

SOLEMNITY OF
THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
"CORPUS CHRISTI"

June 2, 2024



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ST JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

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Entries will be included on a case
by case basis depending on space
availability and approval.
Submit by 5pm Wednesdays.



"Take it; this is my body...
This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."
Mark 14:22-24

*"The future starts today,
not tomorrow."*

~ St. John Paul II



CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat June 1st 4pm †Kathleen Blanford
Sun June 2nd 10am Priests & Nuns
Sat June 8th 4pm †Will Salz
Sun June 9th 10am Lydia Bryan

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

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

June 2 *Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ*
1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
Rsp Psalm: Psalms 116
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

June 9 *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
1st Reading: Genesis 3:9-15
Rsp Psalm: Psalms 130
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

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



Knights Corner

Golf Tournament
June 8th @ Thorncreek Golf Course.

Golfers Needed.

Ask your Neighbors and Friends.

Sign-up Sheets are at each entrance or reach out to a Knight.

Lucky Golf Balls

Get a golf ball (or 10!) - 140 golf balls in total.

Golf Ball on "Longest Putt Hole" wins \$100.

Suggested Donation of \$5.00 per ball.

Please keep in your prayers...

- ☼ **Denise Svetich**
- ☼ **John Shanley**
- ☼ **Tom Sloan**
- ☼ **Matthew Bonds**
- ☼ **Dennis Jones**
- ☼ **Pat Million**

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.



Corpus Christi

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday June 2nd.

Join us for a Eucharistic Procession around the school grounds following the 10:00am mass.

Eucharistic processions, date back to the 13th century, most commonly know to originate in Germany. The processions are one way to publicly reaffirm the Catholic Church's belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist as well as show us; The Church, as pilgrims following Christ. The practice of processions became widespread throughout Europe a century later and continue on to today. The Council of Trent officially approved Eucharistic processions in response to the Protestant Reformation as a way to honor and support the Catholic church's teaching on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.

This Friday June 7th.



Take a moment to pray for Father James and other priests in your life.

"Eternal Father, we bring to You the souls of priests and religious. Immerse them in Your unfathomable mercy that they will be clean, healed, free and holy. Keep them in the embrace of Your merciful love and truth."

~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy for Priest ~

Upcoming Events at St. John Paul II:



Minister & Volunteer Presentation

Saturday June 22nd @ 10:30

All Current and New Ministers / Volunteers are invited to a presentation by Fr. James and our business manager.

All those that are currently volunteering for our parish ministries as well as those interested in hearing about new ministries and opportunities to get involved are welcome. Presentation will be followed by Fellowship and snacks in the lobby.

Can't make it June 22nd? - Join us for a recap on Wednesday Night - June 26th @ 6:30pm.

"Give back to God in creative ways"



TOTUS TUUS Parish Kick-off BBQ Potluck

Saturday June 22nd immediately following the 4pm mass.

Sign-up here: <https://stjpii.flocknote.com/signup/164014>

TOTUS TUUS - June 23-28, 2024

Registration Still Open On-Line @ <https://stjohnpaul2.org/totus-tuus-registration/>

Grade School: Incoming 1st - 6th Graders - Mon-Fri, 9am-2:30pm.

Middle & High School: Incoming 7th-12th Graders - Sun-Thur, 7-9pm.

Cost is \$50 per child or \$100 per family of 3+ children. Parent Volunteers are needed.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DADAE2FA7FAC25-totus1#/>

Questions? Contact Kristina Hummel at FormFaith@stjp2.org

Upcoming Events at Our Neighboring Parishes:



Learn to Pray - A Step-by-Step guide for the "Year of Prayer"

June 3rd-5th @ Immaculate Heart of Mary, 9:30-11:00am or 6:00-7:30pm

No Registration Necessary. Admission is Free.

For more information contact Deacon Paul Louderman deaconpaul@ihmco.org



Our Lady Seat of Wisdom - Chesterton Academy

Feast Day Mass & Opening Celebration

June 8th @ Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mass at 9am; Lunch Celebration Following Mass.

For more information on this new Catholic High School visit <https://www.olswdenver.org/>

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:



Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Friday June 7th, 2024 - see attached flyer for Archdiocesan event.



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

60 Days on the Road - The St. Junipero Serra Route will be coming through the Archdiocese of Denver from Friday June 5-12, 2024. More information can be found at: <https://archden.link/EuchRevPilgrimage>



Saturday June 8th

Immaculate Heart of Mary

"Jesus wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and these souls will be loved by God, like flowers placed by me to adorn His throne."
~ Our Lady of Fatima



Homebound Eucharistic Ministry

We are looking for some additional Eucharistic Ministers to help serve our Homebound Community. This is a very heartwarming ministry to those that are not able to attend Mass. Serving can be scheduled occasionally or weekly.



If you are interested in assisting with this wonderful ministry, please contact Steve Robles at 720-238-5461 or Homebound@StJP2.org

Theology on Tap



Theology on Tap is an Adult Faith Formation event typically held on the first Friday of each month. We gather in the Mortus home for a theological topic presented by Father James while sharing in snacks, beverages and fellowship.

Next TOT: This Friday - June 7th at 7pm.
Mortus Home: 14993 Columbine St, Thornton.

New faces are welcome! See you there!
(No obligation to partake in alcoholic beverages)

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.

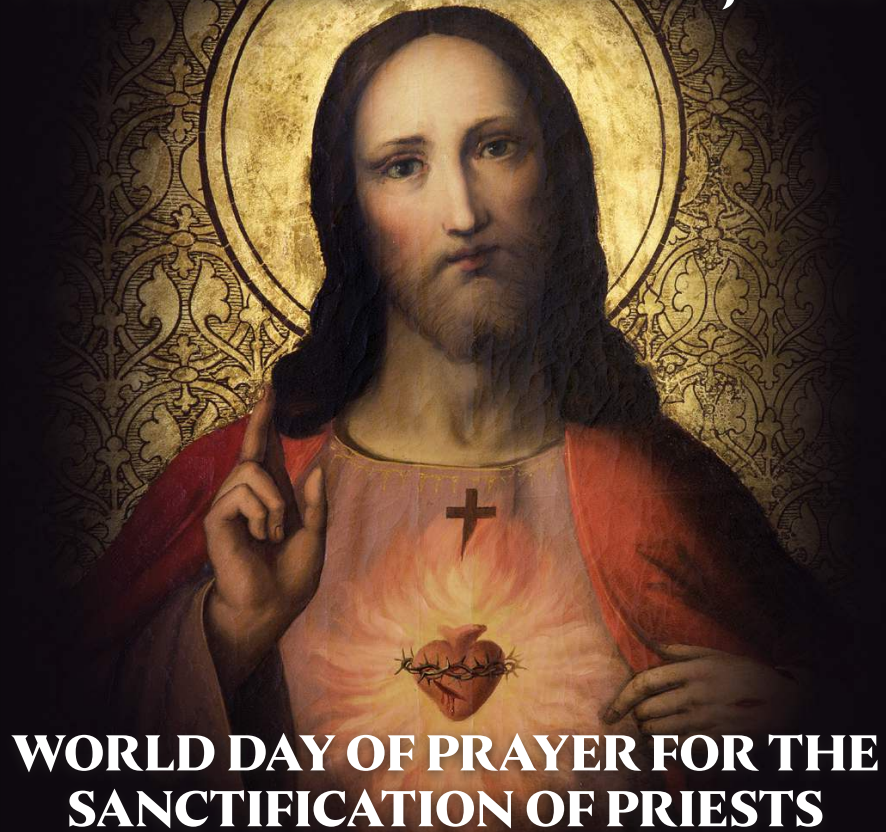
Go directly to our giving page at: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z61A>

Option 3.

Point your phone camera here at our QR Code:



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS

Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration at Christ the King Chapel
St. John Vianney Seminary | 1300 S. Steel Street, Denver, CO 80210

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024 | 12:10 PM

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!



A Prayer for Our Priests

Jesus, Eternal High Priest,
you came to us to save us from our sins
and to open heaven for us.

Before you died for us, you gave us the holy
priesthood and the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

We thank you for our priest, who is your minister
to help us grow in holiness and to attain heaven.

We are grateful for the many gifts that he brings to
our community:

for leading us together in Eucharistic worship,
for baptizing our children,
for visiting us in our homes,
for comforting us in sickness,
for blessing our marriage,
for forgiving us our sins,
for supporting us in sorrow,
for helping us to grow in faith,
for inspiring us to be saints.

We want to be always attentive to our priest,
and never to take him for granted.

He needs our friendship and love,
kind words and acts of thoughtfulness,
and our prayers and sacrifices.

Dear Lord, we ask you to bless our priest
and confirm him in his vocation.

Give him the gifts that he needs to shepherd us
in holiness, strength and joy.

We offer to you this prayer for our priest,
who is our father, brother, and friend.

Amen.



OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM
A CHESTERTON ACADEMY

YOU'RE INVITED

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom

**FEAST DAY MASS &
OPENING CELEBRATION**

JOIN US FOR MASS ON OUR LADY SEAT
OF WISDOM FEAST DAY FOLLOWED BY A
PARK LUNCH TO CELEBRATE OUR FALL
OPENING!

JUNE 8TH, 2024

MASS

9 AM

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
11385 GRANT DR, NORTHGLENN, CO 80233

&

LUNCH CELEBRATION

10 AM (EAT @ 11:30)

CARROLL BUTTS PARK
4201 W 94TH AVE, WESTMINSTER, CO 80031

RSVP

