

Pax Christi Catholic Church

July 11, 2021- Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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

A Note from Our Pastor

Over the last couple of weeks we have been moving toward completion of our parish planning and role alignment. We are ready to share our work with you so you can see our direction for the future. Everyone has worked incredibly hard and has entered into the process with an open spirit. In light of the priorities and goals established by our Pastoral Council we will be seeing some structural changes and some new role responsibilities. Please continue to pray for us as we walk this journey together.

We asked each staff member to identify their role purpose and their Key Responsibility Areas. We then shared and discussed areas of overlap and where we were missing something. Our goal, as a staff, was to define a structure and roles that would serve the mission of our parish.

We noticed that a lot of people had administrative duties but we were lacking a champion for outreach and engagement. This led to the revision of one of our staff positions. We also spent some time re-envisioning our Family, Children, Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

Some of our roles had modest changes: Parish Administrator, Director of Liturgy and Pastoral Care, Bookkeeper, Receptionist and Maintenance Staff. Jessica, Justin, Chris, Bea, Bill, Kay, Luis and Kathleen fill these roles.

The Family, Children, Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be led by Zach as Director. He will partner with Michelle as Coordinator of Children's Ministry and the new hire as Coordinator of Youth Ministry. This revised structure will facilitate greater collaboration across the various areas of Family Ministry as we seek a more seamless approach to Faith Formation.

Joyce, presently Director of Adult Spiritual Formation, will take on an expanded and revised role as Director of Parishioner Engagement. Based on our discussion of not only our parish needs but the webinars and workshops we had been a part of, we wanted a better focus on engagement, inviting all to a deeper understanding, practice and commitment to their faith. Evangelization, Disciple Making and Stewardship all are elements of the life of the Baptized. We are in the early stages of putting together a plan of action in this area. One of our goals, in both the Children and Youth Ministry and adult engagement will be offering an integrated approach that emphasizes continuity from birth through adulthood.

Finally, we have been without a data and IT manager for several months. We are feeling the effects of that and have advertised a part-time job for this area. Please share this as well as the Youth Ministry positions to people you may feel would be a good fit for our parish staff.

This has been a long and involved but ultimately fruitful journey. I appreciate all those who have played a part. Some of you responded to focus group invitations, others served on the Pastoral Council, still others were part of the staff discussion. Each kind of input was important in shaping the final result. A special thanks to the parish trustees, Amy Crowley and Pete Streit for their support and good counsel along the way. I have been blessed to work with them and see their devotion and love for Pax Christi.

I said to the staff, "Now the hard part begins." They laughed (sort of), because what we have been doing has been hard itself. But we do so knowing that we have rooted it in prayer and that the Holy Spirit continues to be with us as we go forward. "Come, Holy Spirit, renew the face of Pax Christi." *Fr. John Sauer*

MASS

Saturday 5:15 pm

Sunday

7:30 † 9:00, 10:45 am

LIVESTREAM †

Watch live or view later.

DAILY last day to livestream
daily Mass is Friday, July 7

T - 9 am †

W - 9 am † & 5:30 pm

TH - 9 am †

F - 9 am †

RECONCILIATION

Sat. 4-5pm or by
appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

4 am-11 pm

T, W & Th

Chapel

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paxchristchurch.org

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Pax Christi Parish Strategic Planning

MISSION OF CHRIST: *"I came that they may have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)*

MISSION OF THE CHURCH: *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)*

VISION

We are a Eucharistic community united to continue the mission and message of Jesus

PURPOSE

Encountering, Becoming and Sharing the Peace of Christ

VALUES

Rooted in Christ and the Catholic Church

Definition: We will live as disciples of Christ in the fullness of the Catholic faith.

1. Active celebration of the Sunday Mass and the Sacraments
2. An active personal prayer life
3. Ongoing formation in the faith

Loving Service

Definition: We will be known for our unbelievable compassion.

1. Engage in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
2. Meet the needs of the vulnerable in our community
3. Actively support diocesan, national, and global ministries

Welcoming

Definition: We will see Christ in others and welcome them, respect them and value them.

1. Ensure new members are welcomed
2. Celebrate the diversity of our parish
3. Advocate for the marginalized

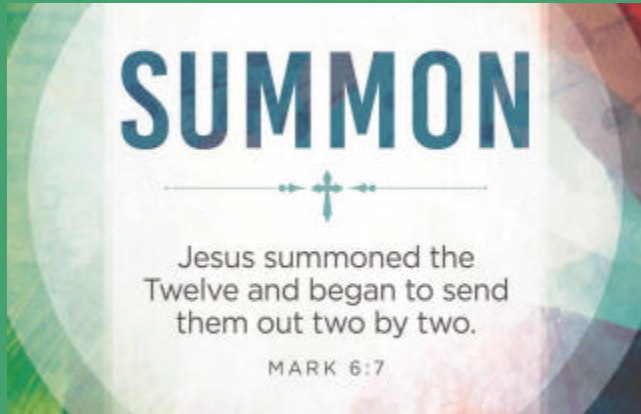
The Priorities and Goals established by the Pax Christi Pastoral Council are as follows:

1. Continue to strengthen how we share the faith with people of all ages to foster spiritual growth in an increased appreciation of the sacraments, better understanding of Scripture, and deepening lives of prayer.
 - Goal 1: Integrated Faith Formation program that emphasizes continuity from birth through adult
 - Goal 2: Enroll 95% of the number of pre-Covid participants for the 2021/2022 Faith Formation Year
 - Goal 3: Develop the parish as a School of Prayer
2. Support our parish family by strengthening the Sunday experience, providing opportunities to reflect on how we encounter the living Christ, and assisting those responsible as primary educators of our children in the ways of faith.
 - Goal 1: Make it easy to connect with the parish at weekend Masses
 - Goal 2: Redesign the Pre-Jordan Program to link new parents to the wider parish community
 - Goal 3: Attain a 95% return rate (Mass attendance) with the reinstatement of the Sunday Obligation (Oct '19 to Oct '21)
3. Nurture opportunities for our parishioners to do works of mercy and justice, live as witnesses of the Gospel and engage the people of our neighborhood and civic community.
 - Goal 1: Host one event by YE21 designed to welcome the neighborhood to our parish property
 - Goal 2: Assess how Pax Christi is seen in the neighborhood and wider civic community
 - Goal 3: Explore a parish outreach to a mission church

Prayer & Liturgy

How have I been summoned to live out my baptismal call?

Do I live that call in my work? In my family?



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Monday, July 19

7 pm

Holy Family Hall (lower level by the Chapel)

This ministry makes and provides prayer wraps including shawls, lap blankets, scarves, baby and child blankets and pocket prayer squares for people in need of comfort and support through difficult times. These items are meant to wrap, enfold, hug, and give solace to a person in need of comfort. They are available to parishioners, their family members, or friends during times of sickness or crisis. Prayers are said for the recipient of the prayer wrap while it is being created and they are blessed by our priests before they are given.

This ministry meets three times a year to discuss ministry business, work on prayer wraps, and share patterns. Meetings are optional. Prayer wraps are knitted or crocheted at your convenience in your home. Crafters may choose to donate or be reimbursed for the yarn used to make them. If needed we will deliver yarn to you and pick up your completed prayer wraps.

Anyone interested in joining this ministry or desiring more information is welcome to attend our meeting, enter through the chapel entrance from the lower level parking lot.

If you or someone you know would like to receive a prayer wrap please contact the church office at 282-8542.

Readings for the Week

<i>Monday</i> July 12	Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Matthew 10:34—11:1
<i>Tuesday</i> July 13	Exodus 2:1-15a Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Matthew 11:20-24
<i>Wednesday</i> July 14	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Matthew 11:25-27
<i>Thursday</i> July 15	Exodus 3:13-20 Psalm 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 Matthew 11:28-30
<i>Friday</i> July 16	Exodus 11:10—12:14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 Matthew 12:1-8
<i>Saturday</i> July 17	Exodus 12:37-42 Psalm 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 Matthew 12:14-21
<i>Sunday</i> July 18 <i>Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 12, No Mass

Tuesday, July 13, 9 am Francis Henry Streit †

Wednesday, July 14, 9 am Leticia Salazar †

5:30 pm James Nordman †

Thursday, July 15, 9 am

Jamie Yu (Healthy baby and pregnancy)

Friday, July 16, 9 am † Dean Tulledge

Saturday, July 17, 5:15 pm Gioan Baotixita Nguyen

Sunday, July 18, 7:30 am * Pax Christi parishioners

9 am Don Pankowski †

10:45 am Loren Stortz †

*** Livestream † Deceased**

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Life

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel next week, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into a practical love for the poor. Please say a special prayer for the poor and the forgotten as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope which are located in the back of the church on the tables.

THANK YOU for your continued support in these trying times we are experiencing.

Pax Christi Day at the
Rochester Honkers
Sat. July 24



6:05 pm first pitch

\$5 includes admission, hot dog & soda
Fireworks after the game too!

**Last chance to purchase tickets after Mass
is this weekend, July 10-11.**

Parish Office sales M-F 8:30-4:30 pm **Final day to
purchase \$5 tickets is Th. July 22 @ noon.**

Online - paxchristichurch.org (Online \$10/ticket)
Purchase by 3 pm on game day.

Bring your family and friends and join your Pax Christi family for an evening of baseball at Mayo Field.



Happy Endings Book Club

No Meeting in July.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 10
1 pm

Library, lower level

Our August book is

Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult.

Join us to discuss any book of interest to you.
Monthly attendance not required.

We welcome Charlie Grace Guibert through the holy waters of Baptism

Parents: Andrew & Rachel Guibert

**Sunday, July 11
after 10:45 am Mass**

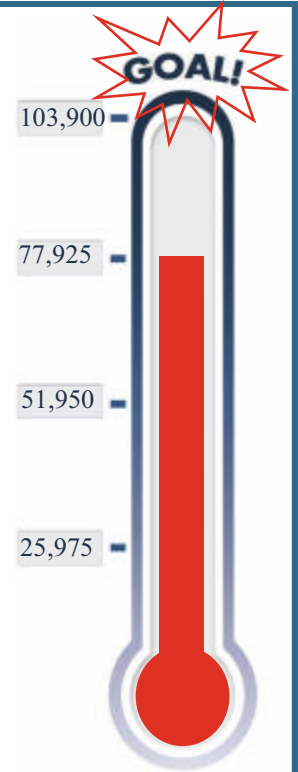


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At our children's school, all the classes are small and provide individual teaching for everyone. They teach with a catholic philosophy, which teaches the kids to treat others with respect. I can tell that this has instilled a stronger value system in my kids. As a parent, it is nice to see other moms and dads involved in their child's education. I can truly say that my work and effort is appreciated. If you combine all of these areas together, what's not to like about catholic schools? Please help support the Catholic Ministries Appeal to give our kids a better future!

Please give
generously to
the 2021 Catholic
Ministries Appeal.

[www.catholicfsmn.org/
catholic-ministries-appeal](http://www.catholicfsmn.org/catholic-ministries-appeal)

Catholic Community

Are you traveling this summer?
Find a church:



**Saint Vincent de Paul
Friends of the Poor Run/Walk
Sat. Sept. 25**

8:30 am - Registration
9:00 am - Run begins
9:05 am - Walk begins
Resurrection Church 1600 11th Ave. SE, Rochester
9-11 am - Pancake Breakfast
(pending current Covid-19 guidelines)

www.svdp-rochmn.org/fop-walk-2021

Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program.

If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dow.org.



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Rochester Rosary Rallies

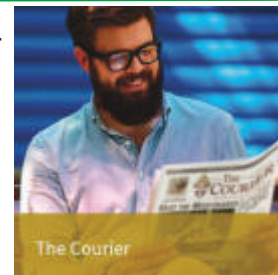
Sundays 3-3:35 pm

(Divine Mercy Hour)

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<https://www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html>



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