



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | April 5, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
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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
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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

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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

EASTER EVENTS

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Egg Hunt

April 5th | 9:30pm in the Field

All families are invited to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt following the 8:15am Mass on Easter Sunday. We'll have hunting areas for both younger and older children. Bring your own baskets. Donations of filled Easter Eggs are appreciated and can be placed in the box in the gathering space by March 29th.

Divine Mercy Sunday | Holy Hour and Sundaes

April 12th | 2:45pm-5pm

Join us for a communal holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration and the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday April 12th. The holy hour will begin at 3pm in the church and is family friendly. Join us at 2:45 for a brief teaching on Divine Mercy and stay afterwards for red and blue ice cream sundaes!

Worship & Healing Night

April 14th | 6:30-7:30pm in the Church

Join us following the 5:30pm Mass for an evening of worship and healing as we praise our resurrected Lord and ask for His grace. Prayer teams will be available to pray with you for physical healing. All are welcome!

Men's Fraternal Gathering

April 14th | 7:30pm at Craft Beer EmPOURium

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.

First Communion Mass

April 19th | 8:15am

Join us at the 8:15am Mass to celebrate our children making their first Holy Communion. Reception to follow.

Discipuli Christi Gala

April 25th | 6pm | Hosted at St. Dominic

All are invited to our annual Gala supporting St. John Catholic Academy. Join us for a lovely dinner, drinks, music, and more as we invest in the mission of SJCA. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased using the QR code or in person at the shool office.



Middle School Retreat & High School XLT

April 24-25th | Hosted by Life Teen Missionaries

Life Teen missionaries are presenting a Middle School Retreat April 24-25, with XLT for High Schoolers on April 25. More details and registration for all events are available by scanning this code:



WELCOMING OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

At this year's Easter Vigil Mass, St. John welcomed 15 people into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please pray for our neophytes (those previously not baptized) as well as our newly received Catholics (those previously baptized).

NEOPHYTES

Manoah Hermeline
Mia Presley Ray
Rayway Ray
Lance Smith
Stephen Thomas

NEWLY RECEIVED CATHOLICS

Bobbie Briney
James Briney
Rob Gambrell
Lillian Grace Holbrook
John Hunter
Josh Jones
Kira Lee Oesau
Merry Christine Rainwater
Patrick Rowell
Shelbi Stringer

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Diocesan Holiday

Easter Monday

The parish office is closed Easter Monday, April 6.

CCW Monthly Meeting

April 6th | 6pm

The Council of Catholic Women monthly meeting will be held in the parish hall on Monday, April 6, at 6pm.

Invitation from ASJ

April 17th | 6pm

The Association of St. Jude invites you to join us for our meeting and potluck dinner on Friday, April 17 at 6pm in the parish hall. Following dinner, Mr. Joel Booth, CEO of the Bay County Council on Aging, will speak on the efforts of his organization on behalf of seniors in our community. Come and join us for an informative evening.

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.

SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible School
June 22-26, 2026
at St. Dominic Catholic Church

“See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the wilderness I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers.” Isaiah 43:19

Events this Week

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

9:30am - Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee & Donuts at the PE field after the 8:15 Mass ONLY

***No OCIA meeting on Easter**

Monday, April 6

Easter Monday - Parish Office & SJCA Closed

6:00pm - CCW monthly meeting in parish hall

Tuesday, April 7

6:15pm - Encounter in the Church

6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in parish office

Wednesday, April 8

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

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

Friday, April 10

6:00pm - CCW Spring Bunco in parish hall (ticketed event)

Sunday, April 12

Second Chance Sunday Confessions after all the weekend Masses

9:30am - OCIA in the parish office

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

2:45pm - Teaching on Divine Mercy in the Church

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour

4:00pm - Ice Cream Sundae celebration in parish hall

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.

Vacation Bible School

Summer 2026

VBS is June 22-26, 2026. Registration will open during the month of April.

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. Please note, OCIA class will not be held on Easter Sunday.

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 will be April 8. New members are welcome to attend.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:30am | Parish Office

Join us weekly on Wednesday mornings for our new study around *Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer. 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, reflection, and 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, April 4, 2026

Easter Vigil

8:00pm...People of the Parish

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:15am....†Helen Sabo by the Turner Family

10:45am...Kathryn Judd by Allison Blomquist

Monday, April 6, 2026

8:15am....†Mary & Joseph Graves
by Celeste Benson

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

5:30pm....†Lyman Rigby

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:15am....Pope Leo XIV

Thursday, April 9, 2026

5:30pm....†Jimmie Carroll by Margaret Carroll
On Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, April 10, 2026

8:15am...Seminarians by CCW

Saturday, April 11, 2026

4:30pm...†Jimmie Carroll by Margaret Carroll

Sunday, April 12, 2026

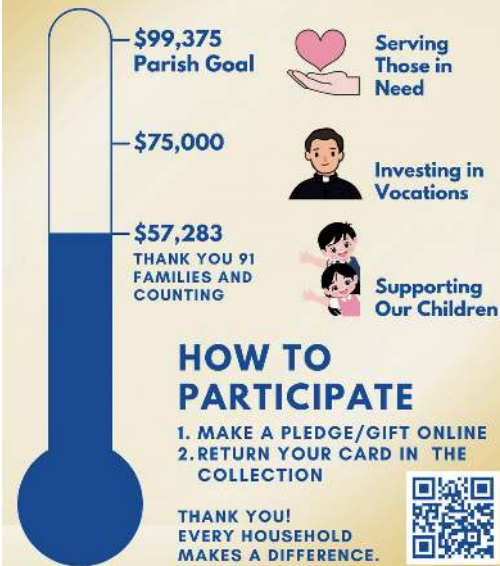
Divine Mercy Sunday

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

10:45am...Fr. Kennell & Diocesan Clergy

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

DIOCESE OF PENSACOLA - TALLAHASSEE



Restope of the Soul

†Darlene Samuelian, †Joan Tatum, †Patricia DiBella

Healing

Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, Arlene Kantner, Peggy Osgood, Arthur Stewart Jr., Wesley Schrader, Troy W., Hal Rhea

Scripture Readings, Week of April 5, 2026

Sun The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)

Mon Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tue Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wed Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Th Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Fri Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Sat Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sun Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.





April 6, 2026



EAGLE NEWS

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

REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT ENDS THIS WEEK

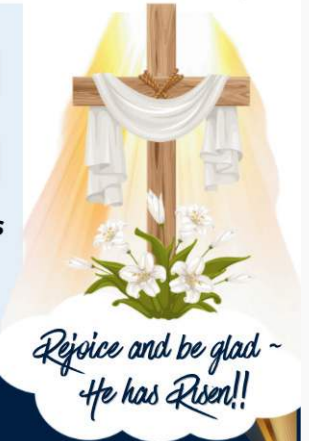
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH SJCA FAMILY MASS WITH BISHOP BILL

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

SCAN ME



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




Buy your tickets!
SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH @ 6PM



Music by:
Mr. Gabriel Wanous

St. Dominic Catholic Church
Monsignor Crowe Community Center
3308 E 15TH ST, PANAMA CITY, FL 32405

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The virtue of

Gratitude



DEFINITION OF GRATITUDE:

Thankful disposition of mind and heart

PRAYER FOR GRATITUDE: Dear Jesus, Please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from You.

- GRATITUDE LOOKS LIKE:** Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner
- GRATITUDE SOUNDS LIKE:** Silence. Thank you, Jesus, for coming into my heart.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Monday, April 6 th - | Easter Monday - Preschool and Academy Closed |
| Wednesday, April 15 th - | Mass with Bishop Bill |
| Saturday, April 25 th - | Annual Fundraiser Gala |
| Wednesday, May 6 th - | May Crowning |
| Friday, May 22 nd - | Last Day of School |

8th Grade Graduating Class Upcoming Events

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| Wednesday, May 6 th - | May Crowning |
| Friday, May 8 th - | Grade Class Trip |
| Tuesday, May 12 th - | Graduation Dinner |
| Thursday, May 14 th - | Graduation Mass |

Contact Us:

850.763.1775



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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 "Armor of God" by Patricia Shirer.

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 in May.**

Young Professional Fellowship

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