

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 10, 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:

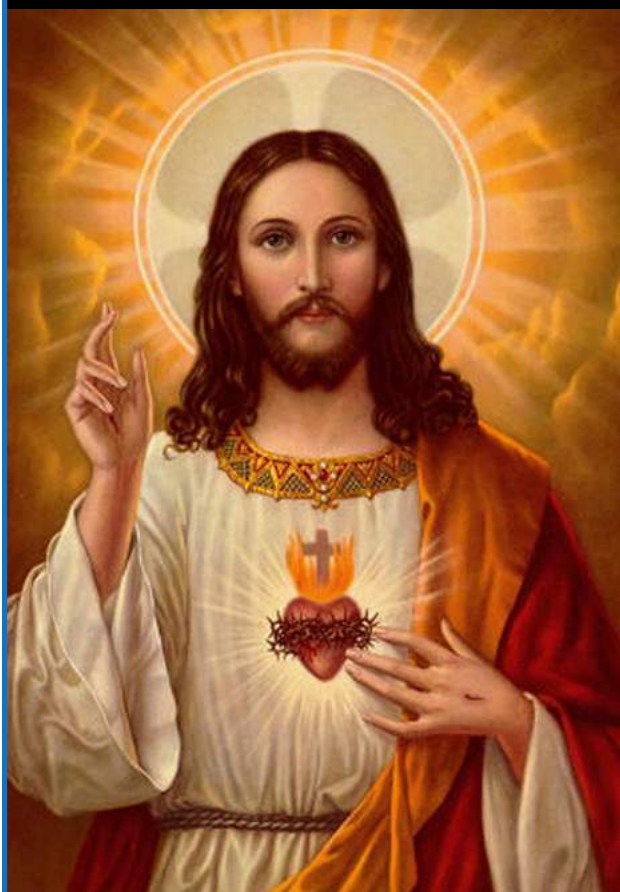
c/o Immaculate Heart of Mary
11385 Grant Dr,
Northglenn, CO 80233

General Information

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals
(720) 319-8050 Info@StJP2.org

God so loved the world that he gave his
only Son, so everyone who believes in
him might have eternal life.

~John 3:16



Sacred Heart of Jesus from antique holy card

DIRECTORY

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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	Mar 9th	4pm	†Judy Aerne
Sun	Mar 10th	10am	†Robert Robles
Sat	Mar 16th	4pm	†Norm Gauthier
Sun	Mar 17th	10am	†Daniel Joseph Trujillo

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



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

MAR 10 4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23
Rsp Psalm: Psalms 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2: 4-10
Gospel: John 3: 14-21

MAR 17 5th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Rsp Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9
Gospel: John 12: 20-33

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

Welcome Deacon Louis!

We're delighted to introduce Deacon Louis, our newest member of the parish ministry team. In addition to his other duties, Deacon Louis will be offering house blessings for parishioners who haven't yet had their homes blessed. If you'd like to schedule a blessing, please contact him at DeaconLouis@StJP2.org



Deacon Louis is also providing spiritual support to patients in local hospitals and nursing homes, offering comfort and guidance to the sick and those nearing the end of life.

Countdown to Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

Jesus' words to St. Faustina:

"Look into the abyss of My mercy and give praise and glory to this mercy of Mine. Do it in this way: Gather all sinners from the entire world and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. I want to give Myself to souls; I yearn for souls. On the day of My feast, the Feast of Mercy, you will go through the whole world and bring fainting souls to the spring of My mercy. I shall heal and strengthen them."

From the Diary of St. Faustina, excerpt 206



Our 7th Anniversary

On the weekend of March 16-17
we will celebrate the 7th Anniversary
of St. John Paul II Parish

Join us for treats and a building update after all the Masses that weekend. Architectural renderings showcasing the heavenly building design will be on display in the lobby. **Imagine stepping into our new church!** New members can join our campaign to make this dream a reality by considering a pledge.

A very special relic of Saint John Paul II will be available for veneration in the chapel. Please keep our parish future in your prayers and for the intercession of our patron saint, St. John Paul II.

Hallow

Catholic Prayer & Meditation App

Stay Prayed Up!

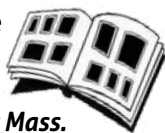
Join Mark Wahlberg and Jonathan Roumie
on Hallow, the #1 prayer app

Join Hallow's [Pray40 Challenge](#)

Arrived! New Parish Photo Directories

We have directories for all those who took photos at IHM during autumn 2023 by Bettinger.

Get your's in the lobby after any Mass.



Stations of the Cross



Please come to this beautiful devotion to our Lord, every Friday at 7pm during Lent

NOTE: Lent Soup Dinners have been canceled due to lack of participation.

Save the Date 2024 March for Life

When: **Friday, April 12, 11am**
Where: **Colorado State Capital**
More details coming soon.

Questions? Contact Hugh Denning at CCC.Rep@StJP2.org



*Please keep in
your prayers...*

✠ Rene Gonzales	✠ Jennifer Dunkley
✠ Julie Wessling	✠ Fr. Brian Morrow
✠ Melanie Rohr	✠ Bill McGee
✠ Earl Beer	✠ Chuy Medrano

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

Knights Corner

Our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will be on June 8th, 2024 at Thorncreek Golf Course. Next week is the last week to take advantage of the early bird pricing!



Look for our signup sheets on the carts at the exits or email GK@KofC17142.org to sign up to golf and/or if you are interested in being a sponsor.

Colorado Catholic Conference

Stay informed on bills progressing through the state legislature that can affect you, your family and the Church. **The CCC is currently tracking 31 priority bills, some good, some bad.** Please see the link below to view the entire list, including our position and commentary. Visit: [Colorado Catholic Conference](#)

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Prayers for Sacrament Prep

We ask you to hold in prayer all those who will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil and the Sacraments of Confirmation/First Communion on April 21st.

Join Us for *Lectio Divina*

This ancient practice, meaning "divine readings" in Latin, guides you in a deeper reflection of Scripture.

Led by Father James, this weekly session will help you approach the Bible in a new way and prepare for the upcoming Sunday Mass readings.



Everyone is welcome on Saturdays at 9am.

"Jonathan And Jesus"

Consider watching this 4-part series during Lent on Amazon Prime about the journey of devout Catholic actor, Jonathan Roumie, who plays Jesus in *The Chosen*.

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:

