

33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Preparing for the End with Peace and Love

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6:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:00 am, 12:30 pm

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Tues & Wed: 6:30 am

Sat: 9:00 am

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Sunday

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A SHEPHERD'S CARE

Preparing for the End with Peace and Love

There are just two more weeks of Ordinary Time before we begin the season of Advent. It seems appropriate to observe the end and the beginning of the church year when autumn is fading into winter (in the northern hemisphere). This weekend's readings focus our attention on apocalyptic images of end-time distress, the rise of Michael the Archangel, people rising from the dead to glory or disgrace, stars falling from the sky, and "the Son of Man coming on the clouds with great power and glory" (Mark 13:26, cf. Daniel 12:1-3). That sounds so exciting! With all the craziness in our world, we might find ourselves eager to take up our Advent prayer, "Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!" But Jesus assures us that no one knows the day nor the hour when these things will take place, except the Father (cf. Mark 13:32). So, the Church reminds us every year to think about the end, and to prepare for it to happen at any time.

How should we think about and prepare for the end? I suggest we take our cue from two events which we will celebrate in these last two weeks of our liturgical year: The Solemnity of Christ the King, and Thanksgiving Day. Let's take them in order: This week we'll reflect upon Christ the King, and next week upon Thanksgiving.

As Christians who are responsible citizens, we participate in the political life of our locality hoping we can help the Lord to bring about the values of His kingdom in our world. But the politicians and political parties of our world do not correspond perfectly to the values of the Gospel or the Church. Pope Pius XI recognized this when, in 1925, he instituted the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe. After a thorough critique of the problems of our secular society, Pope Pius XI concluded, "Society is threatened with irremediable ruin because of its rebellion against God and His Christ." He proposed the feast of Christ the King as a remedy for society's problems, saying "every year, on this very day, Christians are to renew the consecration of humankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus." He challenged us to live our faith in the secular world. Then concluded that there would be no hope for a lasting peace between peoples as long as nations and their citizens refused to affirm and proclaim the authority of our Savior. "We must look for the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ" (Encyclical Quas Primas).

So the Church recognizes that Jesus is the King of the Universe who is working through us to bring about the values of His kingdom. But how shall we interpret his reply to Pontius Pilot, "My kingdom does not belong to this world" (John 18:36)? The gospels show that Jesus did not use any kind of force to impose His teaching or His kingdom upon anyone. His is a kingdom of love and truth. He says to Pilot, "For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth hears my voice" (John 18: 37). Pilot concluded the conversation with a profound question, "What is truth?" (John 18:38).

In Biblical language, the word "truth" is not so much a fact as it is a road one can follow with complete trust in order to have life. It is contained in God's law because truth is something "to be done." One must walk in truth by conforming one's actions and one's life to the will and Word of God. Jesus was sent by the Father to testify to that kind of truth. He taught it by words, by actions and lastly, by His death. All persons who belong to the truth, who keep it in their hearts, recognize God's voice in Jesus, and welcome His kingdom in their hearts. So that's one way to think about and prepare for the end. Welcome Jesus into your heart as "the way, and the truth and the life" (John 14:6). And nurture His kingdom around you in His way: lovingly and peacefully. Such kingdom values may not seem to be "of this world." But—regardless of who got elected this month—Jesus is the King of the Universe, and He's calling us to live together in peace and love.

Your Loving Shepherd, Fr. Ernest Bayer

THIS WEEK AT IHM

Monday, November 18	7:00 pm	Identity Women's Group	Parish Hall
Tuesday, November 19	9 am	Rosary Makers	Cecilia
	6:30 pm	Families of Nazareth	Peter & Paul
Wednesday, November 20	4:30 pm & 6:30 pm	Children's Faith Formation	Parish Hall
	4:30 pm	When you Pray	Cenacle Room
	6:30 pm	The Rescue Project	Cenacle Room
	6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group	Holy Family Room
	6:30 pm	High School Youth Group	JPII Youth Room
	6:30 pm	Revive	Church
Thursday, November 21	9 am	Knitting and Crocheting Group	Isaiah
Friday, November 22	9:30 am	Families of Nazareth	Peter & Paul
	9:00 am - 4 pm	Widows Fundraiser	Parish Hall

MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS, AND INTENTIONS

Monday, November 18		The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	
Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5		Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6	Luke 18:35-43
8:30 am		Gloria Cundall †	Fr. Ernest
Tuesday, November 19			
Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22		Psalms 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5	Luke 19:1-10
6:30 am		Taylor Family	Fr. Ernest
8:30 am		J. Douglas Parks †	Fr. Andrew
Wednesday, November 20			
Revelation 4:11		Psalms 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6	Luke 19:11-28
6:30 am		Father Tadeusz	Fr. Ernest
8:30 am		Ted Gielas †	Fr. Andrew
Thursday, November 21		The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Revelation 5:1-10		Psalms 149:b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9 b	Luke 19:41-44
8:30 am		Rosylan Ciacco †	Fr. Ernest
Friday, November 22		St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	
Revelation 10:8-11		Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131	Luke 19:45-48
8:30 am		Theodore Alderman	Fr. Andrew
Saturday, November 23		St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr	
Revelation 11:4-12		Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10	Luke 20:27-40
9:00 am		Jake and Xander Kelley	Fr. Andrew
4:00 pm		Antonio Trujillo †	Fr. Ernest
6:00 pm (Spanish)		Gene Guzzo †	Fr. Tadeusz
Sunday, November 24		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
Deuteronomy 7:13-14	Psalms 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)	Rv 1:5-8	John 18:33b-37
7:00 am		Kenneth H. Moore	Fr. Andrew
9:00 am		Ignacio Saavedra †	Fr. Andrew
11:00 am		Pro Populo	Fr. Ernest
12:30 pm		Mick Dennehy †	Fr. Tadeusz

IHM FOOD BANK

Activity Report
Week of November 3

Households
238
of People
420
Lbs of Food
11,900

FOOD & SUPPLIES NEEDED

Soup, Jam/Jelly, Peanut Butter, 1 or 2 lbs of Garbanzo Beans (dry), Small bags of flour, 1 lb bags pinto beans, canned chicken or tuna, Spaghetti sauce, Top Ramen Noodles

**NO EXPIRED FOOD
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"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you".

St. Augustine



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St. John Paul II's Church Building is officially on the Thornton City Council agenda for Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00pm. This is the second of two critical meetings in the City of Thornton approval process for our church building, and we need your support! First and foremost, please pray for the construction of our church.

If you weren't 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?

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 Thornton City Council Hearing 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!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle & High School Youth Ministry



It is never too late to join our Middle and High School Youth Groups. Both groups meet on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm. Each week we spend time building community and growing in our faith together.

**Questions?**

Middle School: Dan at danq@ihmco.org
High School: Katelyn at katelyns@ihmco.org

Youth Choir



The IHM Youth Choir rehearses every Sunday morning @ 11 am and sings at the 12:30 pm Mass.

Singers and instrumentalists are welcome! The choir sings every Sunday and special Masses.

For more information, contact Janet Isaak, Choir Director, after the 12:30 pm mass or leave your contact information at the Welcome Desk.

CHILDREN'S

**COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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**ADVENT- CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

Join us for the last days of Advent for a Christmas novena to prepare for the birth of Christ on Christmas.

Each night we will have adoration with novena prayers.

Offer your novena prayers for family and friends and let them know with a card that will be available soon from the book store.

December 16-24 most nights @ 6pm

Rejoice!

An Advent Pilgrimage into
the Heart of Scripture

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Advent is a special season for the Church. It is the time when Christians prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ. We often lose sight of the point of this season because we get so caught up in the festive busyness, and we find ourselves no more transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of Advent.

Next week we will be handing out an early Christmas gift to you our parishioners. This gift is a book called **Rejoice!** It is an opportunity for our whole community to enter the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this sacred time of preparation for Christmas.

This Advent, we have an opportunity to walk together as a parish, opening our hearts to hear what God is saying to us in this hectic but blessed season. We hope along with using this book to enter deeper into Advent you might join one of our groups spending time in prayer, reflection, and discussion together.

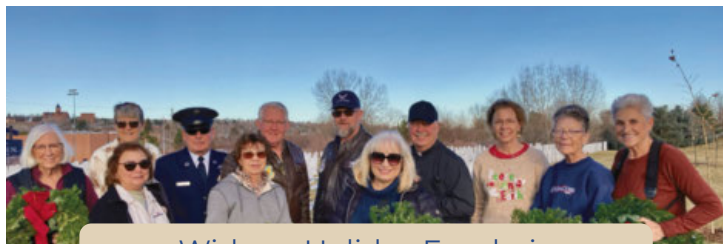
Join us either

Thursday's 6:30 pm-7:30 pm or Saturday's from 8:00 am- 9:00 am



SIGN-UP

PARISH APOSTOLATES



Widows Holiday Fundraiser

Start your holidays off right at the 3rd annual fundraiser for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Widows Program on Friday, November 22nd and Saturday, November 23rd from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM!

Choose from a selection of tasty treats and items seeking a new and loving home -- for donations only to this thriving apostolate of over 160 women. Your donation allows us to offer events, outings, speakers, a listening ear, charitable initiatives, and laughter to women who need special support at this time in their lives.



REVIVE!

November 20

PRAISE & WORSHIP, ADORATION,
HEALING PRAYER

Led by Fr. Ernest Bayer
Music by Don Kalkhorst and friends

SCHEDULE

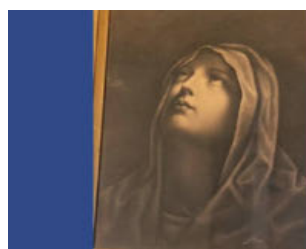
6:30 pm Praise and Worship
7:00 pm Adoration
7:30 pm Benediction & Healing Prayer

**COME LET THE LORD REVIVE YOU,
FOR HE SAYS,
"BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW."
(REV.21:5) SCHEDULE**

OUTREACH



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for praying the rosary with seniors especially in North Denver area nursing/senior living facilities. The Rosary Team is growing and has almost 400 volunteers in over 100 facilities throughout the Denver Archdiocese. Training provided. About 1 hr/week time commitment in a group setting. Visit our website to sign up or email: contact@therosaryteam.org Endorsed by Archbishop Aquila. Watch The Rosary Team in action filmed by EWTN on our website. www.therosaryteam.org



MISSING MADONNA PHOTO

If you picked this Madonna image up during the Parish Declutter Days sale back in June please contact Denise @ 720-556-7499 (reward for return)

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PRAYER

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Cardenas Family	Damian Martinez	Art Romero	Ramos Trujillo
Jerry Corr	Robert McNeil	Shawn St. Sauveur	Deacon Tim Unger
Luke Gregory	Nemmers Family	Wayne, Michelle, Emma	Robert Washington and
Anjolina Gonzales	Bob & Amy Perry	and Rachel Schwartz	Family
Rick Gonzales	John Robisch	Marie Subia	

Please Submit any prayer requests through the Welcome



PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for all of our children, teens, and RCIA participants (as well as their families) that are preparing to receive sacraments or enter into the Church this year at IHM.



ATTENTION ALL ADORERS & POTENTIAL ADORERS!

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
ADORATION CHAPEL

We have moved to a new scheduling and check-in system called WeAdoreHim.

If you are an existing adorer, you should have had a welcome email sent to you with sign-in instructions. If you are considering being an adorer, go to the adoration website shown below, to see the hours where we need adorers. However, you are free to sign up for any hour.



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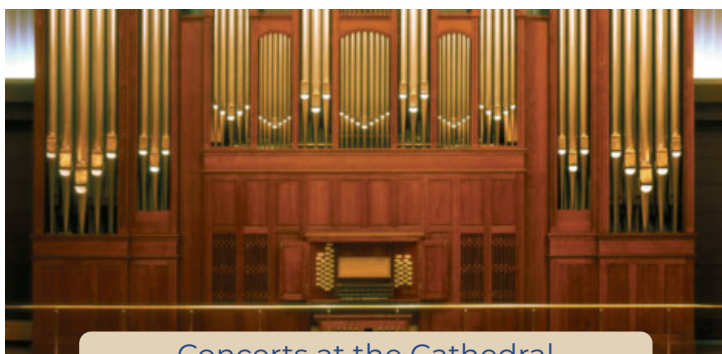
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ANNUAL SEMINARIES' APPEAL



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Concerts at the Cathedral

Fall 2024 Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

November 17 @ 3pm | "Laura's Little Choir"
Directed by Robert Gillett

December 8 @ 3pm | Lessons and Carols by the Cathedral Choir and Fr. Samuel Morehead

December 15 @ 3pm | The Vittoria Ensemble,
Directed by David McNeil

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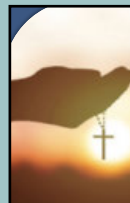
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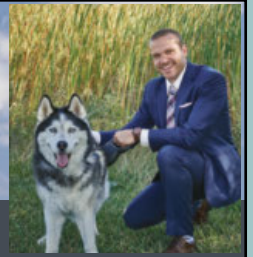
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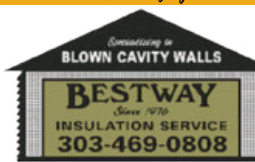


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