Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
2nd Sunday of Lent | March 16, 2025
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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

Finance Council

Chris Brooks | Finance Council Chair

Jackie Fowler	Dcn. Earl Mirus
Tim Wheeler	Sr. Grace Ford
Sean McNeil	Donna Couchigian

A huge thank you to David Fiorenza for all of his hard work as Finance Council Chair!

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

Adults | 18+

Fr. Thomas Kennell | Pastor
catholicism@saintjohnpc.org

Contact for questions regarding Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion - Classes on becoming Catholic are on Tuesdays at 6:30 in the parish office

Anointing of the Sick - please 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 Dr. James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW at 850-877-0205.

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LENT

Return to me with your whole heart.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays | 5-5:30pm in the Church

Grow closer to Christ this Lent by meditating on His ultimate sacrifice for us. Join us for our weekly Stations of the Cross and stay after for Formation Fridays.

Formation Fridays (Dinner & Childcare Provided)
Fridays | 5:30-8pm in the Parish Hall

Join us Fridays of Lent for a simple soup dinner from 5:30-6:15 followed by a teaching series with Fr. Kennell on the Scriptural roots of the Mass and Eucharist. Childcare will be provided from 6:15-8pm.

Saturday Mass & Confessions
Saturdays March 8 - April 12th | 9am

In this season of prayer and conversion, Fr. Kennell will be offering a 9am Mass with confessions being heard immediately after.

Even now, says the LORD,
***return to me with your whole heart**, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;*

Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God.

For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.

Joel 2:12-13

Solemnities During Lent
March 19th & March 25th | Mass & Dinner

Solemnities are the highest celebrations in the liturgical year, even usurping the solemn fasting of Lent. Join us for a special 5:30 Mass followed by dinner, drinks, and dessert to celebrate the Solemnities of St. Joseph (March 19th) and the Annunciation (March 25th).

Lenten Penance Services
Three Opportunities Around the City

Join Catholics and priests from across the city for one of our three local Lenten Penance Services.
St Dominic | Mar. 31st, 6-8pm **St John the Evangelist** | April 8th, 6:30-8pm
Our Lady of the Rosary | April 9th, 6:30-8pm

A Letter from Fr. Thomas Kennell

Dear Parish Family,

Today marks an interesting moment in the season of Lent. Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent the Church takes the time to focus on the mystery of the Transfiguration. We properly celebrate this Feast every August 6, but we also have it here towards the beginning of our Lenten journey. Why?

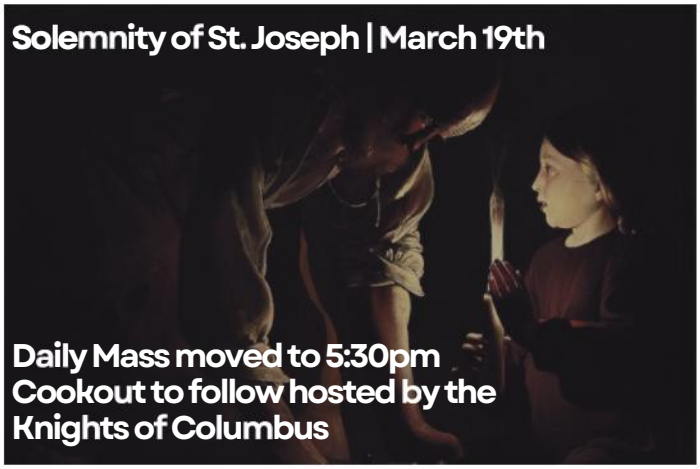
The Transfiguration of Jesus points forward to his Resurrection. Yet, it is made abundantly clear by Jesus that he will need to suffer and die as a critical part of his mission. In fact, it is the defining aspect of his mission: to take on our brokenness completely, to bury it, and rise victorious over it. The Resurrection is the point. And he shows his glory, the glory of his divinity, the glory of Resurrection, beforehand to his apostles so that they can better manage the reality of his death. Because it is not the end.

Peter, James, and John go up the mountain. They experience Jesus' glory, and they come down the mountain to continue their journey. This is us too. We continue through our lives, with all of its ups and downs, to reach the goal of union with God. There will be moments of consolation when we are reminded why we are living for Christ, and it will be these moments of the clear inbreaking of God that are meant to keep us encouraged and motivated. Moments of Transfiguration. Let's thank God for them, hold them tight, and know that even though we have to come back down the mountain and things will be hard at times, it is all meant to end in glory.

Peace.

-Fr. Kennell

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY



Altar Server Training

March 29th | 1 to 2:30pm

St. John is recruiting for the Altar Server program. The program is open to all boys who have received their first Holy Communion through college graduates. 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.

A **mandatory training session** for current and new servers will be held on **Saturday March 29th from 1-2:30pm**. At least one parent is required to attend the training session. For more information, please reach out to Steve Goodwin at 850-528-5001.

Young Professional Fellowship - March Calendar

Bible Study: Romans | March 18th
Parish Office - 6:15pm

Rosary & Reflections | March 25th
Church Building - after 5:30pm Mass

YPF Leading Soup Supper | April 4th
Parish Hall - after 5pm Stations
Helpers needed

The Third Option - Session 8 Childhood Issues & Emotional Baggage

March 18th | 6 to 8pm
St. Dominic's Community Center

The Third Option is a great program for couples & individuals that helps relationships flourish. This 14 session program runs biweekly with one topic covered per session. You can enter the program at any time & you can attend as a couple or alone!

The Third Option has a suggested donation of $10 per person per class.

Questions?
BayThirdOption.com | info@saintdominicpc.com

Events this Week

Sunday, March 16
Coffee & Bagels **after the 8:15am Mass**
~We will be offering bagels instead of donuts during the Lenten season
Monday, March 17
7am - Men's Exodus Lent in hall
Tuesday, March 18
6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery
6:15pm - Young Professionals Bible Study in parish office
6:30pm - OCIA in parish office
Wednesday, March 19
9:30am - Women's Bible Study in parish office
5:30pm - Daily Mass (moved from normal 8:15am Mass)
6:15pm - Solemnity of St. Joseph Cookout
6:30pm - Men's Bible Study in parish office
Friday, March 21 (Formation Fridays)
5pm - Stations of the Cross
5:30pm - Lenten Supper
6:15pm - Childcare & Lenten Study Begins
Saturday, March 22
9am - Mass
10am - Confessions

Men's Exodus Lent

Mondays of Lent | 7 to 7:45am
Parish Hall

All men of the parish are invited to join us for coffee, fellowship, and pray using the Exodus Lent devotional. We'll meet at 7am and wrap up by 7:45am to give you time to get to work or stay for the 8:15am Mass.

Call or text Dr. Nic Wagner at 850-524-9118 for more info.

SJCA Preschool Seats Available

3 year old room | 7 spots available

Scan here to submit an application for enrollment.

Questions?
Office@sjseagles.org | 850-763-1775

Priesthood Discernment Retreat
March 21st at 5pm - March 23rd at 12pm
St. John Neumann Retreat Center | Tallahassee

"His calling is a declaration of love. Your response is commitment, friendship, and love manifested in the gift of our own Life"
-St. John Paul II

St. Dominic's Books & Gifts Manager Appreciation Sale

March 23rd-March 29th

Stop in to spin the wheel for a discount off your total purchase. Savings on everything in the store.

Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 50th Annual Convention

April 26th | 9am-4:30pm
Our Lady of the Rosary

Let's celebrate the PTDCCW's 50th anniversary by looking at our devotion to Mary as Model. Mother, & Guide. The day will include Mass with Bishop Wack, lunch, and a look at Burse Club success on Our Lady of Good Counsel's Feast Day. Scan the QR code for registration, schedule, and other information. Registration is $45.

Questions? 850-502-1454 | pattiw5422@live.com

Serving Up Fellowship Volleyball Game

April 10th | 5-7pm
St. Dominic Monsignor Crowe Community Center Gym

Join us for adult co-ed volleyball rooted in prayer, fun, & connection.
Open to those over 18 years old

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, March 15, 2025
4:30pm.....†Terri Albin by George Penton
Sunday, March 16, 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent
8:15am.....People of the Parish
10:45am.....Fr. Thomas Kennell by Jackie Fowler
Monday, March 17, 2025
8:15am.....†Mary Ellen Warner by The Warner Family
Tuesday, March 18, 2025
5:30pm.....†Doris Fischer by Steve & Cindy Vitter
Wednesday, March 19, 2025
8:15am.....Savien Thaniel Craven
Thursday, March 20, 2025
5:30pm.....George Penton
Friday, March 21, 2025
8:15am.....Bishop Wack
Saturday, March 22, 2025
4:30pm.....†Helen Boros & Bill and Judy Philips by Alex Pollack
Sunday, March 23, 2025
3rd Sunday of Lent
8:15am.....Fr. Kennell & Diocesan Clergy by the CCW
10:45am.....People of the Parish

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.

Prayers for Healing

Susan Spindler - surgery, Mary Kay Collins, Ken Thomas, Dee Jackson, Thomas Derbes

Repose of the Soul

†Dr. Michael McCormick, †Linda Todd, †Josephine Richards, †Pam Smith, †Mary Grymonprez

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might rediscover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences

Sunday, March 16, 2025

EAGLE NEWS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 14th -	End of Third Nine Weeks/ PowerSchool Closes
Monday, March 17th -	Spring Holidays begin for Kindergarten to 8th Grades
Monday, March 24th -	Return from Spring Holidays
Friday, April 4th -	3rd Quarter Report Cards
Thursday, April 17th -	Holy Thursday/ Retreat Day - Campus Wide/ Early Release for students and teachers / Campus closes at noon (Preschool Closes at 12pm)
Friday, April 18th -	Good Friday (Holiday for All, School/Preschool Closed)
Sunday, April 20th -	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 21st -	Easter Monday (Holiday for All, School /Preschool Closed)

2024-2025 SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRTS

Orders have been placed—we'll notify you when they arrive! A limited stock will be available for $20 each.

SAVE THE DATE

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DATE: APRIL 26TH, 2025
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: ST. JOHN PARISH HALL
TICKETS: GO ON SALE MARCH 24TH, 2025

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Submit Your 25-26 Step Up Award ID

Don't forget to submit your Step Up for Students Award ID to complete the enrollment process for the 25-26 academic year!

To process your Step Up for Students scholarship, SJCA requires each student's Award ID, as Step Up does not provide this information directly.

How to Find Your Award ID:
1. Log into your EMA account.
2. Click "My Students" → Select "View" under the active student.
3. Your Award ID will be listed under "Scholarship Status".

Please provide the exact Award ID(s) for up to five students as shown in your account.

Final Step:
Once SJCA submits the School Enrollment Form, you must log into EMA and approve the enrollment request on your dashboard.

For assistance, contact the school office at 850-763-1775.

If you have not submitted your renewal application by April 30th, you will need to restart the application process.

Scan the QR code to submit your Step Up Award ID:

ENJOY YOUR Spring BREAK

Wrapping Up Q3 & Looking Ahead to Q4!

As we near the end of Q3, it's time to reinforce study habits and set ourselves up for success in Q4!

Quick Study Tips:

- Set Goals: Break tasks into smaller steps.
- Create a Schedule: Stay organized with designated study times.
- Minimize Distractions: Choose a quiet study space.
- Review Regularly: Consistent review helps retention.
- Ask for Help: Don't hesitate to seek support.
- Stay Healthy: Get enough sleep, exercise, and eat well.

Key Virtues for Success:

- Orderliness: Keeping your work organized.
- Perseverance: Keep going through challenges.
- Patience: Learning takes time.
- Resilience: Bounce back from setbacks.

Let's make this last quarter a time of growth, discipline, and perseverance!

THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE IS: Sincerity

DEFINITION OF SINCERITY:
Trustfulness in words and actions; honesty and enthusiasm towards others

PRAYER FOR SINCERITY:
Dear Jesus, please give me the grace to be honest in all my words and actions. When someone is speaking, give me the patience to listen attentively.

SINCERITY LOOKS LIKE: Sharing details of your life with someone you trust

SINCERITY SOUNDS LIKE: All of you are so much fun to be with.

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See you soon!

Second Week of Lenten Prayer During the Jubilee Year

Heavenly Father,

As we walk this Lenten journey in this Jubilee Year, renew our hearts and deepen our faith. Help us to embrace prayer, fasting, and charity as we seek Your mercy and grow in holiness.

May this season of grace draw us closer to You, strengthen our hope, and inspire us to share Your love with others. Through Christ's sacrifice, may we find true freedom and renewal in Your abundant grace.

Amen.

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Adoration (St. Dominic)
St. Dom Parish Office....850-785-4574
St. Dominic's has a perpetual adoration chapel that is open to everyone 24/7! Contact their parish office for the door code and to sign-up for a weekly adoration hour

Association of St. Jude
John Daly.....850-527-1143

Carmelites
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 **March 15th**.*

Knights of Columbus
Mike Tierney.....850-319-1945

Lending Library
Located in the parish office (M-Th 9-3)

Men's Bible Study
Warren Phillips.....850-896-0801
Al Kidd.....850-257-4149
Meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm in the parish office.

Men's Club
Lee Fry.....850-867-3916

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)

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. This fall & spring, meetings will be on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6-8pm** at St. Dominic. Join anytime!*

Women's Morning Bible Study
Kathy Kidd.....850-814-7747
Martha Cordell.....850-814-4619
*Meets weekly on **Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30am** in the parish office. Currently studying the book of Acts through a Bible Study guide called "Gospel on the Ground"*

Women's Socials
heather.hanna@saintjohnpc.org
*Typically on the **first Saturday from 10am-noon** in the parish hall for women of all ages. The next social is April 5th.*

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

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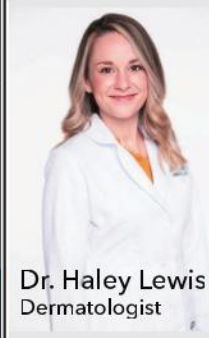
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