Pax Christi Catholic Church

June 6, 2021- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Encountering, becoming and sharing the Presence, Love and Peace of Christ

A Note from Our Pastor

One of my strongest childhood memories is the Corpus Christi procession in my hometown of St. Cloud. A strongly, German Catholic community, St. Cloud boasted an impressive celebration of this feast. We began with Mass at a park beside the hospital. Then, following the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance under a canopy, we processed to the Cathedral High School track for Benediction. In the procession were priests, religious sisters and brothers to be sure. But there were also the Knights of Columbus in full regalia, a marching band or two, church guilds and lots of other colorful elements. Along the way, many houses were decorated beautifully with flowers and large rosaries. As we walked we prayed the rosary and various litanies. It was a truly wondrous experience.

Some of you may have participated in the Eucharistic procession which was part of our Evangelization event several years ago at the Civic Center. Beginning with Mass at St. John's we processed down Center Street to the Center where the Blessed Sacrament was available for prayer and adoration throughout the day. Walking along the street in the early morning with the Blessed Sacrament was a moving event.

In a sense this feast may seem like something of a redundancy. After all it solemnizes what we believe and celebrate in every liturgy. It began as a local feast but was extended to the whole church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. It was primarily a processional feast, which quickly spread through Christendom. The Eucharist was carried throughout a town or village, and the processions grew into dramatic re-enactments of the whole course of salvation history.

What the Church celebrated then and continues to celebrate today is the fact that the risen Christ, present in the Eucharist and in the church, accompanies people throughout their ordinary lives. Jesus is revealed as the food for the journey of our lives - we who are spiritually hungry and thirsty. This is indeed what we believe, as we profess that Jesus is the bread of life and the cup of eternal blessing. The famous words of Jesus in John's Gospel, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life," are difficult for us to comprehend with human understanding. For the people of his time, with the Jewish dietary restrictions prohibiting the consumption of blood and raw meat, the concept was intolerable. At the Last Supper Jesus gave his apostles, and us by extension, his body to eat and his blood to drink for our salvation. At each Mass the action of Jesus is revisited and made new on the altar.

The Blessed Sacrament is available for adoration both in the Church and in the chapel in the lower level of the office. Access is available via code which can be gotten from the parish office. On Tuesday, we also have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel. In the past, exposition also happened on Wednesday and Thursday. We would like to extend our hours but need to have each consecutive hour covered. Church law does not permit exposition and reposition of the Blessed Sacrament numerous times of the day or for individual adoration. We are making progress toward those extended hours and invite you to consider taking your hour again or to join the list of adorers and spend a quality hour with Jesus. This is a powerhouse of prayer for us. We are blessed indeed.

Join us for a parish picnic on this Wednesday evening. Food, fun and fellowship.

On Thursday, our seminarian Brian will be giving his talk on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is the evening before the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart so a great preparation.

On Friday, please pray for Michael Churchill as he is ordained to the diaconate. May the Lord bless his ministry. *Fr. John Sauer*

MASS

Saturday 5:15 pm
Sunday
7:30 † 9:00 10:45 am

LIVESTREAM †

Watch live or after Mass. Walk-in for communion at end of Sun. 7:30 am Mass.

DAILY

T - 9 am †
W - 9 am † & 5:30 pm
TH - 9:15 am †
(9:00 am begins June 10)
F - 9 am †

RECONCILIATION

Sat. 4-5pm
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

4 am-11 pm
T, W & Th
Chapel

All are welcome any time!

For the door code or to sign up for an hour:
adoration.coordinator@gmail.com

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507-282-8542
4135 - 18th AVE NW
Rochester, MN 55901

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Pastor
Fr. John Sauer

Fr. Shawn Haremza

Parish Life

Pax Christi Day at the Rochester Honkers Baseball Game

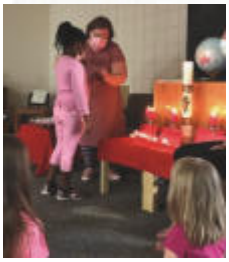
Sat. July 24
6:05 pm
first pitch

Fireworks after the game too!

$5/ticket
includes admission, hot dog & soda

Tickets on sale
- After Mass - NEXT WEEKEND! June 12-13 & July 10-11
- Parish Office - M-F 8:30-4:30 pm
- Online - paxchristichurch.org (Cost is $10/ticket)

Join your Pax Christi family for an evening of baseball at Mayo Field.



Children finished their final lessons in their Faith Formation classes on April 28 and May 16. The halls in the lower level of the church are quiet now.
Register soon for fall classes.

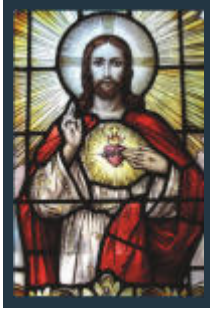
Welcome through the holy waters of Baptism

Serena Rose Menchaca
Parents: Arnold and Chantel Menchaca
Sunday, June 6
after 10:45 am Mass

Come learn from our seminarian, Brian Klein!
His talk will take place in church.

View the livestream (or recording) on our YouTube Channel: youtube.com/c/paxchristichurch

Th. June 10
7 pm



Jesus' Sacred Heart: Healing for a Broken World

A brief introduction to devotion of Jesus' Sacred Heart and discussion of how God's gift of the Sacred Heart provides a path for transforming the sufferings of our life into occasions for growing closer to God/others. Followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Summer Church Camp
Grades K-5
M-F
August 16-20
**** 4-7:30 pm ****
NEW Time

ATHENS
Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth

Campers and volunteers register now!
https://paxchristichurch.org/summer-church-camp
Questions? Michelle Todd; 507-226-0393
mtodd@paxchristichurch.org

Prayer & Liturgy

The Eucharist can be difficult to understand.

Learn more with these videos and audio files that vary from under a minute to a 10 video series that are 45 minutes each.

Search "Eucharist" at our online parish subscription.

paxchristichurch.formed.org

- † Lectio: Eucharist
- † Answering Common Objections: The Eucharist
- † The Eucharist for Little Children
- † The Holy Eucharist with Bishop Robert Barron
- † Formed Daily: The Eucharist
- † Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist
- † Why Can't Non-Catholics Receive the Eucharist?

Televised Mass was filmed at Pax Christi for the weeks of June 6, 13 & 20

Watch each Sunday.

KIMT 3 - 7:30 am
MyTV 3.2 - 9:00 am
WFTC 9.2 - 11:30 am (Comcast: 10/807, DirecTV: 29, DISH: 29 Mediacom: 10/803)

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 7, No Mass
Tuesday, June 8, 9:00 am * Ivan Kastelan †
Wednesday, June 9, 9:00 am * Living and deceased members of Mary Hines family†
5:30 pm Mary Anne Bitz †
Thursday, June 10, 9:00 am *
Robert † and Virginia Rossman †
Friday, June 11, 9:00 am * Rita Pilon †
Saturday, June 12, 5:15 pm Deceased members of Kustura, Vidosevic & Markovic families †
Sunday, June 13, 7:30 am * Pax Christi parishioners
9:00 am Anthony Akande †
10:45 am Letitia Bossou in (Birthday)

† Deceased/ * Livestream Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday **June 7**	2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday **June 8**	2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday **June 9**	2 Cor 3:4-11 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday **June 10**	2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 5:20-26
Friday **June 11** *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b John 19:31-37
Saturday **June 12**	2 Cor 5:14-21 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Lk 2:41-51
Sunday **June 13** *Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*	Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

Time, Talent & Treasure

Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish. We are blessed, not only by the generous stewardship of our parishioners but also our staff, who are serving as diligent stewards of our parish resources. These decreases in staff spending are not sustainable as our operations return to normal, therefore our expenses will increase. Knowing this, it is your continued stewardship that is important to the vitality of our parish mission. God Bless.

Parish Support April 2021
Budget.....$ 102,083
Stewardship .....$ 97,684

Fiscal YTD
Budget.....$ 1,020,833
Stewardship.....$ 1,023,972

Church support includes adult/youth envelopes, direct deposit donations, online giving donations, Offertory, and holy days.

We wish Dana Petricka the best as she takes on new adventures as the Director of Youth and Young Adults for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Her final day was Thurs. May 27. The staff celebrated with a lunch and a prayer service to send her off.
Back L-R: Chris Cwikla, Michelle Todd, Zach Rawson, Justin Thirstrup, Brian Klein
Front L-R: Bea Velez, Joyce Lehman & Dan Petricka

Catholic Community

Are you traveling this summer?
Find a church:

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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

Summer Retreats

In a hard year, do you need time away, rest, and spiritual renewal? We have that for you. **"The Power of Spiritual Friendship: Being a Friend of Christ and Others in a Hostile Age"** is being offered this summer to all interested adults in southern Minnesota.

Eastern Retreat - June 18-20
Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona
led by Fr. Jeff Dobbs and Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust

Western retreat - August 13-15
Shalom Hill Farm Retreat Center, Windom
led by Fr. Jonathan Fasnacht and Dr. Deb McManimon

$110 for two nights room, meals, and talks
$55 for commuters

Join us!
Reserve now:
Rosalie Beyer:
rbeyer@dowr.org

https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html

Rochester Rosary Rallies

Please join us as we publicly pray the Patriotic Rosary.
Sundays 3-3:35 pm (Divine Mercy Hour)
near the Rochester Government Center
corner of 4th St. and 3rd Ave. SE
Bring your families and friends or join us spiritually by praying a Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet anywhere.
Questions?
Mary Amiot; mamiot@hotmail.com; 507-287-6481
Janela Hubka; daveandjanela@gmail.com; 507-282-6090

Peter's Pence Collection - June 27

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the most needy throughout the world - those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

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