

PALM SUNDAY
THE PASSION OF OUR LORD
6TH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 24, 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

"Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will."

~Mark 14:36



Agony in the Garden by Frans Schwartz (1898)

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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 23rd 4pm †Stanislav Vlčák
Sun Mar 24th 10am †Jim Murphy
Sat Mar 30th 4am †Martin Spahn
Sun Mar 31st 11am Lewis Sisters

Sunday 8am & Easter 9am 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

HOLY WEEK
Starts Palm Sunday
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Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7
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March for Life Rally
April 12
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SUNDAY READINGS

MAR 24 Palm Sunday – The Passion
1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Rsp Psalm: Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-2
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1 – 15:47

MAR 31 Easter Sunday – The Resurrection
1st Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
Rsp Psalm: Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23
2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4
Gospel: Mark 16: 1-7

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

March for Life 2024 Rally

When: **Friday, April 12, 11am**
Where: **Colorado State Capital**

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church has organized a trip to the *March for Life Rally*!

We have two buses departing from and returning to the church. Spots are limited, so secure your seat [HERE](#) or contact Hugh at CCC.Rep@StJP2.org

Teaching Videos

Visit our video library to watch these informative series.

<https://stjohnpaul2.org/videos/>

Teaching on Fasting

Find answers to why we fast during Lent. The Bible, both Old and New Testament, teaches us about the benefit of fasting and how it can transform our spiritual life.

Teaching on Suffering

Why does a good God allow suffering? What does God teach us about suffering in the bible? How God can bring about good through pain and suffering?

Teaching on Prayer

These videos provide valuable insight into the importance of prayer, but also suggestions and ideas that we might not have thought of previously.

Teaching on Spiritual Conversion

Delve into these videos for guidance on nurturing your soul and cultivating personal holiness. Discover the path to becoming the saint God has called you to be.

Teaching on Salvation History

These videos offer a theological exploration of salvation history, tracing God's work from creation to the founding of the church.

Easter Sunday Parking!



Our neighbors, Church 8025, will be holding services on Easter Sunday morning and need all their parking available. To be kind to our neighbors, please avoid parking in their lot.

The playground area will be open for overflow parking if needed. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday and leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday! We'll have novena pamphlets available for you this Saturday!

Jesus' words to St. Faustina:

"Every time you go to Confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the Confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity."

From the Diary of St. Faustina, excerpt 602

On Sunday, April 7, several priests are scheduled to hear Confessions at Frassati from 7:30am to 12:30pm.

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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.



We're Back!

ToT is back after our Lent break and ready to roll on **April 5th at 7pm**. Join us for an evening of faith discussions, fellowship,

and refreshments at the Mortus home: 14993 Columbine St, Thornton. New faces are welcome! See you there!

Upcoming Concert

The Divine Mercy Choir Live Concert

When: **Saturday, March 30, 2pm**

Where: **Immaculate Heart of Mary**

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Contact: Deacon Paul 303-452-2041 or email him at DeaconPaul@IHMCO.org

Knights Corner



Join the Knights of Columbus and be the support as the right hand of the Church. Free membership with code "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" at KofC website: www.KofC.org/Join to learn more and join our St. John Paul II Council #17142

Questions? Contact SmokeyM@StJP2.org

CCC Action Alert!

This past week various Colorado Legislative Committees passed bills on to the full legislature for vote. **These bills are serious enough that Colorado Catholic Conference has called for an Action Alert on each bill.**

Oppose: HB24-1124 "Discrimination in Places of Public Accommodation". This bill may greatly affect Catholic Hospitals, Schools & Shelters. HB 1124 will add "non-profits" as subject to Colorado's non-discrimination law financial penalties. **HB 1124 will force every person and institution to conform to government-mandated beliefs about sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression under threat of criminal and financial penalties of \$10,000.**

Oppose: HB24-1028 "Overdose Prevention Centers"

Support: HB24-1280 "Welcome, Reception & Integration Grant Program"

Please go to the CCC website below and let your legislature know where we stand. Visit: [Colorado Catholic Conference](http://ColoradoCatholicConference.org/cocatholic.org/take-action/action-alerts) (cocatholic.org/take-action/action-alerts)

If you have questions, please contact: Hugh Denning at CCC.Rep@StJP2.org



*Please keep in
your prayers...*

✠ Rene Gonzales
✠ Julie Wessling
✠ Melanie Rohr
✠ Earl Beer

✠ Jennifer Dunkley
✠ Fr. Brian Morrow
✠ Bill McGee
✠ 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.

Online Giving

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:



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:

LENT

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Or before or after each Mass, just ask Fr. James
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is encouraged during the Lenten season

FRIDAY
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Great Opportunity for Plenary Indigence.
See Fr. James' teaching on Indulgences. 7:00 pm

SUNDAY
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PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 23 Mass @ 4:00 pm
Sunday, March 24 Mass @ 8:00 am & 10:00 am

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

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HOLY THURSDAY

Mass @ 6:30 pm
Thursday for the Lord's Supper /
Institution of the Eucharist

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GOOD FRIDAY

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion /
Adoration of the Holy Cross @ 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm

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HOLY SATURDAY

Traditional Easter Food Blessing @ 10:00 am

EASTER VIGIL

Vigil Mass @ 8:00 pm
(Note: no 4:00 pm anticipatory mass)


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"The Eucharist is the
source and summit of
Christian Life"
CCC1324

HOLY WEEK

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EASTER SUNDAY

Resurrection of the Lord
Christ is Risen!
He is Truly Risen!
Masses @ 7:00 am
9:00 am
11:00 am

*"We are an
Easter people and
Alleluia
is our Song"*

St. John Paul II

EASTER

FROM THE SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY IN VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

THE DIVINE MERCY CHOR

S I N G S

THE MUSIC OF SAINT FAUSTINA

LIVE IN CONCERT AT

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

11385 GRANT DR. NORTHGLENN, CO 80233

MARCH 30, 2024, 2:00 PM



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 2:00 PM RAYS OF MERCY IN THE SACRED TRIDUUM
- 2:45 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
- 3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY CHOR CONCERT
- 4:00 PM SAVORING THE GLOW & Q&A

MORE INFO

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
DEACON PAUL AT 303-452-2041
OR A+ DEACONPAUL@IHMC.ORG

THE ORIGINAL DIVINE MERCY INSTITUTE

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion for April 7

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC

- A - **Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B - **Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C - **Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

The Catholic Church offers a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024 under these normal conditions:

- ~ GO TO CONFESSION
- ~ RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST
- ~ SAY A PRAYER FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR POPE
- ~ SPEND PRAYER TIME IN VENERATION OF JESUS SHOWN IN THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE



March for Life 2024 Rally

April 12

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is organizing transportation to the **March for Life Rally** being held on Friday, April 12th! We have two buses departing from and returning to the church.

Spots are limited, so secure your seat [HERE](#) or contact Hugh at CCC.Rep@StJP2.org

See article to the right for additional information regarding the rally. Our **Pro-Life Colorado Coalition** is growing with now over 40 group organizations!

Also, after all the Masses, please pick up your copy of the booklet, "Why We're Pro Life". This booklet is written by Catholic Apologist, Trent Horn and is distributed free of charge by *Catholic Answers*.

COLORADO MARCH FOR LIFE

WHEN:

Friday,
April 12, 2024

WHERE:

Colorado State Capitol

200 E Colfax Ave,
Denver, CO 80203

SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. CO March for Life Rally

12:00 p.m. CO March for Life

