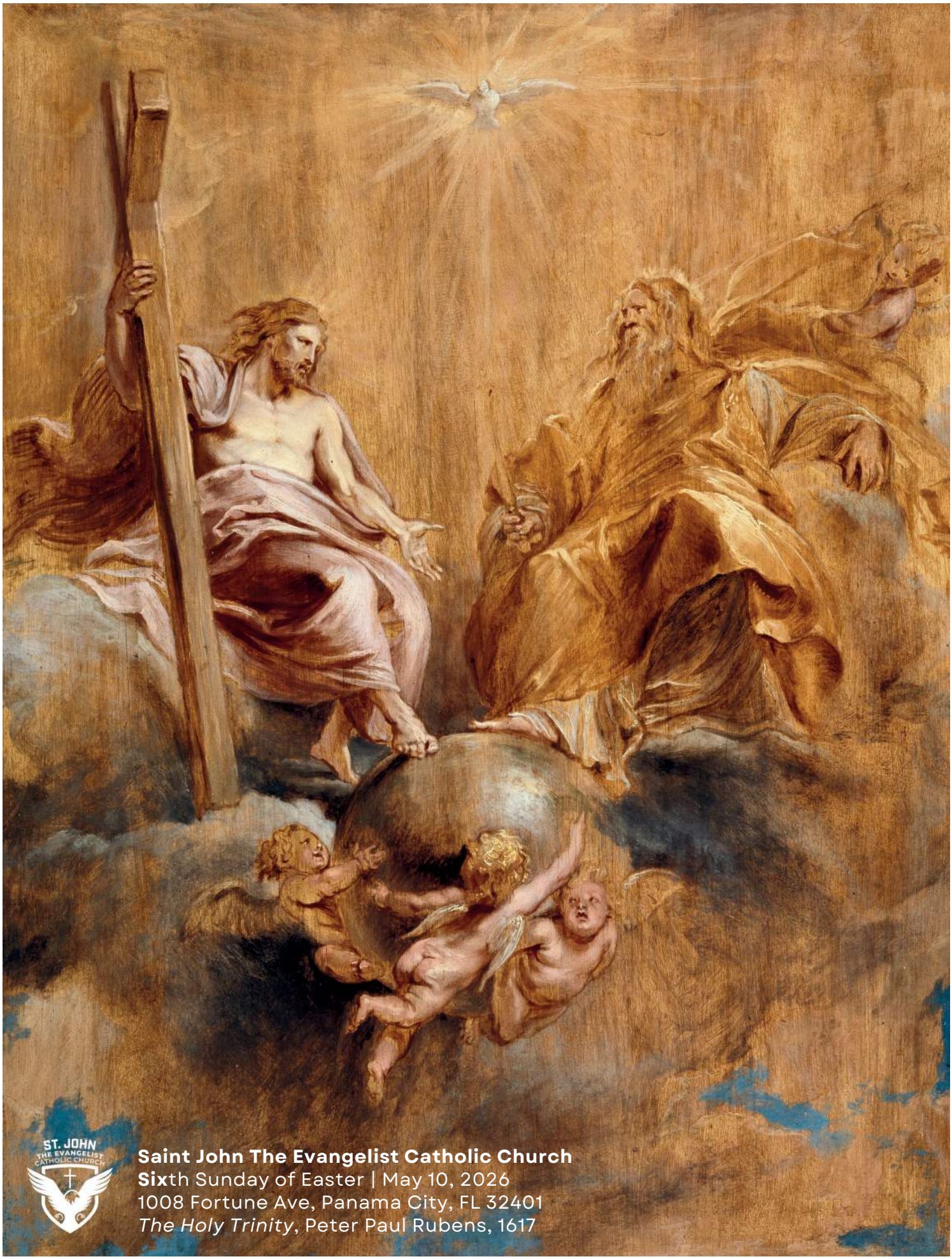

Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 10, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
The Holy Trinity, Peter Paul Rubens, 1617

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 confidentially schedule a confession, email Fr. Kennell at confession@saintjohnpc.org

Flocknote

Text STJ to 84576
Receive text message or email announcements

Parish Council

John Maceluch, Jr. | Parish Council Chair

Kelly Bernhardt	Kathy Kidd	Brett McCarty
Jim Blanchet	Jerry Kelly	Anita Thomas

Register as a Member

Contact the Parish Office
To register as a parishioner, contact the parish office.

Parish Office

Open Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm
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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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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

INTRODUCING PATHWAYS

A new way for families to grow in faith at St. John's.

This year, St. John's is launching Pathways, a new family faith formation experience designed to help you grow in faith both at church and at home.

Pathways replaces our previous religious education model and becomes the primary way families participate in faith formation at St. John's.

Pathways engages families in a mix of *At-Church* and *At-Home* sessions. Families gather at the parish for a shared meal, teaching, and community. Then, you continue the journey in your own home with simple, guided sessions designed for real family life.

At-Home sessions take just 20–30 minutes and we provide everything you need: conversation prompts, prayer experiences, & hands-on materials. No theological background required. We'll equip you every step of the way.

What to Expect

***At-Church Sessions* (Wednesdays)**
5:15 PM | Dinner (provided)
6:00-7:30 PM | Formation

- Teaching and prayer
- Age-based small groups for children, teens, and parents
- Community for the whole family
- Childcare available for younger children

At-Home Sessions

- 20–30 minute guided sessions
- Simple, meaningful conversations about faith
- Materials and resources provided for every family

Who Is It For?

Pathways is for all families with children ages 6–17, whether you are preparing for sacraments or simply want to grow in faith together.

It is also how we prepare for:

- First Reconciliation & First Communion (age 7+ by June 2028)
- Confirmation (ages 7–18 by June 2027)

Your Family's Journey

- August: *Seek for Families* (4 *At-Church* sessions)
- Fall: *Root* (mix of *At-Church* and *At-Home* sessions)
- Spring: Continued pathways based on your family's stage and sacramental readiness

Cost: Free! Donations welcome to offset the cost.

Registration opens May 10
Register at saintjohnpc.org
Questions? Email jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org

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formation suite

SEEK
FOR FAMILIES

4 *At-Church* Sessions
Wednesdays in August

ROOT
FOR FAMILIES

Mix of *At-Church* & *At-Home* Sessions
September - December

January and on...

Continued Pathways Based on Your Family's Stage and Sacramental Readiness

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Mother's Day Blessings
This Weekend| All Masses
All mothers will receive a special Mother's Day blessing at all the Masses this weekend.

Second Collection Next Weekend
May 16 & 17
The Diocesan Second Collection next weekend will support the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Confirmation 2026
Grades 5-12
Due to schedule adjustments at the diocesan level, the new date for Confirmation at St. John the Evangelist is Sunday, October 4 at 10:45am.
For more information and to register your child for Confirmation preparation, please contact Dot as soon as possible at youth@saintjohnpc.org.

Pray & Play
May 14 | 4:30pm
All families are invited to our next Pray & Play this Thursday. We meet at Oakland Terrace Park (across 11th Street from St. John). We learn about the Saint of the Day (this week: St. Matthias), and have an opportunity to go to Confession and attend Daily Mass at 5:30. For more information, contact jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org.

Rachel's Vineyard
Upcoming Retreat Opportunity
Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer healing for any person struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion or traumatic pregnancy loss. Come receive the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential, and for people of all faiths. Our next English retreat will be June 19 - 21. For information call (904) 221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls and inquiries are confidential.

Events this Week
Sunday, May 10
Second Chance Sunday - Confessions offered after all the weekend Masses
No OCIA class - upcoming dates announced soon
9:30am - Coffee & donuts in the parish hall after both Sunday morning Masses
Tuesday, May 12
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in parish office
6:30pm - Healing Night in the Church
Wednesday, May 13
9:30am - Women's Bible Study in parish office
6:30pm - Men's Bible Study in parish office
Thursday, May 14
4:30pm - Pray & Play (meets at Oakland Terrace Park)
Saturday, May 16
8:30am - Fishers of Men meets at St. Dominic
Sunday, May 17
Senior Send-Off Blessing - after both Sunday morning Masses
No OCIA class - upcoming dates announced soon
9:30am - Coffee & donuts in the parish hall after both Sunday morning Masses

Mothers and Babies Drive
Thank you from ASJ
The Association of St. Jude would like to thank all who participated in their Mother's Day Collection for mothers and babies in need by donating items and assisting with the potluck sorting event. Your generosity makes a difference.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
Inquire Now
Considering becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more.

SEEK FOR ADULTS

Seek for Adults is a four-week small group experience designed to help participants encounter the Gospel in a fresh and meaningful way. Through discussions, activities, witness talks, and teaching, participants are invited to (re)discover the God who is love and grow more deeply in their faith.

Wednesdays in June | Parish Hall
5:30 PM | Dinner (provided)
6:15–8:00 PM | Seek

Register Here

SEEK FOR FAMILIES COMING IN AUGUST!

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. Our final meeting before summer break is May 13. New members are welcome to attend.

Women's Bible Study

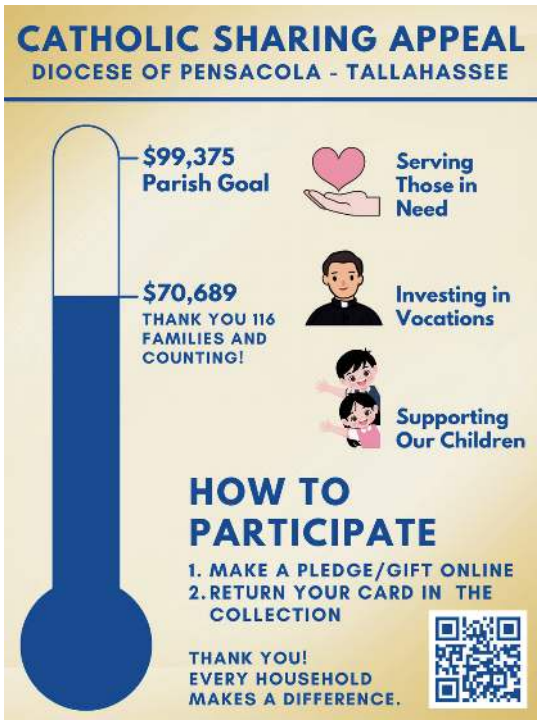
Wednesdays at 9:30am | Parish Office

Join us weekly on Wednesday mornings for our new study around *Life Everlasting* by Jeffrey Morrow. 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, 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 saintjohnpc.org/prayer-request. Prayer requests will be in the bulletin for a month/as requested.

Repose of the Soul

†Arlene Kantner, †Judy Pajak

Healing

Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, Troy W., Wesley Schrader, Sally Harlowe, Marie Good, Dan Mixdorf

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, May 9, 2026
4:30pm...People of the Parish
Sunday, May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:15am....†Jonathan Burandt
by Kathleen & Jeff Burandt
10:45am..†Thomas Towns by the Blanchard Family
Monday, May 11, 2026
8:15am....†John Wakelin by Allison Blomquist
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
5:30pm....†Mary Cieselsky by Margaret Carroll
Wednesday, May 13, 2026
8:15am...†Jim Wernecke by Joyce Soares
Thursday, May 14, 2026
5:30pm...†Billie Mae Rauscher
Friday, May 15, 2026
8:15am...Pope Leo XIV
Saturday, May 16, 2026
4:30pm...†Helen Sabo by the Turner Family
Sunday, May 17, 2026
The Ascension of the Lord
8:15am....People of the Parish
10:45am..†Shana Baughman Carroll
by John Maceluch, Jr.

Scripture Readings, Week of May 10, 2026

Sun **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Mon Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tue Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wed Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Th **Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Fri Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sat Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sun **The Ascension of the Lord**
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Mt 28:16-20

Altar Flowers

May 2 & 3, 2026

The Altar flowers this weekend are placed in loving memory of Barbara Skoriak by Diane Skoriak.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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May 11, 2026

EAGLE NEWS

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UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, May 14th -	8th Grade Graduation Mass - Pre-Registration Required
Friday, May 22nd -	PK4 Graduation
Friday, May 22nd -	Last Day of School - Half Day Dismissal at 12pm - No aftercare available
Monday, June 8th -	Summer Camp starts for all registered SJCA students

SUMMER CAMP

Registration is open!

SCAN ME

The virtue of LOYALTY

DEFINITION OF LOYALTY:

Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships and defending the virtues upheld by Church, family, country, friends, and school

LOYALTY LOOKS LIKE:

- Being faithful to God
- Being faithful to family

LOYALTY SOUNDS LIKE:

- I love my family!

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Kim Epperson.....812-455-1234

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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.*

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

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, now studying "Armor of God" by Patricia Shirer.

Women's Socials
heather.hanna@saintjohnpc.org
*Typically on the **first Saturday of the month, from 10am-noon** in the parish hall. **Socials are on a summer break and will resume in the fall.***

Young Professional Fellowship
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