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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 27

5:00p | Fr. Andrzej Szczesnowicz

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28

8:30a | The People  
10:30a | Helen Kuros  
5:00p | Donald "Buzz" Thurnal †

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30

9:00a | Helen Kuros

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

9:00a | Helen Kuros

### SUNDAY, APRIL 4

8:30a | The People  
10:30a | Janice Jansen †  
12:30p | Graciela Barbara Lazano de Zevallos

## THE MOST HOLY *Triduum*

For the last three weeks we have explored all of the beautiful symbolism and meaning behind the liturgy of the Triduum. We're just in time this week to talk more about Easter and the Easter Season.

### EASTER

Easter morning follows the glorious coming to life of the Easter vigil. New life and fresh hope have come in the risen Christ. We celebrate with a renewal of baptismal promises to reject sin and evil, love God and follow Jesus.

Easter is such a significant feast that the celebration

continues for fifty days - longer than the forty days of Lent. The joyful music, the elegance and fragrance of lilies, and life in Christ, new or renewed, continues until Pentecost...and beyond.

### IN REVIEW

During Holy Week, we follow the events of Jesus' passion through his resurrection.

Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum mark the main events of Holy Week.

Jesus entrusts us with sharing the good news of his resurrection with others.

## FOR YOUR *Reflection*

### PALM SUNDAY

Remember an opportunity you had recently to welcome someone. If may have been someone who sat next to you in church, someone new at work, someone you just met. What did you do to help this person feel welcomed and accepted?

### HOLY THURSDAY

How is God asking you to "wash feet" in your life?

### GOOD FRIDAY

Who do you still need to forgive? Picture yourself laying the burden of your anger and hurt and the foot of the cross.



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*

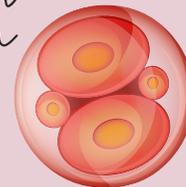
On Good Friday we will be praying a new and different Stations of the Cross called The Stations of the Cross: in Atonement for Abuse and the Healing of All.

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](http://tinyurl.com/GoodFridayStations). If you have any reservations about attending, we encourage you to please review the booklet beforehand.

*Spiritual Adoption*  
**UPDATE**



**The Beginning of Month 1**

At the moment of my conception, I became a unique human being! Even though I am a single cell, I have a DNA blueprint that will define my eye and hair color, my height as an adult, and my aptitude for such things as math, art and sports etc. All that is required now is nourishment, a safe home in which to live and grow, and a loving family.

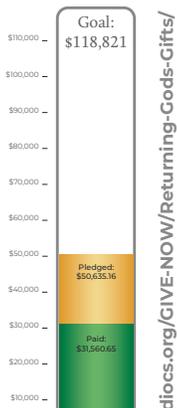
*“Before I formed you in the womb. I knew you.”*

**PARISHIONER’S PRAYER FOR THE SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABIES:**

**Dear Jesus**, through the intercession of Your Mother, Mary, who gave you life with love, and through the intercession of St Joseph, a man of faith, who took care of you after you were born - I beg You to spare the lives of the unborn babies whom people have adopted who are in danger of abortion. I also pray for their parents. Give

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That the Spirit of Truth may enable all people to see that human life at every stage must be respected and protected, and that no person has the right to choose to kill another,  
*we pray to the Lord.*



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**RETURNING GOD’S GIFTS CURRENT 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! Don’t forget that your generosity helps fund diocesan ministries including Seminarian and Clergy formation; Campus, Youth and Young Adult ministries; grants to fortify our parishes and schools; service programs; education; and a lot more!



For the glory of God.  
1 Corinthians 10:31

# 4 Community News

## THIS WEEK @ PAX:

*Holy Week*

### MONDAY, MARCH 29

7:30p | Choir Rehearsal, Church

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30

9:45a | Jesus Study, Gt Hall

1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1

#### Holy Thursday

5:30p | The Search, Gt Hall

6:45p | HS Youth Group, Yth Room

7:00p | Holy Thursday Service, Church

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2

#### Good Friday

9:30a | First Friday Adoration, Church

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

3:00p | Stations of the Cross

7:00p | Passion Service & Veneration, Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 3

#### Holy Saturday

8:00p | Easter Vigil, Church

### SUNDAY, APRIL 4

#### Easter Sunday

8:30a | Easter Mass, Church

10:30a | Easter Mass, Church

12:30p | Easter Mass, Church



*In Loving Memory*

Long-time parishioner Dee Chambers passed away on March 17. Services will take place on **Friday, April 16** here at Pax Christi.

Rosary at 10:15 a.m. | Memorial Mass at 11:00 a.m.

*Please keep Dee and her family in your prayers.*

*Last week*

## FOR HAITI LENTEN CUP CONTRIBUTIONS!

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.**

## PROJECTS YOUR HAITI LENTEN CUP CONTRIBUTIONS COULD COMPLETE



St. Elisabeth in Borga was badly damaged by Hurricane Matthew in 2016 and since then they have been unable to repair their chapel. For the past four years they have gathered for Mass under rudimentary posts and plastic sheets. The project includes installing a new roof; reconstructing the fallen wall; finish (plaster and skim) the walls; paint inside and out; obtain, install, and paint new doors.



The village of Duverger has grown and their chapel has been rebuilt into a church that will be consecrated as a parish. Until they can complete their project, they are meeting for Mass under rudimentary posts and tarps. 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.

2021 Pax Christi VBS  
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**8:30am-12:00pm**

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them love and courage so that they are able to let their child live the life which You have prepared for her/him. **Amen.**

“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”



**Knights of Columbus**



**BREAKFAST BURRITOS**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 28**  
**AFTER MORNING MASSES**



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](mailto: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](mailto:alanb840@gmail.com) by 6:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 30, 2021 (DEADLINE EXTENDED)**.
- Email letters of recommendation to [alanb840@gmail.com](mailto:alanb840@gmail.com) by 6:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 7, 2021 (DEADLINE EXTENDED)**.
- Judging ~ 4 weeks.
- Anticipated notice of award ~ 5/28/2021.
- Issuance of checks to past and present award winners ~ end of July 2021.

*Thank you for keeping each other safe!*



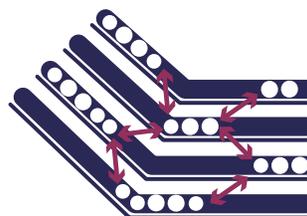
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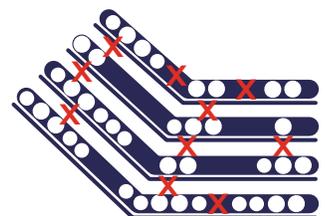
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Not Properly Distanced:



## CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK WITH KIDS



Since the early days of Christianity, Holy Week has been a sacred time. Here are some ideas to help you keep the holy in Holy Week.

### PALM SUNDAY

Begin your celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem at Mass by holding your palms high as the priest blesses them. Then continue the celebration at home.

- Put a *small statue of Jesus* in the center of your dinner table.

**Talk about it:** Over dinner, talk about how Jesus is the center of our lives and our faith. How do we feel when we make Jesus the center of our lives?

### HOLY WEEK PREPARATION DAYS: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

- **Clean the house:** Think of spring housekeeping as a prayerful preparation for Easter.
- **Buy a lily:** The white flower heralds the resurrection of Jesus. Let your children pick out one for your family and one for someone who needs to hear “good news.”
- **Color eggs:** Decorated eggs are a symbol of new life that comes with the Resurrection. Make it more meaningful by helping your children write “Christ is Risen,” “Alleluia” or “Jesus loves us” on the eggs.

### HOLY THURSDAY

This day recalls the Last Supper when Jesus washed the feet

of his disciples. It reminds us that we are called to serve one another.

- **Go to Mass:** The Holy Thursday liturgy marks the beginning of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. At the end of Mass, join in the procession to move the Blessed Sacrament to an altar of repose.
- **Help someone:** Do something special for someone in need.

**Talk about it:** The Eucharist is the central sacrament in our Catholic faith. Talk about our Catholic belief that we receive the real presence of the risen Jesus in holy Communion. How does this encounter with Jesus change us?

### GOOD FRIDAY

This day is the most solemn and sorrowful day of the Church calendar.

- **Attend the Good Friday liturgy,** which includes the reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, special prayers and holy Communion.
- **Set aside some prayerful family time** between 12 noon and 3 p.m.

**Talk about it:** It is OK to feel sad on Good Friday. Talk about friends and family who may have died and how we believe that, because of Jesus, we hope to rise to new life in heaven.

### HOLY SATURDAY

This day commemorates the time of darkness and waiting when Jesus was in the tomb. It is also a day for final preparations before Easter.

- **Invite** family members, friends and neighbors — especially people who have strayed from the Church — to come to church with you for the Easter Vigil or for Mass on Easter morning.
- On Holy Saturday, gather the family around a *bonfire* in the backyard. Roast marshmallows and sing campfire songs as a sign of “keeping vigil” until Jesus rises.

**Talk about it:** The Easter Vigil begins with the symbol of fire. Talk about how fire represents that Jesus is the light of the world. He brings light to the darkness and new life to a sleeping world. What are some other symbols of resurrection?

### EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrate the risen Lord at Mass with the singing of the Gloria and alleluias, the renewal of baptismal vows, a sprinkling with Easter water and receiving the Eucharist. The time you spend on your Holy Week preparations will make Easter Sunday more meaningful for the whole family!

Adapted from Teaching Catholic Kids online at <https://teachingcatholickids.com/holy-week-ideas-for-families/>

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