



Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2023

Pax Christi Catholic Church

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

A Message from Father John

So. Much. Fun. We had a great Pax Week and Church Camp last week. The theme was “Jesus is Here!” and the children learned about all of the ways that Christ is present when we celebrate the Eucharist. Assembly, Word, Priest, Sacrament. Then, they learned that they are sent to be Jesus in the world to others.

A big word of appreciation to our Church Camp team under the direction of Michelle Todd. When we were talking about the theme for this year we wanted to make it part of our response to the Eucharistic Revival. I suggested this theme as one that comes out of the Second Vatican Council and reminds us that the presence of Jesus is everywhere and that he makes himself especially present under the forms of bread and wine that become his Body and Blood. Of course, there was no curriculum available to purchase. Our intrepid team developed the curriculum and led it in a beautiful way. They were ably assisted by the youth leaders. It was so impressive to see how they cared for the younger children and gave them great models of faith.

On Tuesday we observe Independence Day. You may not be aware that the last signer of the Declaration of Independence to pass away was a Catholic, Charles Carroll. His cousin, John Carroll was the first bishop in the United States. John’s brother, Daniel, signed both the Articles of Confederacy and the Constitution of the United States. Bishop Carroll wrote the following prayer for our country.

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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/](http://www.youtube.com/c/PaxChristiChurch)

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

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



Father John Sauer
Pastor



Father Michael Churchill
Parochial Vicar

Parish Life

The Pax Christi Church Office
will be **CLOSED**
July 3rd and 4th
in celebration of
INDEPENDANCE DAY.

Early Submission Date for July 9th Bulletin

Please note that all articles for the Sunday, July 9th bulletin must be submitted *no later than Friday, June 30th* due to publication requirements for the July 4th holiday. Thank you...

Women's Christian Experience Weekend

November 3-5, 2023

Good Earth Village, Spring Valley, MN

- Looking for spiritual renewal?
 - Seeking purpose or direction in life?
 - Want to really experience Christ?
- A Christian Experience Weekend is for you!

If you have any questions about CEW, please contact:

Beth Kosta, 507-696-9082, beth.kosta@gmail.com

Teresa Farley-Severson, 507-259-8455, tfarleyseverson@gmail.com.



For registration and more info use the link below:

<https://paxchristichurch.org/christian-experience-weekend-1>

Men's Holy Hour

Sunday

July 2nd

4:00pm

Pax Christi



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to all our

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been possible without
your help and support.



PAX WEEK

JUL 19 | AUG 16
6:00 PM

PAX CHRISTI SUMMER PICNICS

SAVE THE DATE

Prayer & Liturgy

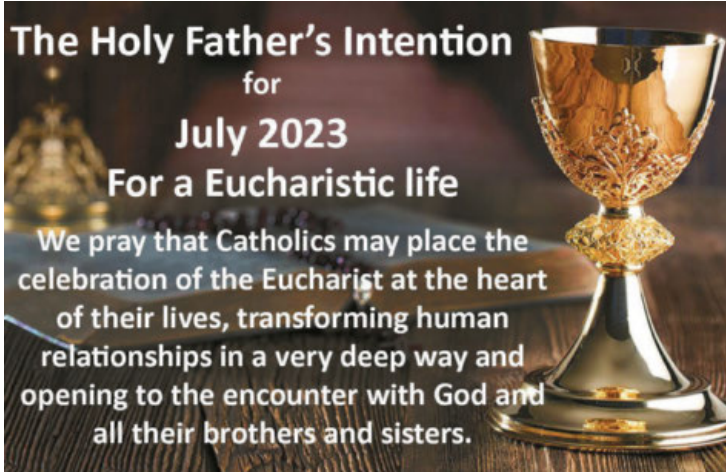


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THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

July 2, 2023



**The Holy Father's Intention
for
July 2023
For a Eucharistic life**

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Mass Intentions † Deceased

<i>Monday</i> July 03	9:00 am - Ruth Tulledge †
<i>Tuesday</i> July 04	9:00 am - Jackie Hammer †
<i>Wednesday</i> July 05	9:00 am - Alex Heyliger (Birthday) 5:30 pm - Darrell Weisenbeck † Thelma Weisenbeck †
<i>Thursday</i> July 06	9:00 am - Bernard Gilles † Joan Gilles †
<i>Friday</i> July 07	9:00 am - Jan Gonnella †
<i>Saturday</i> July 08	5:15 pm - Monica Weigel and her intentions on her Birthday
<i>Sunday</i> July 09	7:30 am - Pax Christi Parishioners 9:00 am - Lola Karels † 10:45 am - Nathan Holtegaard †

Readings for the Week

<i>Monday</i> June 26	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
<i>Tuesday</i> June 27	Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
<i>Wednesday</i> June 28	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
<i>Thursday</i> June 29	Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Mt 9:1-8
<i>Friday</i> June 30	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
<i>Saturday</i> July 01	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
<i>Sunday</i> July 02	Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Time, Talent and Treasure



2023

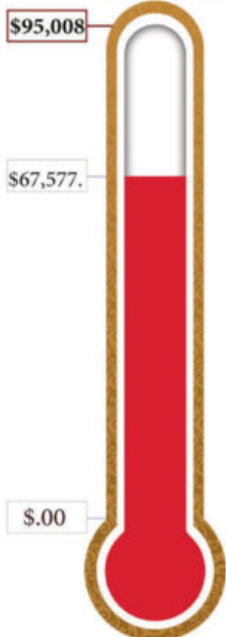
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To support the Catholic Ministries Appeal please use the envelopes in the Gathering Space or go to:

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MORE INFORMATION:

PAXCHRISTICHURCH.ORG/EMPLOYMENT

Pax Christi is hiring someone to guide liturgies and pastoral ministries



Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 2

7:30am MASS

9:00am MASS

10:45am MASS

4:00pm Men's Holy Hour, Church

Monday, July 3

Pax Office Closed Today

9:00am MASS

Tuesday, July 4

Pax Office Closed Today

9:00am MASS

Wednesday, July 5

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

9:00am MASS

5:30pm MASS

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

Thursday, July 6

9:00am MASS

9:45am Adult Formation-The Mystery of God Video Series, Library

7:00pm Young Adult Faith & Sports Night, Youth Center

Friday, July 7

9:00am MASS

Saturday, July 8

4:00pm RECONCILIATION

5:15pm MASS

Catholic Community



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- Service and ministry within the Church.

For More Information:

Todd Graff: tgraff@dowr.org or

Stacey Glithero: sglithero@dowr.org

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.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR STEUBENVILLE ROCHESTER

July 14 - 16, 2023

This conference for youth is an amazing opportunity to help teens encounter Christ more deeply.

Through talks, Mass, adoration, confession and much more teens can grow in their faith.

We desperately need volunteers!

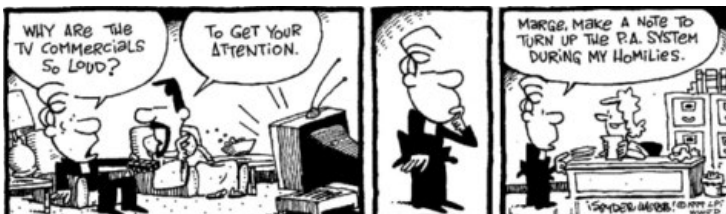
You don't need to be available the whole conference.

Any time you are able to give helps. There is opportunities for first aid, stage crew, ushering, bookstore, prayer ministry and more!

Please consider registering to volunteer soon to ensure your Virtus training and background check are current.

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