

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 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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Well done, good
and faithful servant.

~Matthew 25:21

The Parable of the Talents by Willem de Poorter (17th Century)

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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 18th 4pm †Larry Rohs
Sun Nov 19th 10am †Michelle Hoffman
Sat Nov 25th 4pm Mark & Mary Kostoff
Sun Nov 26th 10am Bryce Cochran

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

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to get information
from us to all of our
parishioners.

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

SUNDAY READINGS

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

NOV 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
1st Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
Rsp Pslm: Psalms 23: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6
2nd Reading: 1st Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

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

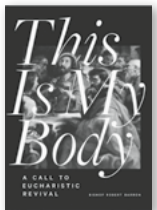


Thursday, 9am | This Mass is a good opportunity to Give Thanks to God for our country and our families in so many of this year's gifts and blessings.

The word *Eucharistic* comes from the Greek word that means *Thanksgiving!*

"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."**

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.

Knights Corner



See our Knights this weekend to sign up as a Knight. Then 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. So mark your calendar and join us after Mass. 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*

Missals at Mass

A personal missal is recommended at Mass to follow the readings more closely and 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.

Perfect for Advent

Lectio Divina Bible Study

Guaranteed to change the way you read the Bible!



Drop in on Saturdays at 9:00am 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.

Church Photo Directory

If you were photographed at Immaculate Heart between October 3 – October 11, and you placed a portrait order, you may pick up your order after Masses this weekend in the Lobby of St. John Paul II. If you were photographed after October 11, your portraits will be ready the weekend of December 2. If you did not make a purchase, your free 5x7 will be ready with your copy of the directory at a later date. Please direct any questions to Bettinger Photography at 303-733-6076.



Grief & How to Cope

Struggling with grief? Join us for a 3-part series with morning & evening sessions that will be the same talk guided by Joshua Stephens, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. He will be discussing the different types of grief, causes, and what can help with this process, held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish starting Nov 30th. Call IHM at 303-452-2041

Walking with Purpose Bible Study Advent Group

Looking for something this Advent? Join a Walking with Purpose group every Wednesday at 6PM beginning 11/29 to journey together with other women in our parish as you study Living in the Father's Love. Contact Emily if you're interested: moak.em@gmail.com



Please keep in your prayers...

- ☎️ Joan Atkin
- ☎️ Jeff Henning
- ☎️ Patricia King
- ☎️ Alfred Lockwood
- ☎️ Gary Cavill
- ☎️ Gary Plata
- ☎️ Cathy Scovill
- ☎️ 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.

St. John Paul II total offertory: Oct 30 – Nov 5, 2023 – **\$15,654** *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:





Charles Dickens'

Bah! Humbug!



A Christmas Carol

Adapted by Jon Wilkins

A Dinner Theatre Performance

December 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th

Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. / Show Starts at 7 p.m.

Dinner/Show \$20/adult \$15/12 & under \$70/families w/4 or more

Dinner Theatre Tickets Will Not Be Sold At The Door

**All Performances Are In The
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center**

Purchase Tickets In Advance

At The Immaculate Heart of Mary Welcome Desk



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*The story of the stingy miser who changes
his life after the visits from 3 ghosts on Christmas Eve.*