

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
January 21, 2024



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# ST JOHN PAUL II

## CATHOLIC PARISH

THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

### MASSES

Saturdays 4:00pm  
Sundays 8:00am & 10:00am

### CONFESSION

Saturdays: 2:30–3:30pm  
Sundays: upon request  
before & after Masses

#### Location for Mass:

Frassati Catholic Academy  
3951 Cottonwood Lakes Blvd.  
Thornton, CO

#### Mailing Address:

c/o Immaculate Heart of Mary  
11385 Grant Dr,  
Northglenn, CO 80233

#### General Information

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals  
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The Calling of St. Peter by Federico Fiori Barocci (c1615)

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Here's what you can do for our  
Tanzania Sister Parish, who are  
praying for Us at each Mass

- Pray for them
- Financial support



Christ The King parish and  
girls Catholic high school is in  
Nyantakubwa, Tanzania, just below  
Lake Victoria. St JP2 also supports an  
orphanage close by in Geita.



"The future  
starts today,  
not tomorrow."

~ St. John Paul II

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Jan 20th	4pm	Elaine Chavez
Sun	Jan 21st	10am	†Jeffrey Henning
Sat	Jan 27th	4pm	†Adam Jackson
Sun	Jan 28th	10am	Debbi Mortus

Sunday 8am Mass Intentions are for **Pro Populo**;  
for the parishioner of St. John Paul II

Intentions are not read aloud during Mass, but placed  
on the altar for the priest to offer up silently at Mass.

Send Mass intentions to: [SmokeyM@StJP2.org](mailto:SmokeyM@StJP2.org)



Please join flocknote  
for the best way  
to get information  
from us to all of our  
parishioners.

Grab your cell phone and text  
"Mass" to 84576. From there,  
Flocknote will text you back a  
confirmation message AND another  
message with a link you need to  
click to complete the process.

## SUNDAY READINGS

**3rd Sunday, Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: **Jonah 3: 1-5, 10**  
Rsp Psalm: **Psalms 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**  
2nd Reading: **1st Corinthians 7: 29-31**  
Gospel: **Mark 1: 14-20**

**4th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 18: 15-20**  
Rsp Psalm: **Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9**  
2nd Reading: **1st Corinthians 7: 32-35**  
Gospel: **Mark 1: 21-28**

**Parish Registration** Are you interested in joining this parish community? Register as parishioners under "Connect" on our website.

# "Fat Sunday" Worship & Fellowship Gathering

Come enjoy a tasty meal and spend time in worship on the Sunday before Lent begins!

On Sunday, Feb. 11, after the 10am Mass, we will gather to enjoy a potluck meal together. The Families of Faith will join for food and a short teaching as well. Then, at 12:30, we'll gather in the Chapel together to pray before the Blessed Sacrament while our talented music ministry team leads us in beautiful worship. All are welcome and invited!

[Sign up here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4AACA92CA6FD0-47181040-praise) for the potluck:

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*Love Wisdom?*

Join us as we delve into this study further on **Saturday at 10:15am** in the chapel at **Frassati Catholic Academy**.

Last study is Sat. Jan 27

## The Philosophy Bench



We have had a great turnout of parishioners seeking to know about these intriguing studies: **Philosophy & Theology**.

Learn more at this class led by Fr. James to understand why these are crucial to our personal education today. And how, when Philosophy is united with Theology, can help us discover better understanding of *values, ethics, and morality* in our lives.

Philosophy can lead you to God and Theology can lead you even further into God, using the harmony that exists between Christian faith and human reason. Human reason is capable of discerning natural moral law, so we can strive for what is good to obtain every heart's desire: happiness.



*Please keep in your prayers...*

✉ **Melanie Rohr**  
✉ **Earl Beer**  
✉ **Chuy Medrano**  
✉ **Alfred Lockwood**

✉ **Bill McGee**  
✉ **Gary Cavill**  
✉ **Cathy Scovill**

Email names of those who are ill or in need of prayers to [PrayerList@StJP2.org](mailto:PrayerList@StJP2.org).  
Names will remain on the list as space allows.



**Friday, February 2nd**, we will have Theology on Tap (TOT). *After this date, we will break until after Easter.*

Send in your suggested topic to cover to [SmokeyM@StJP2.org](mailto:SmokeyM@StJP2.org). Mark your calendar for theology, fellowship, beverages & snacks at the Mortus home: 14993 Columbine St, Thornton.



**All Middle School through High School youth are invited.** Parents welcome also! Bring a snack to share. For questions contact Apryl at [youthgroup@stjp2.org](mailto:youthgroup@stjp2.org)

Our next **Youth Group Only** evening will be on **Wed, Jan 24th at 6:30pm**.

## Food, Fellowship & Faith (aka: Meet N Eat) 2024 News & Dates

Dinners will resume in February; we have sent an email to all current members of this fun-filled ministry. Check your inbox, we are waiting for your response! If you didn't receive the email or are interested in joining the fun, reach us at [MeetNEat@stjp2.org](mailto:MeetNEat@stjp2.org)



What is Meet N Eat, you ask? It is a monthly, casual small group, potluck style meals, randomly assigned, all adults are welcome, any age, married or single.



Father James will be our special guest speaker at our next meeting, **this Tuesday, Jan 23rd at 7pm**. Father James will talk to us about preparing for this Lenten season and the theology of suffering.

Contact Mark Tristani for additional details at [marktristani@gmail.com](mailto:marktristani@gmail.com) or call/text him at 303-521-0246



## Open House Pre K - 8th grade

Sunday, January 28, 2024  
11:30 am - 2pm

3951 Cottonwood Lakes Blvd.  
[gofrassati.org](http://gofrassati.org) | 303-451-9607

## Summit Men's Leadership



Join Fr. Larry Richards and David Bereit in Denver, Colorado for the 2nd Annual Men's Leadership Summit!

**Saturday, February 24 | 7am-3pm**  
**Doors open at 7am**

Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Parish  
4695 N Harlan Street  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

+ We will celebrate Mass with Archbishop Aquila at 8am

### Our keynote speakers:

- + Father Larry Richards - Author of *Be a Man!*
- + David Bereit - Founder of "40 Days For Life"
- + And we'll hear from amazing speakers throughout the day.

[REGISTER TODAY](https://summitmen.co/mens-leadership-summit-feb-2024) and invite a brother to JOIN us!

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St. John Paul II total offertory: Jan 1 – Jan 7, 2024 – **\$18,147** *Thank you!*

## Online Giving

St John Paul II parish has our own online giving account through Vanco, with a link on our website. Here, we have established a few shortcuts for you to use:

### Option 1.

Easily download the app "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" on your phone to set up "Saint John Paul II Catholic Parish"

### Option 2.

Go directly to our giving page at: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z61A>

### Option 3.

Point your phone camera here at our QR Code:







WILL WE SEE YOU?

*Praise + Worship + Adoration*

PLEASE JOIN US!

**February 11**

*Immediately following 10AM Mass*

**11:15AM Food + Fellowship**

**12PM Faith Formation Families teaching**

**12:30-1:30PM Adoration + Worship**

Questions? Email Emily | [Moak.em@gmail.com](mailto:Moak.em@gmail.com)