



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday of Lent | March 15, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
David is Anointed King, Caspar Luyken, 1708

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

Steve Shea, Chair Brett McCarty Kathy Kidd

John Maceluch, Jr. Kelly Bernhardt Jerry Kelly

Anita Thomas Jim Blanchet

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

saintjohnpc@saintjohnpc.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@saintjohnpc.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@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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week our diocese will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your generous support of this collection brings tangible hope to those most in need-providing emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters, offering aid and legal services to migrants and refugees, and extending pastoral care to seafarers, travelers, and others who often lack access to the sacraments. Among the most vulnerable served are those suffering from the grave injustice of human trafficking.

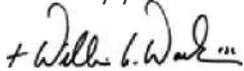
Across the world, millions of men, women, and children are coerced into forced labor, sexual exploitation, and modern slavery-an affront to the God-given dignity of the human person and a reality the Holy Father has rightly condemned as a crime against humanity. As disciples of Christ, we are called not only to recognize this suffering but to respond with compassion, prayer, and action, bringing the light of Christ to those who endure profound darkness.

Through the work of the Migration and Refugee Services of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Church carries forward this mission in concrete ways. Programs such as Become a Shepherd equip parish communities to recognize and respond to human trafficking through education and advocacy, while the global COMPASS initiative unites Catholic and partner organizations to rescue and support victims of forced labor in the fishing and seafood industries.

This vital ministry-along with the work of five other Catholic agencies—is made possible through contributions to The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your participation in this year's collection is a powerful expression of solidarity with our brothers and sisters who suffer, both throughout the world and here in our own country. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you might respond with generosity.

To learn more about the collection and the lives it touches, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Thank you for your continued faith, compassion, and generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC



LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Stations of the Cross

Fridays | 5-5:30pm in the Church

Grow closer to Christ this Lent by meditating on His ultimate sacrifice for us. Stay after for our Lenten Formation Series.

Lenten Formation Series

Fridays | 5:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Join us Fridays of Lent for a soup dinner from 5:30-6:15 followed by a witness on prayer and time of Eucharistic Adoration. Age appropriate formation will be offered simultaneously and childcare is provided for infants - 4 year olds from 6:15-7:30.

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

5:30 Mass, March 19th

Solemnities are the highest celebrations in the liturgical year and a reason to gather in worship. Join us for a special 5:30 Mass on Thursday, March 19th to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

5:30 Mass & Potluck, March 25th

Solemnities are the highest celebrations in the liturgical year, even usurping the solemn fasting of Lent. Join us for a special 5:30 Mass followed by a potluck dinner to celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord. Please bring a dish to share.

*Even now, says the LORD,
return to me with your
whole heart, with fasting,
and weeping, and mourning;*

*Rend your hearts, not your
garments, and return to the
LORD, your God.*

*For gracious and merciful is
he, slow to anger, rich in
kindness, and relenting in
punishment.*

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES Opportunities

St. Bernadette | Mar. 18th, 6pm

St. John | Mar. 27th, 6:15-8pm

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Second Collection This Weekend

March 14 & 15

The Diocesan second collection this weekend is the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic in Recovery

Tuesdays in Parish Office | 6:15pm

Catholic in Recovery is a ministry at St. John providing support, guidance, and a confidential environment for individuals seeking recovery within a faith-based framework. For more information, contact Wayne at (850) 532-0421.

Book Signing Event

St. Dominic Books & Gifts

Michael, Protector of Souls, a book for Middle Grade readers, will be featured at St. Dominic Books & Gifts Sunday, March 22 from 8-12. The author, Leelon Edwards, will be on site signing the new release. Bishop Wack wrote "I do like the book, and will recommend it to others."

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.



Events this Week

Sunday, March 15

9:30am - OCIA in the parish office

9:30am - Bagels & Coffee in parish hall after both Masses

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

6:15pm - Encounter in the Church

6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in parish office

Wednesday, March 18

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

6:00pm - St. Bernadette's Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 19

5:30pm - Special Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph

Friday, March 20

5:00pm - Stations of the Cross in the Church

5:30pm - Lenten Soup Dinner in the parish hall

6:15pm - Lenten Formation Series in the Church

Saturday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 22

9:30am - OCIA in the parish office

9:30am - Bagels & Coffee in parish hall after both Masses

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 for more details and to register.

Confirmation Preparation

For Grades 6-8

Confirmation classes have begun! Contact: Dot at youth@saintjohnpc.org.

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. The next workshop is April 18 in Gulf Breeze. For more details and to register, please scan the code, or visit <https://ptdiocese.org/evangelization-and-mission>.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

EASTER SUNDAY EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 5
following the 8:15a Mass
on the Field

If you'd like to donate stuffed eggs,
please bring them to the Parish Office by March 26.
Please no loose candy or chocolate.



BIBLE STUDIES

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6:30pm | 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, March 25th. 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 saintjohnnpc.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, March 14, 2026

4:30pm...People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:15am...†Derrell Sage by Frances Sage

10:45am...†Dorinda Van Loo by the Carmelites

Monday, March 16, 2026

8:15am...†Mary Jane Ganzak by Rob Griffith

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

5:30pm...†Dorinda Van Loo by Angie Cirabisi

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

8:15am...Pope Leo XIV

Thursday, March 19, 2026

5:30pm...Seminarians by the CCW

Friday, March 20, 2026

8:15am...Bishop Wack

Saturday, March 21, 2026

4:30pm...†Roberto Medina by Jacque Wyatt

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:15am...People of the Parish

10:45am...†Crystal Martinez by the Sloan Family



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†Maryjane McClain, †Darlene Samuelian, †Joan Tatum

Healing

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Scripture Readings, Week of Mar 15, 2026

Sun Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mon Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tue Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wed Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Th Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Fri Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sun Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.





March 16 , 2026

EAGLE NEWS



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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH SJCA FAMILY MASS WITH BISHOP BILL

School Mass
3rd Quarter Honor Roll Awards
National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony
Middle School Walk with the Saints Presentations
All School Art Gallery

We look forward to welcoming our families back to school mass to celebrate with Bishop Bill.



Prior registration for this event is required.
Registration closes on April 10, 2026 at 3:30pm.

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SUPPORT OUR CAMPUS SECURITY INITIATIVE

The safety of our students is our highest priority. As we continue strengthening campus security, we invite you to partner with us in one of two meaningful ways:

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Make a Direct Donation to Our Campus Security Initiative

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Every contribution, no matter the size, directly supports the safety and well-being of our school community. Simply scan one of the QR codes below to choose the option that speaks to you. Thank you for standing with us in protecting our students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday, March 27 th - | 3rd Quarter Report Cards - Available on PowerSchool |
| Tuesday, March 31 st - | Spring Picture Day - PK4 & 8 th Grade Cap and Gown photos will be taken as well as individual photos |
| Wednesday, April 15 th - | Mass with Bishop Bill |
| Saturday, April 25 th - | Annual Fundraiser Gala |

The virtue of

Moderation

DEFINITION OF MODERATION:

Attention to balance in one's life

PRAYER FOR MODERATION: Dear Jesus, help me to keep a balance in my life, using created things properly and in the right amount that is best for me. I need Your help to set limits for myself in doing things that I enjoy.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT: CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Shelter the Homeless

Invite a peer who is frequently left out to work with you on a group project or to study with you.




Join us!
SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH @ 6PM

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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.....812-455-1234

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 March 7th.

Young Professional Fellowship

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



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