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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 20

5:00p | Robert Santistevan †

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:30a | Helen Kuros
10:30a | Frontline/Essential Personnel
5:00p | The People

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

9:00a | Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

9:00a | Ignatius & Josephine Ding

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

9:00a | Gregg Greycheck

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

9:00a | Neal Kline †

FINAL NORTHERN DEANERY LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Mark | Thursday, March 25th, 6:30pm

THE MOST HOLY *Triduum* -- continued --

Last week we explored how the Triduum is essentially one liturgy spread across three days, and we learned more about Holy Thursday and Good Friday. This week we continue with the Easter Vigil.

EASTER VIGIL

During the day, the Church is silent, the altars are bare. The tabernacle is empty. We wait in silence at the tomb for the Lord's resurrection. We prepare for the Easter sacraments by prayer, reflection, and optional fasting.

After sunset, the Church explodes in joy and celebration of Jesus' resurrection. "This is the night when Christ broke the prison-bars of death," proclaims the Church in the Proclamation of Easter (*Exsultet*). And what a night it is! This is a night when the whole parish and Church come together.

Having attended the Good Friday service, we gather again

for the Easter Vigil so that we may experience the complete message of our faith: the assurance that death and sin have been conquered.

The vigil begins at the door of the church where new fire is kindled. The priest blesses the new paschal candle and lights it from the Easter fire. He or a deacon holds the candle high and carries it into the darkened church, proclaiming, "The Light of Christ" to which we respond, "Thanks be to God."

Gradually the light of Christ dispels the darkness. From the paschal candle, other candles are lit until the light fills the church.

The *Liturgy of the Word* leads us to reflect on God's faithful love throughout salvation history. Up to seven Old Testament readings are proclaimed, with psalms interspersed. We listen to the epistle from Romans in

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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



GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday we will be praying a new and different Stations of the Cross called *The Stations of the Cross: in Atonement for Abuse and the Healing of All*.

This new version invites a wounded church to contemplate the passion and death of Jesus through the experience of clerical abuse survivors. This one-of-a-kind resource is written and illustrated by priests to foster healing amidst the destruction committed by their brothers. Award-winning author and acclaimed liturgist Paul Turner pairs each of the fourteen Scripture-based stations with powerful quotes from survivors

of clerical sexual abuse and responds to each with profound confessional prayer. Thought-provoking paintings by author and liturgist Ronald Patrick Raab, CSC, accompany each station.

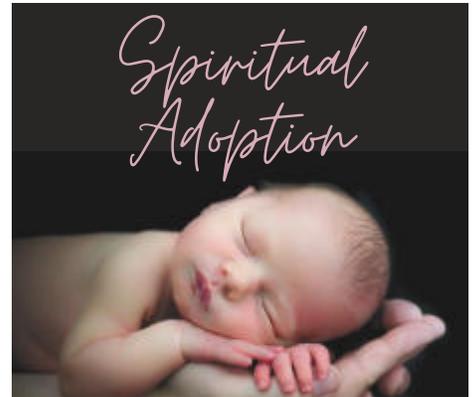
We understand that the sensitive nature of the content of this version of Stations may trigger a strong emotional response for some people. There is a copy of the booklet we will be using at the Front Desk, and you can also find it on Amazon at tinyurl.com/GoodFridayStations. If you have any reservations about attending, we encourage you to please review the booklet beforehand.

The Beauty **OF ATONEMENT**

We do penance in atonement for sins because we love God. If the virtue of penance helps us to have disgust for sins, even though Jesus paid in full for the sins of humanity, we do so in order to, like St. Paul says in Colossians 1:24, "unite it to Christ as a sacrifice to the Father." We pray to bring God's

mercy and grace to the world and the conversion of those who sin (all of us!). For more explanation about penance, watch this video: tinyurl.com/penancemovie

For answers for why you can do penance for others, read this article: tinyurl.com/whypenance



Thanks to all who made the pledge today to pray daily for your unknown, unborn child. Your daily prayer will surely make a difference!

If for some reason you were unable to make the spiritual adoption pledge after today's Masses, you can make the pledge March 25th at the 9 am daily Mass, at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, March 25th, from 6:30 to 7:30, or in the privacy of your home.

Please pray that one unknown child will be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual help for both parents. Share the love of life given to you by God and join us by spiritually adopting an unborn baby.

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

We as Catholics know the importance of establishing a Culture of Life. Each and every one of us must take a stand for life. Please think about an active participation in these last few days of the 40 Days For Life spring campaign by praying at Planned Parenthood at Broadway and County Line Road or at 38th

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4 Community News

THIS WEEK @ PAX:

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:30a | RCIA 3rd Scrutiny
11:30a | Respect Life Committee, Gt Hall
1:00p | Religious Education B1, Gt Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

9:45a | Jesus Study, Gt. Hall
1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall
7:00p | PaxMoms, Gt. Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

5:30p | St. Vincent dePaul Mtg, Gt Hall
6:30p | Confirmation, Yth Rm
7:30p | Choir Rehearsal, Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

9:00a | SKD Author Visit, Gt Hall
10:00a | St. Elizabeth's Pantry, Gt Hall
6:30p | Stations of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

7:00a | Point Men, Gt Hall
8:30a | 40 Cans for Lent, Gt Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

9:30a | KofC Breakfast Burritos, Gt Hall

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the newly formed Colorado Springs Council is looking for someone who can help them design a website where people can go to get information about the ministry, as well as donate to their cause. They

would like a basic site to be up and running within the next couple of weeks and then fine tweak it as you see fit. If you can help, please email Denise Quartararo at dmquart@msn.com or call 303-949-3814



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.

For a full list of ministries, visit paxchristi.org/home/ministries/

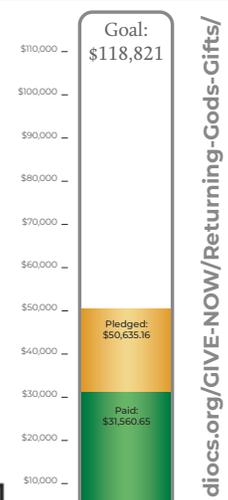
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and Quebec. 18,012 lives have been saved since the first 40 Days For Life campaign, 211 abortion workers have quit, 107 abortion facilities have closed and more than 1,000,000 people have stood up and spoke out for those (the unborn) who cannot speak for themselves.

That as God made a covenant with all living things, so we His people may grow in our respect for life, and actively protect it,
we pray to the Lord.

CURRENT RGG PROGRESS

We're almost to the half-way point of reaching our goal at 42.61% pledged. There's still time to make your pledge if you haven't yet!



For the glory of God.
1 Corinthians 10:31

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which St. Paul writes about our being buried with Jesus Christ “through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in the newness of life” (6:4). We sing “Alleluia” for the first time since Lent began. The Gospel and homily follow.

Catechumens are called forth for baptism. We pray a *Litany of Saints*. The priest *blesses the water*. Adults and children are baptized, clothed in white garments, and given lighted candles. The assembly renews their baptismal vows.

Candidate for full communion make a profession of faith. They join the newly baptized for confirmation and later receive the Eucharist for the first time.

As with every Mass, we are sent forth to be Christ’s body in the world. The Mass ends, but the journey of new Catholics has just begin.

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



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The village of Duverger has grown and their chapel has been rebuilt into a church that will be consecrated as a parish. They are seeking our help to finish the project which will include installing the new roof; finishing (plaster and skim) the walls; paint inside and out; obtain, install and paint windows and doors.

Fill your Haiti Pax Christi Lenten Cups to the brim
(or write a check to Pax Christi with Haiti Lent in memo) and return to the parish office **on or before Holy Thursday, April 1st.**



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6 Kids' Corner by St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School

1ST GRADE SPOTS AVAILABLE

There are still spots available for next year's first grade! Our classical education combines our Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence. Unlike other school options, we provide a balanced curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life while emphasizing moral development and self-

discipline. We have a very low teacher-to-student ratio, and our faculty and staff are dedicated, caring and effective. We love our students, and would love to meet yours if we haven't yet!

If you'd like to learn more about St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School, we hope



you will join us for *Coffee & Connections* on **Wednesday, March 31 from 8:00-9:00 a.m.** We'd love to give you a tour of our school, and show you more of what we do in person! We'll also share our plans for future renovations.



COLOR THE GOSPEL

When you act bossy, selfish or rude, no one will want to spend time with you. You will be lonely and unhappy. Follow the example of Jesus instead. Be strong in your faith. Do all that God asks you to do, even when it is not easy. Be honest. Be kind. Share what you have been given. Be helpful. Forgive. Show everyone what God is like. When you follow Jesus' example, you won't be lonely. When people around you see that your faith is real, they will come to you for help. They will want to know what makes you different. Then you can point to Jesus.

PRAYER

God, help me to follow Jesus. I want to show everyone how great you really are.

MISSION

Look for ways to be helpful in your family. Help set the table. Take the trash out. Put away your toys and books without being asked. When your family notices you being so helpful, tell them you are trying to follow Jesus' example.

PUZZLE

Unscramble the words from today's Gospel:

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MISSALS STILL AVAILABLE

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