

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ETERNAL

“Heaven and earth
will pass away, but
my words will not
pass away.” - Mk 13:31



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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, NOV 13

5:00p | Officer David Snook's recovery from gunshot

SUNDAY, NOV 14

8:30a | Deacon Tom Sandusky
10:30a | Ted Rausch †
5:00p | The People

TUESDAY, NOV 16

9:00a | Joseph & Remani Philip

WEDNESDAY, NOV 17

9:00a | St. Elizabeth Pantry Visitors

THURSDAY, NOV 18

9:00a | Caroline Dauro

FRIDAY, NOV 19

9:00a | Debbie & Dave Thesken

SATURDAY, NOV 20

5:00p | Oli Antunez Canova †

SUNDAY, NOV 21

8:30a | The People
10:30a | David Thompson †
5:00p | Agnes Nachman †

TUESDAY, NOV 23

9:00a | Elaine Coyle †

WEDNESDAY, NOV 24

9:00a | Steve & Ilona Aberle

THURSDAY, NOV 25

9:00a | Tammy Warawa †

FRIDAY, NOV 26

9:00a | Susie Sitko †



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we

provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. ©LPi

Who Will You Invite?

Sessions Begin January 2022



Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. It's run in churches, bars, coffee shops and homes worldwide. Essentially, Alpha is a safe place to explore life's biggest questions. 86% of Alpha attendees have received a personal invitation....**who will you invite?**

Here are some brainstorming ideas about who you can reach out to: Do you have friends or family members who grew up in the Church but have since left? What about that friend who always seems to be looking for something new and is searching for answers? Do you have a buddy who suffers from worry and anxiety over things they can't change? Do you know someone who's new to the area and is looking for community? Or even people who have never been to church in their life. Reach out to those people and invite them to join you at an Alpha session.

Here's some sample text for the invitation (make it your own):

Hey, friend! I just heard about this new program called Alpha. It sounds really cool, and everyone is welcome to join. There's free food and great conversations about some big questions, with no judgment or pressure. Would you like to come with me? Let me know and I'll sign us up! The first session is on Monday, January 10. We're meeting at 6:30 at Pax Christi in Littleton.

Important points for your message: Alpha sessions will be safe and judgment-free. Everyone is welcome to come, even if they don't go to church. There will not be any pressure to participate, OR join the church when the sessions are over. It's truly just an opportunity to connect with other like-minded individuals and have some great conversations together. And did we mention there's free food?



Scan here for a downloadable invitation you can print and hand out. The Holidays are coming—bring some with you to the events!



Scan here for a video you can send in a text or an email, especially if people want to know more.

Don't forget - we still need team members to make this happen, including Food Prep/Coordination, Tech Support, Design, Welcome Team Members, Set-Up & Tear-Down, Emcee(s), Administrators, Prayer Team Members, Hosts and Helpers. Email Rachel Daugherty at rdaugherty@paxchristi.org or call **720-419-0129** to join our Alpha team!

SHARING SOME GOOD NEWS. Because God first loved us, we are called to love and serve our neighbor. Pax Christi serves the community in a variety of ways including St. Elizabeth's Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and lots more. Most recently, a Bible

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LOVE CAN MAKE THE "UNWANTED CHILD" WANTED

One hundred fifty years ago, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation declaring that slaves held in Confederate territory were free men and women. One hundred fifty years later, children in every part of the country still face being treated like property. Babies in the womb are considered possessions to be discarded or destroyed, with their mothers cast as owners. Some individuals feign ignorance of the unborn child's humanity.

We can't stop all evil in this fallen world, but we can fight it with love. Love never ends. Love can save lives.

Love declares that there is no such thing as an unwanted child. With love, children are adopted, not aborted. With love, children are cherished, not abused. With love, there is less room for the oppressor because his hunting grounds are smaller. We simply need to see no child as unwanted. And it can start with just one. One life loved can make all the difference. After all, one life changed the entire world."

- Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. King. Alveda King is a leading pro-life voice who formerly had two abortions before having a faith conversion.

For those who have been unjustly accused of wrongdoing because they stood up for God's law and defended the sanctity of life,
we pray to the Lord.

4 Community News

THIS WEEK @ PAX:

SUNDAY, NOV 14

9:30a | Lady Knights' Donuts, Gt Hall
11:30a | Lady Knights' Donuts, Gt Hall
1:00p | B1 RE, Gt Hall
3:30p | Becoming Catholic Tns, Rm 1

MONDAY, NOV 15

7:00p | MSP Training, Gt Hall

TUESDAY, NOV 16

1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall
5:30p | SVdP Mtg, Gt Hall
7:00p | Holy Holidays, Gt Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOV 17

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

THURSDAY, NOV 18

9:45a | The First Christmas, Gt Hall
1:00p | The Bible Timeline, Rm 1

FRIDAY, NOV 19

10:00a | St. Elizabeth's Pantry, Gt Hall
6:00p | Boots & Bling, Riverwalk Cntry Clb
6:30p | YA Guys Night Out, Castle Rock

SATURDAY, NOV 20

7:00a | Point Men, Gt Hall
9:00a | Project Linus, 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!

DONUTS

AFTER AM MASSES
NOV 14
BY LADY KNIGHTS



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



Baby Bottle Campaign

One more week to return your filled baby bottles! Drop yours off at the Respect Life or Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Basket Tables after all weekend Masses before **next Sunday, November 21.**

POINT MEN

Point Men is devoted to making its members better husbands, fathers, friends and businessmen. They focus on discovering their individual gifts, understanding their roles as Christian men and enhancing all aspects of their lives through a stronger relationship with Christ.

They meet each Saturday at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and discussion, and are working through the series *LIFE* from author and renowned speaker Chris Stefanick. **Please note that the next meeting is November 20; they will not meet November 27.**

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

MSP TRAINING FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We are hosting training sessions for our new Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) App and online interface. Beginning January 2022 all liturgical ministries will begin using this program for scheduling, so it is important that you are comfortable using all of the amazing features.

Monday, Nov 15 at 7:00 p.m.
(session is voluntary to attend)



MINISTRY FAIR November 20-21 after all Masses

The beginning of our story as Christians began with Mary's "yes." Her "fiat" allowed our entire world to receive God's saving mercy and grace.

We have the same opportunity as Mary to "Say Yes" to God's plan for using our gifts and helping our community grow closer to Jesus—and one of the easiest ways to do that is to join a ministry. We have so many ways for you to "Say Yes" here at Pax Christi. Visit us at the Ministry Fair to learn more!

GENTLE REMINDER

Our traffic flow pattern has changed. Please enter our lot by turning left from Jaguar Dr, and continue in one direction to avoid accidents and confusion. Thank you!

MEN'S CHOIR

We have a small Men's ensemble singing at the 10:00 Christmas Eve Mass. Would you like to join? Rehearsals will be Tuesdays, 11/30, 12/7 and 12/14 at 7:00 in the church. Of course, we would love to have you join our regular choir, too! For more info, email Christy at cfelcyn@paxchristi.org.

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study was brought to the residents at Legacy Village by a parishioner for those who aren't able to travel. We encourage you to check out the various ministries at the Ministry Fair to see how you can "Say Yes."

Ladies,
last chance for tickets to
HOLY HOLIDAYS

Tuesday,
November 16
7:00 p.m.



Be Still.

“Be still.” Two simple words that seem to be the opposite of everything contained in the months of November and December. But what if, more than any other time of year, this is our call? Can you imagine if “Be Still” was our mantra for the next 6 weeks?

Join us as a table, or an individual. Decorate your table if you love to do it, or don't if it sounds like work. This is a pressure-free event and evening, meant just for you.

Please RSVP at this link to help us plan, and bring a drink or dessert to share:

www.eventbrite.com/e/holy-holidays-tickets-198633737857



Featuring Guest Speaker
Kelli Smith

Kelli Smith is the Director of Marketing & Strategic Partnerships at MOPS International. She's been heavily involved in MOPS for 13 years and is ardent in growing Christian non-profits to change the world. A busy mom with a passion for remodeling projects, road trips with her family, and making and bottling her own wine, she is sure to help us get ready for the holidays!



Knights of Columbus
Thanksgiving Food Drive

\$50 feeds a family of four

Due to some agencies' remaining COVID restrictions for basket assembly, this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive will again be based on financial donations. We will be donating gift cards to families in need.

Collecting donations after weekend Masses until
NOVEMBER 21

Thank you and God Bless

THANK YOU! Your generosity at our Spaghetti Dinner enabled us to send \$400 to parishes in Louisiana for hurricane relief.



Join Pax Christi's new
A/V MINISTRY

A/V Ministers help control speakers' and singers' volume levels during the Mass, and will need to be able to handle advancing slides with lyrics and music during songs. They should be comfortable using a computer and enjoy working behind-the-scenes.

If you can help us with this exciting new position, please email Christy Felcyn at cfelcyn@paxchristi.org or call 720-419-0124.

New Guide Books

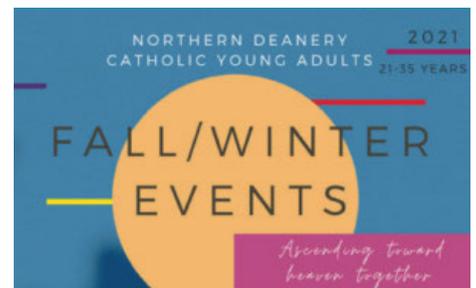
Next year's Guide Books contain tons of information about our church, including ministries, groups and more. They're a great way to stay connected!

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Update your Information

Please let us know if there have been any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Email jmorgan@paxchristi.org with any new phone numbers, address changes, etc. by no later than **Friday, November 12.**



Fri Nov 19 | 6:30pm
Guys Night Out!
Castle Rock

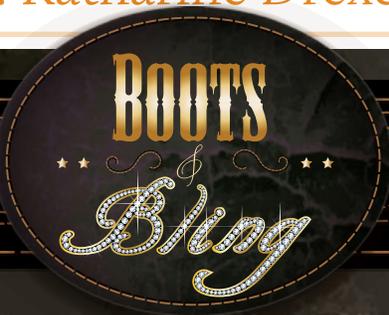
Fri Dec 3 | 6:00pm
Girls Night Out!
Castle Rock

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

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2021 Gala

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