



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome | November 9, 2025
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
The Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran, Rome

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

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

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

*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

ADVENT 2025

Come, Lord Jesus!

Advent Formation Series

December 5th, 12th, & 19th | 5-7:30pm

Join us the first three Fridays of Advent for our parish Advent Formation series. Dinner will be served from 5-6pm with formation for all ages along with free childcare for the little ones from 6-7:30pm.

This series will serve as a School of Prayer, aiming to help us experience the simplicity and depth of traditional Catholic prayers. Our hope is that these evenings will help us enter a daily rhythm of prayer so that, as we approach Christmas, we are ready to receive Christ as a living presence in the reality of our homes, our hearts, and our daily lives.

Whether your prayer life is strong or just beginning, there is a place for you here.

Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.

What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!"

Mark 13: 33, 35-37

A Letter From Fr. Thomas Kennell

St. John Family and Friends,

God is at work at St. John's. As I mentioned in my homily today, there is so much to celebrate in the life and work of St. John's. As we launch our new parish stewardship initiative, *Abide & Grow*, I invite all of you to join us in furthering the growth and depth of our parish community.

This week you will receive a brochure where you'll find more information about *Abide and Grow* and how it supports the mission and ministries of our parish. I ask that you take some time this week to review it and prayerfully consider how you and your family can play an active part in helping St. John the Evangelist continue to grow in faith, service, and love.

On **Commitment Weekend, November 15th & 16th**, I invite each of you to join me in making a commitment to support our parish through your regular offertory giving. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:

- Mail it to the parish using the pre-addressed envelope included in your mailing
- Bring your card to Mass next weekend
- Or visit our parish website at www.saintjohnnpc.org to complete an electronic Commitment Card.

On the back of the card, you'll also find space to share any prayer intentions you would like us to remember. These intentions will be prayed for collectively in the weeks ahead.

Our goal is 100% participation because this is about all of us, as one parish family, responding to the Lord's call to Abide and Grow together in faith. Thank you for your generosity, and for all the ways you already love and support our parish.

Peace.

Fr. Kennell



UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sundays 9:30-10:30am | Parish Office

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

CCW Holiday Candy Sale

Nov 8 & 9 | After All Masses

St. John CCW will be selling a variety of homemade candy with proceeds benefitting Hugs for the Homeless and Association of St. Jude. Samples of Martha Washington, white chocolate covered pretzels, chocolate fudge and chocolate covered peanuts will be available when orders are taken Nov. 8 & 9. Small boxes are \$12, and large boxes are \$20. Candy will be distributed after all Masses on December 7 & 8. Contact: Susie Prather (281) 844-0844.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, Nov 30th | 11:30am

Mark your calendars now to kick off the Advent season with this parish family event! Want to help serve or support the event? Call Heather at the parish office at (850) 763-1821.

Women's Social

Dec 6 | 10am-12pm

The next Women's Social will be Saturday, December 6th in the Parish Hall. Join us for a cookie exchange, learn to make homemade marshmallows, and play a fun game. Bring 3 dozen cookies, a container for goodies, and three one-dollar bills for the game Left, Right, Center.

Serve Saturdays

Next Date | Dec 13

Bring your teen, kids, or just yourself to help a neighbor. These Saturday morning events are 8-11am in Bay County. They're opportunities to serve and love our neighbors. Got a skill you can share? Email Dot so we can connect your talents to the needs of others: youth@saintjohnnpc.org

Community Christmas Dinner

Dec 21 | 3pm

St. John is hosting a community Christmas dinner for needy persons and families on December 21st at 3:00 in the Parish Hall. Besides a warm meal and fellowship, there will be sing-a-longs, goodie bags, and Bingo! If you are interested in volunteering or making a donation to support this event, please contact Susan McNiel (404) 825-8648 or by email at sshehans1@gmail.com.

Events this Week

Sunday, November 9

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

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

9:30-10:30am - Coffee & Donuts in parish hall

CCW Candy Sale - After All Weekend Masses

Tuesday, November 11

Veteran's Day Holiday - Academy & Office closed;

Confessions at 4:30pm & Mass at 5:30pm

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

6:15pm - Encounter School in the church

Wednesday, November 12

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

6:30pm - Men's Bible Study in parish office

Saturday, November 15

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

Sunday, November 16

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

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

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

Veteran's Day Remembrance

Nov 11 | 9am

Knights of Columbus will place US Flags on Veterans' graves at Catholic Cemetery (1400 Frankfort Ave.) on Veteran's Day at 9am. Flags provided. Contact Kevin Hall (850) 276-2621.

Serve the Lord at Mass

Audio-Visual Volunteers Needed!

Our A/V volunteers display text for participation at Mass. Training is provided, and it is all done through the click of a button. Contact Andy at (850) 241-5131. Opportunity open to teens!

Choir Interest

Music Ministry

Interested in participating in parish life through music ministry? Christmas rehearsals start soon! You can participate in choir for special holy season liturgies, or around the year. If you are a minor (17 & under), please contact music@saintjohnnpc.org directly before scheduling an audition. Please scan the codes below:



Music Ministry and
Choir Interest Form
<https://forms.gle/g3gMrLkwPJese9jp8>



Open (Informal) Choir
Auditions Sign-Up
<https://calendly.com/music-saintjohnnpc/choir-auditions>

BIBLE STUDIES

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.

Women's Bible Study Fall 2025

9:30 - 11am Wednesdays | Parish Office

Contemplate the Life of Jesus through our study based around "The Chosen". Join us to watch, discuss, and grow closer to the Lord! Contact Kathy Kidd: (850) 814-7747, or Martha Cordell: (850) 814-4619 for more info!

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.

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

†Michael Bailey, †Pam Trompeter

Healing

Kevin Kiple, John Caister, Richard LeFils, Deborah Perkins, Zee Haranek, Mary Jane McClain

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:30pm.....†Bill Cordell by Martha Cordell

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

8:15am.....†Richard & James Fischer
by Cindy Vitter

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

Monday, November 10, 2025

8:15am.....†John Soares by Joyce Soares

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

5:30pm.....†Kathy Greenman

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

8:15am.....†Jeanine Jullian by John Camden

Thursday, November 13, 2025

5:30pm.....†John Robert Middleton

Friday, November 14, 2025

8:15am.....†Ruth Darby Conklin by Jo Ann Hefner

Saturday, November 15, 2025

4:30pm.....†Amber Catalano Smith
by Martha Cordell

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



NOW HIRING

EXPERIENCED PRESCHOOL TEACHER

Do you have a heart for children and a gift for teaching? We're looking for an experienced preschool teacher to join our community.

Share your skills, creativity, and love of learning while helping little ones grow in knowledge and faith.

- Preschool/early childhood teaching experience required
- Passion for nurturing children in a faith-filled environment
- Strong communication and classroom management skills
- Apply today by scanning the QR code below or emailing to employment@sjseagles.org.



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Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 9, 2025

Sun Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Mon Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tues Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wed Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thurs Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175;
Lk 17:20-25

Fri Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

**Sat Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43;
Lk 18:1-8**

Sun Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19



November 10, 2025



EAGLE NEWS

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Thank you

Thank you to all of our amazing parent volunteers who helped make All Saints Fest such a joyful day! Your time, smiles, and support made this celebration truly special. We're so grateful for our SJCA community!



HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVE(D)
GRATEFUL FOR THEIR COURAGE

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

SCAN HERE
TO RSVP YOUR
MILITARY FAMILY:



Annual WALKATHON Holy Steps, BIG HEARTS

"Your word is a lamp to my
feet and a light to my path."

- Psalm 119:105

November 21st



Important Dates:

Pledge sheets due: November 19th

Walkathon: November 21st

Pledge funds due: December 3rd

Winners announced: December 5th

Interested in becoming a sponsor?

Please email

Development@sjseagles.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 10th - Veterans Day Program at 1pm
followed by a military family
reception in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 11th - Veteran's Day Observance
(Campus Closed - Preschool
Closed)

**Thanksgiving Break starts
Monday, November 24th
and students return on
December 1st**



The virtue of PATRIOTISM



DEFINITION OF PATRIOTISM:

Paying due honor and respect to one's country, with a
willingness to serve

PRAYER FOR PATRIOTISM: Dear Jesus, please bless my
country and all those who work hard to lead it. May You
always be King of this land. May You be glorified through
its government and laws. Give me a heart of service.

PATRIOTISM LOOKS LIKE:

- Showing respect for your country's flag: saying the Pledge of Allegiance
- Learning about your country

PATRIOTISM SOUNDS LIKE:

- I pledge allegiance to the flag...
- I want to learn more about our country.



HANDSHAKES



Shake hands firmly, using
a full grip while adjusting
to the person's style.

Contact Us:

850.763.1775



St. John Catholic Academy

@stjohncatholicacademy



StJohnCatholicAcademy.org

Office@SJSEagles.org

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@saintjohnnpc.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.



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@saintjohnnpc.org

Typically on the **first Saturday from 10am-noon** in the parish hall - next social will be on **December 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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