



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 27, 2025
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
The Lord's Prayer, James Tissot, 1886-1896

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

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Coordinator of Family & Children's Catechesis

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

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Children's Catechesis

jera.blanchard-towns@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

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VIDEO UPDATES

This week, we will have two parish update video available to view on our YouTube channel. One of these is a video from our youth ministers, Nic & Dot Wagner (pictured right), sharing news of their transition. The second video gives insight on the use antiphons during our weekend Masses. Scan the QR code below to view our YouTube channel.



A Letter from Fr. Kennell

Dear Parish Family & Friends,

We are quickly coming to the end of the summer – at least as we think of it in our academic calendar ways. However, the heat will continue for a little while yet! In any case, with the end of summer comes an end to times of particular vacation and rest. Often we look forward to these weeks and months for a while, and then they come and go. We may find ourselves desiring more rest and leisure, but we feel like the time has passed. But this really should not be the case.

A couple of weeks ago I attended a conference for priests with the Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology out of Steubenville, Ohio. The theme for the conference this year was *Jubilee*. This was not accidental, of course, because we are in a jubilee year for the Church. The jubilee years in our Church call to mind the Jubilee that ancient Israel was supposed to observe every fifty years. This special year would occur after seven sabbatical years, which themselves would occur every seven years. (See the math?) Every seven years, people were supposed to let the land rest, slaves be freed, and debts be forgiven. The Jubilee year would then be like a super sabbatical year.

The point of all this, and the point of the conference, is that we need to reclaim the command from God to rest! Isn't that nice? Rest. Leisure. These are the things that are fundamental to our flourishing as human beings. We need to rest, to play, because from that comes culture. Are we resting as we should? We remember that for Israel and the Jewish people, the seventh day of the week, Saturday, was set aside for rest. Because Jesus rose on Sunday, the day of rest was transferred to the first day of the week for us Christians – Sunday. Do we really set aside Sunday as a day to not do work that could be done on other days? Do we take the time on Sunday to pray a little bit more? Do we take time on Sunday just to spend extra time with family and friends in good conversation and laughter? Do we take time on Sundays to read a good book or watch a good film? Do we actually take the time to rest?


I think this is something most of us need, and it's not supposed to be relegated to just a couple of months during the middle of the year. We should rest every week, and take the time necessary to be rejuvenated, re-created, restored. Let's work on that together as a community.

Peace.

-Fr. Kennell

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

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


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.



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 27

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

Tuesday, July 29

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

Friday, August 1

9am-5pm - First Friday Adoration

Saturday, August 2

8:30am - Fishers of Men's Breakfast at St. Dominic

9am - First Saturday Latin *Novus Ordo* Mass

10am - Women's Social Tea Party in the parish hall

Sunday, August 3

Donuts **after the 8:15am Mass** in the parish hall

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



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!

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 saintjohnnpc.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 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

Monday, July 28, 2025

8:15am.....David Shilling & Kim Epperson by John Camden

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

5:30pm.....†Pam Stewart Smith

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

8:15am.....Mike & Keely Tierney
Happy Anniversary!

Thursday, July 31, 2025

5:30pm.....Pope Francis

Friday, August 1, 2025

8:15am.....Sanctification of Priests

Saturday, August 2, 2025

9:00am.....†Tom Delatore

4:30pm.....Jean Carr by The Wagner Family

Sunday, August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am.....People of the Parish

10:45am.....†Muriel & John Daly by Diane Skoriak

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 27, 2025

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

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28;
Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38;
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23;
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

ENCOUNTER SUMMER INTENSIVE

RSVP
here



August 10-13 | 5:30-8:00pm

Church Building

For all adults and teens (with an adult guardian) of St. John the Evangelist & St. Dominic

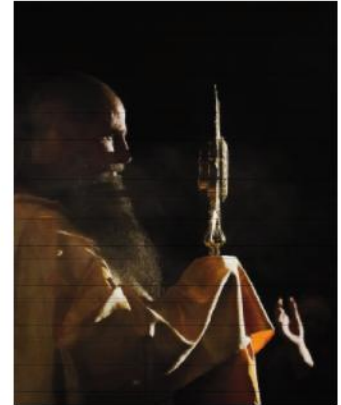
August 10 (Identity): How do I live as a disciple in my daily life? What is my mission?

August 11 (Hearing God's Voice): What is prayer? How do I grow in hearing God's voice in my daily life?

August 12 (Power & Healing): How do I pray for others? Does God still heal people miraculously?

August 13 (Inner Healing & Freedom): How do I live in true freedom? How do I experience the transforming power of Jesus in my life and family?

Come for any or all nights! Light refreshments provided.



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

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.



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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