

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2024



ST JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

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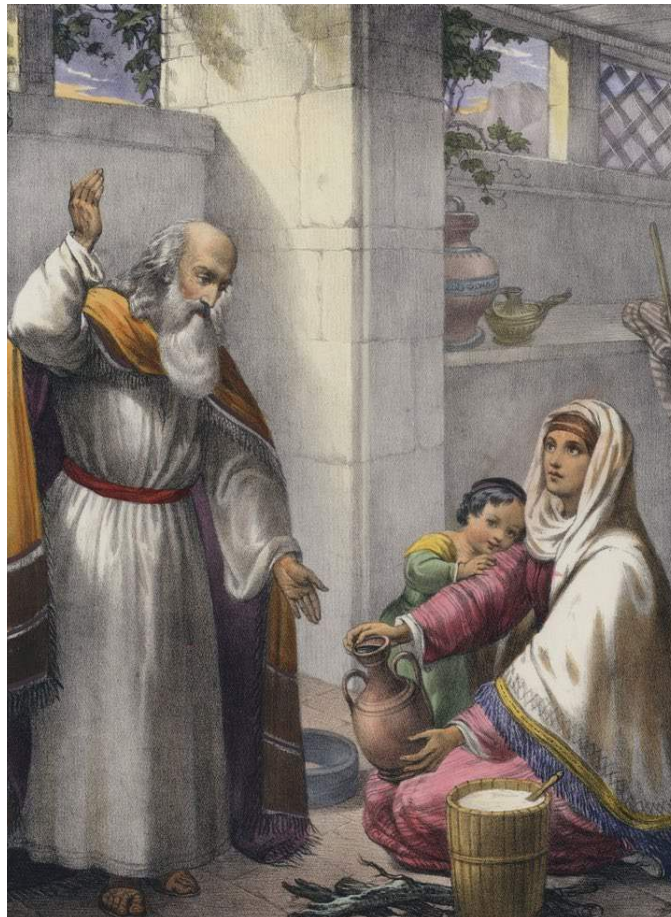
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"The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth." ~ I Kings 17:14

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Nov. 9th 4pm † Pat Million
Sun Nov. 10th 10am Theresa Rene Gonzales
Sat Nov. 16th 4pm † Geraldine Ramirez
Sun Nov. 17th 10am † Georgie Long

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1st Kings 17:10-16
Rsp Psalm: Psalm 146
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Rsp Psalm: Psalm 16
2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

NOV 10

NOV 17



St. John Paul II's Church Building is officially on the Thornton City Council agenda for Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00pm.

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

This is the second of two critical meetings in the City of Thornton approval process for our church building, and we need your support.

If you were not able to write your letter of support or attend the Planning Commission meeting, then you get another chance! All emails/letters of support should be sent to Jay Ruchti at Jay.Ruchti@ThorntonCO.gov by **November 18th**. All previous letters will be submitted in our hearing packet, so you do not need to write a second letter.

If you live inside of Thornton City Limits and are willing to speak in favor of our church building at the City Council Hearing, please arrive at 9500 Civic Center Dr, Thornton, CO 80229 at 6:45pm to sign in. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting, even if you do not want to speak or live inside of city limits.

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?

Some ideas for how our development will impact the surrounding neighborhood:

- * Our church will create a needed place of worship for the rapidly growing Catholic community of north Thornton.
- * St. John Paul II has over 20 ministries that support, help and impact our local citizens.
- * Our facilities will greatly improve the aesthetics of the empty field and become a beacon of hope for many people.

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 City Council 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!



Next Training Session Nov. 16th @ 10:30am in the Chapel.

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

Knights Corner



Q&A Event. Do you know about the Knights of Columbus? Do you have questions? Would you like to learn more?

Come join us on November 15, 7:00pm at our current Grand Knight's house for a presentation and question & answer event in a relaxed environment. Men & Women, single or married, are invited to sit back, relax, and enjoy some snacks & beverages, while we try to help you understand more about Knights of Columbus. 14993 Columbine St. Thornton, CO 80602

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 some funds for charities from it also. Thanks in advance for your participation! See flyers on the carts at the doors for more information!

Finance Council Meeting

November 16th @ noon in the Library.

Pastoral Council Meeting

November 23rd @ 10:30am in the Library.

Annual Update

Our finance council chair, Carol Mendlik will be presenting our parish annual update after all the masses on Nov. 23rd & 24th.



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

- * Karen Stegall
- * Bernice McKenzie
- * Ed Lousberg
- * Larry Woodruff
- * Jeff Peter
- * Jim Garrus
- * Robert Lebsock
- * Faye Osborn

Email names of those who are in need of prayers to PrayerList@StJP2.org.

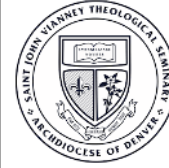
Names will remain on the list as space allows.

"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.

The Annual Seminaries' Appeal



The Annual Seminaries' Appeal has officially begun!

A seminarian will be speaking at all the masses this weekend.

Your generosity is essential to the academic and spiritual formation of our future priests, as they continue the mission of rescuing souls and leading others to abundant life in Christ. Please fill out the donation forms found in your pew or visit archden.org/futurepriests to donate today.



If you have already donated to the appeal, thank you for your care and support of our seminarians!



OUR ST. JP2 YOUTH GROUP WILL BE HAVING A BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND! Nov. 16th & 17th.

The youth will be raising funds for their upcoming retreats to Mountain Madness and Steubenville of the Rockies.

If you would like to donate any baked goods to the sale please use the QR code to access the sign-up genius.



- » Each baked good should be packaged in salable sizes — 4s, 1/2 dozens, dozens (at the largest), and a few full size cakes, pies, etc.
- » Gluten-free and allergy-friendly items are also needed.
- » No items that require refrigeration, please.
- » Please label your items.

"Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story"

is coming to theaters across America for a one-day screening on November 12th, 2024. Michelle's life and death bore witness to heroic suffering and the transformative love of Christ; which led to her being declared a Servant of God in 2022 and now she's currently on the path towards Canonization.

The documentary was created and directed by Danny & Mollie Anderson (Relic Films) who are the son-in-law and daughter of one of our parishioners, Melani Rohr. The nationwide release of the film on Nov. 12th will be screened in over 800 theaters in the United States. Tickets are available at two nearby theaters... the Orchard Town Center AMC or the AMC Westminster Promenade. Watch the trailer and find out more at: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/radiating-joy-the-michelle-duppong-story/> If you are interested in going as a group, please reach out to Melani @ melani.rohrproperties@gmail.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:



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.

