

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
January 19, 2025



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# ST JOHN PAUL II

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**"No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight" and your land "Espoused." For the Lord delights in you and makes your land his spouse."**  
- Is 62:4



### 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

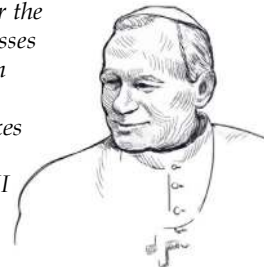
### ROSARY

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

*"Spouses are therefore the permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross; they are for one another and for the children witnesses to the salvation in which the sacrament makes them sharers"*  
St. John Paul II



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Jan. 18th 4pm + Pat Million  
Sun Jan. 19th 10am + Shirley Spahn

Sat Jan. 25th 4pm + Rose Bonds  
Sun Jan. 26th 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.

*If you would like to arrange a mass for a loved one, please send request to [SmokeyM@StJP2.org](mailto: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

#### Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Jan 19**  
1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5  
Rsp Psalm: Psalm. 96  
2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:4-11  
Gospel: John 2:1-11

#### Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Jan 26**  
1st Reading: Neh. 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Rsp Psalm: Psalm. 19  
2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:12-30  
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



## 9 Days for Life Novena is underway.

January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. We invite you to participate in the 9 Days for Life Novena, Jan. 16-24. This powerful novena, organized by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, encourages us to pray for the respect and protection of all human life, from conception to natural death. This year, we are especially focused on engaging our parish family and supporting the Archdiocese of Denver's efforts to foster a culture of life in our community. Let's unite in prayer, advocacy, and action to protect the precious gift of life. How you can get involved: Pray the novena, and attend Mass on Jan. 22. To download the novena or sign-up for daily messages go to: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>



### King Soopers

118 households used their King Soopers card October 1 – December 31, 2024, bringing a \$1,240 donation to St. John Paul II Parish. King Soopers pays St. John Paul II a small percentage from your purchases when you use your account that is linked to us as a charity. You can help too by joining the King Soopers Community Rewards program: Login to [www.kingsoopers.com](http://www.kingsoopers.com) Under my account scroll to Community Rewards and enter Organization # EX734 (St. John Paul II Catholic Parish)



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## JOHN PAUL II Healing Center

Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Led by author and speaker Dr. Bob Schuchts & his daughter Carrie Schuchts Daunt, this profound teaching, based on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, explores God's design for marriage and the skills to build unity, passion and intimacy, as well as healing and reconciliation in marriage.

During this three-day weekend conference, hosted once a year in a parish community in the US, you will experience renewed intimacy with your spouse (or future spouse) and gain the tools to strengthen the bonds of unity, resolve conflicts, restore passion, and heal from past hurts. The weekend includes guided meditations, visual teaching experiences (sculpting), individual/couple exercises, journaling and more!

**March 13 - 15, 2025 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church,  
1250 7th St. Windsor, CO 80550.**

For more information go to: <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/unveiled-march-2025/>

## 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:



**Frassati Catholic Academy**  
**Forming Catholic Leaders**  
**Open House, Sunday, January 26,**  
**2025, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm**  
3951 Cottonwood Lakes Blvd.  
Thornton, Co. 80241

To learn more about the school go to:  
[gofrassati.org](http://gofrassati.org) (303)451-9607



*"If a man and a woman marry in order to be companions on the journey from earth to heaven, then their union will bring great joy to themselves and to others."*

~ St. John Chrysostom

### The Jubilee Year is underway.

See attached insert for more important information and additional resources.

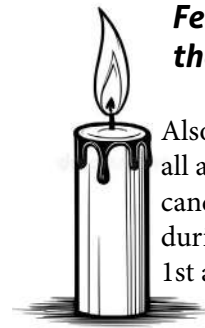


### 22nd Annual Women's Journey Retreat

**Come, be healed or be held. There is Hope.** Come reflect, pray, support and be supported by other women of faith, as you Journey through Lent. You will experience large group sessions and small group sharing. The weekend is presented by 2 Catholic priests (Fr. John Lager and Fr. Doug Grandon) and a team of committed lay women. We are supported by a women's band before each session, during adoration and at Mass. Registration for the March 7-9, 2025 is open and will close March 2 or when full. For online registration go to: <https://form.jotform.com/242605868877171>

### Unveiled – Couples' Retreat, Discover how passion, purpose, and intimacy can be strengthened or restored in your marriage.

## February 2nd - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.



Also known as Candlemas, all are encouraged to bring a candle (or two) to be blessed during the mass on February 1st and 2nd.

Blessed candles are to be used at your home for your family prayer times such as on the dinner table or home altar. For more information on this church tradition see; <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/the-tradition-of-candlemas>

### Peace and Justice Mass



All are welcome at the 13th Annual Peace and Justice Mass held in commemoration of the work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Jorge Rodríguez on **January 20 at 9 a.m. at Curé d'Ars Catholic Church.** There will be a brief reception following Mass. Questions? 303-715-3165



### PRAYER LIST

- ★ Jim Simonton
- ★ Carolyn Shanley
- ★ Laura Gonzales
- ★ Virgil Needler
- ★ Sloan Family
- ★ William Finney
- ★ Mason Cos-Y-Leon
- ★ David Conrad Sandoval

Email names of those who are in need of prayers to [PrayerList@StJP2.org](mailto:PrayerList@StJP2.org). Names will remain on the list as space allows. Please also pray for the caregivers of those on our prayer list.

Congratulations to Louis & Yuling Bruchez on the baptism of your son.

Welcome into Christ's Church.  
Isaac Andrew Bruchez

### Lectio Divina - Bible Study

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



# JUBILEE 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

*"Jubilee, a time of renewal - The jubilee year was a time of redemption and renewal, symbolized by practices that remain strikingly relevant even today. During this year, the land was left uncultivated to remind people that it belongs to God and is a gift entrusted to humanity for stewardship rather than exploitation. Debts were forgiven to restore social justice and counter inequality, a practice that occurred every fifty years. Slaves were liberated, fostering the dream of a human community free from oppression and discrimination - a vision reminiscent of the Exodus, where God formed His people into a single family on a shared journey."*

*"Jesus came to free humanity from every form of bondage, to open the eyes of the blind, and to set the oppressed free (cf. Lk 4:18-19). His messianic mission expanded the Jubilee's significance, addressing all forms of human oppression. It became a moment of grace, offering freedom to those imprisoned by sin, resignation, and despair. It also served as an invitation to heal inner blindness that prevents us from encountering God and recognizing others. Above all, it revived the joy of meeting the Lord, enabling people to resume life's journey with renewed hope."*

*"Deep within every heart lies an unquenchable thirst for happiness and fulfillment. In the face of life's uncertainties, people long to overcome mistrust, skepticism, and despair. Christ, our hope, responds to this inner longing, inviting us to rediscover the joy of meeting Him. This encounter transforms and renews life itself. As Pope Francis writes: "Christian life is a journey that requires special moments to nourish and strengthen hope, an indispensable companion that helps us glimpse the goal: the encounter with the Lord Jesus" ( Spes non confundit , n. 5)." Pope Francis (www.vaticannews.va)*



St. John Paul II Parish has an amazing opportunity to celebrate the Holy Mass as a parish at the Cathedral Basilica for the Jubilee Year and to obtain the plenary indulgence.

**Join us Saturday May 3, 2025 at 10am  
for the celebration of the Holy Mass at  
The Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception  
1530 Logan St, Denver, CO 80203**

## How to obtain plenary indulgence during the Jubilee 2025

The Jubilee is a time of spiritual renewal, conversion and reconciliation . It is an opportunity for the faithful to rediscover their faith, to strengthen their relationship with God and with the ecclesial community. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is " Pilgrims of Hope ", an invitation to all Christians to walk the path of faith with hope and trust in the future.

To obtain plenary indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee, the faithful must meet some specific conditions established by the Church. Here are the main steps to follow:

- † Sacramental confession : the faithful must confess their sins to a priest and receive absolution. The confession must be sincere and complete, with true repentance for the sins committed.
- † Eucharistic Communion : after confession, it is necessary to participate in the Holy Mass and receive Communion, an act that symbolizes the union of the faithful with Christ and the Church.
- † Prayer for the intentions of the Pope : another essential requirement is to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father by reciting the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be, or other freely chosen prayers.
- † Act of charity : the believer must perform an act of mercy towards others such as, for example, visiting the sick, volunteering at a charity or carrying out other works of benevolence.
- † Pilgrimage to Holy Places : During the 2025 Jubilee, the faithful are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one of Rome's holy places such as St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major or St. Paul Outside the Walls. **Alternatively, the pilgrimage can be made to other Church-designated shrines around the world.**
- † Rejection of sin : finally, it is essential to have a heart sincerely detached from sin, even venial, and a profound desire to live an authentic Christian life.

Resources:

<https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

<https://jubileeoofficialstore.com/en/pages/jubilee-2025>

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2024-12/pope-the-jubilee-a-grace-filled-opportunity-for-encounter.html>



In addition to the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, pilgrims across Northern Colorado can participate in the Jubilee, by visiting nine other sites around the archdiocese as decreed by Archbishop Aquila. Joining the Cathedral as pilgrimage sites:

### St. Stephen

1885 Blake Ave  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601  
(970) 945-6673

### Holy Name

524 Oak St  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487  
(970) 879-0671

### Our Lady of Peace

89 Smith Ranch Rd  
Silverthorne, CO 80498  
(970) 668-0250

### St. John the Evangelist

1730 W 12th St  
Loveland, CO 80537  
(970) 635-5800

### St. Francis of Assisi

3791 Pike Rd  
Longmont, CO 80503  
(303) 772-6322

### St. Helena

917 W 7th Ave  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701  
(970) 867-2885

### St. Anthony

326 S 3rd St  
Sterling, CO 80751  
(970) 522-6422

### Mother Cabrini Shrine

20189 Cabrini Blvd  
Golden, CO 80401  
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