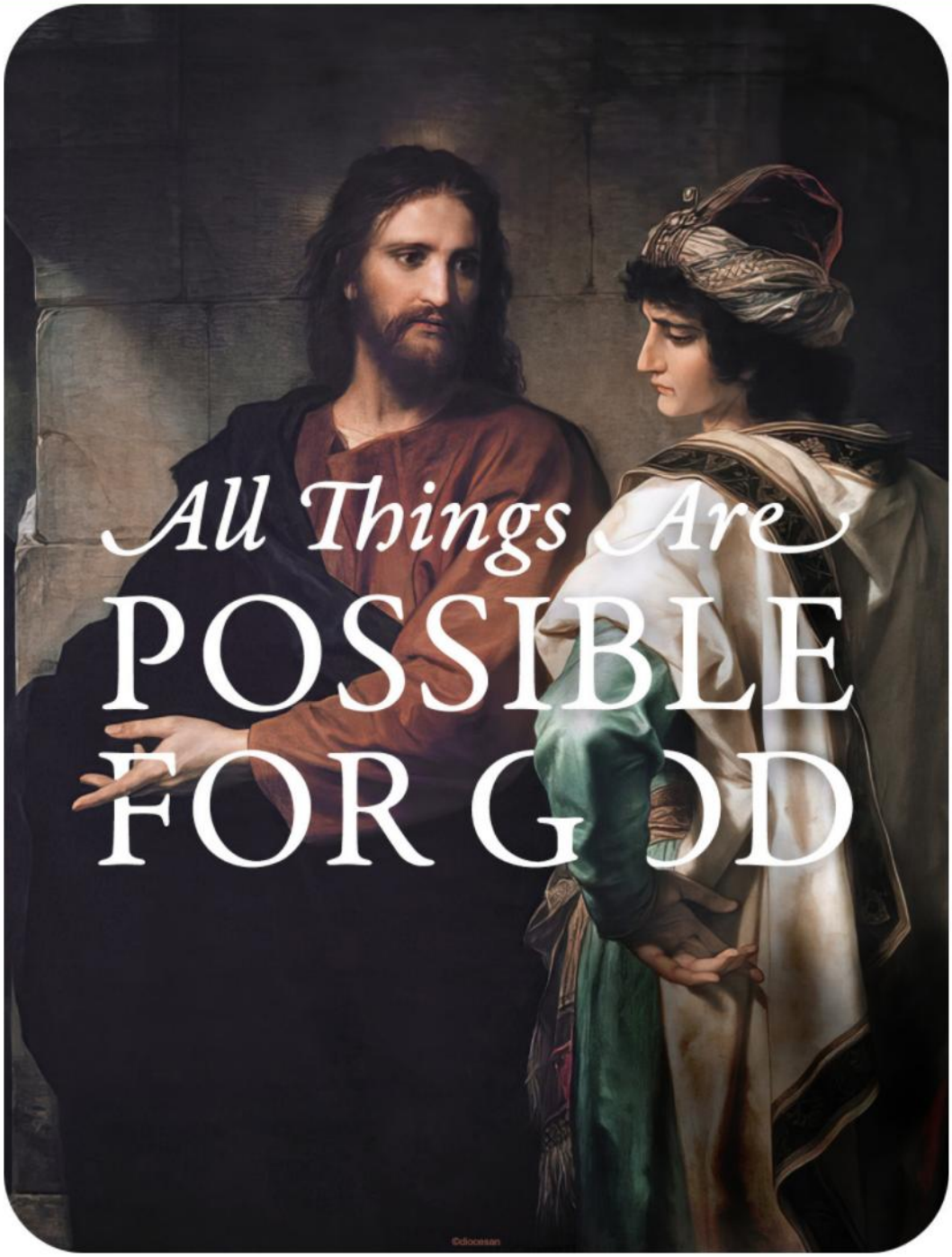
Holy Days of Obligation
Vigil: 7:00pm
Day: 8:15am, Noon, 5:30pm

Adoration

First Fridays: 9am - 5pm

Confession

Tuesdays and Thursdays
4:30 - 5:20pm
Saturdays: 10:00 -11:00am
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.

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.

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.

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 Fr. Kennell

Dear Friends,

The month of October has always been my favorite month of the year. It's when we usually feel that real change of the seasons, bringing us out of the hot months of summer and into fall. With that, we also see the rise of different fun activities, like fairs and festivals. The end of the month almost seems to kick off the holiday season with the celebration of Halloween, which orients us Christians to the great feasts of All Saints and All Souls.

October is also the Month of the Rosary. This past Monday, we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This was instituted by Pope Saint Pius V to honor Our Lady and her intercession in the great naval victory at Lepanto. It's history worth looking up. The praying of the Rosary has played a major part in the life of the Church over the last thousand years or so. It has sustained peoples' faith through really troubling times, especially in moments when access to Mass and the sacraments may have been limited. Many people have found great comfort staying close to Our Lady while meditating on the mysteries of our salvation. Regularly praying the rosary can bear a lot of good fruit.

When I was about eight years old, my family and I made a commitment to pray the Rosary together every evening. We did this for the next ten-plus years, until I left the house for college, the last of my siblings. I have no doubt that our commitment to this and our hopeful entrusting of ourselves to Our Lady's intercession has helped my entire family in so many ways through our lives and vocations.

I strongly encourage all of us, individuals and families, to pray the Rosary regularly. Our Lady's sole mission is to bring us to her Son, and her maternal intercession before Jesus is very powerful. In the narthex of our church, we have free rosaries, as well as pamphlets which teach one how to pray. Please avail yourselves of these!

God bless you. And may Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us!

-Fr. Kennell

Daily Readings for Week of Oct 13-20

Sunday	**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27
Monday	**Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious, and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	**Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	**Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	**Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12, 2024
4:30pm.....†David Harden
Sunday, October 13, 2024
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am.....People of the Parish
10:45am.....†Dr. John Maceluch by Virginia Maceluch
Monday, October 14, 2024
8:15am.....†Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Lang
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
5:30pm.....Marlee Broadway by Beverly Boss
Happy Birthday!
Wednesday, October 16, 2024
8:15am.....†Jayne Lindholm by The Lindholm Children
Thursday, October 17, 2024
5:30pm.....†Renee Fitzgerald by Angie Cirabisi
Friday, October 18, 2024
8:15am.....Fr. Thomas Kennell by Ed & Christine Macejka
Saturday, October 19, 2024
4:30pm.....People of the Parish
Dedication of the Church Building (1991)
Sunday, October 20, 2024
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am.....Chuck Boss by His Family - Happy Birthday!
10:45am.....†Dr. John Maceluch by Virginia Maceluch

Mass INTENTIONS

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

Events this Week

Sun 13 — Donuts **after the 8:15 Mass**
9am - Living Liturgically
Confessions after all Masses

Tues 15 — **6pm** - Catholic in Recovery
6:30pm - OCIA

Wed 16 — **9:30am** - Adult Bible Study
3pm - OCIA for children
6pm - Healing Team Meeting
6pm - CSM (Grades 6-12)*
6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

Items marked * are held off-site

Fri 18 — **6pm** - St. Jude Meeting/Potluck

Sat 19 — Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church Building

Coffee & Donuts
Sundays after the 8:15am Mass
Join us weekly to grab a donut to start your day!

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October: For a Shared Mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Offertory Donations for August 2024

Monthly Offertory Budget	$65,000
Offertory Received	$58,952
Catholic Education Appeal	$353

Announcements/Upcoming Events

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**

Visit www.stjohncatholicacademy.org under the admissions tab, select inquiry and fill out the form. We will call you to schedule a tour of our preschool!

Questions? Contact us!

Email: Office@sjseagles.org
Phone Number: 850-763-1775

Scan here to submit an application for enrollment:

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

Letters to a Seminarian

Would you like to send a letter of encouragement to our seminarian, Joseph Elmore? Send him a word of advice, an inspiring Bible verse, or anything else you would like to share by mailing a letter to:
75376 River Road, Saint Benedict, LA 70457
or emailing elmorej@seminary.ptdiocese.org

FLEA MARKET

HOSTED BY: ASSOCIATION OF ST. JUDE

OCTOBER 26, 7AM - NOON

St. John the Evangelist
1008 Fortune Ave

The Association of St. Jude (ASJ) would like to invite everyone to the Annual Flea Market taking place at St. John's Parish Hall! ASJ is a non-profit, non-denominational group committed to serving the poor, needy, and elderly of Bay County, FL. If you would like to volunteer or donate items for the sale, stop by Thursday, October 24th after 3PM or Friday, October 25th all day. We also need volunteers Saturday from 6AM-2PM. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

YPF DATES TO REMEMBER

10/15 Bible Study: Romans
Tuesday, October 15
6:15pm St. John Office

11/1 All Saints Day Mass & Dinner
Friday, November 1
Mass 5:30pm St. John, dinner to follow

HOSTED BY YPF

MANY COUPLES CONSIDER JUST TWO OPTIONS

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HIS WAY

HER WAY

We're excited that **The Third Option**: a great program for couples & individuals that helps relationships flourish will be hosted by St. Dominic

The Third Option is a 14 session program that runs biweekly with one section covered per session. You can enter the program at any time & you can attend as a couple or alone!

Meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings of every month.

Starting Oct. 15 from 6 to 8pm in the Msgr. Crowe Community Center

Info@saintdominicpc.com

BayThirdOption.com

East Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Fall Day of Reflection

EVERY LIFE — Chosen, Cherished

No Cost — ALL women are invited — bring your daughters, mothers, sisters, cousins, & friends

October 19
at St Dominic Parish
Begins with Mass at 9:00 am
Light lunch will be served

Scan the QR code to view the full flyer and see information on our guest speakers!

Questions? 850-866-3456 bernia.vicky78@gmail.com

TICKETS $25 EACH

CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

NOVEMBER 23, 2024
MONSIGNOR CROWE COMMUNITY CENTER AT ST. DOMINIC
5PM: MASS WITH BISHOP WACK PRESIDING
6:30PM: SOCIAL BEGINS
7:00PM: BEEF TENDERLOIN DINNER
DRINKS, DESSERT AND HORS D'OEUVRES INCLUDED

CALL OR TEXT FRANK HOWARD AT
850-774-5446 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT.

Pick up your **Box of Joy** this weekend and fill with items suggested on the brochure

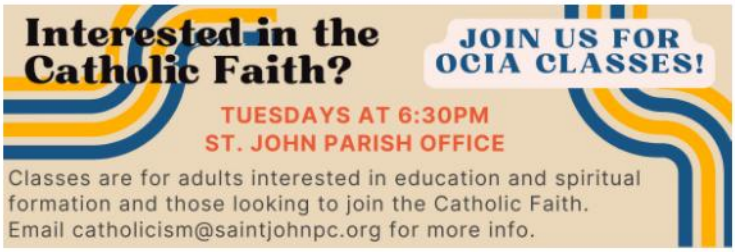
Pray for the child who will receive it
Include a card, letter, and/or photo

Return filled boxes to the church by Oct 27

$9 shipping fee per box
Cash is preferred!
Use brochure envelope & place on top inside box
Checks payable to CCW

Bring **Joy** to children who wish for just one gift

Upcoming Events/Announcements



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 Sep. 21st 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 Oct. 4-6. The next Spanish retreat is Sep. 13-15.

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.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Weekly 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.

Weeding Wisdom

Planter Maintenance Fellowship Group
Meeting Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm

Meet in front of the church with gloves and other tools to help reclaim the flower beds!

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

The Third Option is a program for couples & individuals to help their relationships flourish! This fall, meetings will be on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6-8pm at St. Dominic. Classes begin on October 15th.

Morning Rosary

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

Sunday, October 13, 2024

EAGLE NEWS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 14th - Columbus Day, No School
Teacher Workday
Monday, October 14th - Parent Conferences 12:30 - 3:30pm
Friday, October 25th - 1st Quarter Report Cards
Friday, November 1st - All Saints Fest 5pm
**No Aftercare*
Friday, November 8th - Veterans Day Ceremony 1-2pm
Military Family reception in the Parish Hall
Monday, November 11th - Veterans Day
Preschool and School Closed

DISCIPLE of CHRIST
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THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE IS:

Foresight

PRAYER FOR FORESIGHT:
Dear Jesus, when I come upon situations that require serious thought, please send your Holy Spirit to guide me, that I may always do Your holy will. Guide me with Your counsel, and give me the courage to act rightly when it is difficult.

DEFINITION OF FORESIGHT:
Consideration of the consequences of one's actions; thinking ahead

FORESIGHT LOOKS LIKE:
Taking time to pray about a decision

FORESIGHT SOUNDS LIKE:
"Dear Jesus, enlighten my mind to know and do the right thing."

Annual SJCA Harvest Festival

All Saints Fest

Date: November 1st, 2024 *No Aftercare
New Start Time: 5pm - 7pm
Location: St. John PE Field

If you are interested in volunteering or have signed up to volunteer for this event, please email Office@SJSEagles.org.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

SCAN

***It takes a village**...join SJCA as a volunteer and share in the joy of campus life.*

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Friday, November 8th
1pm to 2pm in the Church
Military Family reception in the Parish Hall

SCAN ME

Military Family Reception

*If you are a **military family**, please RSVP by scanning the QR code. If you RSVP, your child will be checked out for the day at that time to attend the reception in the parish hall. They will leave campus with you following the event. There is no aftercare.*

READ MORE

Make a simple box a BOX OF JOY by filling the box with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, hard candy, apparel, etc. The filled Box of Joy allows underprivileged children to experience love, hope and a nice Christmas. Please use the provided envelope and include $9.00 to cover the cost of shipping. Please place the envelope inside the box. (Cash or check payable to: St. John's CCW)
Return your BOX OF JOY to school!

DUE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

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Directory of Ministries

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