



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 18, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
The Baptism of Christ, Alessandro Magnasco, c. 1740

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@saintjohnpc.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	

SACRAMENTAL QUESTIONS?

Children | Through 5th Grade

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Children's Catechesis
jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.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@saintjohnpc.org

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

Adults | 18+

Fr. Thomas Kennell | Pastor
catholicism@saintjohnpc.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

ORDINARY TIME

A season for ordered growth.

Last Sunday, with the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Church entered into Ordinary Time. This transition marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and invites us to walk with Him as disciples in the everyday unfolding of His life and teachings.

As the Catechism reminds us, "the liturgical year unfolds the whole mystery of Christ" (CCC 1168), and during Ordinary Time we are invited to learn from the ordinary moments of the Lord's ministry how to live as His disciples. Ordinary Time is not "ordinary" in the sense of being unimportant; rather, it is the season in which the Church reflects on how Christ meets us in daily life and forms us through steady faithfulness, prayer, and charity.

As Lent approaches on February 18th, we are encouraged to begin preparing our hearts for that sacred season of repentance and renewal. At the same time, Ordinary Time reminds us that growth in discipleship does not begin only with Lent. It is in these weeks of ordinary faithfulness we are deeply formed as we listening to the Word, develop habits of prayer, and live the Gospel in simple, concrete ways. By living Ordinary Time well, we prepare ourselves to receive the graces of Lent more fully and to continue growing as disciples throughout the entire year.

LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent | 5-5:30 in the Church

Grow closer to Christ this Lent by meditating on His ultimate sacrifice for us. Join us for our weekly Stations of the Cross and stay after for Formation Fridays.

Lenten Dinner

Fridays of Lent | 5:30-6:15pm in the Parish Hall

Join us the Fridays of Lent for a simple soup supper from 5:30-6:15 PM, followed by formation and prayer for all ages from 6:15-7:30 PM.

Lenten Formation & Prayer Series

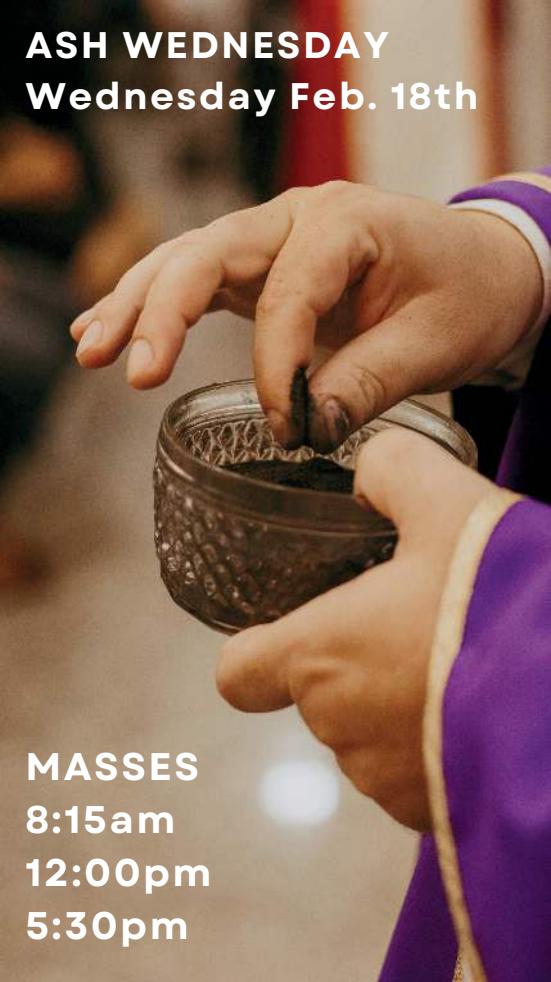
Fridays of Lent | 6:15-7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Join us after dinner for an evening of formation and prayer for all ages from 6:15-7:30 PM.

As we continue our journey as a school of prayer, we will gather in the church for a brief, practical teaching on prayer, followed by an extended time of Eucharistic Adoration. Our hope is to equip you with concrete tools to begin or deepen your daily prayer life. Whether you stay for 30 minutes or the full hour of prayer, we trust God has something meaningful in store for you this Lent.

Age-appropriate formation will take place simultaneously for K-5, middle school, and high school students, along with childcare for our youngest parishioners.

ASH WEDNESDAY
Wednesday Feb. 18th



MASSES

8:15am
12:00pm
5:30pm

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

First Communion Class Meeting

Parish Office | Jan 18

First Communion preparation class (children only) will be Sunday, Jan 18, from 9:30-10:30am in the parish office. Contact: Jera at jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org.

New Ministry Opportunity

Funeral & Bereavement Ministry

St. John is opening a new ministry to volunteers to support families during the time of planning a funeral at our parish. The ministry consists of meeting with the family contact at the parish office during regular office hours to assist in gathering details for the Liturgy, and serving as a greeter before the service. Training and ongoing support is provided. For more information, please call or email the parish office. Thank you!

Piece Makers Crafting Group

Next Meeting | Jan 24

A new group will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month in the parish hall from 10am-1pm. Crafters (age 18+) are welcome! Contact: Susie Prather at (281) 844-0844.

Men's Fraternal Gathering

Craft Beer EmPOURium | Jan 27

All men 21+ of the parish are invited to join for an informal gathering at Craft Beer Empourium in downtown Panama City for fellowship over a drink and/or game of pool from 7:30-9pm. No RSVP required. Feel free to bring a friend.

Women's Social

Parish Hall | Feb 7

Join us for crochet class! We will make a kitchen scrubbie. No materials needed unless you want to bring your own. We will cover the basics of crochet (30-45min). Lunch is provided. All skill levels welcome. Bring a friend!

Women's Discernment Retreat

Neumann retreat Center | Feb 20-22

The Apostles of the Sacred Heart are holding a Women's Discernment Retreat for Religious Life Feb 20-22 in Tallahassee. Single Catholic women ages 18-35 are invited. To register or for more details, please contact Sister Colleen by call/text at 860-368-0826 or vocations@ascjus.org.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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

Events this Week

Sunday, January 18

9:30-10:30am - OCIA class in parish office
9:30-10:30am - First Communion Class, parish office
Coffee & Donuts - In parish hall after both Masses

Monday, January 19

Diocesan Holiday - Academy & Parish Office Closed
Daily Mass remains on regular schedule at 8:15am

Tuesday, January 20

6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in parish office
6:15pm - Encounter School of Ministry in church

Wednesday, January 21

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

Friday, January 23

6:00pm - Winter Bunco in parish hall

Saturday, January 24

10:00am - Piece Makers Craft Group in parish hall

Sunday, January 25

9:30am - OCIA in the parish office
Coffee & Donuts - In parish hall after both Masses

Tax Statements

Available by Request

Thank you to all who generously support St. John and its ministries. St. John sends end-of-year donation statements by request only. Call or email the parish office if you would like to request a statement.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Your generosity helps local families!

Food items may be placed in the wagon in the church entryway. To make a gift or learn about food assistance, please scan the code, or visit ccnwfl.org/food-assistance.



Confirmation Preparation

For Grades 6-8

Confirmation classes have begun for grades 6-8. To learn more or to register, please contact Dot at youth@saintjohnpc.org.

Choir Interest

Music Ministry

Interested in music ministry? Please scan the codes below! For minors (17 & under), please contact music@saintjohnpc.org before scheduling an audition.



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



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

BIBLE STUDIES

Men's Bible Study

Jan 14 | Parish Office

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Contact Warren Phillips at (850) 896-0801 for more information. We are starting again on Wednesday, Jan 14th. Please join us!

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:30am | 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! Join us weekly on Wednesday mornings!

Men's Coffee & Bible Study in PCB

Mondays | 7-7:50am

Join men from St. John at Starbucks on US-98 & R. Jackson for spiritual growth and fellowship. We use Exodus 90, a spiritual program with a phone app that provides a daily Bible reading and reflection and offers practical guidelines for living as a Christian man. Contact Curt Simmons (615) 617-9119.

Join us in Prayer

To add anyone to the prayer list, please visit saintjohnpc.org/prayer-request. Prayer requests will be in the bulletin for a month/as requested.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, January 17, 2026

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

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am....†Richard Parker
10:45am....People of the Parish

Monday, January 19, 2026

8:15am....Christopher & Jennifer Kanter
by Allison Blomquist

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

5:30pm....Bishop Wack

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

8:15am....Seminarians by CCW

Thursday, January 22, 2026

5:30pm....†John Alexander Cartier
by John & Olga Cartier

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:15am....†Ginnie Maceluch

Saturday, January 24, 2026

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

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am....†Ginnie Maceluch by Her Friends
10:45am...Frank Vasquez by Frank Vasquez, Sr.

NOW HIRING

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

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Repose of the Soul

†Robert Garcia, †Paul Schmidt, †Terry Jack

Healing

Louis Sexton, Kathleen McDermott, Robert Bazemore, Richard LeFils

Scripture Readings, Week of Jan 18, 2026

Sun Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

Mon 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tue 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wed Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Th Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7;
Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Fri 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
Mk 3:20-31

Sun Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



EAGLE NEWS

January 19, 2026



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

Cold Weather, Warm Jackets

As cooler weather continues, please send students with a jacket or coat each day. We enjoy outdoor play when weather permits. Families may be contacted if a jacket is needed. Please label all jackets with your child's name.



SAVE THE DATE



The virtue of Affability

DEFINITION OF AFFABILITY:

Being easy to approach and easy to talk to - friendly

PRAYER FOR AFFABILITY: Jesus, King of my heart, You were kind to the little children who came to You. Be my strength as I try to be good to all those I meet today.

AFFABILITY LOOKS LIKE:

- Being friendly to someone who is left out
- Sitting by someone who is alone

AFFABILITY SOUNDS LIKE:

- Would you like to play with us?
- May I sit with you?



2026-2027 PRIORITY RE-REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Priority re-registration for the 2026-2027 school year for current students will remain open through Friday, January 30th.

- Families who complete re-registration during this early period will receive \$100 off the \$250 registration fee.
- Open enrollment for new students begins January 25, kicking off Catholic Schools Week. We look forward to welcoming new families to our school community.
- Families planning to apply for Step Up for Students scholarships may begin submitting applications starting February 1, 2026.

Check your email for details regarding re-registration for the 26-27 school year.

We encourage families to take advantage of early registration savings and plan ahead for the upcoming school year. Questions? Email us: office@sjseagles.org

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Be sure to place your order early, as we ran out last year.

Your online ordering cutoff date: 03/31/2026

Your online personalized book cutoff date: 03/20/2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, January 19th -

Martin Luther King's Birthday
Preschool Closed and K-8th
Grade Academy Closed

Sunday, January 25th -

Catholic Schools Week Begins

Sunday, January 25th -

Open enrollment for new
students begins

Friday, January 30th -

Priority Re-registration pricing
ends at 3:30 pm



Saying "Thank you"

When in doubt, say thank you. You really can't have too much gratitude. Be specific and say what you are grateful for.

Contact Us:

850.763.1775



St. John Catholic Academy
[@stjohnca](https://www.stjohnca.org)



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.

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

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.



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

Meets in the parish office conference room every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30am, studying "The Chosen"

Women's Socials

heather.hanna@saintjohnpc.org

Typically on the **first Saturday of the month, from 10am-noon** in the parish hall. The next social is February 7th.

Young Professional Fellowship

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