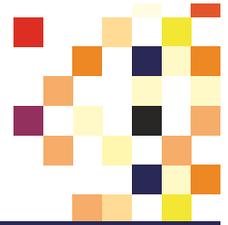


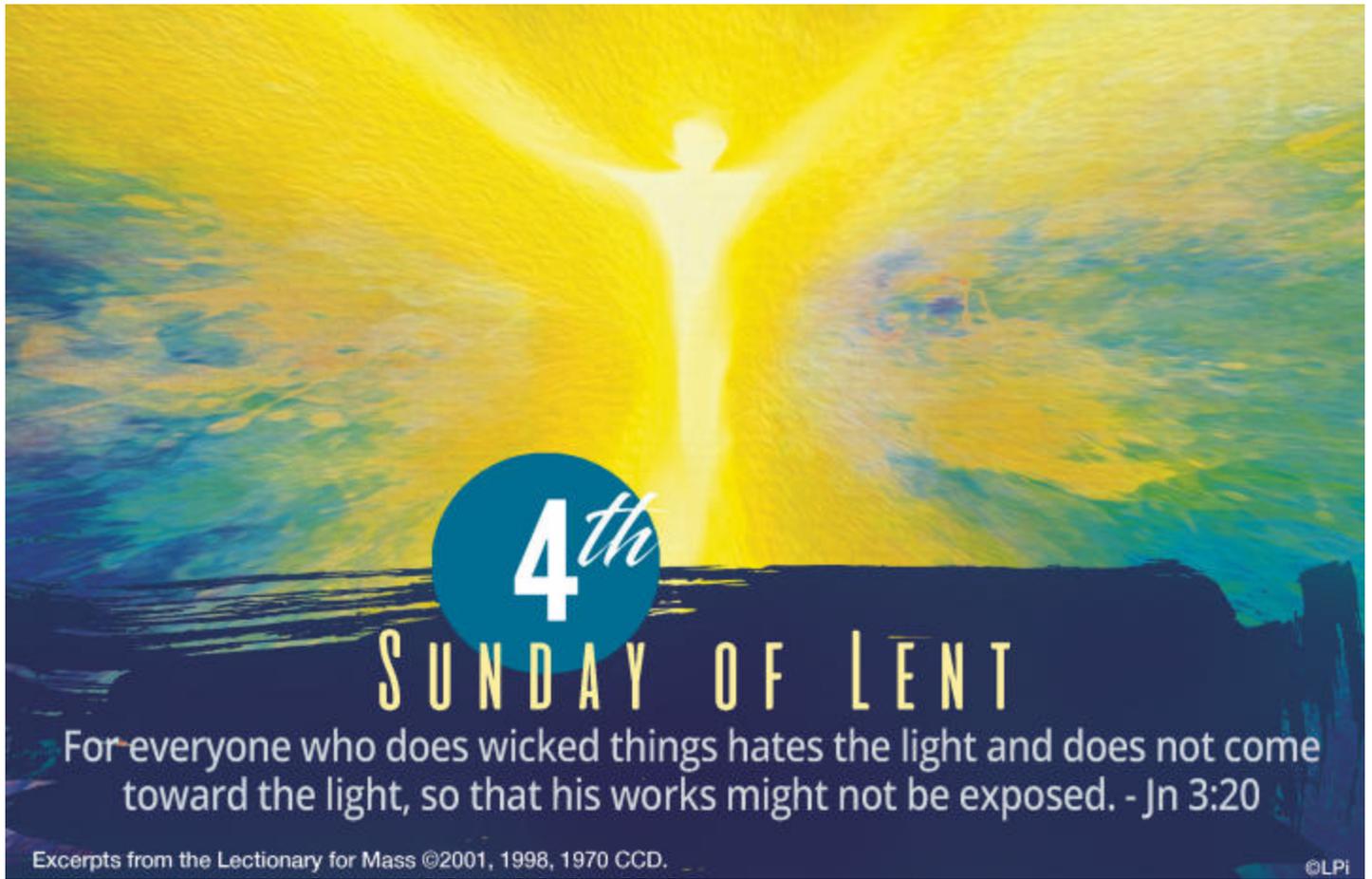
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Weekly Newsletter

March 14, 2021
4th Sunday of Lent



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SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20

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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, MARCH 13

5:00p | Manuel Novoa III

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:30a | Shannon Rees
10:30a | The People
5:00p | Lunch Bunch Ministry

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

9:00a | Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

9:00a | Helen Brady Caulstone †

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

9:00a | Andre Rees

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

9:00a | Kevin Kothe

NORTHERN DEANERY LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Our Lady of the Visitation Thursday, March 18th, 6:30pm*
St. Mark Thursday, March 25th, 6:30pm

***Please note:** on 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 Our Lady of the Visitation.

THE MOST HOLY *Triduum*

Triduum means a “three-day festival.” The Easter Triduum is three days of prayer and worship beginning on Holy Thursday evening and ending with vespers (Evening Prayer) on Easter. It is, essentially, one liturgy spread across three days.

HOLY THURSDAY

The Triduum begins with the evening mass on Holy Thursday, which celebrates the institution of the holy Eucharist. After the reading of Jesus’ command to serve others as he served, the celebrant washes the feet of twelve people, representing the twelve apostles. At the end of Mass, the priest takes the Blessed Sacrament from the main tabernacle to a separate altar of repose. This year, due to COVID restrictions, we will not be processing to the chapel, but will remain in the main sanctuary.

GOOD FRIDAY

The central act of worship on Good Friday is the celebration of the passion of the Lord, which has three key parts:

Liturgy of the Word: We hear the story of the passion from John’s Gospel and pray for the Church and the world.

Adoration of the Cross: We approach the cross with a sign of reverence for this symbol of our salvation and God’s love for us. We reverence the cross because we adore Christ and we thank him for his perfect sacrifice on it.

Holy Communion: Good Friday is the only day in the Church year when Mass isn’t offered, but holy Communion reserved from the Mass on Holy Thursday is distributed.

Through Christ’s victory over the cross, he offers us everlasting life. During

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HOLY
THURSDAY
7 PM



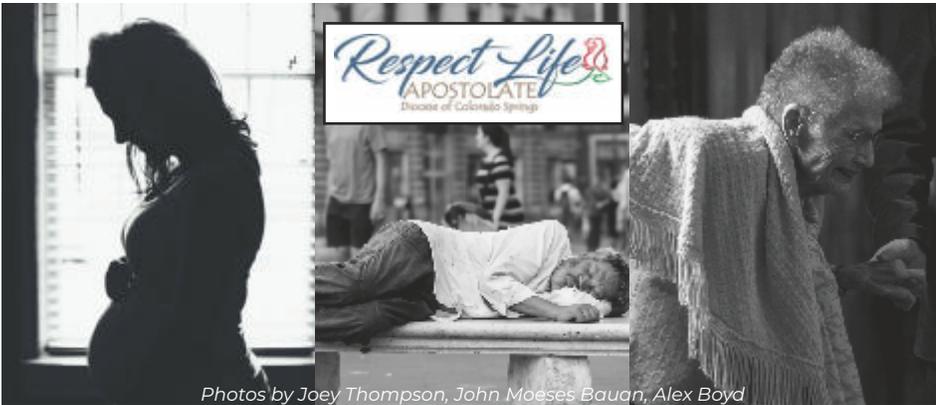
GOOD
FRIDAY
Stations: 3 PM
Service: 7 PM



EASTER VIGIL
8 PM



EASTER
8:30 AM
10:30 AM
12:30 PM



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RESPECTING EVERY STAGE OF LIFE

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB.

After Mass this weekend, the Respect Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus will be passing out flyers which explain the **Spiritual Adoption Program**. Please read through the flyer and thoughtfully consider spiritually adopting

an unborn baby. We pray that the baby will be healthy and carried to term, We pray that the baby will be born into a loving family that can provide. We pray for the baby’s full and natural life. We also pray for those prospective parents trying to conceive.

Next weekend, March 20th and 21st, we will be asking all interested parishioners to take the spiritual adoption pledge after Masses and to begin prayers on March 25th and continue throughout the nine months ending on Christmas day. Following that, we are asking all participants to please pray for the newborn baby and her/his family for three additional months to help prepare them for the responsibilities of parenthood. Our prayers can be an element in the renewal of family values, love and devotion to God.

That as Jesus laid down His life for us, so we may find strength to sacrifice ourselves for others, especially the poor, the weak, the unborn, and the unwanted,
we pray to the Lord.

LENTEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



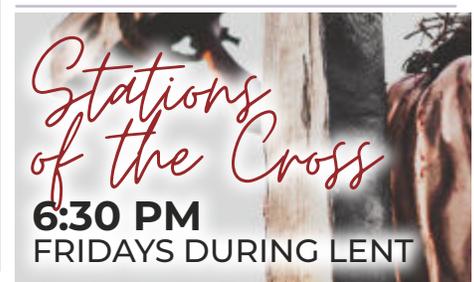
HAITI PAX CHRISTI

Don’t forget to make your Lenten Cup Contributions to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti. You can make checks payable to Pax Christi, and write “Haiti Lenten Cup” or “Student Sponsorship” in the memo line. For more information, contact Kanna McGuire at kannamcguire@gmail.com.



40 CANS FOR LENT

Place your canned or boxed food items in the cans by the collection bins near the front door, or bring them to the church 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/



4 Community News

THIS WEEK @ PAX:

Happy Spring Break!

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

9:30a | Church Cleaning, Church

5:30p | The Search, Gt Hall

6:30p | Adoration & Confession, Church

6:30p | Ignatian Spirituality, Gt Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

10:00a | St. Elizabeth's Pantry, Gt Hall

6:30p | Stations of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

7:00a | Point Men, Gt Hall

9:00a | Project Linus, Gt. Hall

6:00p | Retrouvaille, Gt. Hall

2021 Pax Christi VBS NAZARETH

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Becky Hensler 720-419-0127
or **bhensler@paxchristi.org**
for more information.

CHURCH CLEANUP MARCH 18 AFTER 9:00 MASS

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



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CANTORS

We are currently in need of musicians who would like to share their gifts. Contact Christy Felcyn at cfelcyn@paxchristi.org to volunteer or for more information.



USHERS

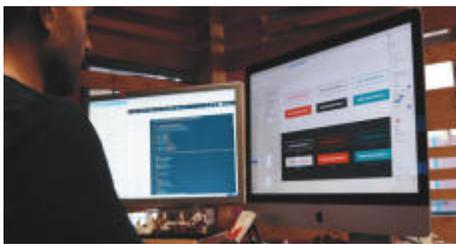
An usher is often the first face visitors see at Pax Christi. Responsibilities include welcoming and greeting people and offering assistance, distributing the offertory baskets, guiding Communion lines, and more. We are especially in need as COVID restrictions are relaxed, we prepare for the Triduum, and our liturgies return to normal. Youth ushers are also welcome as long as you are twelve or older, and your time can count toward any required service hours. Training will be provided. Contact Tony Lopez at tlopez24000@gmail.com to learn more, or to sign up.

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the Good Friday service, the celebrant reminds the assembly three times, "Behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the savior of the world" to which we respond, "Come, let us adore."

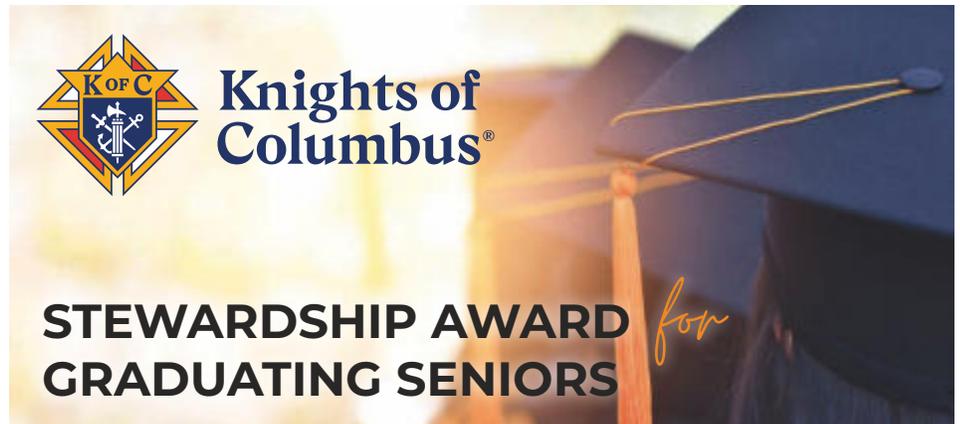
Good Friday is a day of abstinence and fasting on which the altar is bare, crosses in the church are covered or removed, and the service ends in silence.

Next week we'll learn more about the Easter Vigil and the Easter season.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY SEEKING WEB DESIGNER

The St. Vincent dePaul society is looking for someone who can help them design a website where people can go to get information about their ministry, as well as donate to their cause. They would like the site to be up and running within the next couple of weeks. If you can help, please email Denise Quartararo at dmquart@msn.com or call 303-949-3814.



The Knights are offering a 4-year scholarship of \$750 per year (\$3,000 total over 4 years) to a graduating high school senior registered as a member of Pax Christi Parish. The applicants shall be an active member in the church and/or community during the 2020/2021 school year. The Knights wish to encourage the Pax Christi Parish youth to find value and consolation in living a life of stewardship in the service of their neighbor throughout their lives. Scholarship criteria and applications are available upon request by sending an email to alanb840@gmail.com or texting or calling Alan Brown at 720-560-3357.

The application schedule is as follows:

- Request for application and criteria ~ January through March.
- Email completed application to alanb840@gmail.com by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021.
- Email letters of recommendation to alanb840@gmail.com by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021.
- Judging ~ 4 weeks.
- Anticipated notice of award ~ 5/28/2021.
- Issuance of checks to past and present award winners ~ end of July 2021.

Gentle Reminders

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

Please note, for your safety and the safety of others, that with the construction next door in full swing, it is especially important to go in one direction through our parking lot. We would hate for anyone to have an accident!

SENSITIVE PLUMBING

Please note, for your safety and the safety of our sinks...no, just kidding! Your safety is not in danger, but our plumbing's is! Please do not put ANY food down our kitchen sinks. Scrape all scraps into the garbage before washing, please.

6 Kids' Corner by St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School

CELEBRATING SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



The students at St. Katharine Drexel Catholic school have spent extra time this March learning about the saint which our school is named after. We celebrated her feast day on March 3rd with fun crafts and started our new service project, collecting donations to sponsor students through the Haiti Pax Christi Ministry.

This is a perfect tie into St. Katharine's life of giving to the poor and oppressed. We started an all school St. Katharine Drexel Novena prayer every morning which will be a yearly tradition. The students absolutely love this and look forward to our 9:00 prayer.

Did you know?

SKD, now a ministry of Pax Christi, started as an interparochial school partnering with St. Mark Catholic Parish. This is the reason we are not called Pax Christi Catholic School. When contemplating a name for our school, the wise council members decided on St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School.

But why? January 27, 1887 in a private audience with Pope Leo XIII, Katherine asks the Pope to send missionary priests to the Indians. The Pope responds, "Why not my child, yourself become a missionary?" This is one of the reasons why our school choose St. Katharine Drexel for our patron and name sake. Our families, teachers and students follow her role by giving and helping by practicing service to others is in our everyday actions. We are called to be like St. Katharine Drexel.

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.



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