

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 29, 2024



ST JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

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"O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.
Collect ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



**Don't forget your letter
to CITY COUNCIL**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Sept. 28th 4pm Tracy Michael
Sun Sept. 29th 10am † Clyde Duran
Sat Oct. 5th 4pm † Alfred & Elizabeth
Lockwood
Sun Oct. 6th 10am † Colin Kostelcky

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
Rsp Psalm: Psalm 19
2nd Reading: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Gen. 2:18-24
Rsp Psalm: Psalm 128
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16



St. John Paul II's Church Building is officially on the City of Thornton Planning Commission agenda for Tuesday, October 1st at 6:00pm.

The Notice of Public Hearing announcement can be found [here](#).

THIS IS THE FIRST OF TWO CRITICAL MEETINGS IN THE CITY OF THORNTON APPROVAL PROCESS FOR OUR CHURCH BUILDING, AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

It is time for everyone to send their letters/emails of support to the Planning Commission. When writing your letters of support, please answer the following questions in your own words:

1. How has the St. John Paul II Community impacted your life?
2. Why is this church facility important to you?

It is important that everyone write an individual letter of support. Please do not use a canned template letter.

If you have any questions about the Planning Commission Meeting or our Church development, please feel free to contact Apryl: AprylS@StJP2.org
Please ask your ministry teams, friends, and neighbors to support our church building project, too!



Theology on Tap for the month of October has been canceled. Please stay tuned for the next TOT.



AMERICA NEEDS **FATIMA**

Please join the Rosary Ministry and the "America needs Fatima" rosary team leaders for approximately one hour to recite the Holy Rosary on **Saturday October 12 at noon**, in front of Frassati Academy, near the front door to our St John Paul II Chapel.
This event is an annual rally across America.

Come see photos and hear all about our Sister Parish in Tanzania



Mark your Calendars!
Thursday, October 17th @ 6:30pm



A Simple Theology

We have all been made for holiness; to dwell in the presence of God. If there is any vice, any addiction great or small, that prevents you from being holy... Throw it away! And cut it out of your life! The minute pleasure isn't worth losing eternal happiness which is living in true love with the Holy Trinity. **Courage!**

"God did not tell us to follow him because He needed our help, but because He knew that loving him would make us whole"
~ St. Irenaeus

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:



Deadline This Monday September 30th.

All emails/letters of support should be sent to Jay Ruchti at Jay.Ruchti@ThorntonCO.gov by **September 30th.**

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting, even if you live outside of the city limits or do not want to speak.



The Month of October IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY.

Please pray the rosary on October 1st for the intercession of Our Lady, St. John Paul II and St. Therese of the Child Jesus in support of our building project.



Knights Corner

Red Robin Fundraiser - Every Sunday!

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.

Thanks in advance for your participation!

The CHOSEN *The Chosen group is back with Season 4.*

The Chosen is a television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ and his disciples. The viewing of each episode will be followed by discussions to help deepen our faith and understanding. Please join us even if you have already seen Season 4. Meeting Thursdays starting October 3rd @ 6:30 pm in the Frassati Catholic Academy Library.



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

- Mike Brown
- Virgil Needler
- Dianna Sax
- Nathan Gubanich
- Joyce Chevarria
- Juan Corral
- Tracy Michael
- 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.



What does the Catholic Church teach about voting?

The document "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship", developed and published by the US Catholic Bishops, states;

"Catholics are called to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of our Lord".

This document is a teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. Read this informative and important document at: uscbb.org/offices/justice-and-peace/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship

If you have questions, please let me know: Hugh Denning at CCC.Rep@StJP2.org



Holy Family High School - Open House

Holy Family High School will be holding its annual Open House on Sunday, October 27, 2024, from 11:00am - 2:00pm.

Students of all grades and your entire family are welcome to attend the Open House during this time. This is a wonderful opportunity to take a student-led tour of the school, meet the Principal, see our beautiful Chapel, meet the coaches, faculty, performing arts directors, and see all of the clubs we have to offer our students. Please register at www.holyfamilyhs.com and click on Inquire Now. If you have questions please contact the school at 303-410-1411. We hope to see you there!