



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Divine Mercy Sunday | April 12, 2026
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Original Divine Mercy Image by Eugeniusz Kazimirowski, 1934

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
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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

EASTER EVENTS

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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 school 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:



Mother's Day Blessings

May 9th & 10th | All Masses

All mothers will receive a special Mother's Day blessing during all weekend Masses.



THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

The Divine Mercy image and devotion stem from the mystical experiences of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who reported a series of revelations from Jesus in the early 20th century. One of the most significant occurred on February 22, 1931, when Jesus appeared to her wearing a white robe, one hand raised in blessing and the other touching His chest. From His heart flowed two rays: a pale one, symbolizing the water that justifies souls (linked to Baptism and Reconciliation), and a red one, symbolizing the blood that gives life to souls (representing the Eucharist). At Jesus's request, the words "Jesus, I trust in You" are inscribed at the bottom of the image. Although St. Faustina couldn't paint, she described her vision in detail to an artist under the guidance of her spiritual director, resulting in the original image painted by Eugeniusz Kazimirowski in 1934.

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Invitation from ASJ

April 17 | 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.

Mothers and Babies Drive

April 11-12 | After Mass

The Association of St. Jude will be distributing bags next weekend after each of the Masses for their annual Mother's Day Collection for mothers and babies. Please return filled bags to the Church entry by Friday, May 8. Details are provided with the bags, or you can call 812-455-1234 for more information. Thank you for your generous support.

With Appreciation

Thank you to our parish family

Thank you to everyone who supported our parish Easter Egg hunt last weekend - all who kindly donated Easter Eggs and all who participated in the festivities.

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 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

Tuesday, April 14

6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in parish office

6:30pm - Healing Night in the Church

7:30pm - Men's Gathering in downtown Panama City

Wednesday, April 15

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

Friday, April 17

6:00pm - Association of St. Jude Meeting & Potluck in the Parish Hall

Sunday, April 19

9:30am - OCIA in the parish office

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

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School

Summer 2026

VBS is June 22-26, 2026. Registration will open in April.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Inquire Now

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

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 22. 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 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, 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

Monday, April 13, 2026

8:15am...†Juanita Brewer by John & Jacque Wyatt

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

5:30pm....Bishop Wack

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

8:15am...†Judy Coulter

Thursday, April 16, 2026

5:30pm....Amy Janecyk by Allison Blomquist

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:15am...Steve & Cindy - Happy 55th Anniversary!

Saturday, April 18, 2026

4:30pm...†Eloise Warrell by Anita Warrell Thomas

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

8:15am.....Dorothy Wagner by Allison Blomquist

10:45am...People of the Parish

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.



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†Arlene Kantner

Healing

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Arthur Stewart Jr., Wesley Schrader, Hal Rhea

Scripture Readings, Week of April 12, 2026

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

Mon Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tue Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wed Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Th Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;
Jn 3:31-36

Fri Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sat Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sun Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



April 13, 2026

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DEFINITION OF PRAYERFULNESS:

Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend

PRAYER FOR PRAYERFULNESS:

Dear Jesus, I desire to have You as my best friend. Give me a desire to spend time with You each day, as I do with my friends. Help me always to put You first in my life, even when I am busy.

PRAYERFULNESS LOOKS LIKE:

Folding my hands when I pray

PRAYERFULNESS SOUNDS LIKE:

Silence

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday, April 15th - Mass with Bishop Bill - no Title I
- Saturday, April 25th - Annual Fundraiser Gala
- Wednesday, May 6th - May Crowning
- Friday, May 22nd - Last Day of School



8th Grade Graduating Class Upcoming Events

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

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