

PALM SUNDAY  
THE PASSION OF OUR LORD  
April 13, 2025



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# ST JOHN PAUL II

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THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

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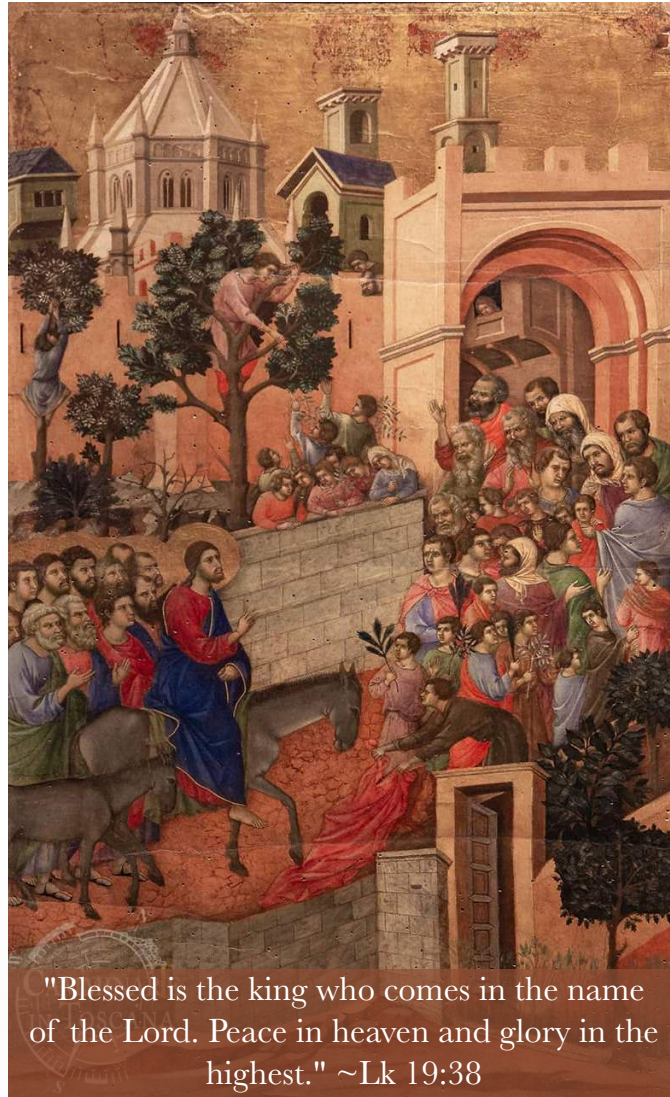
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"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." ~Lk 19:38

### 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

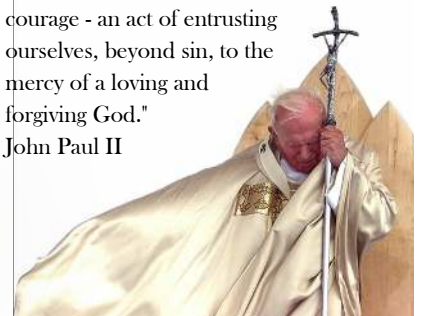
Saturdays: 3:25pm  
Sundays: 7:25am & 9:25am

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

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God."

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Apr. 12th 4pm + Elizabeth Lockwood  
Sun Apr. 13th 10am + Dolores LeBlanc

Sun Apr. 20th 7am Wesley Taylor  
Sun Apr. 20th 11am + Doris Marintzer

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

### Palm Sunday

**APR 13** 1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7  
Rsp Psalm: **Psalm 22**  
2nd Reading: **Phil. 2:6-11**  
Gospel: **Luke 22:14-23:56**

### Easter Sunday

**APR 20** 1st Reading: **Acts 10:34a,37-43**  
Rsp Psalm: **Psalm 118**  
2nd Reading: **Col. 3:1-4**  
Gospel: **John 20:1-9**



### Last weekend to bring your old palms.

A box is located in the lobby to collect any palms you may have at home from previous years. Please feel free to bring them in for proper disposal.

Please pray for all those who will be receiving sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.



### Easter Sunday Parking!



Our neighbors, Church 8025, will also be holding services on Easter Sunday. To be kind to our neighbors, please avoid parking in their lot.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>



On November 5, 1934, Saint Faustina wrote, "But, Jesus, I have one more word to say to You: I am very surprised that You bid me to talk about this Feast of Mercy, for they tell me there is already such a feast and so why should I talk about it? And Jesus said to me," **"And who knows anything about**

**this feast? No one! Even those who should be proclaiming My mercy and teaching people about it often do not know about it themselves. That is why I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it."**

(Diary of Saint Faustina # 341)

[Note: All words from Jesus, as recorded by St. Faustina, are shown in bold type]



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



### Magnificat Moms Special Guest

Kathleen Coate is coming on Friday, 4/25 at 9am to lead mothers in a group discussion focusing on the home environment as an aid to development of the movements and language of young children in relation to the spiritual life of the family - The Domestic Church. Kathleen is an expert in early childhood education and also the leader of the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy at JP2. It's sure to be a richly informative and fruitful event, so please consider attending.

Please reach out to Amanda Tally [amandajanelally@gmail.com](mailto:amandajanelally@gmail.com) to get the address and to RSVP. Children are welcome and light snacks will be provided.

### 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:



# HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

## The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Thurs  
APRIL  
17

Thursday for the Lord's Supper / Institution of the Eucharist ~ Mass @ 6:30pm

Fri  
APRIL  
18

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion / Adoration of the Holy Cross. ~ 3:00pm Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00pm

Sat  
APRIL  
19

Traditional Food Blessing - 10:00am Easter Vigil - 8:00pm (no 4pm anticipatory mass)

Sun  
APRIL  
20

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord Masses: 7am, 9am & 11am

Sun  
APRIL  
27

The Octave of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday Multiple priest will be available on Divine Mercy Sunday to hear confessions before, after and during the masses.

### Pascal Fast

"Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, as a way of coming to the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection with uplifted and welcoming heart."

(Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy # 110)

As an ancient tradition, all who are physically able, are encouraged to take part in the Pascal Fast which begins after mass on Holy Thursday, ending after the Easter Vigil. All are encouraged to abstain from meat and fast through a reduction in meals. This time is meant to be spent in prayer to prepare for Easter.



OUR FUTURE

STARTS TODAY

If you are new to the parish, please consider joining us in our capital campaign to build our new church.

If you have already made a pledge, and are able, please continue to make payments to honor your pledge amount. If you have any concerns, please reach out.

For more information reach out to Smokey @ [SmokeyM@stjp2.org](mailto:SmokeyM@stjp2.org)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

### GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY Sunday May 25<sup>TH</sup>

Please watch the bulletin for details as we get closer to this momentous day! If you would like to help with this event, please email Apryl Sweat at [apryls@stjp2.org](mailto:apryls@stjp2.org)

### O.C.I.A.

### Order 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](mailto:KristinaH@stjp2.org).

### PRAYER LIST

- ★ David Conrad Sandoval
- ★ Ed Lousberg
- ★ Dianna Sax
- ★ Tom Kozney
- ★ Deacon Louis Arambula
- ★ Carolyn Shanley
- ★ Laura Gonzales
- ★ Virgil Needler



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.