

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

POSSIBLE

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27



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Highlights this Week

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Prayer & Worship
Living the Gospel

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Living & Growing in Faith
Build a Culture of Life | Point Men | Front Desk Volunteers Needed
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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

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



If we are truly in love with God, that love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less

a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust. ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCT 9

The Cortes Family

SUNDAY, OCT 10

8:30a | The People
10:30a | John Pretz †
5:00p | John Matthew Myers †

TUESDAY, OCT 12

9:00a | John †

WEDNESDAY, OCT 13

9:00a | Maria Mieldzioc †

THURSDAY, OCT 14

9:00a | Matthew Cortes

FRIDAY, OCT 15

9:00a | Brendan Love

SATURDAY, OCT 16

9:00a | Freddy Flatter †

SUNDAY, OCT 17

8:30a | Esther Mussa †
10:30a | The People
5:00p | Eric Unrein †

TUESDAY, OCT 19

9:00a | Maria Mieldzioc †

WEDNESDAY, OCT 20

9:00a | Lorraine Louthier †

THURSDAY, OCT 21

9:00a | Sheila Lupton

FRIDAY, OCT 22

9:00a | Michael Miller †

HOW TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE

Read the full version at Respectlife.org/culture-of-life

Watching the news and reading the headlines we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

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That during this Respect Life Month our resolve will be strengthened to cherish and protect the gift of every human life...
We pray to the Lord.

Be a part of peaceful pro-life witness. Take a stand to defend the defenseless this year. Join us for an hour of prayer to end abortion on **10/10 at 2:00 PM** at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Jordan Road in Parker, CO.

JOIN THE POINT MEN

Point Men is a group of men devoted to making each man a better husband, father, friend and businessman. The focus is on discovering our individual gifts, understanding our role as a Christian man and enhancing all aspects of our lives through a stronger relationship with Christ.

We meet each Saturday at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and discussion. Each week's topic comes from the "Rise Challenge." Join us as we learn how to be better men for everyone around us!

Questions? Email Alan Brown at alanb840@gmail.com.

GROUNDS CLEANUP

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
9:00 AM - NOON**

Let's make our parish property more beautiful by doing a Fall clean-up! Bring yourself, your family, gloves, trowels, shovels, weed diggers, clippers and/or any other equipment that might be helpful in cleaning up the grounds. Projects will include trimming dead branches and bushes, removing dead plants, weeding, and more.

Contact Jeanne Falletta for more info:
jeanne.falletta@gmail.com

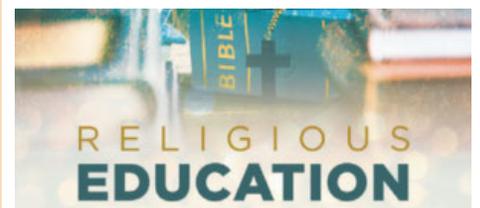


We would love to have **YOUR smiling face greeting visitors and answering phones at our front desk!** The

time commitment is only a few hours a month, and completely flexible around your already-busy schedule. No prior experience needed; training on how to answer the phone will be provided. Email jmorgan@paxchristi.org for more information or to sign up today!

ONGOING HAITI ASSISTANCE

It will take several years to help our friends make the needed repairs to their churches and homes. If you have already contributed to this worthy cause, thank you. If you haven't, and are feeling called to do so, please visit our website at paxchristi.org/home/ministries/haiti/ for more information or to make a one-time donation.



Our B1 Religious Education Class is meeting this weekend in the Great Hall.

B1: 1:00-2:45 p.m.

See you there!

4 Community News

THIS WEEK @ PAX:

SUNDAY, OCT 10

9:30a | Donuts by Lady Knights, Gt Hall
11:30a | Donuts by Lady Knights, Gt. Hall
1:00p | B1 Religious Ed, Gt. Hall
1:00p | Becoming Catholic for Chldrn, Rm1
3:30p | Becoming Catholic for Teens, Rm 1

TUESDAY, OCT 12

1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall
7:00p | Becoming Catholic, Gt Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCT 13

10:00a | Walking with Purpose, Gt Hall
6:00p | Children's Choir Rehearsal, Chr
6:45p | MS Youth Group, Yth Rm
7:15p | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

THURSDAY, OCT 14

9:45a | The First Christmas, Gt Hall
1:00p | The Bible Timeline, Rm 1
6:45p | HS Youth Group, Yth Rm
7:00p | Altar Server Training, Church

FRIDAY, OCT 15

10:00a | St. Elizabeth's Pantry, Gt Hall
6:30p | Young Adult Mnstry Game Nite

SATURDAY, OCT 16

7:00a | Point Men, Gt Hall
9:00a | Project Linus, Gt Hall
9:00a | Parish Grounds Cleanup
6:00p | Retroville Mtg, Gt Hall

SUNDAY, OCT 17

9:30a | Breakfast Burritos, Gt Hall
11:30a | Breakfast Burritos, Gt. Hall
6:00p | Notre Dame Club, Gt. Hall

Please note that we provide this list as a friendly reminder of upcoming events; however most of our programs require some kind of pre-registration. See something that looks interesting? Call our office to get the scoop!



Lunch Bunch REMINDER

Next weekend is the 3rd Sunday, which means it's time for the Lunch Bunch! Don't forget to drop off your pre-made lunches between 10:00 and 1:30 a.m. on Sunday in the parking lot. Visit tinyurl.com/paxlunchbunch2021 for more details or to sign up!

"MASS CONFUSION"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Dinner 6PM | Show 7pm

A Catholic comedy for all ages!

National Catholic comedic catechist Doug Brummel, "the man of many faces", and Dave Wilson, accomplished musician and songwriter, will bring "Mass Confusion" to Pax Christi on Saturday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m.

"Mass Confusion" brings the Mass alive through rich sketches, quirky characterizations, and Holy-Spirit-filled music, leaving audiences open to the treasures of the Faith.

"Our hope is that the next time people come to an actual Mass, they will appreciate its ancient history and realize they are part of something that has been ripening on the vine for 2000 years," Brummel says. "We hope they participate more, sing more, pray more, and even become better stewards of all that God has blessed them with."

Based in Colorado, both men are husbands and fathers who hope to share the beauty, history and mystery of the Mass in an engaging manner that draws the attention of all ages and backgrounds.

Mark your calendar now and check out [DougandDaveShow.com](https://www.douganddave.com) for more info.

"Doug and Dave are a true gift to the people of God. 'Mass Confusion' was a delightful evening where people were uniquely inspired and learned about the source and summit of our faith."

~ Father Todd Philipsen of Chadron, Nebraska

"Attending Mass Confusion was a fantastic experience blending humor, faith, prayer, and song together while touching hearts for God and the Church!"

~ Ellen Mommertz, Director of Discipleship Training and Family Ministry, St. Margaret Mary, Neenah, WI

JOIN US FOR DINNER BEFORE THE SHOW!

Purchase a sandwich at the link below or by bringing a check or cash along with your order to the Parish Office by no later than Friday, October 22. Or, bring your own no purchase necessary!

Dinner tickets available at
<https://qrco.de/DougDaveDinner>



SCAN ME

PARKING LOT

Our parking lot will be resurfaced and repainted the week of **October 18 - October 22**. During that time, only half of our lot will be available at any given time.

Once the work is completed, you will notice that our traffic flow has been switched. Rather than entering our property by going straight once you've turned onto Jaguar Drive from McArthur Ranch, you will need to turn **LEFT** into our parking lot. Don't worry, we'll send lots more information as it gets closer.

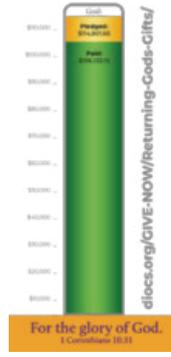
DONUTS

AFTER AM MASSES

**OCT 10
BY LADY KNIGHTS**



Email lluchini@paxchristi.org if your ministry would like the opportunity to serve!



RETURNING GOD'S GIFTS

Almost **97% pledged & 90% paid**

Go, go, go!



We would love your help **PHOTOGRAPHING** various parish events! If you love capturing the perfect image, please email Laura at lluchini@paxchristi.org or call 720-419-0126. *Thanks in advance for sharing your talent with us!*

Save the Date!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 6:00 P.M.

FREE to attend!

Any donations will benefit parishes in Louisiana affected by the recent Hurricane.



BREAKFAST BURRITOS

SUNDAY, OCT 17 AFTER AM MASSES

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast burritos after Sunday morning Masses. Proceeds benefit Right to Life activities.



THANKSGIVING DRIVE

OCTOBER 16 - NOVEMBER 14

Due to some agencies' remaining COVID restrictions for basket assembly, this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive will again be based on financial donations. The Knights of Columbus will be available after Masses for the next several weeks to collect donations.



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FALL/WINTER EVENTS

Ascending toward heaven together

- Fri Oct 15 | 6:30pm**
Game Night
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- Fri Nov 19 | 6:30pm**
Guys Night Out!
Castle Rock
- Fri Dec 3 | 6:00pm**
Girls Night Out!
Castle Rock
- Fri Dec 17 | 6:30pm**
Advent Reflection
Highlands Ranch

For more details
Contact Marcela at 720-739-1519

6 Kids' Corner by St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School

AUTHOR VISIT



Our elementary school students were blessed to have author Kathleen Pelley visit this week. Pelley has written seven picture books, some of which have been included on the “best of the year” lists in Bank Street Best Books, and one of which received a Bock Book Award for fostering Franciscan values. We talked about what authors do and her journey in writing these books.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021
Riverwalk Country Club
2751 W. Riverwalk Cir., Littleton, CO 80123
6:00-10:00 pm.

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SKDSCHOOL.EJOINME.ORG/GALA2021



COLOR THE GOSPEL

The man in today's Gospel reading thought he was pretty good. He had been careful to obey most of God's rules. But he forgot the most important rule of all—love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. When Jesus asked the man to give away all he owned, the man went away sad. He loved money more than he loved God.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to love you more than all the gifts you have given to me.

DRAW

Draw a picture of things that are very special to you.

MISSION

Make a list of things that are special to you. If God asked you to give away your favorite toy or game to someone who's poor, could you do it? Be honest with God, and ask him to help you love him more than anything.



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