



**Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 15, 2026**  
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401  
*Mass of St John of Matha, Juan Carreño de Miranda, 1666*

# 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](mailto: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

Steve Shea, Chair	Brett McCarty	Kathy Kidd
John Maceluch, Jr.	Kelly Bernhardt	Jerry Kelly
Anita Thomas	Jim Blanchet	

# SACRAMENTAL QUESTIONS?

### Children | Through 5th Grade

**Jera Blanchard-Towns | Children's Catechesis**  
[jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org](mailto: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](mailto:youth@saintjohnpc.org)

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

### Adults | 18+

**Fr. Thomas Kennell | Pastor**  
[catholicism@saintjohnpc.org](mailto: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

# MISSIONARY PARTNERSHIP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

By virtue of our Baptism into Christ Jesus, we are all missionaries - beginning in our own families and parishes. Like the Apostles, we are called to reach out to our brothers and sisters in faith through love, sacrifice, and service, and to help build God's Kingdom in our world. I invite you to assist in the mission of the Church by supporting the **2026 Black and Indian Mission Collection**.

Historically, evangelization efforts through parishes, schools, and ministries serving African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native communities are sustained by grants from this collection. These funds are essential in strengthening Christian communities and sharing the joy of Knowing Christ. Here in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, your generosity has helped support African American evangelization initiatives across the diocese, as well as the Cause for Canonization of the Martyrs of La Florida. Your commitment truly makes a difference - both locally and throughout our nation.

On the weekend of **February 21-22, 2026**, our parishes will participate in the Black nad Indian Mission Collection. Together, we build up the Church and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Your generosity reflects the depth of your faith and your concern for our brothers and sisters in need, and it directly supports the Church's missionary work among African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native communities.

Than you for your prayerful support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC



## 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.

### Lenten Formation Series

**February 20th | 6:15-7:15pm in the Church**

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 or at home as a family.

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**



# UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

## St. John's Is Hiring

### Director of Facilities

The Director of Facilities is responsible for the oversight of all facilities for St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and St. John Catholic Academy. This role manages the facilities team, oversees maintenance and landscaping operations, and leads all capital improvement, renovation, and expansion projects. Skills and experience include project management, planning, budgeting, and coordination with contractors and stakeholders to support long-term growth. To inquire or to apply, please email [jobs@saintjohnpc.org](mailto:jobs@saintjohnpc.org).

## Association of St. Jude Meeting

### Feb 20 | Parish Office

The Association of St. Jude General Meeting will be held in the Parish Office on Feb 20, 2026 following the Lenten Formation Series.

## Peru Mission Trip

### Planning Now for May 1-9

Adults, and high schoolers with an adult, are invited to serve the poor in Pamplona, Peru. Good physical health and the ability to complete manual labor is required. Contact: Seminarian Jose Cortez at [jose@saintdominicpc.com](mailto:jose@saintdominicpc.com)

## CCW Scholarship for Peru Mission Trip

### Submissions Due Feb 20

Council of Catholic Women is offering one \$1000 scholarship for any adult or teen parishioner participating in the Peru Mission Trip. To apply, submit a short essay on your desire to participate and what you expect to learn and experience, by Feb 20 to [cmccor456@gmail.com](mailto:cmccor456@gmail.com).

## Tax Statements

### Available by Request

St. John sends end-of-year donation statements by request only. Please call or email the parish office.

## Finishing Life Faithfully

### A Catholic Workshop

The Diocese is holding a new workshop opportunity on Catholic end-of-life preparation. Topics include cremation, Last Rites, advance directive, and funeral planning. The workshop is for lay faithful, caregivers, legal guardians, family members, and pastoral ministers. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch. Workshops will be held Feb 21 in Tallahassee, and April 18 in Gulf Breeze. For more details and to register, please scan the code, or visit <https://ptdiocese.org/evangelization-and-mission>.



## Events this Week

### Sunday, February 15

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

### Monday, February 16

5:45pm - Men's Club meeting in parish hall

### Tuesday, February 17

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

### Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday

Mass times: 8:15am, 12pm, & 5:30pm

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

### Friday, February 20

5:30pm - Lenten Formation Series begins with dinner in the parish hall

7:15pm - Association of St. Jude meeting in parish office following Lenten Formation Series

### Saturday, February 21

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

### Sunday, February 22

9:30am - OCIA in the parish office

9:30am - Coffee & Donuts - In parish hall after both Masses

## Military Council of Catholic Women

### June 25-28 | Washington, D.C.

MCCW presents "Live Fully in the Armor of God: Spiritual Readiness and Evangelization Training" for all U.S. Military-affiliated women at the Catholic University of America. Registration is open.



## 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.

## First Communion Preparation

### For Grades 2-5

Classes have begun! Contact Jera at [jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org](mailto:jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org) for more details and to register.

## Confirmation Preparation

### For Grades 6-8

Confirmation classes have begun! Next meeting is Feb 11. Contact: Dot at [youth@saintjohnpc.org](mailto:youth@saintjohnpc.org).

## Catholic Charities Food Pantry

### Your generosity helps local families!

Food items may be placed in the wagon in the church entryway. Please scan the code for more details.



# BIBLE STUDIES

## Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6:30pm | Parish Office

Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. Contact Warren Phillips at (850) 896-0801 for more information. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. Come join us.

## Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:30am | Parish Office

Join us weekly on Wednesday mornings for our new study based around *Esther: Daring Faith for Such a Time as This*. Join us to read, discuss, and grow closer to the Lord. Contact Kathy Kidd: (850) 814-7747, or Martha Cordell: (850) 814-4619 for more information.

## 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](http://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, February 14, 2026

4:30pm....†Jimmie Carroll  
by John & Jacque Wyatt

### Sunday, February 15, 2026

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am.....People of the Parish  
10:45am...†Ginnie Maceluch  
by John & Jacque Wyatt

### Monday, February 16, 2026

8:15am....†Matthew Ravert

### Tuesday, February 17, 2026

5:30pm....†Louis Peixoto  
by Philomena Peixoto

### Wednesday, February 18, 2026

8:15am....Seminarians by CCW  
12:00pm...Nicholas Cammaroto  
5:30pm...People of the Parish

### Thursday, February 19, 2026

5:30pm....†Helen Sabo  
by the Turner Family

### Friday, February 20, 2026

8:15am....†Joan Steele

### Saturday, February 21, 2026

4:30pm....†The Morrissey Family  
by Andrea Marsh

### Sunday, February 22, 2026

#### First Sunday of Lent

8:15am.....Pope Leo XIV  
10:45am...People of the Parish



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## Repose of the Soul

†Dolores Del Monego, †Jack Donlon

## Healing

Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, James Moloney, Judy Pluard, Patricia Schenk

## Scripture Readings, Week of Feb 15, 2026

Sun	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Mon	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tue	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wed	Ash Wednesday Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Th	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Fri	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sat	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sun	First Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11



# EAGLE NEWS

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

February 16, 2026



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - Presidents Day - No school  
 Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday | Lent begins  
 Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> - Terra Nova testing window  
 Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> -  
 Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> -



Spring Picture Day - PK4 & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cap and Gown photos will be taken as well as individual photos

## The virtue of

# GENEROSITY

### DEFINITION OF GENEROSITY:

Giving of oneself in a willing and cheerful manner for the good of others

### PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY:

Dear Jesus, let me share myself with others as You share Your life with me.

### GENEROSITY LOOKS LIKE:

- Thinking of others first
- Sharing with someone



### GENEROSITY SOUNDS LIKE:

- I will push you on the swing first.
- Would you like this?

## Making Phone Calls

*Think about appropriate times. Identify yourself. Say why you are calling and ask if it is a good time to talk.*



Contact Us:

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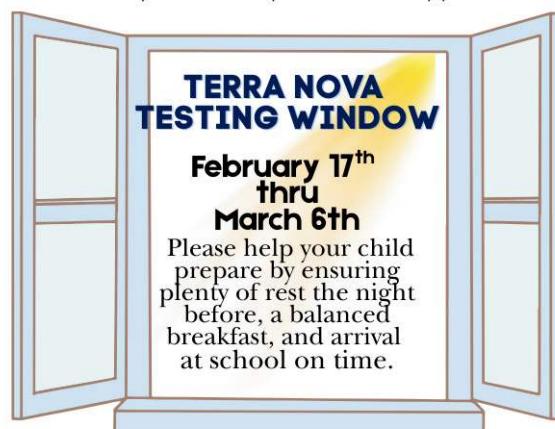
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## DRESS CODE REMINDERS

- Girls' skirts, skorts, jumpers, and shorts must be worn at knee length
- Boy's hair must be cut short enough so it does not touch the top of any part of the collar; it must be cut over their eyebrows and over their ears
- Any outerwear worn indoors must have the school logo embroidered

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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

Kim Epperson.....850-455-1234

## 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

## Morning Rosary

Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 7:30-8am (before Mass)

## Rachel's Vineyard

904-221-3232.....rachelsvineyard.org

Retreats for women and men looking to renew hearts broken by abortion

## 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.

## The Third Option

A program for couples & individuals to help their relationships flourish. For more details, please visit baythirdoption.com.

## 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, now studying "Esther: Daring Faith for Such a Time as This".

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Young Professional

### Fellowship

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