



### ***Meditating Christ***

*Sculptor Lynn Kircher of Jaroso, Colorado, designed and cast this bronze life-size statue of Jesus depicted in a reflective and prayerful purpose, his extended hand a sign of acceptance of the cup that He will drink. In the setting of St. Francis Chapel, the Meditating Christ is seated in the midst of the columbarium, offering comfort for those who come for prayer and meditation. His welcoming posture encourages all to sit on the bench next to Him, and for children to climb into his lap. His open hand invites touch, helping all to know how closely God abides with us.*