

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BELIEVE

Simon Peter answered him,
"Master, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of
eternal life." - Jn 6:68



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

Sat: 4:00pm
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

First Friday: 9:30-10:30am

ADORATION CHAPEL

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUG 21

5:00p | Rosemary Aldred †

SUNDAY, AUG 22

8:30a | Firefighters of CA & NV
10:30a | Jadwiga Kuczynko †
5:30p | The People

TUESDAY, AUG 24

9:00a | Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, AUG 25

9:00a | Mama Mieldzioc †

THURSDAY, AUG 26

9:00a | Jadwiga Koczynko †

FRIDAY, AUG 27

9:00a | Stanislaw Fiodor †

SATURDAY, AUG 28

5:00p | Kristen Adamczyk

SUNDAY, AUG 29

8:30a | The People
10:30a | Daniela Adamcyk
5:00p | The People of Haiti

TUESDAY, AUG 31

9:00a | Randy James Pisciotta †

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 1

9:00a | Mama Mieldzioc †

THURSDAY, SEPT 2

9:00a | Joe Campaiolo †

FRIDAY, SEPT 3

9:00a | Souls in Purgatory



A Hospitality Minister's main job is to help create a warm, welcoming, and helpful atmosphere. Greeting attendees is one of the most important aspects of our ministry as we have the great opportunity to project the loving face of Christ to them, and to accept people as they are.

Hospitality Ministers facilitate an orderly and friendly entry and exit, and seating. They also help with the special needs of the elderly and disabled, and assist with questions, concerns, or other needs. Other duties include helping

with the collection, directing the assembly in approaching the altar for communion, straightening the pews after Mass and handing out the weekly bulletins.

Children are perfect for this ministry as they are natural welcomers, so please consider joining this ministry as a family, an individual, or a couple.

For more information or to volunteer for this important ministry, please contact Christy Felcyn at cfelcyn@paxchristi.org or by calling the parish office at 303-799-1036.

Save the Dates! UPCOMING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

Saturday, August 28
10:00-11:00 a.m.

**Please note that all current & new servers should attend.*

UPCOMING SACRISTAN MEETING:

Wednesday, September 1
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Please note that all current & new servers should attend.*



Please visit us at the upcoming



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FAIR

on September 18-19
following Mass,

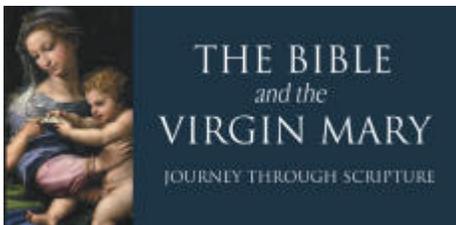
and learn how you can more fully participate in the liturgy!

Plus, you can grab a slice of **pizza** for the evenings, or a **donut** in the morning as you peruse.

SO MANY WAYS TO GROW CLOSER TO JESUS!

This is our final feature for this Fall's Faith Formation opportunities. Don't forget that a complete list of this Fall's programs, along with detailed information for all are available at www.paxchristi.org/home/faith-formation/adult-faith-formation/

Several registration deadlines are quickly approaching, including the *Who Am I to Judge* and *Bible Timeline* studies. To register or for questions, please email Rachel Daugherty at rdaugherty@paxchristi.org.



THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

Meets **monthly** on **Tuesdays**
7:00-9:00pm in the **Youth Room**
 Begins **9/28**
 Cost: \$20
Register by August 30

This Women's Bible Study will follow the interpretive pattern of the authors of Scripture

and the Fathers of the Church. The Bible and the Virgin Mary examines the role of Mary in salvation history. This study also examines Catholic doctrine with regard to the Blessed Virgin, answering common objections along the way. As a bonus, we'll also explore the Vatican-approved apparitions of Our Lady that have occurred over the last two millennia. The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Matthew Leonard, the presenter, is an internationally known speaker, and author.



Human difficulties often require divine wisdom! The Divine Wisdom encompassed in the Catholic Faith and the Bible is accessible to you! Ready to study the Catholic Faith with your adult experiences and questions? It's time to enroll in the Biblical or Catechetical School this Fall! Classes begin in three weeks, which will be both online and in-person this year! Pick up a brochure in the Great Hall for a list of locations and information sessions. You can also call **303.715.3195** or visit sjvlaydivision.org for more details.

LAST CALL!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED!
CONSIDERING JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
WANT TO COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION?
 Contact Rachel Daugherty for more information:
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Spiritual Adoption **5-MONTH UPDATE**

I'm getting really tall now, about 10 inches. I like to stretch and move around. I'm working on my karate kick which I know my Mom appreciates since she sometimes jumps

a little (for joy). I also have a little hair on my head and have some eyebrows and eyelashes. I look really beautiful! I also have the sense of taste developing. I don't like sour things!

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 helped care for 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 the parents. Give them courage and love so that they will allow their child to live the life that You have prepared for him/her. We also pray that You will inspire people to help these parents, before and after birth, so that this child will learn to love and serve You throughout its life. **Amen.**

4 Community News

THIS WEEK @ PAX:

SUNDAY, AUG 22

6:30p | Sacrament Prep, Gt Hall

MONDAY, AUG 23

6:30p | Sacrament Prep, Gt Hall

TUESDAY, AUG 24

1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall

FRIDAY, AUG 27

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

SATURDAY, AUG 28

8:00a | Knights of Columbus Mtg, Gt Hall

10:00a | Altar Server Training, Church

6:00p | **PARISH PICNIC!!** Plaza

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5% to go!

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Parish Picnic

Wine Pull

Young Adult Ministry needs **YOUR** help! Donate a bottle of wine (any price) to benefit Pax Youth Ministry.

All donations collected at the picnic will support our youth.



Contact Marcela 7207391519 with questions.

'21-'22 Youth Registration *Open!*

Sign up for middle school and high school youth group and Confirmation. vbapro.events/p/events/youth21-22

Reminder:
*Price increases August 1.
Registration closes September 15.

Questions? mgarcialopez@paxchristi.org

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **September 10-12, 2021**, call **(303) 317-5111** or email retrovaille.co@gmail.com.

You can also visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

A RETREAT WITH IMMACULÉE

Sept 17 @ 5:00 pm - Sept 18 @ 1:00 pm
St. Mary's Catholic Church in Littleton | \$57



Join Immaculée Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor and New York Times best-selling author, for a moving two-day retreat on faith, hope, love, and forgiveness. This retreat includes Immaculée's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they came.

Register at www.immaculee.com

SHOW UP AND LISTEN

What does God do for me? What did Jesus do for people in His life? What can we do for others in our community?

Be there. Show up. Listen. Care.

Home visits are a core practice of SSVdP (Society of St. Vincent de Paul). We weren't able to do those during the pandemic. We also didn't have a lot of need in our community due to all the public funds available. One thing didn't change – people still needed us to be there, listen and care.

My first home visit as a Vincentian was about 10 years ago, and I was accompanied by a woman (a legend, really) from St. Mary's parish that was mentoring me. We sat in a studio apartment with a mom who lived with her 10 year old son. Because of his learning disabilities, she was home schooling him – with him literally 24-7. She had been served an eviction notice and her life seemed to be crumbling around her. As with many folks in our community, her budget was down to the nickel each month, and had been thrown awry by an unexpected medical bill.

As we listened to her tell her story, my mentor gently asked if she had any savings. She did – saving for an emergency! We talked through what emergencies might be, and agreed together that eviction was one of those and warranted her tapping into her savings. She was so very thankful to have had other adults to talk through her situation.

Over the last year, that visit has come to my mind many times as I listen to our neighbors tell their stories, and pray with and for them to be able to successfully navigate the public funding system. We may not have been physically helping them with their bills, and we weren't meeting them in person. We were there. We showed up, listened and cared. Like God.

Interested in Vincentian service?
Contact us at svdppaxchristi@gmail.com

Submitted by Sue Stewart



1 Week Until...

PARISH PICNIC!
AUGUST 28 | 6-9 PM

Featuring:
Gift Wall

In this game of chance, you're guaranteed to WIN! Multiple categories of gifts will be available to choose from with 6-7 gifts per category, including:

- Baby boy | Baby girl
Baby unisex
- Toddler boy | Toddler girl
- Girls (age 4 to 7) | Boys (age 4 to 7)
- Girls (age 8 to 12) | Boys (age 8 to 12)
- Young lady teen | Young man teen
- Mom/Woman | Dad/Man

Please bring an item to share for the Potluck:

Last Name Starts With...

- A-I: Side Dish**
- J-R: Dessert**
- S-Z: Drinks (single-servings please)**

- Bounce House | Burgers**
- Wine Pull | Gifts**
- Reptile Show | Limbo**
- Soccer & Basketball**
- Shooting Contests**
- & MORE!**



Have you experienced loss or divorce, and want to help others find their way through dark times? We would love to offer Grief and Divorce Support Groups, but need volunteers to lead those ministries. If this sounds like something you might be called to participate in, please contact Rachel Daugherty at rdaugherty@paxchristi.org or call the office at 303-799-1036.

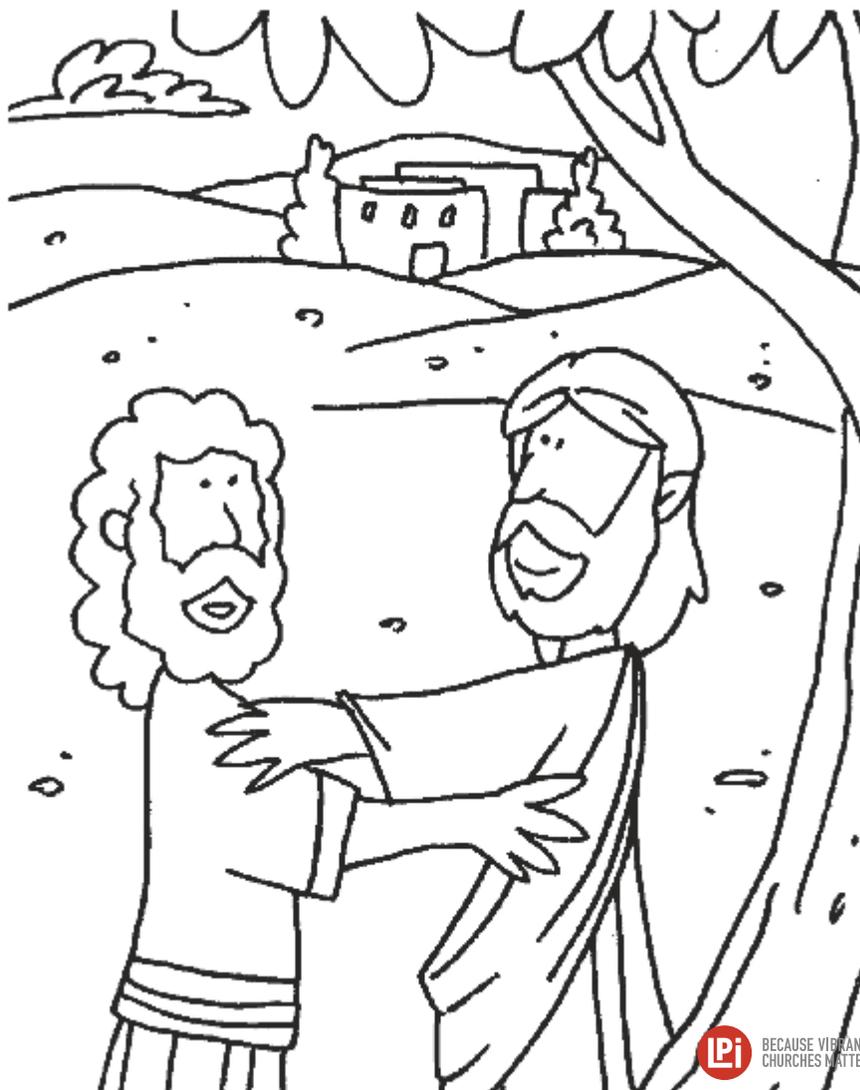
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SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!

We kicked off this year with an ice cream social for all of our incoming students. It was a ton of sticky fun, and a great way to get to know new friends and teachers!

Our first day was Monday, August 16. We are very blessed to have an amazing team of teachers this year, and almost 90 students! Please continue to pray for our staff and students, and know that we are praying for you.

Don't forget to register for this year's Golf Tournament. It's coming up on August 31 at the Lone Tree Golf Course. Visit <https://skdschool.ejoinme.org/golf2021> for more information.



COLOR THE GOSPEL

After Jesus compared himself to manna, and said that he was sent from heaven, many of his followers turned away from him. They just could not accept what Jesus was saying. It was too hard for them to understand. We have something they did not have. We have the Holy Spirit to help us. Sometimes what we learn might be hard for us to understand, too, but we never need to walk away. We can have faith in Jesus. We can ask him to help us.

PRAYER

Dear God, give me the faith to trust Jesus always. Amen.

MISSION

Have you ever learned something about God that was hard to understand? Talk about it with your family, and together pray for each other. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn what God wants you to.



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