

LISTEN



“Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

JOHN 18:37

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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 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 †

SATURDAY, NOV 27

5:00p | Janice Jansen †

SUNDAY, NOV 28

8:30a | Mary Grace Coleman †
10:30a | The People
5:00p | Genevieve Dineen †

TUESDAY, NOV 30

9:00a | The intentions of Alisa Doiel

WEDNESDAY, DEC 1

9:00a | Dave & Sherrie Aberle

THURSDAY, DEC 2

9:00a | Joan Hoffman

FRIDAY, DEC 3

9:00a | Graciela Barbara Lozano de Zevallos



We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. Jesus is not a

king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ pleads with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters.

Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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Mass with Bishop Golka!

December 4
5:00 p.m.

December 5
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



A Perfect Opportunity

Sessions Begin January 2022



Since our community is new to Alpha, we thought we would share 5 key benefits of running Alpha here at Pax Christi:

1. Alpha shares the kerygma (“basic Gospel message”) and contributes to parish renewal.
2. Alpha enables lay people to exercise their call to be missionary disciples.
3. Alpha is a proven form of community evangelization.
4. Alpha develops Catholic leaders.
5. Alpha works great in conjunction with programs of sacramental preparation.

Last weekend we talked about how 86% of Alpha attendees have received a personal invitation. By sending one text, you could change someone’s life forever. Here are some more ways you can extend that invitation, especially with Thanksgiving this week.

Here are some more sample texts for the invitation:

- I’m going to try this program called Alpha. It’s a place to explore/discuss life, faith, and meaning. (You know... the small topics in life!) Each session has a video and time for discussion. Any interest in coming with me?
- My church is running this thing called Alpha (it’s a course where you discuss life, faith, meaning, etc) and wanted to see if you wanted to join? It’s in person and includes food, a video and discussion time.
- I’m planning to try this new program at my church called Alpha. It’s a series of sessions that explore the big questions of life with a video and discussion time. Any interest in coming? It’s free and no pressure to come back if you don’t like it.

And remember to add: The first session is on Monday, January 10. We’re meeting at 6:30 at Pax Christi in Littleton.

Remember: Alpha isn’t about information transfer - it’s about friendships. And did we mention there’s free food?



Scan here for a downloadable invitation you can print and hand out. Bring some to Thanksgiving this week!



Scan here for a video series preview 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!



Spiritual Adoption Update

I am 8 Months Old!

“I like to listen to my Mommy’s voice! In the last two months I continued to gain weight.

I am developing a layer of fat that will keep me warm after I am born. One more month and I will shift to a head-down position, preparing for my birth. My lungs are now fully developed and capable and I am ready to transition to breathing air. I am about a foot and a half long now. Want to shoot some baskets? I want to say that my mother really appreciates the prayers you have said for her and for me throughout the pregnancy.

It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring me to term. Thank 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 who people have spiritually adopted who are endanger of abortion. I also pray for their parents. Give them love and courage so that they are able to let their children live the lives You have prepared for them.

Amen.

4 Community News

THIS WEEK @ PAX:

SATURDAY, NOV 20

MINISTRY FAIR!

SUNDAY, NOV 21

9:30a | MINISTRY FAIR, Gt Hall

11:30a | MINISTRY FAIR, Gt Hall

3:30p | Becoming Catholic Tns, Rm 1

6:00p | MINISTRY FAIR, Gt Hall

TUESDAY, NOV 23

1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall

7:00p | Becoming Catholic, Rm 1

THURSDAY, NOV 25

Happy Thanksgiving!

Parish Office Closed

9:00a | Thanksgiving Mass, Church

FRIDAY, NOV 26

Parish Office Closed

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 28

BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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



MINISTRY & VOLUNTEER FAIR

THIS WEEKEND *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.

This weekend, you can "Say Yes" to God, and all He would like you to become. "Say Yes" to making a difference in people's lives, learning something new, and developing your potential. "Say Yes" to supporting our parish, our community, and our world. And "Say Yes" to meeting new people and making new friends.

"Say Yes" because:

- Serving embraces the needs of others above our own.
- Blessing is found in serving out of a heart that has been served by Jesus.

- Serving displays our deep love for others.
- The Church is a family, and we all contribute.
- God is glorified when we use the gifts He's given us to serve others.

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 by joining a ministry (or two!) at this weekend's Ministry Fair. We have so many ways for you to "Say Yes" here at Pax Christi!



Scan here if you can't make it to the Ministry Fair, but would like a list of all of our amazing opportunities.

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.



PAX CHRISTI HAITI MINISTRY UPDATE

Amid all the horrific conditions in Haiti, we find a ray of sunshine with this beautiful picture of the 8th grade girls' sewing class. They are proudly displaying the uniforms they sewed for their class project!

Many of our sponsors have supported students at the St. Joseph School in Anse au Veau since they were in preschool. We owe them a ton of gratitude along with CORA, a nonprofit organization committed to education and the community throughout the province of DiNippes. Through our friend, Marie Fouche, the school now has classes that speak to many trades pertinent to the future of our students.

Haiti continues to need our fervent prayers as the country is suffering through the rule of gangs, kidnappings, killings and destruction. Because of this, rebuilding projects have come to a halt as there is no gas for transportation, little food and very little clean water. Many are still living under tarps since the Earthquake and Hurricane of August 14th!

We pray for God's intervention so His Missions can continue to do His work in this torn country. Please contact Kanna McGuire at kannamcguire@gmail.com or visit us at the Ministry Fair to learn more about how you can help!



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 December 4; they will not meet November 27.**

Questions? Email Alan Brown at alanb840@gmail.com or visit us at the Ministry Fair!.

COMING SUMMER 2022

Bring your smile to the Nile, and plan to join us for Vacation Bible School!

June 13-17, 2022
8:30 a.m. - Noon
PreK - 5th Graders

More information coming January 2022!



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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FALL/WINTER EVENTS

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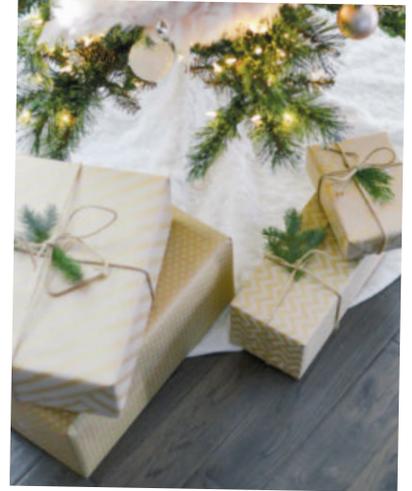
Fri Dec 17 | 6:30pm
 Advent Reflection
 Highlands Ranch

For more details
Contact Marcela at 720-739-1519

6 Kids' Corner by St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL GIVING TREE COMING SOON

Every year our school places a "Giving Tree" in the Great Hall. It is covered with gift tags, detailing items needed or wanted by a family from within our diocese. We work directly with Catholic Charities in Colorado Springs to adopt approximately 20 families in need for this annual service project. In addition to the gifts listed on the tags, we've learned that many of the families Catholic Charities serves are living in their cars, so King Soopers Gift Cards are especially helpful because they can use them on food or gas. Thank you in advance for helping to make the holiday season a little brighter for our neighbors in need.



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