



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 26, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
The Good Shepherd, Romain Cazes, 1870

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

John Maceluch, Jr. | Parish Council Chair
Kelly Bernhardt Kathy Kidd Brett McCarty
Jim Blanchet Jerry Kelly Anita Thomas

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
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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

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A LETTER FROM FR. KENNELL

Dear Parish Family & Friends,

You may have noticed the beautiful **new altar cloth** in our church. This was made possible through the generosity of those who supported our fall fundraising event. Thank you! The altar is the very heart of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, where Christ becomes truly present to us in the Eucharist. Thank you for your desire and support in offering Him the very best in our worship!



I am also pleased to share that we are once again partnering with St. Dominic's for **Vacation Bible School** this summer. This joyful week of faith formation will take place June 22–26 and is made possible by the dedicated staff and volunteers from both parishes. Registration opens this Sunday, April 26, and space is limited, so I encourage you to register early to reserve your spot. We are also in need of volunteers, so please consider lending your time and talents to help make this a meaningful experience for our young people.

Our annual **Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)** is off to a strong start. We are already over two-thirds of the way to our \$99,375 goal. Thank you to the 111 families who have contributed so far! Any amount raised beyond the goal returns to the parish, while any shortfall must be covered by our budget. These funds support important diocesan ministries, including priest formation, outreach to those in need, and children's faith formation. If you have not yet made a gift, please consider doing so today using the QR code. Every gift helps!

Please pray for me, and know of my prayers for you.

Peace.
- Fr. Kennell

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL
DIOCESE OF PENSACOLA - TALLAHASSEE

\$99,375
Parish Goal

\$69,453
THANK YOU 111 FAMILIES AND COUNTING!

Serving Those in Need

Investing in Vocations

Supporting Our Children

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. MAKE A PLEDGE/GIFT ONLINE
2. RETURN YOUR CARD IN THE COLLECTION

THANK YOU! EVERY HOUSEHOLD MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



"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

Participants and volunteers register here!



UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

Diocesan Second Collection

This Weekend

The Diocesan Second Collection this weekend supports the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

Young Professional Fellowship

Bible Study | April 28

Join us for Bible Study in the parish office on Tuesday, April 28 at 6pm.

Women's Social

May 2 | 10am

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us in the parish hall on Saturday, May 2 at from 10am-12pm for our Women's Social. Come enjoy board games and brunch for this final social before a summer break. Bring a friend. Thank you to all who have participated and made this season's socials a time of fellowship and community.

Mothers and Babies Drive

Return by May 8

Filled bags for the Association of St. Jude Mother's Day Collection for mothers and babies are to be returned to the Church entry by Friday, May 8. All are invited to the sorting event on May 9 in the hall at 8:30am. Please call 812-455-1234 for more information. Thank you for your generous support.

Events this Week

Sunday, April 26

*No OCIA class - upcoming dates to be announced soon

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

Tuesday, April 28

6:00pm - YPF Bible Study in parish office

6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in parish office

6:15pm - Encounter in the Church

Wednesday, April 29

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

Friday, May 1

9:00am-5:00pm - First Friday Adoration in Church

Saturday, May 2

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

9:00am - First Saturday Latin Novus Ordo Mass

10:00am - Women's Social in parish hall

Sunday, May 3

*No OCIA class - upcoming dates to be announced soon

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast in the parish hall between the Sunday morning Masses

Discipuli Christi Gala

With Appreciation

Thank you to all who attended the Gala for St. John Catholic Academy, and to all who contribute to the Academy's mission by their prayers and other support.

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.

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

Collecting Donations May 9

The National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is May 9. Place non-perishable food in your mailbox on May 9th, and the letter carriers will do the rest. Donations stay local, and Catholic Charities' Panama City Food Pantry is one of the organizations receiving these donations. To learn more and for a list of suggested donations, please scan the code.



Catholic in Recovery

Tuesdays in Parish Office | 6:15pm

Catholic in Recovery is a ministry at St. John providing recovery support in a confidential, faith-based framework. Contact: Wayne at (850) 532-0421.

2nd
MAY

May Women's
Social

**BOARD GAMES
&
BRUNCH**

PLEASE BRING ANY BOARD GAMES
YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY

*This will be the last social until the fall.
Looking forward to seeing you there!*

Saturday, May 2, 2026, 10:00-12:00
St John the Evangelist Hall

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 May 13. 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 25, 2026

4:30pm...People of the Parish

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:15am....Maryjane McClain by Cindy Vitter

10:45am...†Rollie Griffith by Rob Griffith

Monday, April 27, 2026

8:15am....†Al Kidd by Jim & Cindy Cottingham

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

5:30pm....Heather Smith by Allison Blomquist

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

8:15am...†Robert Garcia by Connie Bane

Thursday, April 30, 2026

5:30pm...†Rich Hilton by Elisa Davis-Wisinger

Friday, May 1, 2026

8:15am...Sanctification of Priests

Saturday, May 2, 2026

9:00am...†Howard Vinson by George Penton

4:30pm...†John Macejka, Sr. by Ann Harnage

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:15am....CCW Corporate Communion

10:45am...People of the Parish

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We are grateful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost. **THANKS** to the generous support of our bulletin sponsors.

We ask our parishioners and guests to reciprocate the support and patronize our local bulletin sponsors, who have recognized the value of connecting with the church family.

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Scripture Readings, Week of April 26, 2026

Sun Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Mon Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tue Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wed Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Th Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Fri Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Sat Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sun Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

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 27, 2026

EAGLE NEWS



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

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, May 4 th thru Friday, May 8 th -	Teacher Appreciation Week
Wednesday, May 6 th -	May Crowning - Pre-Registration Required
Thursday, May 14 th -	8th Grade Graduation Mass - Pre-Registration Required
Friday, May 22 nd -	PK4 Graduation
Friday, May 22 nd -	Last Day of School
Monday, June 8 th -	Summer Camp starts for all registered SJCA students

May 4th-May 8th is...

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Keep an eye on your email for opportunities to help us celebrate our wonderful teachers. We will be sharing simple ways you and your child can show appreciation and make them feel truly valued.



May Crowning FAMILY MASS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Wednesday, May 6th

Each year during the month of May, we joyfully celebrate May Crowning, honoring Mary, the Mother of Jesus. We look to her with love as a model of faith, purity, and spiritual motherhood, and we strive to follow her example as we grow together as lifelong disciples of Christ.

We warmly invite all families to join us for our school Mass with May Crowning on Wednesday, May 6th.

Guests will enter through the handicap door at 12:30pm, we will promptly begin at 12:45pm. To help us prepare seating and pre-print visitor badges through our Raptor security system, all guests must complete the registration form in advance. One form must be completed for each guest.

Students will return to their classrooms following Mass. We respectfully ask that there be no non-emergency checkouts at that time. Regular carline procedures will follow.



SUMMER CAMP

8 WEEKS OF FUN & CREATIVE SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR K-5

Summer Camp operating hours will be 8:30am to 3:30pm. Camper drop off is 8:30 to 9am at the Preschool entrance.

Campers must arrive by 9am in order to participate. Camper pickup is 3pm to 3:30pm.

Morning care provided from 7:30am to 8:30am. Early care and after care fees are \$7.50 for any part of the hour. These fees will be charged in arrears in FACTS.

Note: Campers not picked up by 3:30pm will incur after care fees in FACTS.

Scan here to register:



Discipuli Christi

Gala

Disciples of Christ

Thank you to all who supported our Gala and invested in the mission of St. John Catholic Academy. Your generosity and presence made a lasting impact on our students and school community.

Themed Weekly Activities

Session 1 JUNE 8-30 \$800	Session 2 JULY 6-31 \$800
Week 1 Let's Go Camping	Week 5 Around the World
Week 2 Out of This World	Week 6 Animals
Week 3 Olympic Games	Week 7 Ocean and Water
Week 4 Red White and Blue	Week 8 Summer Send-Off

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The Theological virtue of Faith

DEFINITION OF FAITH:
Enables one to know God and all He has revealed

PRACTICING FORTITUDE:

- Showing firmness in difficulties.
- Being constantly in the pursuit of good.
- Moderating the emotions of anger and fear which come into play when a facing a complex and difficult situation.

Contact Us: 850.763.1775

St. John Catholic Academy @stjohncatholicacademy

StJohnCatholicAcademy.org Office@SJSEagles.org

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.....rachelvineyard.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 May 2nd.**

Young Professional Fellowship

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