



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 10, 2025
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
The Last Judgement, Michaelangelo, 1536-1541

WHO WE ARE



Rev. Thomas Kennell, Pastor



Dcn. Timothy Warner



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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

Grace Griffith | Secretary

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Heather Hanna | Event Coordinator

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

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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

Youth Ministry

youth@saintjohnnpc.org

Contact for Confirmation and questions regarding Catholic Student Ministries (CSM)

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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WELCOME, JERA!

Meet our New Coordinator of Family & Children's Catechesis

We are thrilled to welcome Jera Blanchard-Towns as our new Coordinator of Family and Children's Catechesis.

A child of a military family, Jera grew up with a love for the universal Church and a heart for building faith-filled homes. She comes to us from St. Louis King of France Catholic Church in Austin, Texas, where she served as the Adult and Family Minister.

With a deep devotion to the domestic church and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Jera is passionate about creating spaces where wonder, joy, and holiness meet. She is especially eager to accompany families and children as they grow in love for Christ and His Church.

In her free time, Jera enjoys reading, baking, and spending time with children. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome and in praying for her new ministry among us!



The Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

August 14 | 7pm

August 15 | 8:15am, Noon,
5:30pm

There will be
no 5:30pm
Daily Mass on
August 14th.
Confessions
will continue
as scheduled
at 4:30pm.



Family, Children, & Youth Formation 2025-2026 Announcements Coming Soon

We are brewing up some exciting things for the 2025-2026 calendar for family and children's formation, along with some exciting new offerings for middle and high school youth ministry. Keep posted to the bulletin and announcements for more information coming soon about our September launches and opportunities to serve.

On The Cover | Michaelangelo's *The Last Judgement*

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus calls His disciples to a life of readiness: "Gird your loins and light your lamps... be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding." (Luke 12:35-36). The passage urges vigilance and faithful living in anticipation of Christ's return, a return that will come at an unexpected hour. Few works of art convey the gravity of this moment as vividly as Michelangelo's *Last Judgment* (featured on the cover of this week's bulletin), the monumental fresco behind the altar of the Sistine Chapel.

Painted between 1536 and 1541, *The Last Judgment* presents Christ at the center, not in quiet repose, but in dramatic action. His right arm is raised in judgment, His face focused and intense. Mary, usually seen as intercessor, sits quietly beside Him, emphasizing that the time for mercy has passed. This is the final hour, the moment of truth. It captures the essence of the Gospel warning: when the Lord returns, we will either be found ready or not. There will be no time left to prepare.

The composition swirls with movement. Angels sound trumpets as the dead rise from their graves; saints hold the instruments of their martyrdom. St. Bartholomew even holds his flayed skin, thought to be a self-portrait of Michelangelo. The blessed ascend toward heaven with peaceful expressions, while the damned are dragged downward, some resisting, some despairing. Each figure, each gesture, tells a story of a soul's readiness or refusal.

One striking feature is the emotional intensity of the figures. Unlike many serene religious images, Michelangelo's work confronts the viewer with raw human emotion: joy, fear, defiance, hope. It is as if we, too, are being asked to choose our path. Will we live with watchfulness and faith, or allow ourselves to drift into complacency?

As Catholics, we are not called to live in fear, but in faithful preparation. Christ is the Bridegroom returning, and He longs to find us ready with hearts open and lamps burning. Like Christ in today's Gospel, Michelangelo's *Last Judgment* invites us to examine our readiness. Are we living with our hearts turned toward the Lord, alert to His presence, and faithful in our daily duties? The Last Judgment reminds us that eternity is not far off, it is always just one moment away. Blessed are those servants whom the Master finds prepared.

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Diaper Drive

Support Pregnancy Resource Center

St. John will be collecting donations of diapers to support the needs of the Pregnancy Resource Center throughout the month of August. Please bring diaper donations to the entryway of the church, and they will be taken to the center. Newborn and size 1 diapers are the most needed, but they are also asking for all sizes. Thank you for your generosity!

Summer Sale - St. Dominic Books & Gifts

August 10-16

Stop by St. Dominic Books & Gifts to draw your token and see your discount for 10%, 15%, 20%, 25% off your entire purchase.

Now Hiring Preschool & Substitute Teachers St. John Catholic Academy is hiring!

To apply to the preschool positions, email your resume to: chelsea.house@sjseagles.org.
To apply to become a substitute teacher, submit your resume and cover letter to employment@sjseagles.org. Applicants may also visit the school office to complete an application.

St. Dominic's Needs Eucharistic Adorers

Immediate Needs

Sun. at 10am, 3am
Tues. at Midnight
Thurs. at 2pm
Fri. at 2am
Sat. at 5am

Additional Needs

Sun. at 11pm
Mon. at 8pm, 11pm
Tues. at 11pm
Wed. at 9pm, 11pm

Contact St. Dominic at 850-785-4574 to sign up

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, August 10

Donuts after the 8:15am Mass in the parish hall
2nd Chance Sunday after all Masses

6pm - Encounter Intensive in the church

Monday, August 11

6pm - Encounter Intensive in the church

Tuesday, August 12

6pm - Encounter Intensive in the church

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

Wednesday, August 13

6pm - Encounter Intensive in the church

Thursday, August 14

6:30pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting in the hall

7pm - Vigil Mass for the Assumption of Mary

*No regularly scheduled 4:30pm Confessions or
5:30pm Daily Mass this day*

Friday, August 15 - The Assumption of Mary

Masses at 8:15am, Noon, and 5:30pm

Saturday, August 16

8am - Parish Hall Clean-Up & Clean-Out

Sunday, August 17

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

Young Professional Fellowship

August Calendar

Bible Study

August 19 at 6:30pm | Location TBD in Groupme

Social: Potluck & Pool

August 30 at 4:00pm | Panama Flats Apartments PCB

Young Adult Retreat (Ages 18+)

September 12-13 | St. Brennan Center for Evangelization & Spirituality, Pensacola

Join guest speakers Claire Gallagher, Dr. Luke Arrendondo, & Chez Filippini as they dive into the topic of living in a broken world. Tickets are \$30, including meals and an overnight stay at St. Brennan.



Register here

Food Packing Event #3

September 13 | 9-11:30am and/or 12:30-3pm

Walton County Fairgrounds, Defuniak Springs

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee with Cross Catholic Outreach invites you to help them raise \$30,000 to pack 100,000 meals to feed families and children in developing countries. Visit crosscatholic.org to volunteer or donate.

Questions? 850.624.6891 or joanwalker02@gmail.com

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ENCOUNTER SUMMER INTENSIVE

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?

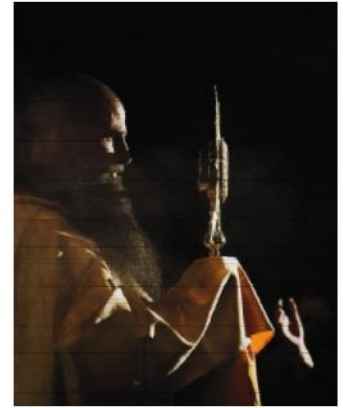
August 11 (Hearing God's Voice): What is prayer? How do I grow in hearing God's voice in my daily life?

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.

RSVP
here



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

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

August is Council of Catholic Women Month!

This month, Bishop Wack calls our attention to the wonderful work and mission of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW). To join our parish's CCW, contact their president, Susie Prather, at 281-844-0844. Their fall monthly meetings will start back on Monday, August 25th at 5pm in the parish hall with an Ice Cream Social. Please stop by if you are interested in learning more about this dedicated group of women who serve our parish. To read the Bishop's letter on the DCCW, pick up a copy on our church entryway table or scan the QR code.



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

†John Pluard, †Jim McCarthy, †Zoe Fidelis Labrie,
†William Cammack, †Al Kidd

Prayers for Healing

Joe Cruz, Janet McMillan



This weekend's beautiful altar flowers are in loving memory of Maureen Nygard by John Nygard

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, August 9 2025

4:30pm.....†Lorraine Knight by Dee Jackson

Sunday, August 10, 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am.....†Eleanor Curtis by Col Chet Cavoli

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

Monday, August 11, 2025

8:15am.....Seminarians by the CCW

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

5:30pm.....†Tom Hails by Ed & Christine Macejka

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8:15am.....†Zoe Fidelis Labrie

Thursday, August 14, 2025

7:00pm.....Donna Randazzo by John Camden

Friday, August 15, 2025

8:15am.....Mary Hamlin

12:00pm.....†Roseann Peiffer by the Blomquist Family

5:30pm.....†Maureen Nygard by John Nygard

Saturday, August 16, 2025

4:30pm.....Angela & Charles Vannatter

Sunday, August 17, 2025

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am.....†Helen Sabo by the Turner Family

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August

For mutual
coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons

Scripture Readings For the Week of August 10, 2025

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40
Monday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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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 9th.

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
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 on September 6th.

Young Professional Fellowship

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



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