

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 15, 2024



ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

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Christ appearing to Saint Peter on the Appian Way,
Carracci

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it"

~ Mk. 8:34-35

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS

Saturdays 4:00 pm
Sundays 8:00am & 10:00 am

CONFESSION

Saturdays: 2:30–3:30 pm
Sundays: upon request
before & after Masses

ROSARY

Saturdays: 3:25pm
Sundays: 7:25am & 9:25am

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

"And on the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit, that new life which will reach its fulfillment in the resurrection. This is our faith. This is our witness before the world."
~ St. John Paul II



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Sept. 14th 4pm † Clinton Tyler Stone
Sun Sept. 15th 10am Shelia Kozney Walton

Sat Sept. 21st 4pm † Pat Million
Sun Sept. 22nd 10am † Charles & Lydia
Janousek

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.

If you would like to arrange a mass for a loved one, please send request to SmokeyM@StJP2.org

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

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPT 15
1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a
Rsp Psalm: Psalm 116
2nd Reading: Jm 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPT 22
1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Rsp Psalm: Psalm 54
2nd Reading: James 3:16-4:3
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

IN GOD WE TRUST

OUTDOOR MASS FOR MILITARY VETERANS

September 21, 2024 – 11 a.m.
Colorado Freedom Memorial
756 Telluride Street
Aurora, CO 80011

Father James will be presiding at the Veteran Mass this year. All are welcome to attend.

For more information see:
<https://archden.org/veterans/>

On going ministries at JP2:

Faith FORMATION

Reach out to Kristina if you missed the registration or Parent Meeting last Sunday so you can get in on Families of Faith. KristinaH@stjp2.org.

St. John Paul II YOUTH GROUP

All middle school and high school-aged students are invited to join the St. John Paul II Youth Group, Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm - 8 pm. For more information contact Andrea or Aaron at youthgroup@StJP2.org.



MEN ON A MISSION

Saint John Paul II Parish Men's Ministry

Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Call/text Mark Tristani for info. 303-521-0246

Bible Study

Saturday mornings @ 9am in the Library. No need to register, just come and join us.



The Eucharist Apostles of the Divine Mercy

Saturday mornings @ 10:00 in the Chapel. Questions? Contact Kathleen at:

eadmthorntonco@gmail.com



Colorado Catholic Conference

Action Alert !

Over the course of the next six weeks, the CCC will be issuing information and guidance through the updated 2024 Voter Guide regarding the upcoming ballot initiatives.

There are three key issues that will be focused on:

- » Constitutional Right to Abortion
- » Freedom to Marry
- » Right to School Choice

To learn more, go to: www.cocatholic.org
If you have questions, please let me know:
Hugh Denning at CCC.Rep@StJP2.org



The Magnificat Moms ministry is seeking Safe Environment-trained adults to assist with childcare on Friday mornings; 9/20, 10/4, 11/1, and 11/15 from 9am to 11am.

Mothers will still be present, but we are requesting volunteers to help with the children so moms have the opportunity to focus on our topics.

Please reach out to Amanda Tally (303-489-4409) or Amanda Borchers (720-563-9860) if you are interested in volunteering!

Knights Corner

Red Robin Fundraiser

Did you know that on Sundays, now through the end of the year, Red Robin in The Orchard, 799 W. 146th Ave. is donating 20% of sales to our Knights of Columbus council! All you have to do is mention the fundraiser "Knights of Columbus" to your waiter/waitress. They will take care of it from there! You enjoy a great meal and the Knights raise money for charities from it also!



Come early to mass and join us in praying the Rosary.

Saturdays 3:25;

Sundays 7:25 and 9:25

If you would like to help lead the rosary, please contact Denise Stovall. Call/Text: 970.749.1091 or Email: kingstov@hotmail.com



Mark your Calendars!

Thursday,
October 17th @
6:30pm

Fr. James will be giving a presentation on his latest trip to our sister parish in Tanzania. Come see photos and hear about all the latest happenings.



A Simple Theology

In the gospels, Jesus tells the people "Don't Tell Anyone". Why? Perhaps to not let the "word out"? If Jesus himself was on mission to proclaim the Kingdom of God, why wouldn't he want to spread the word?

Consider the Following:

Have you ever had an experience that was so amazing you couldn't wait to tell a friend or family member just for them to shrug their shoulders and say "Sure... whatever... that's just a coincidence..."? By their reaction to your good news your amazing experience has just been squashed, deflated and belittled.

Now imagine if you had instead soaked in that experience and let it penetrate your inner being. Then when you go out to tell someone it cannot be crushed, it has had the time to take root and grow in you.



Next time you see God working in your life, listen to Jesus who is saying to you, don't run off and tell everyone right away, take a moment, let the experience soak in, let it permeate deep into your soul, let it become one with you. Then go out and spread the word, and when someone or something tries to derail your faith it will be stronger, for it has had some time to take root and grow.

Be like Mary, who "treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." Lk 2:19



Please also pray for the caregivers of those on our prayer list.

- ⊗ Nathan Gubanich
- ⊗ Joyce Chevarria
- ⊗ Juan Corral
- ⊗ Paul Chatigny
- ⊗ Jerry Cheseldine
- ⊗ Jim Peters
- ⊗ Jim Garrus
- ⊗ Donald Hartung

Email names of those who are in need of prayers to PrayerList@StJP2.org. Names will remain on the list as space allows.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



- ⊗ Interested in the Catholic Faith?
- ⊗ Do you have questions about Catholicism?
- ⊗ Or, are you an adult who would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation?
- ⊗ Are you married and would like to have your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church?

Let's connect and see how we can best serve you! Contact Kristina at KristinaH@stjp2.org.



Catholic Women's Conference of Denver

Do you know how to set yourself apart from the world as a woman of Christ? Does life seem out of balance? This year's conference will lead you to a better understanding of "grace in the everyday" and how we can find it in the mundane duties of life and within our womanhood. Only by the grace of God can you be set apart and given the courage to desire this. We can't wait for you to join us!

Saturday, September 28th, 8:00am - 5:30pm

This will be an amazing retreat-like day of spirituality and holy sisterhood!

Prayer, Adoration, Confession and Mass Shopping and much more!

Register at denvercatholicconference.com

Online Giving

St. John Paul II parish has our own online giving account through Vanco, with a link on our website. 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:

