

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023



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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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Wise and Foolish Virgins by Peter von Cornelius (1816)

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 Nov 11th 4pm †Heidi Stonehocker
Sun Nov 12th 10am Kent Cochran
Sat Nov 18th 4pm †Larry Rohs
Sun Nov 19th 10am †Michelle Hoffman

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



NOV 10, 2023

SUNDAY READINGS

NOV 12 32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time
1st Reading: **Wisdom 6: 12-16**
Rsp Pslm: **Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**
2nd Reading: **1st Thessalonians 4: 13-18**
Gospel: **Matthew 25: 1-13**

NOV 19 33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time
1st Reading: **Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31**
Rsp Pslm: **Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5**
2nd Reading: **1st Thessalonians 5: 1-6**
Gospel: **Matthew 25: 14-30**

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

Our Future Starts Today

Recently we heard the updates on our church building project from Father James, and we learned there are many people in the background working diligently to build our new church.

Our part of the project as parishioners is to participate in the "Our Future Starts Today" capital campaign, by prayerfully considering making a pledge to our building project. If you are new to the parish or have not yet made your pledge, Father James and Campaign Co-Chairs, Smokey & Debbi Mortus are available to meet with you, answer any questions and gratefully accept your pledge.

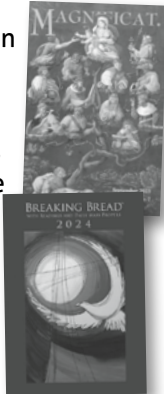
You can reach out to them after Mass, or by emailing SmokeyM@StJP2.org.

Missals at Mass

A personal missal is recommended at Mass to follow the readings more closely. This helps deepen your love, understanding & appreciation for the Word of God.

[Click here](#) to subscribe to the monthly *Magnificat* as Fr. James uses. Also available as an app on your phone. The IHM bookstore also sells the *Magnificat* each month.

[Click here](#) to purchase your own *Breaking Bread* Missal.



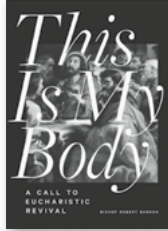
Please keep in your prayers...

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| ☞ Joan Atkin | ☞ Gary Cavill |
| ☞ Jeff Henning | ☞ Gary Plata |
| ☞ Patricia King | ☞ Cathy Scovill |
| ☞ Alfred Lockwood | ☞ Alfred Soto |

Email names of those who are ill or in need of prayers to PrayerList@StJP2.org. Names remain just a few weeks due to limited space in bulletin.

"Eucharistic Revival" Book Club

Join our new Book Club starting **Saturday, Dec 2nd at 10am** for in-depth teachings from Father James on the book: *This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*, designed to accompany our personal revival with the Eucharist.



Soon, each household will receive this book as a gift from our St. John Paul II parish. The book is a fresh exploration on our Eucharistic Revival, written by Bishop Barron.

Discover the profound truth flowing out of Jesus' words at the Last Supper:

**"Take, eat; this is my body...
Drink from it, all of you;
for this is my blood of the covenant."**

Church Photo Directory

If you were photographed for the new pictorial directory at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church between Oct 3 – Oct 11, and you placed a portrait order, **you can pick up your printed portraits after Mass NEXT weekend (Nov 18/19) in the lobby of SJPII.**

If you were photographed after October 11, your portraits will be available the weekend of December 2nd.

If you did not make a purchase, your free 5x7 will be ready with your copy of the directory at a later date TBD.



Advent in the Rockies retreat

The 'Advent in the Rockies' retreat offers you a unique opportunity to dive deeper into the profound significance of the Advent season, preparing your heart for the joyful celebration of Christmas.

The sisters from the Community of the Beatitudes will serve as your spiritual guides on a truly exceptional path. Enrich your spiritual growth and forge enduring connections with fellow young Catholics. Learn MORE at www.jp2project.org

Knights Corner



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Exemplification on November 25 following the 4:00pm Mass. **What is an Exemplification?** This is beautiful and meaningful ceremony where a new Knight takes the steps in becoming a full Knight in our St. John Paul II Council #17142. This is now even more special to us as Knights, because family, friends and all parishioners are welcome to witness the whole ceremony. For those of you that have signed up online as a Knight in the past, you and your family are welcome to join us – please contact me so that we have an accurate count of those participating.

Blessings, Grand Knight, Smokey Mortus

**Look for our Food Drive
for the Food Bank in December.**

Perfect for Advent Lectio Divina Bible Study

Guaranteed to change the way you read the Bible!

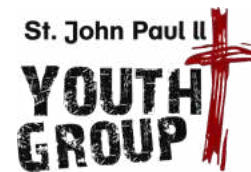


**Drop in on Saturdays at 9:00 am
with Father James as your guide**

Lectio Divina means "Divine Readings" in Latin and is an ancient way of praying and reading sacred scripture. Everyone is invited to reflect on the upcoming readings for the weekend's Sunday Mass and discussion with Fr. James.



Our next gathering is Sunday, Nov 12th at 11:30am. Contact FormFaith@StJP2.org



Our next **Youth Group Only** evening will be on Wed, Nov 15th at 6:30pm.

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

St. John Paul II total offertory: Oct 23 – Oct 29, 2023 – **\$10,543** *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:

