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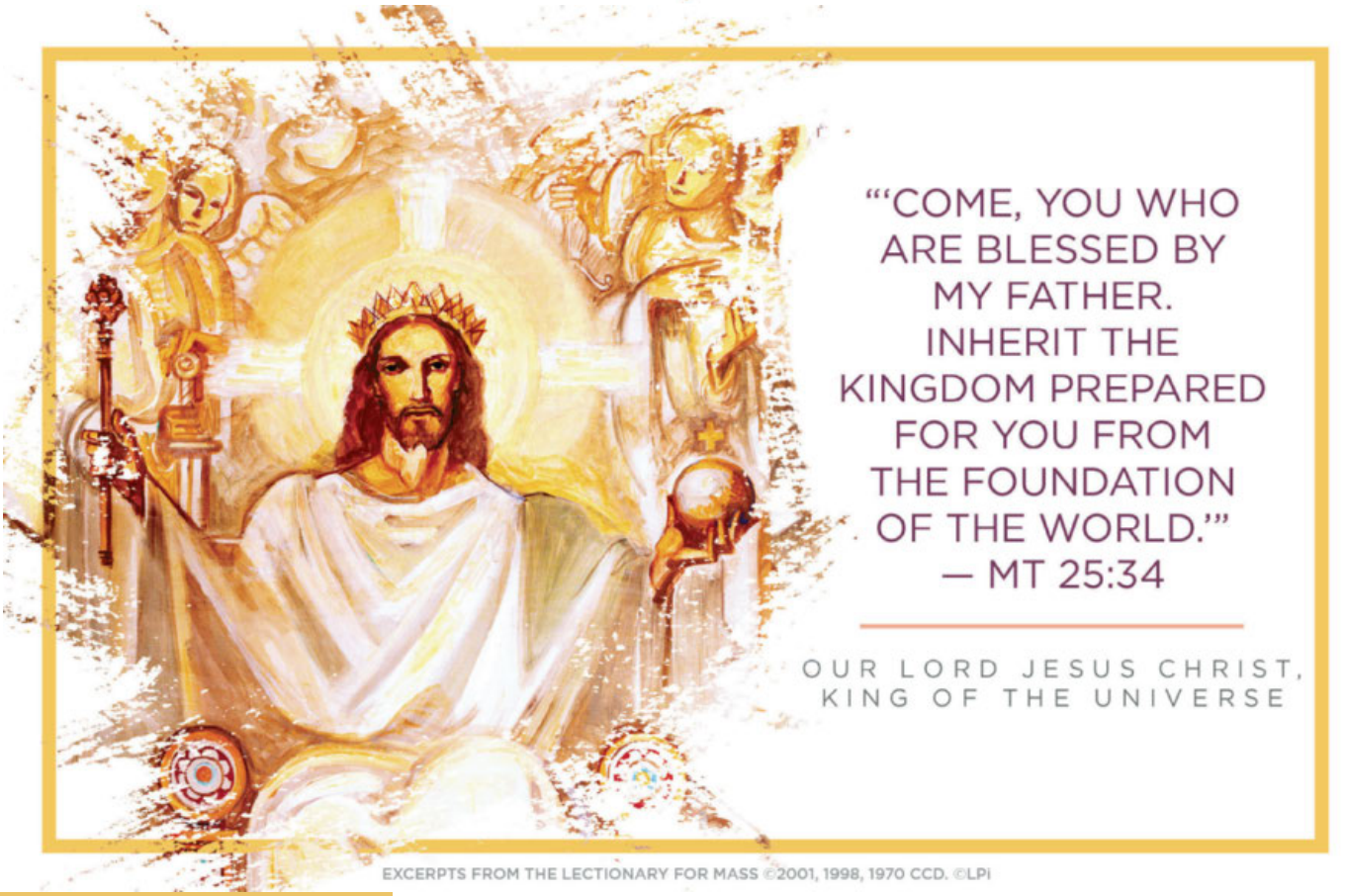

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS – CHAPEL
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 5:15 p.m. JP II
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. JP II
1st Saturday Mass 8:00 a.m. JP II

WEEKEND MASSES
SATURDAY † 5:00 p.m. JP II
SUNDAY † 9:00 a.m. JP II (Mass Streaming)
SUNDAY † 11:15 a.m. IHM

CONFESSION
Saturdays 3:45-4:45 p.m. or call the office for an appointment.

JP II RADIO AT 93.5 FM
Broadcast applies to all Masses (in the Sanctuary) at JP II.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Mission Statement of Pagosa Catholic Community

Inspired and strengthened by the Sacraments, Scripture and Liturgy, we are a vibrant, diverse Roman Catholic community called to serve as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in our lives and ministries. With our Blessed Mother to guide us, we strive to be a beacon of faith and a spiritual home to all who seek God.

Parish Office
353 S. Pagosa Blvd.
Pagosa Springs, CO
970-731-5744
Reverend Father Samuel Auta, Pastor

MONDAY 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
email: parishsecretary@ihmjp2.org
web: ihmjp2.org
Please pray for Father Sam.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Week of November 26, 2023

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. November 25
† John Rasich

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. November 26
† Bruno Pajak, † Amie Anderson

Thursday, 8:00 a.m. November 30
† Martha Zeiler

All deceased family members from the All Soul's Day envelopes will be remembered during the month of November.

** Please schedule your Masses by Friday, 10 days before the bulletin comes out.

Readings for the week of November 26, 2023

Sunday:
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday:
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:
Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/ Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:
Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday:
Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/ Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:
Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/ Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday:
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Observances – Week of November 26	
Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Thursday:	St. Andrew
Next Sunday:	First Sunday of Advent

Live the Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

God is always closer to us than we suspect. He is in every need we encounter and every person we meet. Never stop seeking His face.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Tracy Lucero, Blake Rivers, TJ and Jane Chavez.
Names will be listed for three weeks.
Please contact the office to have a name added.
Online Prayer Line: prayerline@ihmjp2.org or call Debbie at 970-239-1899.

Queen of Peace ROSARIES

Queen of Peace Rosary Ministry
Wednesday, November 29
5:00-6:00 p.m.
in the JP II Narthex

GROTTO OF OUR LADY



A Beautiful Structure for Our Lady

The grotto project in the Prayer Garden behind the Pope John Paul II Church began last year. The design was approved by Father Sam and the Pastoral Council and work was scheduled to start when weather permitted.

Earlier this year, Randy Senzig, Gerard Henkin, Danny Gonzalez, Don Heitkamp, Javier Marinel, and Don Biddick jumped into action and acquired all the materials needed to construct. Once the scaffolding was set up and the materials were delivered, it didn't take long for this beautiful structure to take form.

Special care was taken to have the design blend in with the rest of the architecture at John Paul II and, as you can see in the photo, the design did just that. Special thanks to the dedicated brothers, parishioners, and friends who gave generously of their time and talent on this worthy Grotto project.

May the Blessed Mother come into your life today with a special blessing for you. May you always be grateful for the Blessed Mother. Without her we would not have Jesus. Our Savior.

"DEEPENING FAITH"

Classes are being held Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the JP II meeting rooms. All parishioners are invited to attend.

BECOMING CATHOLIC ~RCIA~

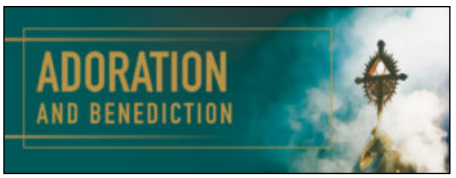
Interested in becoming Catholic?
Classes To Be Announced.
Contact the Parish Office or
Augusta Happ 970-731-5744.

MASS SCHEDULE

The Wednesday-Friday
WEEKDAY MASSES
will now be held at
8:00 a.m. in the Chapel.



Next Encounter Night
December 14 † 6:00 p.m.
JP II
(2nd Thursday of every month
6:00-8:00 p.m. at JP II)



There will be Adoration
and Benediction every
Thursday at 12:30 p.m.
in the Chapel at JP II.
AND
Every First Friday there will be
Adoration and Benediction at
IHM at 6:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
ROSARY AND NOVENA A VIRGEN GUADALUPANA
AND CELEBRATION – 2023

ROSARY/ROSARIO
December 3 to 11/
Diciembre 4 al 11
6:30 p.m. Bilingual Rosary at IHM
every day until December 11, 2023



Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose,
make intercession for holy Church,
protect the sovereign Pontiff,
help all those who invoke you in their necessities,
and since you are the ever Virgin Mary
and Mother of the true God,
obtain for us from your most holy Son
the grace of keeping our faith,
of sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life
of burning charity, and the precious gift
of final perseverance.
Amen.

FEAST DAY/
CELEBRACIÓN
DECEMBER 12/
DICIEMBRE 12

FINAL ROSARY 6:30 p.m. BEFORE Mass at JP II
Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Pope John Paul II
Following 7:00 p.m. Mass there will be a Potluck Dinner in the Narthex.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer
Mary, wrap me in your mantle, just as you wrapped Juan Diego. May you wrap me in your love, too, so that I might grow in the same courage and hope as Juan Diego to seek Christ and love others in this life. And may you guide me closer to your Son, so that I might more fully love Him as you do.

ABLAZE FUNDRAISER

Brittle + Socks = Steubenville 2024

Our ABLAZE High School Youth Group will be set up after all Masses this holiday weekend selling boxes of See's Candy brittle for $9.50 a box and taking Sock Religious orders. Prices for the Catholic faith-inspired socks range from $11.99 (kids) to $15.99 (adult). Whether you are visiting this holiday weekend or a full-time parishioner, your support is greatly appreciated. Swing by after Mass or scan the QR codes shared in this bulletin to place an order before it is too late.





WELCOME TO OUR FOOD PANTRY

This week we need baking mix & canned fruit.

Please leave your donation in the Pantry Box of the JP II Entry. The Food Pantry is on the north side of the church.

Hours: Wednesdays 10-12

Thank you for your continued donations to our pantry.

THANK YOU!

To All Who Donated to the Food Pantry Thanksgiving Dinners. We gave away 24 Turkeys and Meals and had an abundance of milk.



BINGO – 6:00 12-3 & 12-17

BINGO 1st & 3rd Sundays

POPE JOHN PAUL II NARTHEX

YOUTH MINISTRY

"Young people are the face of the Church's future."

– Pope Francis

RE DATES TO REMEMBER

Religious Education Classes:
Pre-K thru High School, Sacramental, 1st Communion and Confirmation.

Classes Resume December 3

AT HOME WITH THE KIDS

November 28
St. Catherine Laboure's Feast Day



St. Catherine Laboure was born in France in the early 1800's. She refused to marry because "God had a plan for her." She had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary who relayed a request to create the famous **Miraculous Medal of Our Lady of Graces** worn by millions of people around the world. In her later years, Labouré spent forty years caring for the aged and infirm. For this, she is called the patroness of seniors.





Kids Challenge

Color the Miraculous Medal and submit to Mrs. Happ for a sweet treat.

Your creation will be displayed on the RE Bulletin Board.

The Parish cannot wait to see your artwork!!

The Miraculous Medal

O Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to you under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this Medal be for each one of us a sure sign of your affection for us and a constant reminder of our duties toward you. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son. O most Powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, keep us close to you every moment of our lives. Obtain for us, your children, the grace of a happy death; so that in union with you, we may enjoy the bliss of Heaven forever.

Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS





This Christmas… we are once again buying Christmas gifts for residents at Pine Ridge and Beehive. There will be a Giving Tree set up in the Narthex and we ask that, if you would like to help, you may take an ornament from the tree and buy a gift according to the request of that particular resident. We ask that all wrapped gifts be dropped off at JP II no later than Sunday, December 17. Thank you for your participation.
~The Stewardship Ministry

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