

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024



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# ST JOHN PAUL II

## CATHOLIC PARISH

THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

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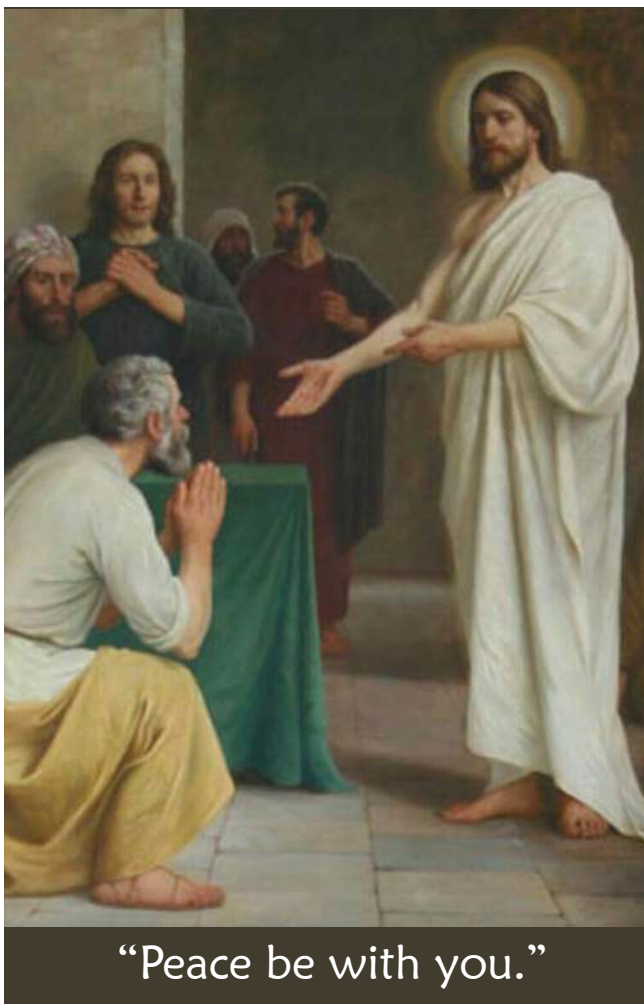
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“Peace be with you.”

### REGULAR 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:

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#### General Information

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals  
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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 April 13th 4pm †Alfred & Elizabeth Lockwood  
Sun April 14th 10am Mrs. Norma Marks  
Sat April 20th 4pm †Josephine Ann Langfield  
Sun April 21st 10am †Martin Macias

Sunday 8am Mass Intention is **Pro Populo**;  
for the parishioners 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)**

## MISSION STATEMENT

*St. John Paul II Parish exists to transform the hearts and minds of our parish family and foster an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ through steadfast devotion to the Eucharist and sacraments, immersion in Sacred Scripture, robust prayer and teaching, and vibrant community.*

## SUNDAY READINGS

**APR 14** 3rd Sunday of Easter  
1st Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19  
Rsp Pslm: Psalms 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9  
2nd Reading: First John 2: 1-5a  
Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

**APR 21** 4th Sunday of Easter  
1st Reading: Acts 4: 8-12  
Rsp Pslm: Psalms 118: 1, 8-9, 21-29  
2nd Reading: First John 3: 1-2  
Gospel: John 10: 11-18

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



St. John Paul II  
Youth Group  
Gathering this Week.  
Wednesday, April 17th  
6:30pm-8pm

Father James will be joining the Youth Group this week for a Q&A Session. Bring any questions you have on Faith, Morals & Theology. Questions can also be emailed to Apryl [youthgroup@stjp2.org](mailto:youthgroup@stjp2.org)

**Deacon Steve Stemper will be at all the masses this weekend to speak about "The Catholic Foundation" and kick-off the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA)**



The Catholic Foundation exists to inspire and facilitate financial planning and giving that promotes the Gospel, transforms lives and glorifies God.

<https://thecatholicfoundation.com/>

## Welcome All Newly Received Catholics

Here at St John Paul II Parish and across the globe, the Catholic Church opens its arms with joy to welcome our newly baptized Catechumens. Let us unite in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ, and their families, as they embark on their faith journey following the light of Christ.



May our prayers also embrace those preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion on **April 21st**, that all may be strengthened and guided in their deepening faith.

## Summer Camp at Annunciation Heights

In three short months, the youth and families of the Archdiocese will be heading into the beautiful Rocky Mountains for a week of adventure and friendship in a truly Catholic environment. Our summer camp schedule begins in June, with six one-week youth sessions and four family camps. Youth camp sessions are offered for boys and girls from grades 4 through 12. We are also launching our first summer of our counselor in training program for Juniors and Seniors in High School.

For more information, visit: <https://annunciationheights.org>



**Spots are limited!**  
Some weeks already have waitlists.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

## 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-Z6JA>

**Option 3.**  
Point your phone camera here at our QR Code:



Faith Formation Families  
This Sunday, April 14th  
at 11:30am – 12:30pm.

## 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.*



**The Bannoura Family is coming:  
April 20th and 21st**

Proceeds from the sale of their Olive Wood Carvings support our fellow Catholics in the Holy Land.

## CCC Action Alert!

On Thursday, April 11th, **HB24-1363 Charter Schools Accountability** was heard in the House Education Committee. HB 1363 would take away learning options from students flourishing in charter schools and would affect a parents right to send their children to the school of their choice. To Learn More, See the link below.

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

If you have questions, please contact: Hugh Denning at [CCC.Rep@StJP2.org](mailto:CCC.Rep@StJP2.org)

## Knights Corner



Our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will be on June 8th at Thorncreek Golf Course. You can find the sign-up forms on the carts at the doors. Email [GK@KofC17142.org](mailto:GK@KofC17142.org) if you are interested in being a sponsor or golfing. Look for the Lucky Golf Balls in the lobby soon with opportunities to win even if you don't golf.

## Columbian Squires

Columbian Squires are an international youth fraternity run by the Knights of Columbus for boys between ages 10 and 17. At IHM, the Squires help out with church events, perform community service and socialize.

If you think your child would be interested, email [squires364S@gmail.com](mailto:squires364S@gmail.com) for more information.

## Save the Date for Totus Tuus

**St. John Paul II Parish on June 23-28, 2024!**

**Grade School** Children (grades 1-6) programming runs Mon-Fri, 9am-2:30pm.

**Middle & High School** Youth (grades 7-12) programming runs Sun-Thur, 7-9pm.

Registration will open in May!  
Cost is \$50 per child or \$100 for a family of 3+ children.

Questions? Contact Kristina Hummel at [FormFaith@stjp2.org](mailto:FormFaith@stjp2.org).

## 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.**



Please keep in your prayers...

- ☉ Denise Svetich
- ☉ Rene Gonzales
- ☉ Julie Wessling
- ☉ Melanie Rohr
- ☉ Earl Beer
- ☉ Jennifer Dunkley
- ☉ Fr. Brian Morrow
- ☉ Bill McGee

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.