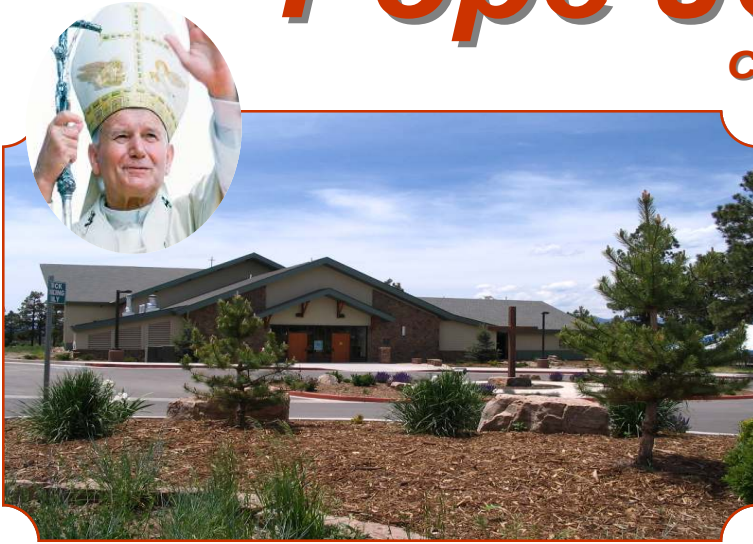


Pope John Paul II

Catholic Church and Missions



Welcome Visitors
Please Sign Our Guest Book
And Worship with Us Often

Weekly Activity Schedule

June 21, Monday -

JP II: 5:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

June 22, Tuesday

No Scheduled Events

June 23, Wednesday

IHM: 4:00 pm - Rosary
6:00 pm - IHM Choir Practice

June 24, Thursday

JPII: 8:00 am - 9:00 pm - Adoration
IHM: 10:00 am - Altar/Rosary Meet
Parish Hall: 11:30 am - Loaves & Fishes

June 25, Friday

No Scheduled Events

June 26, Saturday

IHM: 8:30 am - Organ Practice
Retreat: 8:00 am - 4 pm *Silent Meadows, Durango*

June 27, Sunday -

JP II: 9:00 am - RCIA
5:30 pm - Life Teen Program
IHM: 6:00 pm - Cenacle

June 20, 2010

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day

Weekly Mass Schedule

June 21, Monday - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

JP II - Pope John Paul II

7:30 am Daily Mass-Liturgy of the Hours follows

June 22, Tuesday - St. Paulinus, John Fisher, Thomas More

JP II - Pope John Paul II

7:30 am Daily Mass-Liturgy of the Hours follows

June 23, Wednesday -

JP II - Pope John Paul II

7:30 am Daily Mass-Liturgy of the Hours follows

IHM - Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00 pm Daily Mass

June 24, Thursday - Nativity of John the Baptist

JP II - Pope John Paul II

7:30 am Daily Mass-Liturgy of the Hours follows

June 25, Friday -

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June 26, Saturday -

IHM - Immaculate Heart of Mary

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JP II - Pope John Paul II

5:00 pm Sunday Anticipated Mass

June 27, Sunday - 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

JP II - Pope John Paul II

8:00 am Sunday Mass

4:00 pm Life Teen Mass

IHM - Immaculate Heart of Mary

10:00 am Bilingual Mass

MISSION MASS -

1:00 pm - St. John (Pagosa Junction) *Feast Day Celebration*

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



353 South Pagosa Boulevard, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

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Padre's Place



FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ.

Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized "have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Gal: 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church's baptism ritual when we sing, "You have put on Christ, in Him you have been baptized."

This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today's Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ.

The Lord tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Parish Pastoral Council

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Lucas Martinez



SUMMER CALL

Lectors & EEM's

Tuesday, June 22

6:00 pm

Saturday, June 26

10:00 am

Pope John Paul II Church.

Training classes will be held for Lectors and EEM's (Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers.)

Both current and NEW persons interested in serving the Lord and His people at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass are invited to participate!

Today's Readings

First Reading: Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading: are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

Gospel: Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

Readings This Week

Mon: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tues: Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thur: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Fri: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

Sat: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Mass Intentions

June 20th, Sunday (Father's Day)

10:00 † Elias Romero Jr.

10:00 † Clifford Lucero Sr.

10:00 † Joe S. Lobato

10:00 † Victor S. Lucero, Sr.

June 26th Saturday

5:00 † Lorraine Brown

† Repose ♥ Health ♦ Anniversary

Opening Retreat in Durango!

The Wonderment of God

Saturday, June 26, 2010 8 am - 4 pm

Discovering the presence of God through prayer and the ebb and flow of our daily existence. How attentiveness to the moment can draw us to the fountain of God's love.



\$35 Includes Light Breakfast and Full Lunch

For information and Directions call Mary Ann at 970-759-2833

Silent Meadows

Web Site: www.silentmeadowsretreat.com

Steward of the Year!

Thank You



Wanda Kline

for outstanding, generous, consistent, and loving service in so many ways to our Parish!

May the Lord bless You for blessing us so abundantly!

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Happy Fathers Day!



As fathers we are called by Jesus to love our wives as we love our own body.

Make the decision to take the time to love your wife more each day.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are

August 6-8 in Montrose, August 13-15 or October 22-24 in Colorado Springs.

Early registration is recommended.

www.wwmesection9.org,

Call 719-591-9045 or email

registration_couple@marriageencounter.net

St. Gianna

October 5, 2001: Monthly Message to All Nations

Continued

from last Week



"But I have come to tell you what the adversary does not want you to hear; that is, that every Mass you attend, every Communion you receive, every holy hour you make, every prayer or rosary you say, weakens the enemy forever in some soul somewhere in the world. This is the way to victory, little by little--one soul at a time patiently persevering in Holy Love."

"The war you are engaged in is not over property or even lives. It is about souls. It is good against evil. This is why I come here today seeking to place My Seal upon your hearts. My Seal is Holy and Divine Love. It is a sign to Satan that you belong to Me spiritually, and he can't have you. But I can only place My Seal upon your heart when you obey the two great commandments of love. Hasten to live the message and begin your journey through the Chambers of Our United Hearts; for when I return in Victory, all will be in the Fifth Chamber of My Heart--the Kingdom of the Divine Will."

"In truth I tell you that your nation's stance on legalized abortion is the determining factor in your national security. For years Heaven has stood by and watched as the security of the baby in the womb was violated and life taken. Solemnly I tell you, recognize abortion as a face of evil and an enemy to world security. You will not have genuine peace until abortion is overturned. Do not see My words to you today as a threat, but as a grace."

"We are blessing you with the Blessing of Our United Hearts."

Prayer Requests

All Pine Ridge Residents

Wendi Andrias

Marty Arel

Don Bartlett

Shane Butler

LeAnn Carter

Ismael Escobar

Michael Fisher

Irene Gomez

Teresa Gomez

Virginia Gomez

Erica Hannahosa

Andy Holcomb



Merilynn Hutchinson

Mike Jaramillo

Donna Johnson

Bradley Mescar

Onofre Moya

Lilly Lobato

Georgia Payne

Jean Sadler

Grace Short

Sharon St. Peter

Janet Thompson

Janet Williams

Margaret Wimmer

Send Prayer Requests to:
info@popejohnpauliichurch.org

Adoration at JP II

Thursdays

8:00 am to 9:00 pm



*"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration."
(Pope John Paul II)*

If you are unable to keep your appointment with Him, be SURE to call someone to fill in!

To Choose a Time
Call Ellie Douglass at 264-4505.

"Play" for Vocations

The Diocese of Pueblo Annual Vocations Golf Tournament

August 13, 2010

8:00 A.M.

SHOT GUN START 4 – PERSON SCRAMBLE

HOLLYDOT GOLF COURSE, COLORADO CITY

FEE: \$75.00 PER PERSON – Includes green fees, breakfast munchies, cart and lunch.

Registration and fees due by July 31, 2010

Applications available on table in JP II Narthex

HOLE SPONSORS AND/OR DONATIONS

Don't play golf? Then consider being a hole sponsor at \$200 / hole for Gold Sponsor or \$100 / hole for Silver Sponsor. If you would like to donate a prize, please feel free to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information about the tournament, please contact Deacon Marco Vegas @ (719)544-9861 ext. 116, Deacon Jake Arellano @ (719) 544-9861 ext. 151.

Did You Know?



A check of Food Bank activity through May shows that we have given out **143 boxes of food** to people in need!

That means at least **572 people** have been fed thanks to the wonderful generosity of those of you who donate to our Food Bank.

You may leave either cash or items for the food bank at the office anytime during the week.



Thank You, and please keep up your generous support. Times are hard, and it is a blessing to be a blessing.

The Price of Our Faith

By: Msgr. Charles Pope

<http://blog.adw.org/2010/05/the-price-of-our-faith-do-you-know-how-the-apostles-were-martyred/>

It is too easy to take our faith for granted. We can complain at the slightest requirement. Perhaps the Mass is “too long.” Perhaps the air conditioning or PA system is less than ideal. Perhaps the Church’s moral teaching seems too demanding or “out of touch” with modern thinking. Perhaps some aspect of the Liturgy seems “boring.” And so forth.

But have you recalled that martyrs died so you could have this faith? **Every one of the Apostles** except St. John the Evangelist **died a martyr’s death** for our capacity to know that Jesus is Lord and that he died and rose for us.

1. Andrew was crucified on an X shaped cross after being scourged. He preached to his tormentors to his last breath.
2. Bartholomew had his skin flayed off
3. James the Great (Son of Zebedee) was beheaded
4. James the Younger was cast off the Southeast pinnacle of the Temple. When the 100 foot drop did not fully kill him he was beaten to death with clubs.
5. John the Evangelist was thrown into a vat of boiling oil and when he miraculously survived was sent to prison on the Isle where Patmos where he died years later.
6. Jude was shot through with arrows
7. Mark was dragged to death by horses.
8. Matthew was killed with a sword
9. Phillip was beheaded
10. Peter was crucified upside down.
11. Thomas was stabbed to death with a spear
12. St. Matthias was stoned then beheaded.
13. Paul was beheaded
14. Luke was Hanged to death

What will you suffer for handing on the faith? The martyrs went to death to proclaim Christ but some of us cannot bear it if some one merely raises an eyebrow at us or scoffs. Merely being less popular or excluded from the world’s admiration is too high a price for many. The next time you recite the Creed at Mass remember those words are written with blood. The next time your kids protest going to Church or your teenager scorns the faith you insist they practice, remember that others have faced far more formidable foes than an unhappy child. The next time you are challenged for your faith and merely have to risk ridicule, remember others suffered (and still suffer) prison. Many were (and still are) killed for it.

**Remember the Martyrs and stay
Faithful, Dedicated and Courageous.
Stand firm in the Faith and NEVER GIVE UP.**