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The Nativity of the Lord & The Holy Family



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DEC 25

10:00a | The Scheer Family

SUNDAY, DEC 26

8:30a | Genevieve Dixeen †
10:30a | The People

TUESDAY, DEC 28

9:00a | Patrice & Mike Wallesen

WEDNESDAY, DEC 29

9:00a | Joe Campaiolo †

THURSDAY, DEC 30

9:00a | Thomasina Bena †

FRIDAY, DEC 31

9:00a | Annette & Robert Schmitz

SATURDAY, JAN 1

5:00p | Mr. & Mrs. CW Brasfield, Jr.

SUNDAY, JAN 2

8:30a | Leann Miller †
10:30a | Herbert Hermsdorf Jr. †
5:00p | The People

TUESDAY, JAN 4

9:00a | Rose Aberle †

WEDNESDAY, JAN 5

9:00a | George Aberle Sr. †

THURSDAY, JAN 6

9:00a | Verna Aberle †

FRIDAY, JAN 7

9:00a | Helen Mulica

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



MERRY

Christmas



IN MEMORY OF:

Louis & Marie Bremmr

Ruben Cano

Charles Carroll

Jeff Dunn

Bob Fischer

Mark J. Golliday

Marlan Harm

My Brother Lt. Col. John Martin

KIA Vietnam

Jim Schmidt

Richard D Sedlecky

Dick J Sedlecky

Leonard Sigurdson

Ray & Marjorie Stauber

Shannon Sullivan

Michael Szegedy

Arthur May

Frank & Christine May

IN HONOR OF:

Cynthia May



HELP US TO GROW

Father,
through the holy family,
you have made
all families holy.
You have given them as a
model for us
as we walk through life
together.

Help us to be ever
more merciful.

Help us to forgive
one another and
to do small things
with great love.

Help us to grow together
in holiness.

Give us the wisdom to
imitate Mary,
holding all great mysteries in
our hearts.

Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.



*Spiritual Adoption
Update*

“Here I am!” Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month—nine months after his/her mother conceived him/her. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the

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ALL FAMILIES ARE MADE HOLY

Today's readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52.

Little is known about the life Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived in Nazareth. From the time they returned from Egypt until the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, the only story that appears in Scripture about the family is the finding of Jesus in the temple. A close reading of this text shows that they were observant Jews and they went to Jerusalem each year for Passover. It also can be seen that they traveled with their extended family, so they had other significant relationships in their lives. They had regular family struggles. Mary asks, “Why have you done this to us?” She sounds like many mothers who are raising adolescents. Their family life is a model for ours, but it must have been very ordinary indeed.

Imagine what that can mean for us.

Jesus knows our hearts and our struggles because he lived them too. God entered into a family and set the family apart as a place of sanctification. The holy family makes all families holy. The family is an ordinary place filled with ordinary love, peace, mercy, justice, and forgiveness. It is a place to grow in holiness. This week, as you go about your routine, imagine how you are connected to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, across time and space, to their home in Nazareth. If you are preparing a meal or folding the laundry, you are doing holy work, just as they did.

Our weekly At-Home activities that follow along with the theme of these featured weekend articles will continue through the Christmas Season! Be sure to follow us on Facebook to receive these daily posts, or email lluchini@paxchristi.org for a PDF version.

**THE NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
TRUE GOD AND TRUE MAN.**



Christmas is the Feast of the Incarnation and Christ takes on a human body precisely so as to offer the sacrifice of that body that saves the world.

“A Savior is born for you.” He is a savior precisely because he bears our human nature, and has a human body like we do – a body offered on the cross and in the Eucharist.

As we see in readings and the Gospels, the details of His birth are carefully planned by God and foretold by his prophets. His birth is all about hope fulfilled and hope inspired. That hope outlasts his birth, and extends to us today as we work to build a world in harmony with the vision of peace, life, and love that Christmas inspires.

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THIS WEEK @ Pax

SUNDAY, DEC 26

8:30a | Mass
10:00a | Mass
No 5:00 p.m. Mass

TUESDAY, DEC 28

9:00a | Daily Mass

THURSDAY, DEC 30

9:00a | Daily Mass

FRIDAY, DEC 31

Parish Office Closed

9:00a | Daily Mass

SATURDAY, JAN 1

Happy New Year!

5:00p | Mass

SUNDAY, JAN 2

8:30a | Mass
10:00a | Mass

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!



Our office will be closed
Friday, December 31 and
Monday, January 3.

Happy New Year!

MASST INTENTIONS

If you have requested a Mass intention for 2022, **please call our office at 303-799-1036 to confirm the date.**

You may also email Jan at jmorgan@paxchristi.org.



Connect. Belong. Discover.

Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith and meaning. Each session includes a time to connect with others over a free meal, hear a short talk on an element of the Christian faith, and then a chance for each person to share their own questions and experiences with the group. We'd love to hear your perspective!

Beginning January 10, 2021 | 6:30 p.m.

Join any time during the 11-week course!

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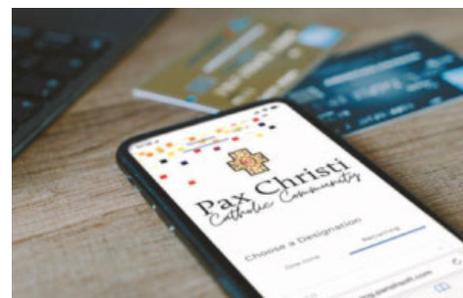
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Kristel & David DeHerrera
Marc Erlanger & Chelsea Meracle
Tammy & Bob Guthmiller
Stephanie & Mathew Hannam
Mike & Emilie Skarzynski
Christine & Daniel Shuman
Cole Twing & Kristina Stemper
Stephen & Bridget Wathen

*We're glad
you're all here!*



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The next time you visit our online giving site you might notice that it's gotten a very nice "facelift!" You'll still have the option of giving either a one-time or a recurring donation through the site, and it's completely secure. It's also very easy to use. If you do have any questions, though, please don't hesitate to reach out to Lisa: lwalker@paxchristi.org, or call 303-799-1036.

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 baby. He/she is no different now than before birth except that he/she breathes and eats differently. This child is truly a miracle. He/she began as a 46-chromosome cell and has developed over the past nine months into this unique human baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist that is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved his/her life. Thank you on behalf of all of the little babies that you cared enough to pray for and their mothers.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BABY!

LACROSSE OUT CANCER WITH THE COLORADO MAMMOTH!



Join us on **Saturday, Feb 5 at 7:00 p.m.** for Faith and Family Night at Ball Arena as the Colorado Mammoth take on the Calgary Roughnecks! The Mammoth will be donating a portion of ticket sales toward Camp Wapiyapi, a summer camp for children facing pediatric cancer. We hope to match the donations made that night up to \$500!

Get your tickets by scanning the QR code or by visiting <https://qrco.de/bcdjrn>. Everyone is welcome to join us!



THE WOMAN BENT OVER Mini-Retreat

**January 22, 2022
 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitated by Emma Lee, MS

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31st Annual Gathering of Men Retreat

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Register online at www.coloradocatholicretreats.org or call 720-924-6359 with questions.

Let's Get Social!



Check out photos, stories, and more!

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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!

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Hour for Marriage

February 8, 2022
 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral
 Presided by Bishop Golka

am - 8:45 am; RSVP required by Jan. 15, 2022 to msfwoman-story@gmail.com, or **808-223-7214**. St. Francis of Assisi Parish Ministry Center in Colorado Springs.

6 Kids' Corner by St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School

TEACHER FEATURE: Karen Wolf, Kindergarten



Karen graduated from CU Boulder with a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature, and earned her Elementary Teaching Credential at Dominican University in San Rafael, California. She also has a Master's degree in Elementary Education and Curriculum. Karen has received her accreditation to teach religion through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. She and her husband Tom have two children and are parishioners here at Pax Christi Church. In her free time, Karen enjoys skiing, reading, and all the joys of being a mom.

NOW HIRING:

Beginning January we need a part-time sub for our Pre-K class of 4-year-olds. The position will last approximately 3 months while our full-time teacher is on leave. A Teacher's License or Early Childhood Letter would be great, but if you don't have one we can help you get one. Please contact Mandi at 720-419-0128 or mlupher@paxchristi.org.

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Long ago, God promised to send a Savior into the world. So when Jesus was finally born in Bethlehem, the angels praised God. The angels shared God's great news with the shepherds, so they could find Jesus and praise God, too.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus into the world. I want to praise you like the angels did.

DRAW

Draw a picture of the angels sharing the news with some very surprised shepherds.

MISSION

You can praise God like the angels did. Go Christmas caroling together as a family. Sing all of your favorite songs together.

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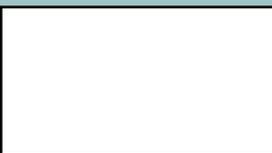


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