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September 1, 2024 — **22nd 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*

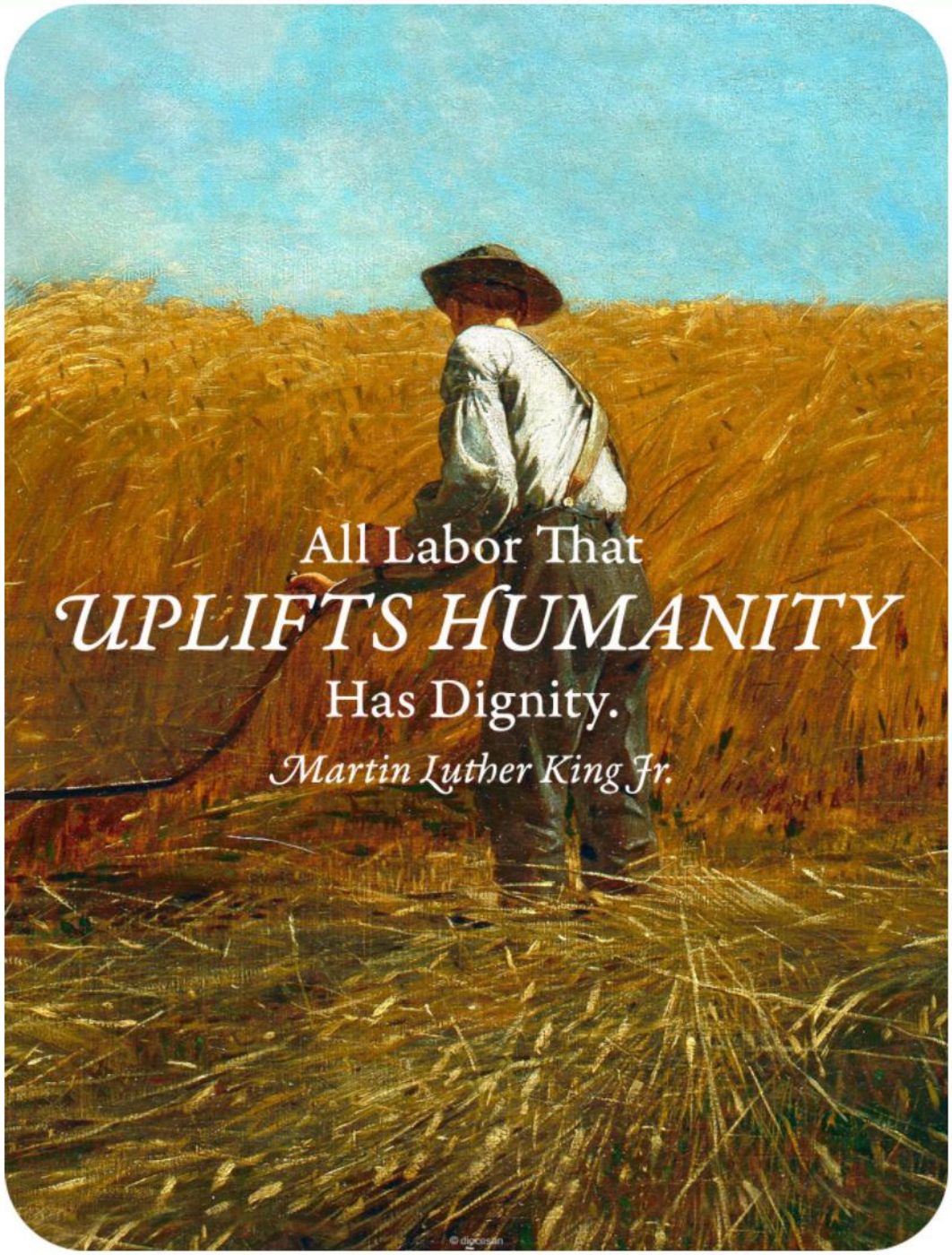
Holy Days of Obligation
Vigil: 7:00pm
Day: 8:15am, Noon, 5:30pm

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.

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 your 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)** We offer middle school and high school bible studies & fellowship year-round
- **Confirmation** prep is done through our youth program starting in 8th grade

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

Contact our Parish Office for information on Adult Formation: saintjohnpc@saintjohnpc.org

A Letter From Fr. Kennell

Dear Friends,

Welcome to September! It's amazing to me that we've already begun the final quarter of the year 2024. Somebody recently uttered a phrase to me that I don't think I've heard before but probably rings true to a lot of people: The days move slowly, but the years go by quickly. … That statement probably is more acutely felt by those who have a couple or more decades behind them. For the young ones, maybe not as much. Indeed, the school year probably seems like an eternity for those in the elementary, middle, and high school grades.

Why am I talking about any of this? Well, as we are in September, we are coming to that point in the year when traditionally in a lot of areas in the country, summer is seen to have concluded and it's time to take up intellectual pursuits again. The same is true here. Beginning this month, our Men's and Women's Bible studies, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), Living Liturgically (K-5 religious education), Catholic Student Ministries ([CSM] - middle and high school youth groups), as well as other educational and "going deeper" opportunities will launch here at the parish. Keep your eyes and ears open for some other new experiences to come. If you haven't yet registered your child for any of the offerings, please do so by going to our website, calling the office, or checking the bulletin for a QR code. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please come grab me after Mass sometime, call the office, or email catholicism@saintjohnpc.org.

I look forward to what this "year" has in store for all of us here at St. John. There will be some things happening down the line that I am particularly excited about. So, as ever, more to come!

Peace.

-Fr. Kennell

Daily Readings for Week of Sep 1-8

Sunday	**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

The parish office will be closed for Labor Day, September 2nd

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31, 2024
4:30pm.....†Rhonda Mayo by the Kichura Family
Sunday, September 1, 2024
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am.....People of the Parish
10:45am.....Flo Bilelo by James & Theresa Garcia
Monday, September 2, 2024
8:15am.....Fr. Kennell & Diocesan Clergy by the CCW
Tuesday, September 3, 2024
5:30pm.....Seminarians by the CCW
Wednesday, September 4, 2024
8:15am.....†Mary Colucci by Donna Randazzo
Thursday, September 5, 2024
5:30pm.....†Jim Keel
Friday, September 6, 2024
8:15am.....Sanctification of Priests
Saturday, September 7, 2024
9:00am.....†Rhonda Mayo by Dee Jackson
4:30pm.....†Bill Cordell by Martha
Sunday, September 8, 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am.....People of the Parish
10:45am.....Mark Boss by His Family
Happy Birthday!

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

Events this Week

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

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September: For the Cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Ready for **MORE**?
Ready to see transformation in your life & your family?
Ready to go **deeper**?

Join us in the fall for Encounter!
(Dates & location dependent on registration)

The Encounter School of Ministry is a dynamic training program designed to teach, equip, and activate you in the full supernatural lifestyle of Jesus so that you can walk with God in intimacy and demonstrate his love and power to the world! We encourage adult Catholics of **all ages and levels of "experience"** to commit to the whole semester of learning and transformation.

Email Dot to Sign up: 85omission@gmail.com

Living Liturgically *Planting Seeds of Faith*

For Kinder-5th grade

Join us
Aug. 31-Sept. 1st after all Masses
to register or get more info

Living Liturgically provides children with a foundational understanding of the Catholic faith & teaches them how to integrate that into their daily lives.

Scan the qr code to download the registration form. Return to Charlotte at charlotte.dickey@saintjohnpc.org

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!

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Phone Number: 850-763-1775

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By
The Most Reverend
William A. Wack, C.S.C.
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee
At the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Saturday, September 07, 2024 – 11:00 am
With a reception to follow in Ave Maria Hall

Panama City Catholic Homeschool Fellowship

Mom's Retreat for

prayer & beauty:
6:30pm thru sunset
bring a towel to sit on & Bible

fellowship & encouragement:
7:30pm-9:00pm
Wine, cheese, and dessert

Friday Sept 6
RSVP to Dot for details
813-965-2846
Location: 1008 Fortune Ave

All moms are welcome!

Oct. 2024 Women's Event

Crafty Cards

Free event!
Bring your own photos (encouraged, not required)

Rescheduled to:
October 5, 2024
10:00-12:00
PARISH HALL

Do you enjoy scrapbooking or arts and crafts? Come join us for female fellowship

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Fellowship Breakfast

Provided by the Men's Club
When: Sunday, Sep. 8 following the 8:15 Mass
Where: St. John Parish Hall

The breakfast starts after the 8:15 Mass and 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. So far this year we have helped the Academy PTO, the Pregnancy Center, St. Jude's, the Youth Program, Catholic Charities of NW Florida, Vacation Bible School, and provided a pancake breakfast fundraiser for the Academy. This September 8th, 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. In October, we will resume the Fellowship Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month. Come and enjoy not only a great breakfast, but the fellowship of our Parish Family.

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee with Cross Catholic Outreach

FOOD PACKING EVENT

Saturday, September 7
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First Saturday Latin Mass
September 7, 2024 | 9:00am

"The Novus Ordo Missae celebrated monthly on First Saturdays is the Mass you are familiar with, though celebrated mostly in Latin and with the priest facing the same direction as the people – ad Deum – toward God. Join us for a slightly different experience of the Holy Sacrifice!"

Upcoming Events

YPF DATES TO REMEMBER

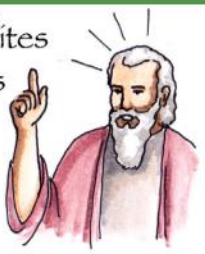
9/3 Dinner & Discussion: Making Space for God
Tuesday, September 3
6:15pm St. John Office, Dinner: Burgunbarrel

9/17 Bible Study: Romans
Tuesday, September 17
6:15pm St. John Office

9/24 Guest Speaker: Civic Engagement & Catholicism
Tuesday, September 24
6:30pm St. John Office

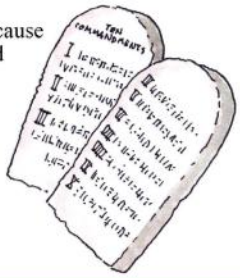
Kids Corner

Moses Tells the Israelites to Follow God's Laws
True or False



How much do you know about God's commandments for the Israelites? See if you know which of these are true and which are false:

1. Moses only taught some of the people of Israel that they had to obey the commandments that God gave them. True or false?
2. The people had to obey God's laws if they wanted to live in the land that He was giving them. True or false?
3. Moses said that they were not allowed to add to God's law, nor take away from it. True or false?
4. If the people obeyed God's commandments then all the other nations would see that they were wise. True or false?
5. The laws that God gave the people of Israel were unfair. True or false?
6. God gave His people laws because He cared for them and wanted what was best for them. True or false?
7. We should obey God's commandments because they tell us how to live well. True or false?



Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Answers to True or False:
1.false 2.true 3.true 4.true 5.false 6.true 7.true

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. 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 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

Starting back up this fall! Contact Warren Phillips at 850-896-0801 or Al Kidd at 850-257-4149 for more info.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
9:30-10:30am - weekly starting Sep. 4
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!

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A workshop that meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings of every month in Lynn Haven for all couples or individuals looking to improve their relationship.

Morning Rosary

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

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

EAGLE NEWS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Mass - Wednesday, August 28th
Monday, September 2nd - Labor Day - Campus Closed
School Picture Day - Wednesday, September 4th
Grandparents Day Lunch - Friday, September 6th

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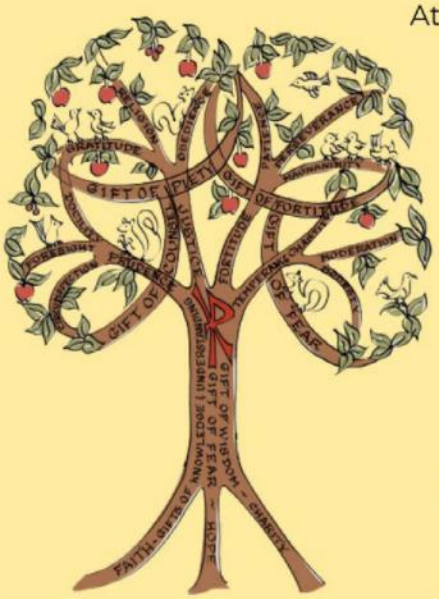
THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE IS:

Moderation

DEFINITION OF MODERATION:
Attention to balance in one's life



PRACTICING MODERATION LOOKS LIKE:
Taking time to do your homework

PRACTICING MODERATION SOUNDS LIKE:
I spent some time doing my homework today

We participate in

Wednesday GIVING

Bring a canned food item on Wednesdays to share with the Catholic Charities food pantry.

Feeding the hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy.

Grandparents Day 2024

Friday, September 6th, 2024

K-4th Grade Lunch: 11:00 AM-11:45 AM
5th-8th Grade Lunch: 12:05 PM-12:35 PM

Grandparents are invited to a very special lunch, served by their Eagle!
Students should bring their lunch as usual.
Grandparents are also welcome to bring their own lunch if preferred.

RSVP Required
Deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024
Use the QR Code below to RSVP.

Scan here to RSVP

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, September 4th

- *Students must wear Chapel attire*
- *Preschool students will have their photos taken.*
- *These will be the photos used for our school yearbook.*

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