



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 25, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
Calling of Saints Peter and Andrew, Federico Barocci, 1586

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	Rob Griffith
Olivia Clemons	Marilyn Percy	Dcn. Earl Mirus
John Maceluch Jr.	Steve Shea	Sean McNeil

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

AN INVITATION

FROM FR. KENNELL THIS LENT

Lent is just over three weeks away. As this sacred season approaches, the Church invites us to a more intentional conversion of heart through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, so that we may walk more closely with Christ toward Easter. I encourage you to begin prayerfully considering what spiritual commitments the Lord may be asking of you this Lent.

Each Friday of Lent, we will gather for a shared rhythm of prayer, formation, and fellowship. Most Fridays will include Stations of the Cross from 5:00-5:30pm, a simple soup supper from 5:30-6:15pm, and our Lenten Formation Series from 6:15-7:30pm. As a school of prayer, we will gather for a brief, practical teaching on prayer followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration, offering concrete tools to deepen daily prayer.

Please note that the first Friday of Lent, February 20th, will be different. Due to a wedding that afternoon, we will begin with dinner at 5:30 PM, followed by a short teaching on the Stations of the Cross and praying them together as a community from 6:15-7:15pm. Middle and high school students are invited to join us in the church, while children in grades K-5 will have age-appropriate formation follower by an experience of the Stations. Childcare will be offered for our youngest parishioners.

I invite you to consider making these Fridays part of your Lenten commitment and to allow the Lord to draw you more deeply into His love this Lent.

Peace.
Fr. Kennell



LENTEN FORMATION SERIES | FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

Lenten Dinner

February 20th | 5:30-6:15pm in the Parish Hall

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

Lenten Formation Series

February 20th | 6:15-7:15pm in the Parish Hall

Join us after dinner for a special evening of formation and prayer from 6:15-7:15pm.

On the first Friday of Lent, we will gather in the church for a brief teaching on the **Stations of the Cross**, followed by praying the Stations together as a parish community. This evening is designed to form and encourage our parish family to enter more deeply into this traditional Lenten devotion and to equip you to pray the Stations throughout Lent, whether with us as a community on Fridays at 5pm.

In the weeks that follow, our Friday evenings will continue as a school of prayer, with a brief, practical teaching on methods of prayer followed by extended Eucharistic Adoration.

Age-appropriate formation will take place simultaneously each Friday 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

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!

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!

CCW Bake Sale

After all Masses | Feb 7 & 8

CCW is holding a Bake Sale after all of the Masses during the weekend of Feb 7 & 8. Proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services.

Piece Makers Crafting Group

Feb 14 | 10am

Piece Makers will meet in the hall to craft Jesus bracelets. Instructions and supplies provided, or feel free to bring your own beads/beading supplies. We plan to sell items we craft to fundraise for parish ministries. Age 18+. Contact: Susie Prather at (281) 844-0844.

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 age 18-35 are invited. To register and 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 25

9:30am - OCIA in the parish office

Coffee & Donuts - In parish hall after both Masses

Tuesday, January 27

6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in parish office

6:15pm - Encounter School of Ministry in church

Wednesday, January 28

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

6:00pm - Confirmation Preparation in parish office

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

Sunday, February 1

9:30am - OCIA in the parish office

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast sponsored by the Men's Club in parish hall

Confirmation Preparation

For Grades 6-8

Confirmation classes have begun! Contact Dot at youth@saintjohnpc.org for more details and to register.

First Communion Preparation

For Grades 2-5

Classes have begun! Contact Jera at jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org for more details and to register.

Tax Statements

Available by Request

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekends Announced for 2026

Contact Walt & Viv at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com, or visit wwme.org for information and upcoming weekends.

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 128 | Parish Office

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Contact Warren Phillips at (850) 896-0801 for more information. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Jan 28th. 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 24, 2026

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

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am....†Ginnie Maceluch by Her Friends

10:45am....Frank Vasquez by Frank Vasquez, Sr.

Monday, January 26, 2026

8:15am....†Helen Sabo by the Turners

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

5:30pm....†Jimmie Carroll by Fred & Mona Thornburgh

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

8:15am....†Roy James Pomes by Roy Pomes

Thursday, January 29, 2026

5:30pm....†Wayne Anderson by Gerri Anderson, Eddie Hazard, & Eevee Slusser

Friday, January 30, 2026

8:15am....Seminarians by CCW

Saturday, January 31, 2026

4:30pm....†William Cammack by Sue & Blake Cammack

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:45am...†Judy Ganzak Griffith by Rob Griffith



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

Repose of the Soul

†Robert Garcia, †Paul Schmidt, †Terry Jack

Healing

Robert Bazemore, Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, James Moloney, Judy Pluard

Scripture Readings, Week of Jan 25, 2026

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
Mon	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tue	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wed	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Th	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
Fri	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Sat	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sun	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



St. John Catholic Academy

Catholic Schools Week 2026



Catholic schools play a vital role in the Church's mission by forming the whole child in faith, knowledge, and character. United by our shared belief in Christ as the foundation of education, our school community grows together in faith, service, and love.

Celebrating Our Community

Monday, January 26th

"We give thanks to God always for all of you . . . remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 1:2)

Choosing the Good nurtures our communities. We can serve by meeting material needs, but the greatest service is evangelical: bringing the Light of Christ to all we meet.

Students in grades K-8 are invited to bring one canned or non-perishable food item to support the Catholic Charities food pantry. Through this act of service, our students live out Catholic Social Teaching by honoring the dignity of every person and responding to the call to care for our neighbors, especially those in need.

All K-8 student will receive a St. Francis Miraculous Medal in their classroom as a reminder that even small acts of generosity reflect Christ's love and our shared responsibility to serve others with compassion and humility.

Celebrating the Nation

Wednesday, January 28th

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!" - Psalm 33:12

Our country has articulated ideals of human dignity, and we are called to fully live those ideals in reflection of our eternal citizenship in the City of God.

In this spirit, students in grades K-8 will create Valentine's Day cards for the residents of Clifford Chester Sims State Veterans' Nursing Home and for our local first responders.

Through this act of service, our students live out Catholic Social Teaching by expressing gratitude to those who serve and protect our community. These simple gestures of kindness reflect our call to love our neighbors, honor selfless service, and build a community rooted in compassion and care.

Celebrating Families

Friday, January 30th

"The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society." - CCC 2207

Parents are the primary educators of their children. School communities support this God-given role by cultivating an environment within which they can develop the necessary academic skills while being formed as disciples of Christ for life.

You are cordially invited to our Family Chili and Movie Night, a joyful celebration of the family as the first community where children learn faith, values, and love.

As parents serve as the primary educators of their children, our school community is honored to support this God-given role by creating opportunities for fellowship and shared experiences.

Through time together, simple hospitality, and the joy of fellowship and being together as a school family, we strengthen family life while forming disciples of Christ rooted in faith, service, and love.

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Celebrating Students

Tuesday, January 27th

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers."
(Luke 2: 46-47)

We encourage our students to find freedom through intellectual and moral virtue.

Our graduating 8th grade students will each create an original spirit t-shirt design in collaboration with their teacher. Through this process, students are invited to listen, reflect, and thoughtfully express their understanding, echoing Luke 2:46-47, where Jesus is found among the teachers, engaging with wisdom and insight.

One design will be selected to represent the Academy for the remainder of the school year, celebrating the freedom our students discover through intellectual and moral virtue.

Celebrating Vocations

Thursday, January 29th

"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.' - Matthew 16:24-25

All of us are called by Christ to "Come, follow Me." We encourage students to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in their vocational discernment and in their everyday decisions.

We will celebrate that our clergy have given themselves completely to the church in a way that is similar to how spouses give completely of themselves to each other by sharing a wedding cake with students in the parish hall.

Members of our local clergy, consecrated life, and staff will be available to celebrate with students during this time and answer any questions they may have about how to hear and respond to God's call in their life.

Celebrating Our Parish

Saturday, January 31st - Sunday, February 1st

"The Eucharist is 'the source and summit' of the Christian life." - CCC1324

As the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives, the Mass is the heart of Catholic schools.

Each student will wear their chapel uniform to weekend Mass or the church service your family attends, serving as a visible witness to our shared faith and reflecting Catholic Social Teaching by living out our call to community and participation.

This practice reminds our students that what we learn and celebrate at school is meant to be lived beyond the classroom, strengthening both our parish life and the wider community.

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

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Angie Cirabisi.....317-526-8614

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Diane.....850-541-3326

Wayne.....850-532-0421

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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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