



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 20, 2025

1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401

Christ in the House of Martha and Mary, Johannes Vermeer, 1655

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@saintjohnnpc.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

saintjohnnpc@saintjohnnpc.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

Me-Gan Vu | Director of Sacred Music

Bulletin Requests: Please email bulletin@saintjohnnpc.org. Submissions are due by noon on Mondays for the following weekend

Finance Council

Chris Brooks | Finance Council Chair

Jackie Fowler

Dcn. Earl Mirus

Sean McNeil

Tim Wheeler

Sr. Grace Ford

Donna Couchigian

SACRAMENTAL QUESTIONS?

Children | Through 5th Grade

Charlotte Dickey | Religious Education

charlotte.dickey@saintjohnnpc.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@saintjohnnpc.org

Contact for confirmation and questions regarding Catholic Student Ministries (CSM) - CSM meets Wednesdays at 6pm at St. Dominic Middle School - text pcCSM to 84576 to get info on summer socials

Adults | 18+

Fr. Thomas Kennell | Pastor

catholicism@saintjohnnpc.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

SERVE THE PARISH

Mandatory Altar Server Training **July 24 | 6-7:30pm (adults)**

There will be a mandatory training on Saturday, July 24th from 6-7:30pm for adults. This session will cover the server's actions during the Mass and review postures and the procession at the beginning and end of Mass.

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.

Call or text Steve Goodwin at 850-528-5001 with any questions.

We Need Audio/Visual Volunteers! **4:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass & 10:45am Sunday Mass**

We need assistance running the slideshow and monitoring the sound board during our Vigil Mass and 10:45am Mass with an urgent need at the Vigil Mass. If you are interested in serving, **please contact our A/V lead, Andy Pfefferkorn at 850-241-5131.**

Interested in joining a liturgical ministry?

Scan the QR code to express interest in being an Usher, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Lector, Audio/Visual, or Sacristan for our weekday or weekend Masses



Security Update

Our parish has recently implemented a new security system. The parish hall and parish office main entry doors now require digital access to open rather than a physical key. For our ministries who use our parish hall and parish office, the door will be programmed to be unlocked during your scheduled meeting hours. If you wish to use these spaces, please contact the parish office to be formally added to the calendar to ensure the door will be unlocked for your meeting time. Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we work to improve the security of our campus for the well-being of all our students, parishioners, staff, and guests.

On the Cover | *Christ in the House of Martha and Mary*, Johannes Vermeer

Johannes Vermeer's *Christ in the House of Martha and Mary*, painted around 1655, explores Luke 10:38–42, where Jesus visits the home of two sisters: Martha, busy with serving, and Mary, seated at His feet, listening. Vermeer captures this tender encounter with remarkable realism. The figures are arranged in a triangular composition, drawing the viewer's eye to Christ at the center, calmly teaching, while Mary listens intently and Martha gestures, seemingly pleading for her sister's help.

Light plays a crucial role; streaming in from the left, it illuminates Christ and Mary with a gentle glow, suggesting the grace and peace that flow from divine presence and attentiveness. Martha, more in shadow, appears active but somewhat disconnected. While still close to the Lord, she is missing the better portion He commends. The details such as the bread on the table, the folds of garments, and the simple domestic setting, remind us that holiness can be found in the ordinary moments of life transformed by love and attentiveness to Christ.

Like Martha, many of us live busy, well-intentioned lives of duty, whether at work, in ministry, or at home. But Christ's words challenge us not to forsake stillness for activity. Mary's posture at Jesus' feet is one of humility and discipleship, an image of the contemplative heart that listens and receives. It is noteworthy that in Vermeer's composition, she is physically nearest to Christ.

Vermeer's painting is a gentle encouragement to balance both action and contemplation. Martha's work was not wrong, but without grounding in Christ's presence, our labors can become anxious and distracted. Like Mary and Martha, our own homes and daily lives can become places of encounter with the Lord where we too are invited to sit at Jesus' feet and receive the "better part" that will not be taken from us.

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Young Professional Fellowship

July Calendar

Social - Music at Papa Joe's Bayside

July 25 | 6pm

4601 US-98, Panama City



Last Supper Oil Painting Raffle St. Dominic Books & Gifts

Enter to win this beautiful last supper oil painting done by St. John parishioner, Olivia Clemons. Raffle tickets are \$10 each at St. Dominic's book store. Sales end August 1st. Drawing to be held at Saint Dominic feast day celebration on August 8th.

Rachel's Bags of Love | Night of Advocacy

August 1 | 5:30pm

Edgewater Beach Resort

Providing, fighting, funding, and raising awareness for childhood cancer families. Tickets and details:



rachelsbagsoflove.org

Women's Social - Tea Party August 2 | 10am-Noon Parish Hall

All women are invited to join us to try new teas and treats! Bring your favorite tea to share or just come and taste. No RSVP required.



Men's Coffee & Bible Study in PCB

Every Monday | 7-7:50am

Starbucks on US-98 and R. Jackson

Join the men of St. John for a study on St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. This small group meets at the Starbucks on US-98 and Richard Jackson from 7am-7:50am, leaving plenty of time to get to work or on with your day. They are currently wrapping up a study of the First Book of Samuel and will start St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians in mid-August. They use the Exodus90 app/website to provide a daily reading, reflection, and prayer.

Questions? Contact Curt Simmons at 615-617-9119

Events this Week

Sunday, July 20

Donuts to support Catholic Student Ministry **after the 8:15am Mass** in the parish hall

Tuesday, July 22

6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in the parish office

Thursday, July 24

6pm - Adult Altar Server training in the church

Friday, July 25

6pm - Music at Papa Joe's Bayside with the Young Professionals

6:30pm - Men's Friday Fellowship at St. Dominic

Sunday, July 27

Donuts to support Catholic Student Ministry **after the 8:15am Mass** in the parish hall

Men's Friday Fellowship

July 25 | 6:30-9pm

St. Dominic Parish Hall

Scan the QR code to register for a night of fellowship, adoration, and a JR's rib and chicken dinner. Cost is \$15.



Selling a House?

Call the Wagner's!

The Wagner family has served the parishes of St. John the Evangelist & St. Dominic as a mission family since May 2021 and for four years have lived in the Mission House on campus at St. John the Evangelist.

They have hosted over 100 missionaries, provided hospitality for visitors to the parish, and offered housing to visiting guests of the parish, NET missionaries, Totus Tuus teams, Life Teen missionaries, religious nuns, and teachers at the Academy. They have hosted countless nights for teens, middle school youth, and young adults at the Mission House, too.

Now the Wagner family (Nic & Dot, and their four kids) are searching for a home of their own near the Catholic parishes to continue to share the Gospel as a family. If you or someone you know is considering selling a house, please contact Nic & Dot Wagner at 850mission@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Pilgrimage to Assisi & Rome with Fr. Kevin McQuone

December 29, 2025 - January 7, 2026

Must register by August 1, 2025. Scan the QR code to view the flyer.



Now Hiring Preschool Teachers & Substitute Teachers

St. John Catholic Academy

Preschool Teachers:

SJCA has an immediate opening for a full time, Certified Early Childhood Teacher on our team. Our preschool offers competitive wages and provides exceptional benefits including: PTO, Monday-Friday shifts, paid holidays, health/dental/vision insurance, and ongoing professional development.

This excellent career opportunity is perfect for energetic and enthusiastic specialists in early childhood education who have a passion for teaching and enriching the lives of our preschool students. Operational hours are between 7:30am and 5:30pm. This is a full time 40 hour per week position.

Email your resume to: chelsea.house@sjseagles.org or stop by the school office to fill out an application

Substitute Teachers:

Looking to make an impact? Become a substitute teacher at SJCA! Qualified substitute teachers (long term and as needed) will work in our elementary and middle school classrooms. Substitute teachers must have either an associate's degree or at least (60) sixty college credit hours. Please submit your resume and cover letter to employment@sjseagles.org or stop by the school office to fill out an application. Qualified applicants must pass DCF fingerprinting and Level 2 background checks. Safe Environment courses are required upon hire for all faculty and staff.



Scan the QR code for an application!

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.

Repose of the Soul

†Mike Beasty, †Thomas Derbes, †Mary Kay Collins, †John Pluard, †Jim McCarthy, †Zoe Fidelis Labrie

Prayers for Healing

Kim Golden, Richard & Isa Parker, Jimmie Carroll, Joe Cruz, Janet McMillan

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 19, 2025

4:30pm.....Seminarians by the CCW

Sunday, July 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am.....†William Thomas Brown by Anita Warrell Thomas

10:45am.....People of the Parish

Monday, July 21, 2025

8:15am.....†William Thomas Brown by Anita Warrell Thomas

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

5:30pm.....†Pam Stewart Smith

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

8:15am.....Ed & Chris McCormick by John Camden

Thursday, July 24, 2025

5:30pm.....†Lorraine Knight by John & Jacque Wyatt

Friday, July 25, 2025

8:15am.....Julie Billot by Theresa Garcia

Saturday, July 26, 2025

4:30pm.....People of the Parish

Sunday, July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am.....†Margarita Hefner by JoAnn Hefner
10:45am.....Msgr. Michael Tugwell by the parish

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 20, 2025

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

ATTENTION
ALL PARISH
MINISTRIES



PARISH HALL

CLEAN-UP & CLEAN OUT

AUGUST 16 | 8AM

Everyone who has anything stored in the parish hall - in the kitchen, the storage rooms, the refrigerators, the closets, or the stage area is asked to come help clean and organize the parish hall on the morning of Saturday, August 16th as we prepare the hall for the 2025-2026 year. Thank you for helping us clean up and clean out the parish hall to make it a blessing for all!

Those not present may find their items moved, organized into general use, or thrown out unless they make prior arrangements with the parish office



DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Adoration (St. Dominic)

St. Dom Parish Office....850-785-4574
St. Dominic's has a perpetual adoration chapel. Contact their parish office for the door code or to sign-up for a weekly hour

Association of St. Jude

Don Rauscher.....850-271-3365

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 **August 2nd**.

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
Al Kidd.....850-257-4149
Check back in September for updates!

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)

Music Ministry

Me-Gan Vu.....music@saintjohnpc.org
Scan the code to fill out the interest form for joining the choir/music team. Email Me-Gan directly for minors interested in joining.



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. Fall schedule coming soon.

Women's Morning Bible Study

Kathy Kidd.....850-814-7747
Martha Cordell.....850-814-4619
Starting September 3rd in the parish office conference room every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30am studying "Luke in the Land" by Kristi McLelland

Women's Socials

heather.hanna@saintjohnpc.org
Typically on the **first Saturday from 10am-noon** in the parish hall - next social will be a tea party on **August 2nd**.

Young Professional Fellowship

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



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