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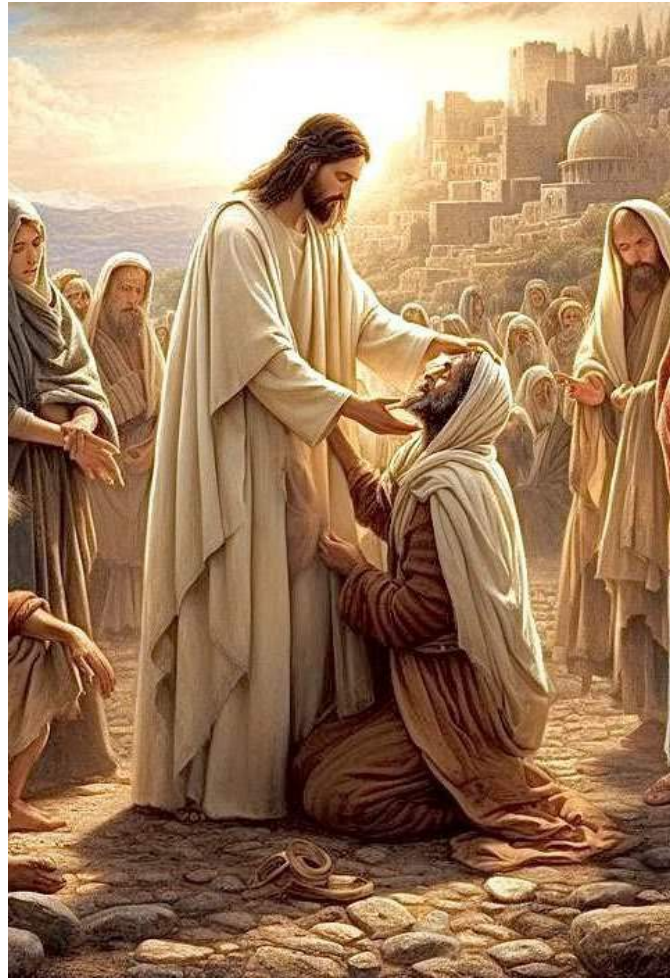
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"Son of David, have pity on me"
Mk 10:47

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,
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All Saints Day Friday Nov. 1st

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Children's Saint
Parade @ 6:15**

Mass @ 6:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Oct. 26th 4pm Jeffrey Patarca
Sun Oct. 27th 10am † Steve Loose

Sat Nov. 2nd 4pm † Nancy Swansen
Sun Nov. 3rd 10am Debbi Mortus

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Rsp Psalm: Psalm 126

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deut. 6:2-6

Rsp Psalm: Psalm 18

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

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Please also pray for those on our prayer list.

- ✿ Mike Brown
- ✿ Virgil Needler
- ✿ Ed Lousberg
- ✿ Larry Woodruff
- ✿ Jeff Peter
- ✿ Jim Garrus
- ✿ Tracy Michael
- ✿ Faye Osborn

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.

VOTE!

X NO on Amendment 79

✓ YES on 80 | X NO on J

RIGHT TO KNOW COLORADO
NO on 79

- X Right to Abortion
- ✓ Right to School Choice
- X Protecting the Freedom to Marry

Additional informational Links from the Archdiocese of Denver.

Letter from the Archbishop:

<https://denvercatholic.org/breaking-archbishop-issues-open-letter-to-faithful-urging-opposition-to-dangerous-pro-abortion-amendment/>

Video: WATCH: Vote NO on Amendment

79: Lauren's mom chose life. <https://denvercatholic.org/watch-vote-no-to-amendment-79-laurens-mom-chose-life/>

When the Saints Go Marching In...



Join St. John Paul II for an "All Saints" parade on November 1st at 6:15pm prior to the 6:30 mass.
Since we are all called to be saints, please join us to watch our littlest saints parade into the chapel. As many of the children of our parish dress up as saints for school, we invite all the children of the parish to wear a saint costume to mass.
Our Youth Group will be handing out prayer cards and candies after mass, and are encouraged to wear a saint costumes, too.



Theology on Tap Cancelled

We will NOT be holding Theology on Tap November 1st as it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our next Theology on Tap will be December 6th. Got a topic you would like to have Father talk about at our ToT night? Email your topic suggestions or questions to SmokeyM@StJP2.org



Praying the Rosary before mass is a great way to prepare yourself to enter into the Eucharistic celebration of the mass each week.

Did you know that a plenary indulgence is granted if the Rosary is recited in a church, public oratory or as a family?

There are a multitude of other graces and promises associated with the Rosary. If not already, try to make it one of your holy devotions.

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

Saturdays 3:25; Sundays 7:25 and 9:25



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The 2024 Voter Guide on the key Colorado Propositions is now available for review.

Go to: www.cocatholic.org/resources/voter-guide

The 2024 Legislative Candidate Survey can be found with the link above.

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



ST JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH
PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Additional information on the new parish ministry can be found in the attached letter.

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ALL SOULS DAY November 2nd.

Don't forget to write the names of your loved ones who have passed in the book of prayers that can be found in the lobby. All those in the prayer book will be remembered throughout the month of November.



"Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen"

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the above prayer would release 1,000 souls from purgatory each time it is said.

Lectio Divina - Bible Study

Saturday mornings @ 9am in the Library. Join us for a prayerful reading of Sunday's mass readings each week.



Upcoming Events:

Seminary Appeal. Stay Tuned for more information.

Healing the Whole Person Weekend

December 5-7. For more information on this event, locations and how to register go to https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/hwp_120524/

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:



ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH – PASTORAL MINISTRY Team

We have a new ministry at StJP2, the Pastoral Ministry Team. The mission of the Pastoral Ministry is to support Father James and the parish by ensuring that all churchgoers seeking support are welcomed and assisted.

As you know, Father James hears confessions before and after Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation along with taking the time to speak with those waiting, is very important to him. The Pastoral Ministry team is there to ensure all who wish to speak with Father are acknowledged and heard. The team is there to serve as an extension of Father James and Christ's ministry.

Father James has been offering monthly training and will continue to do so to help equip them to better represent him as the pastor and Shepherd of the parish. By starting this ministry now, and offering training, team members will be better prepared to welcome all. This ministry will be a key resource once our new Church opens.

The team has a table in the lobby and is there to offer support 30 minutes before or after each Mass. On the table are common parish forms / information as well as books and pamphlets supporting the Church's teaching. Team members are fellow StJP2 parishioners who were called by the Holy Spirit to be a witness to the love, grace and forgiveness that God and Jesus Christ offer each of us. Guided by the Holy Spirit, members offer what they can to those seeking information or a dialog.

The ministry engages individuals as they are, where they are, and ensures each person is valued and comfortable. The ministry is there to speak the truth about the Catholic Church's beliefs, mission and ministry.

Examples of the ministry can be as simple as providing guidance on parish registration, Faith Formation or another parish ministry. It might be someone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Other times, it might be someone who feels rejected or marginalized by the Church or its Leaders. No matter the reason, all are treated with love and respect.

If you are interested in joining the Pastoral Ministry or have any questions, please reach out to the ministry leader, Kate McDonough (KateM@StJP2.org), or simply talk to a team member before or after Mass.

