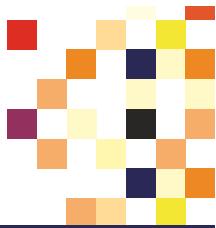


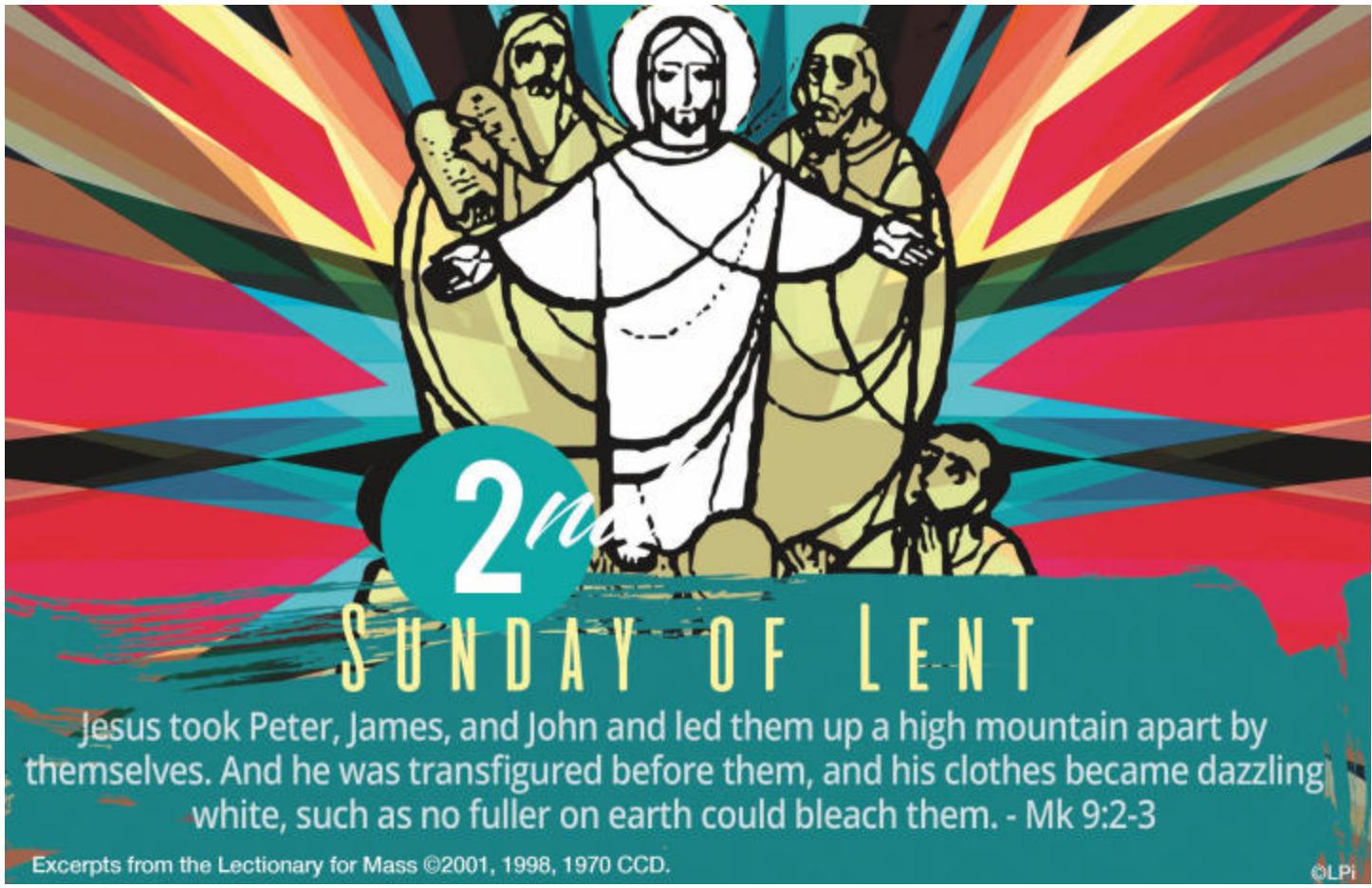
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Weekly Newsletter

February 28, 2021
2nd Sunday of Lent



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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Mon - Thurs: 9:00a-5:00p
Fri: 9:00a-12:00p



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2 Prayer & Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue - Fri: 9:00am
Sat: 5:00pm
Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am,
5:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tue - Fri: 8:30 - 8:50am
Thu: 6:30 - 7:30pm
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Thu: 6:30-7:30pm
First Friday: 9:30-10:30am

ADORATION CHAPEL

Mon -Thu: 7:00am-5:00pm
Friday: 7:00am-12:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:00p | Joanne Lafond

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30a | Larry Kay Hine (d)
10:30a | Gregg Greycheck (d)
5:00p | The People

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

9:00a | Lorraine Louither (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00a | Stephanie Babinski

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

9:00a | Don Allen

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

9:00a | Hunter Rees



NORTHERN DEANERY LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Ave Maria	Thursday, March 4th, 6:30pm
St. Francis of Assisi	Thursday, March 11th, 6:30pm*
Our Lady of the Visitation	Thursday, March 18th, 6:30pm*
St. Mark	Thursday, March 25th, 6:30pm

***Please note:** on March 11th and March 18th, Pax Christi will only have Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will NOT be available that evening as Fr. Andrzej will be hearing confessions at St. Francis of Assisi and Our Lady of the Visitation.

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, check in with yourself. How are you doing with your Lenten journey? In what ways have you succeeded and where is there room for growth?



The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign is underway. If you would like to jump in, you're welcome at any time. Please contact Mike McGinnis at michaelmcginnisco@comcast.net for more information.

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life"



ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

March 3

"Katharine Drexel is an excellent example of that practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate which has long been the distinguishing mark of American Catholics. May her example help young people in particular to appreciate that no greater treasure can be found in this world than in following Christ with an undivided heart and in using generously the gifts we have received."

- St. John Paul II, Homily, October 1, 2000

That Jesus, who "has robbed death of its power," may grant us a Culture of Life, free from the evils of abortion, euthanasia, and all forms of violence and oppression, *we pray to the Lord...*

JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH & THE LIFE BEGINS MARCH 23; DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MARCH 5

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a **10-week video study program and book.**

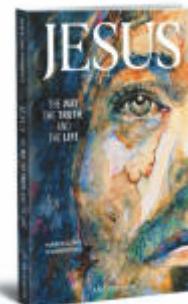
Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

Presented by **Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Dr. Edward Sri**, this study was **filmed in the Holy Land** so Catholics can experience the extraordinary world in which

Jesus lived and taught—the historical context, the politics, the clashing cultures, the history, and the ancient land—and see where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.

This study shows, **in a simple way**, how Jesus, the Incarnate God, is both fully divine and fully human—his intimacy with the Father, his revelation of the Father's love, and his extraordinary influence on his disciples, his followers, and even his enemies.

Most importantly, this encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life in him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.



Sessions meet weekly for 10 weeks.

9:45-11:45am in the Great Hall

Cost \$35

To register, please email: rdaugherty@paxchristi.org



HAITI PAX CHRISTI MISSION UNDERWAY

This year's Haiti Pax Christi Mission has begun! Each year, your Lenten Cup Contributions help our brothers and sisters in Haiti with necessary infrastructure and facility improvements. From new parish roofs, to pews, to altars and ambos, your donations make a direct impact on the lives of the villagers who worship in these far away places.

In addition to building projects, we also sponsor students. For only \$180 a year, you could provide books, tuition, a uniform, and a daily meal to a student at St. Joseph's School run by the Salesian Sisters.

Please consider participating in this powerful ministry. For more information, contact Kanna McGuire at kannamcguire@gmail.com.

40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE BENEFITING ST. ELIZABETH'S PANTRY AND DENVER RESCUE MISSION

The Knights of Columbus are coordinating this year's 40 Cans for Lent program, a simple way for all parishioners to help feed the hungry. This year, all food and monetary donations will benefit St. Elizabeth's Pantry and the Denver Rescue Mission.

How To Help: Collect canned or boxed food items during Lent and drop the cans by the collection bins near the front door, or on the main collection day on **Saturday March 27** from **7:30 - 9:30 am**. For more information, visit our website at: paxchristi.org/home/calendar-events/



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THIS WEEK @ PAX:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

11:30a | Respect Life Committee, Gt Hall
6:30p | Sac Prep Family Mtg, Gt Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

9:45a | The Search, Gt Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

6:45p | MS Youth Group, Youth Rm

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

5:30p | The Search, Gt Hall
6:30p | Adoration & Confession, Church
6:30p | Ignatian Spirituality, Gt Hall
6:45p | HS Youth Group, Youth Rm

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

10:00a | St. Elizabeth's Pantry, Gt Hall
6:30p | Stations of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

7:00a | Point Men, Gt Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

1:00p | A1 Religious Education, Church
3:00p | A2 Religious Education, Church



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Hospitality & THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

In the person of Christ, we see an incarnation of lived hospitality. Jesus consistently reaches out to the marginalized - and if we are to imitate Him, we must deliberately welcome "outsiders" to our parish. As Teresa of Avila's famous poem

states, "Christ has no body now but yours - no hands, no feet on earth but yours." In addition to 'being Christ' as we practice hospitality, it is also Christ that we are welcoming in each person who steps through our doors.

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YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

21-35 YEARS OLD | 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS | 6-9PM

We begin with Mass and focus on growing in our faith & friendships.

February

5th: 6pm Mass at St. Francis | 7:15pm Patris Corde at the Morrison's
19th: 6pm Mass at St. Francis | 7:15pm Dinner at Damascus Grill | Downtown Castle Rock | RSVP by Feb 10

March

5th: 6pm Mass at St. Francis | 7:15pm Patris Corde at the Conley's
19th: Bowling | 6-8pm | Arapahoe Bowling Center | RSVP by March 5th

April

2nd: 6pm Mass at St. Francis | Patris Corde at the Morrison's
16th: 6pm Mass at St. Francis | Game Night at the Morrison's (bring a snack or drink to share)

May

7th: 6pm Mass at St. Francis | 7:15pm Patris Corde at the Conley's
21st: 6pm Mass at St. Francis | 7:15pm Walk around the MAC, Castle Rock



ASCENDING TOWARD HEAVEN TOGETHER.

Text Marcela at 720.739.1519 with questions, to RSVP & for addresses!

...Hospitality, con'td.

In the coming months, you will see many opportunities to serve Christ and others here at Pax Christi (check out the ministries who need volunteers below!). We are so blessed to have each one of you as part of our community here, and we can't wait to get to know each of you better!

Text taken from the Catholic Hospitality Training Institute, Catholic-institute.com

CHURCH CLEANUP MARCH 5 AFTER 9:00 MASS

It's time to catch the dust bunnies! Join a parishioner-led crew to clean up the sanctuary. Bring your dusting rags, vacuums, buckets, and elbow grease. Thank you for your help!



2021 Pax Christi VBS **NAZARETH**

**June 14-18, 2021
8:30am-12:00pm**

Join us for a week of fun and learning as we journey with the Holy Family and explore Nazareth!

REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADE NOW OPEN!

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Contact **Becky Hensler 720-419-0127** or **bhensler@paxchristi.org**



NEXT CARRYOUT FISH TACO DINNER MARCH 12; 6:45-7:15 P.M.

Donations accepted.

BREAKFAST BURRITOS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28 AFTER MORNING MASSES

\$2 each

Net proceeds will fund our donations to the Seminarians and future Sister. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.paxchristi.org/home/calendar-events/> and click the "News" tab.



SOUNDSYSTEM OPERATORS

Help us set-up and monitor sound during various events at Pax Christi, especially liturgical celebrations. Volunteers receive training and the time commitment is only 2 – 3 hours per month. Contact Christy Felcyn at cfelcyn@paxchristi.org for more information.

FRONT DESK VOLUNTEER

We are seeking welcoming faces to help greet visitors and answer incoming calls. We currently need help on Monday and Thursday afternoons, and some Friday mornings. Contact Laura Luchini at lluchini@paxchristi.org for more information.

USHERS

An usher is often the first face visitors see at Pax Christi. Responsibilities include greeting people and offering assistance, distributing the offertory baskets, guiding Communion lines, and more. Contact Tony Lopez at ganthonylopez@comcast.net to learn more.

LENT AT SKD

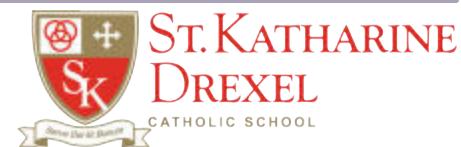
Each class is working to learn prayer, almsgiving and fasting. We started our Lenten journey with a special visit from Father Andrzej in each class explaining Ash Wednesday and distributing ashes to each of the students.

Governor Polis applied for the EANS funds to help all schools in Colorado. Our SKD families made a difference by writing his office and asking for his support. \$28 million will be coming to our state for nonpublic schools to help with expenses incurred because of COVID-19. SKD will be able to use our portion of the funds to help with expenses we already

incurred and for additional items we need to buy. We have had a very successful 7 months of in person learning in a safe environment thanks to our community of families, teachers, and students and the extra funds are sure to help.

Thank you for taking part in this important ministry!

"Catholic schools have placed students first in the teaching and learning processes. We have continued to orient these endeavors toward the pursuit of beauty, truth and goodness in the person of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is at work, breathing life and



fostering renewal in the souls of the young people entrusted to our care. It is through this unique and blessed devotion and service to God's people that generations will be transformed."

- President of NCEA



COLOR THE GOSPEL

Start with a pile of blocks. Add your imagination and you can build a castle or a city. You can change that pile of blocks to look completely different and wonderful. In today's Gospel, Jesus was completely changed. He started out looking like an ordinary man. Then, right in front of Peter, James and John, something happened. Jesus glowed brightly like the sun. Even his clothes became bright white. Talk about changing into something different and wonderful! God let Peter, James and John see Jesus as he looks now in heaven.

PRAYER

God, I can hardly wait to see Jesus glowing in Heaven. Amen.



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