

HEALING OF THE TEN LEPERS



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 12, 2025
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401

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 message or email announcements

Parish Council

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| Christine Macejka | Lonn Blankenship | Steve Shea |
| Olivia Clemons | Marilyn Percy | Rob Griffith |
| John Maceluch Jr. | Diane Skoriak | |

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

Lynn Sokoloski | Facilities Manager

Heather Hanna | Event Coordinator

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Family & Children's Catechesis

Dot Wagner | Coordinator of Youth Formation

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

Bulletin Ad Requests: To publish an ad in the back of our bulletin, contact Mary Frericks at 404-771-2564 or MFrericks@Diocesan.com

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

Dot Wagner | Youth Formation

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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FR. KENNEL'S BIRTHDAY DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH | 6:00–9:00 PM

Join us for a special evening as we celebrate Fr. Kennell's birthday and the anniversary of the dedication of our Church. This joyous event will also help raise funds for new altar linens. Tickets are \$30 per person and will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend.

Evening Highlights:

- Plated Dinner
- Silent Auction
- Professional DJ & Dancing
- Childcare Provided

Come for the celebration, stay for the community, and help support our parish in a meaningful way!

Letter From Fr. Thomas Kennell

Dear Parish Family & Friends,

I want to share some exciting news with you. After being inactive for a time, our **Parish Council** here at St. John's has been reformed and is once again up and running! I am so grateful to the members who previously served and have agreed to come back for a six-month term to help us get moving again. With their wisdom and experience we will continue the important work of helping our parish grow and thrive. I have also asked our current council members to submit names of parishioners for me to prayerfully consider for future service, so that this body continues to represent the many voices of our parish family.

The Parish Council is an advisory group that allows me, as your pastor, to listen more closely to your voices. One of the most valuable things the council does is what we call "rounding." Each month, council members call fellow parishioners simply to ask about their experience of St. John and garner feedback. These conversations are then shared with me so that together we can strengthen our parish life. Most recently they have begun calling parishioners who have joined the parish in the past two years to help me better understand their desires, needs, and what is attracting new people to call this parish "home".

The council also plays a key role in organizing our annual **Parish Picnic**. I'm happy to tell you that planning is already underway for this year's picnic, which will be held on **Sunday, November 30th**, the First Sunday of Advent. What a wonderful way to kick off the new liturgical year together. Please mark your calendars! It's always a joy to come together, celebrate the good things God is doing in our midst, and simply enjoy one another's company.

I ask you to keep our Parish Council in your prayers. Their service is a blessing to all of us. Please join me in thanking these parishioners who have stepped forward to serve:

- Lonnn Blankenship
- Christine Macejka
- Olivia Clemons
- Marilyn Percy
- Rob Griffith
- Steve Shea
- John Maceluch Jr.
- Diane Skoriak

May God guide their work, and may we as a parish family continue to grow together in love of Christ and His Church.

Peace.

-Fr. Kennell



UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Living Liturgically Meets Today!

Sunday, October 12 | 9:30am

Living Liturgically is a monthly gathering for all parishioners particularly focused on families with children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. On the second Sunday of the month we gather in the parish hall from 9:30-10:30am for a time of fellowship and catechesis based on the liturgical seasons. While the activities will be focused on K-5, all siblings are welcome to join.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sundays at 9:30am | Parish Office

Considering becoming Catholic or learning more about the Faith? Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more!

Serve Saturdays

Next Date: Oct 18 | 8am-11am

Help a disabled widow in Parker with minor home repairs, yard work, and cleaning. Meet at St. John at 8am to begin with prayer and gather tools. Know someone in need? Let us know so we can serve them. Email Dot at: youth@saintjohnnpc.org

Parish Vision Presentation

Wednesday October 22nd | 6:30-7:30pm

Join Fr. Kennell and Nick Labrie, Director of Mission Operations, in the Parish Hall for a presentation on the Parish Vision including new ministry initiatives and offerings for the entire St. John's family. All are welcome!

St. Jude Flea Market Annual Sale

Oct 25 | Parish Hall

The Association of St. Jude invites all to the Annual Flea Market at the Parish Hall Saturday, October 25, from 7am-12pm. We are a non-profit, non-denominational group serving the needy and elderly of Bay County. To donate sale items, drop-off is Thursday October 23 after 2pm, or all day on Friday October 24. To volunteer, the times are the same, but also include Saturday from 6am-2pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Boxes of Joy Christmas Drive

Return Boxes by end of October

CCW is partnering with Cross Catholic Outreach to distribute Boxes of Joy. Pick up a box and a brochure located at both entrances to the church. Please include \$9.00 for shipping. In your box, insert cash or check payable to: St. John's CCW. Please return boxes by the end of October. Thank you!

Parish Picnic

Sunday November 30th

Mark your calendars now! More info to come!

Events this Week

Sunday, October 12

2nd Chance Sunday - Confessions following Mass

9:30-10:30am - OCIA Class in parish office

9:30-10:30am - Living Liturgically in parish hall

9:30am - Coffee & Donuts after Masses in the parish hall

Monday, October 13

Columbus Day - Academy closed; parish office open

Tuesday, October 14

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

6:15pm - Encounter School in the church

Wednesday, October 15

9:30am - Women's Bible Study in parish office

Saturday, October 18

8:00am - Serve Saturday, meet at St. John

8:30am-10:30am - Fishers of Men at St. Dominic

6:00-9:00pm - Fr. Kennell's Birthday Dinner & Dance Fundraiser in parish hall

Sunday, October 19

9:30-10:30am - OCIA Class in parish office

9:30am - Coffee & Donuts after Masses in the parish hall

Discipleship Small Groups

Catholic Student Ministries

Middle & High School small groups are now meeting! Contact Dot at youth@saintjohnnpc.org.

Young Professional Fellowship

Upcoming Events

10/18 - Volunteer at Dinner/Dance Fundraiser in parish hall, 6-8pm

10/25 - Jubilee Pilgrimage to St. Rita & Dinner in 30a - carpool at 5pm - details in GroupMe

10/29 - Bible Study, "I Am Statements" at 6pm

WOMEN'S EVENTS

Women's Bible Study Fall 2025

9:30 - 11am Wednesdays | Parish Office

Contemplate the Life of Jesus through our 4-5 week book series on Luke In the Land, followed by Season 5 of the "The Chosen".

Contact Kathy Kidd (850) 814-7747 or Martha Cordell (850) 814-4619 for more info!

Council of Catholic Women

Invitation to Join!

The CCW is an active group, dedicated to serving the parish, wider community, and supporting the formation of future Priests. Contact CCW President Susie Prather at (281) 844-0844 to get involved!

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Coffee & Bible Study in PCB

Mondays | 7-7:50am

Starbucks on US-98 & R. Jackson

Join the men of St. John for fellowship and Bible Study before the workday starts! For more information, contact Curt Simmons at (615) 617-9119.

Men's Bible Study Fall 2025

In the Parish Office

Men's Bible Study is starting up again for the Fall. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Contact Warren Phillips at (850) 896-0801.

St. John Men's Club

New Members are Welcome

The Men's Club is an active group with a heart for supporting the parish and its various ministries. Contact Dr. Lee Fry at (850) 867-3916 for more information and to join this group of men dedicated to service and brotherhood!

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.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, October 11, 2025

4:30pm.....Fr. Thomas Kennell
(Happy Early Birthday!)

Sunday, October 12, 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am.....People of the Parish
10:45am.....Fr. Kennell & Diocesan Clergy by CCW

Monday, October 13, 2025

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

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

5:30pm.....†Thomas Derbes by Karen McElheney

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

8:15am.....†Jim McCarthy

Thursday, October 16, 2025

5:30pm.....†Jim & Ginger McCarthy
by John & Jacque Wyatt

Friday, October 17, 2025

8:15am.....Bishop Wack

Saturday, October 18, 2025

4:30pm.....Warren Phillips by Joan Walker

Sunday, October 19, 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am.....†Helen Sabo by the Turner Family
10:45am.....People of the Parish
(Anniversary of Dedication of Church Building)



This week's beautiful altar flowers are placed in loving memory of Mr. Jimmie Carroll.



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Repose of the Soul

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

Mon Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Lk 11:29-32

Tues Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wed **Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thurs Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab,
Lk 11:47-54

Friday **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**
Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Sat **Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist**
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



October 13, 2025



EAGLE NEWS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, October 13th - Columbus Day - Academy and Preschool Closed
- Friday, October 17th - 1st Quarter Report Cards Available in PowerSchool
- Friday, October 31st - All Saints Fest 2 pm to 5pm
No Aftercare Available
- Monday, November 10th - Veterans Day Program at 1pm followed by a military family reception in the Parish Hall

MANNER OF THE WEEK

Introducing People

Hello
my name is

Speak first to the person you want to honor or with the person closest in relation to you




The virtue of GRATITUDE

DEFINITION OF GRATITUDE:

Thankful disposition of mind and heart

PRAYER FOR GRATITUDE: Dear Jesus, Please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from You.

- **GRATITUDE LOOKS LIKE:** Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner
- **GRATITUDE SOUNDS LIKE:** "Thank you, Mom, for cooking dinner."

All Saints Fest

Friday, October 31st
2 pm to 5 pm

Families are invited to join their children on the field anytime between **2:00 and 3:00 p.m.** for an afternoon of family fun.

If you're unable to attend the festival, carline pickup will be available at 2:50 p.m.

Important Note:

Please plan to either:

- join your student on the field by 3:00 p.m., or
- pick them up in carline at 2:50 p.m.

There will be no aftercare on October 31.

Want to help?

Email: development@sjseagles.org

We will gladly take volunteers to help with serving food, games, and more!

SAVE THE DATE

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

1PM TO 2PM IN THE CHURCH

MILITARY FAMILIES AND THEIR STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO A RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM

Contact Us:

850.763.1775



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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 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 **October 4th**.

Young Professional Fellowship

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





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