

# Pax Christi

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Fifty Years of encountering, becoming, and sharing the Peace of Christ

### A Message from Father John

We are blessed to have Bishop Barron join us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of our parish. There are so many blessings that have come to us, so many sacraments that have been celebrated, so many young people and adults who have been formed, so many people who have had needs met over these years that it is clear that God is at work.

I love hearing stories of the formative years of the parish when a community formed despite lacking facilities and met for Mass in a roller rink. This sense of community is at the heart of who we are. When I arrived 3 years ago, in the middle of the pandemic, I asked our staff to describe the parish. Almost all of them used the word "family" to characterize our parish. That was a beautiful tribute and one I have found to be true. So many of the memories I hear about the early years, and the years since, make the same point. While we have wonderful facilities, it is our members who make us special. We strive to be a family of faith.

As we look forward to the next 50 years we pray that we may grow as a family of faith, committed to the Eucharist, Formation and Service. Our purpose statement invites us to encounter, become and share the Peace of Christ. Those encounters happen in prayer, sacrament, learning and community. We become the Peace of Christ through those very same things. And we share the Peace of Christ as a result of this encounter and becoming.

When the Risen Lord gave the disciples His Pax (Peace) in the upper room they were transformed. That same Pax is given to us. May we embrace this gift and carry it with us into the coming 50 years. I wonder what those who gather for the 100th anniversary will say of how we encountered, became and shared the Pax Christ, the Peace of Christ.

Father John Sauer

#### MASS

Saturday 5:15 pm Sunday: 7:30 , 9:00\*, 10:45 am

#### \*LIVESTREAM MASS

Watch live or view later.

www.youtube.com/c/
PaxChristiChurch

#### DAILY

Mon - 9 am

Tues - 9 am

Wed - 9 am & 5:30 pm

Thur - 9 am

Fri - 9 am

#### RECONCILIATION

Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition

Tues. from 4 am-6 pm & Thurs. from 2 pm –10 pm in the Chapel

#### All are welcome any time!

For the door code or to sign up for an hour: Please contact the Church Office

507-282-8542 4135 18<sup>th</sup> AVE NW Rochester, MN 55901





Father John Sauer
Pastor



Father Michael Churchill
Parochial Vicar

#### **Parish Life**



AX CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH 4135 18TH AVENUE NW ROCHESTER, MN

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Volunteers can 6th grade and up to how ever seasoned with knowledge you may be..

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If you have any questions about CEW, please contact:
Beth Kosta, 507-696-9082, beth.kosta@gmail.com
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For registration and more info use the link below: <a href="https://paxchristichurch.org/christian-experience-weekend-1">https://paxchristichurch.org/christian-experience-weekend-1</a>

Thursday Morning Adult Faith Formation / Bible Study

The Mystery of God
Who God is and Why He Matters
Thursdays 9:45 am in the Pax Library

On Thursday, June 15th we will begin a six week class on Bishop Robert Barron's video presentations

The Mystery of God - Who God is and Why He Matters.

Atheism is on the rise. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as The God Delusion and God Is Not Great. How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God?

Reaching into our rich theological tradition, and using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, you'll uncover a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God".

Who is God? And why does he matter? Watch this series with us and you'll not only learn the answers yourself, but you'll discover how to share them with others - especially those who no longer believe.

All are welcome to join us.

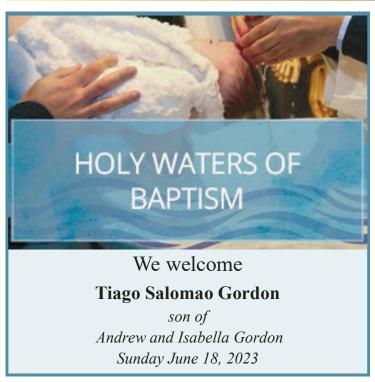


Pax Christi invites our parishioners in Middle & High School to a bonfire each Wednesday from 7pm - 9pm.

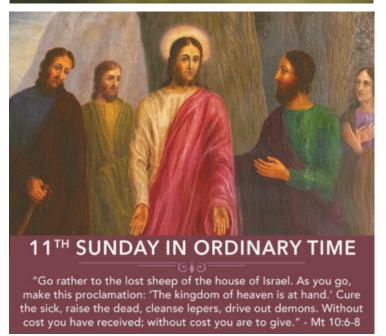
Please use the link below to complete the form before you students' first time attending so that we have contact information.

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### **Prayer & Liturgy**







Mass Intentions † Deceased	
Monday June 19	9:00 am - Joe Connelly †
Tuesday June 20	9:00 am - Jackie Krumpelmann †
Wednesday June 21	9:00 am - Betty Jo Dorschner † 5:30 pm - Anthony Akande †
Thursday June 22	9:00 am - Duane Nelson †
Friday June 23	9:00 am - Rawson Family
Saturday June 24	5:15 pm - Nancy Jansen †
Sunday June 25	7:30 am - Pax Christi Parishioners 9:00 am - Rawson Family 10:45 am - Jackie Hammer †

Readings for the Week	
Monday June 19	2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/ Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday June 20	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday June 21	2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday June 22	2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/ Mt 6:7-15
Fríday June 23	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 6:19-23
Saturday June 24	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday June 25	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

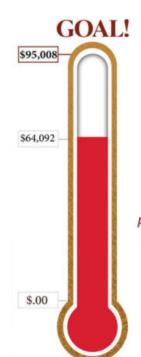
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https://catholicfsmn.org/catholic-ministries-appeal

<u>Please select</u> <u>Rochester-Pax Christi as your</u> <u>designation.</u>





#### Calendar of Events

Monday, June 19

9:00am MASS

6:30pm No Regrets Book Study

Tuesday, June 20

9:00am MASS

9:30am Rosary Makers, Library

9:30am Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Hospitality Rm

6:30pm Lumen Christi Prayer Time, Church

Wednesday, June 21

7:00am Bible Study, Office-Main-Round Table

9:00am MASS

5:30pm MASS

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

7:00pm Youth Ministry Bonfire, *Youth Center* 

Thursday, June 22

9:00am MASS

9:45am Adult Formation - The Mystery of God

Bishop Barron Video Class, Library

Friday, June 23

9:00am MASS

Saturday, June 24

4:00pm RECONCILIATION

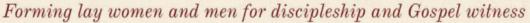
5:15pm MASS

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#### Diocese of Winona-Rochester





The diocesan Institute of Lay Formation is a process of prayer, study, and reflection on:

- Our Catholic Faith
- · The life of discipleship and witness in the world
- Service and ministry within the Church.

### For More Information:

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Or visit www.dowr.org, Office of Lay Formation and RCIA

Or scan the QR code



### 2023-2024 Year

This year's formation process will be an intensive study of, and reflection on, the Church's teaching on the Eucharist.

Participants will meet for nine Saturday sessions (from 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.) held from September through April, and a weekend retreat at the conclusion of the year.



June 27, 2023 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm CST 3780 Market Place Drive NW

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We are reaching out to the community for help as we find ourselves without these basic items we provide to families as they start their lives in our community.

#### Please get the word out that we are in need of these items:

- New Pots and Pans Box Sets
- New Cooking Dishes
- New Kitchen Trash Cans
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   & Blankets
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- New Brooms & Dust Pans
- New Bathroom Towels
- New Kitchen Utensils
- New Drinking Glasses
- New Silverware Sets
- New Tea Kettles

We are looking for items that are "NEW" and boxed simply because we don't have the ability to sort through donated items like Savers or Goodwill would, and we will be having to move items as soon as we are able to secure new space. – Donations can be dropped off at our office located in the

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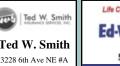
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