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STAR



They were overjoyed at seeing
the star, and on entering the
house they saw the child with
Mary his mother.

MATTHEW 2:10

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se
llenaron de inmensa alegría.

MATEO 2, 10

Weekly Newsletter

January 2, 2021
The Epiphany of the Lord



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MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, JAN 8

10:00a | John Matthew Myers

SUNDAY, JAN 9

8:30a | Joe & Lilli Nunes †

10:30a | Helen Mulica

5:00p | Helen Mulica

TUESDAY, JAN 11

9:00a | Henry J. Boldrin †

WEDNESDAY, JAN 12

9:00a | Mary Emily Aberle and
George Aberle Jr. †

THURSDAY, JAN 13

9:00a | Helen Mulica

FRIDAY, JAN 14

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

Special Thanks

A HUGE thank you to Mike Burkett, Bill Henson, and the Feifarek family for their help decorating for Christmas!



BE OUR LIGHT

Father,
you reveal yourself
throughout the ages,
showing us the light
of your love.

You said,
"Let there be light,"
and there was light.

When you sent
your Son to reveal
yourself most fully,
you gave a star as a sign.

Be our light.

Fill us with your light
that we might light
the way to you.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

OVERJOYED

Today's readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12.

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star.” The Magi had gone to the palace because their way of seeking wisdom—following the natural signs of the world—told them a king had been born. A king whose importance was so great that his birth was told in the stars. But the king was not in the palace. This birth, so significant as to be marked by a star, was hidden away in Bethlehem, a small town.

The Magi were not Jewish. They did not know about the promise of God that was now being fulfilled. But God gave them a light to follow. The new thing that God was doing—fulfilling the promises of old to bring salvation to the ends of the earth—included them.

Scripture tells us that when the star stopped over the place where Jesus was, the Magi were overjoyed to see it. Inside the home, they found Jesus with Mary, his mother. They fell down and worshiped him, so overcome were they with joy at what God was doing and at the gift of being allowed to share in it.

Then the Magi went home by another route. This is, of course, practical, in that they were avoiding Herod. But they went home a different way because they were themselves different. They were changed by their joy. What light has God given you to follow? When have you been filled with joy? How did it change you?

2022 OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH



Alpha

Mondays, starting January 10 at 6:30 pm



Food



Video Talk

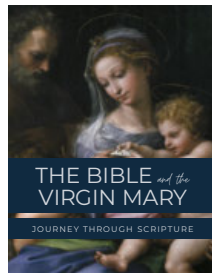


Conversation



Scan here to register & learn more!

Alpha is free but we ask that you register so we can adequately prepare.



The Bible & The Virgin Mary

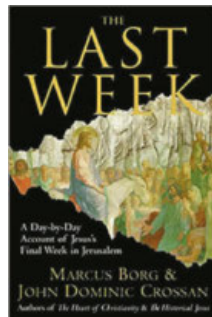
Meets monthly on Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.

Began in September, but it's not too late to join!

Cost: \$20

Register: lluchini@paxchristi.org

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.



The Last Week

Meets weekly on Thursdays, 9:45-11:45 a.m.

Begins February 3

BYO Book; please register by 1/27

Register: ethylb@aol.com

Top Jesus scholars Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan reveal a radical and little-known Jesus. Using the Gospel of Mark as their guide, Borg and Crossan present a day-by-day account of Jesus' final week of life. Informed, challenged, and inspired, we not only meet the historical Jesus, but a new Jesus who engages us and invites us to follow him.



Point Men of Pax Christi

Meets weekly on Saturdays, 7-8:30 a.m.

Join anytime!

For more information: alan840@gmail.com

Point Men is devoted to making its members better husbands, fathers, brothers, friends and businessmen. Beginning January 8 they will be working through the series “Living with Joy” from author and renowned speaker Chris Stefanick. Join us for breakfast, video & conversation.

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4 Community News

THIS WEEK @ Pax

SUNDAY, JAN 2

9:30a | SKD Donuts, Gt Hall
9:30a | SKD Open House, School
11:30a | SKD Donuts, Gt Hall
11:30a | SKD Open House, School
No 5:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, JAN 3

Parish Office Closed
10:00a | Bridge Group, Gt Hall

TUESDAY, JAN 4

1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall
6:30p | Catechist Training, Rm 1

WEDNESDAY, JAN 5

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

THURSDAY, JAN 6

1:00p | The Bible Timeline, Rm 1

FRIDAY, JAN 7

9:00a | Moms in Prayer, Gt Hall
9:30a | First Friday Devotion, Church
10:00a | St. Elizabeth's Pantry Open

SATURDAY, JAN 8

7:00a | Point Men, Gt Hall
7:30a | Knights' Business Mtg, Rm 1
6:00p | Retrouvaille, 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

JAN 2 | JAN 9
SKD SCHOOL | LADY KNIGHTS



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



SATURDAY 1.15.22

RALLY 1:00 P.M.
MARCH 2:00 P.M.

COLORADO STATE CAPITOL

Featuring: Emcee Dan Caplis, Pro-life advocate, radio host and attorney | Bishop Jorge Rodriguez, Ph.D. Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Denver | The McGarrity family | Donald Sweeting, Ph.D., President, Colorado Christian University | SJV Seminary Choir, and more!

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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!



NORTHERN DEANERY CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Jan & Feb EVENTS

Fri, Jan 7 | 6pm
Cocktail Hour & Fulton Sheen
Castle Rock

Fri, Jan 21 | 6pm
Game Night
Highlands Ranch

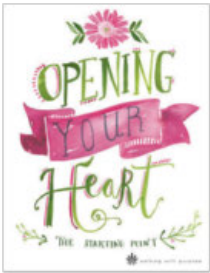
Fri, Feb 4 | 6pm
Dinner & Rosary
Highlands Ranch

Fri, Feb 18 | 6pm
Movie Night
Castle Rock

For more details
Marcela @ 720.739.1519

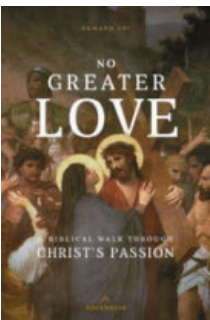
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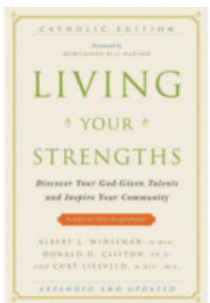
Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study
 Meets weekly on Wednesdays, 10am-12pm
Began in September, but it's not too late to join!
 Cost: \$45
 Register: rdaugherty@paxchristi.org

Opening Your Heart, The Starting Point. This 22-week foundational course is designed for women who are new to Walking With Purpose as well as those with more Bible study experience. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.



No Greater Love
 Meets for 5 weeks on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm
Begins March 8; please register by February 21
 Cost: \$40
 Register: rdaugherty@paxchristi.org

Will you follow Jesus to Calvary? Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you--grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.



Living Your Strengths
 Meets for 5 weeks on Mondays,
 1-2pm OR 6:30-8:30pm
Begins April 25; must register no later than Apr 4
 Cost: \$40
 Register: rdaugherty@paxchristi.org

You are uniquely created by God, endowed with talents and gifts that are yours alone. Living Your Strengths helps you identify your God-given talents and learn how to build them into strengths so that you can best accomplish what God intended for you. Based on over 40 years of research by the Gallup organization, led by a Gallup-Certified Strengths coach. Includes a code for the CliftonStrengths assessment.

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

BREAKFAST BURRITOS
 Sunday, January 16

After AM
 Masses



6 Kids' Corner by St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School

TEACHER FEATURE: Alma Oliva, Music/Art/CGS



Alma has a BA in Graphic Design from La Salle University in Mexico City. She also studied for a semester at the Santa Fe University of Art and Design in New Mexico and has extensive experience in graphic design, advertising, and translating. She is excited to begin her second school year as a Teacher Assistant for St. Katharine Drexel. In 2019 she received her Certificate in Biblical Studies from the St. John Vianney Theological Seminary Lay Division. She is married to Fred and has two kids ages 12 and 10.

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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The Three Wise Men told Herod about a King being born. Herod was jealous. He did not want another king to be more powerful than he. Herod told them to come back and tell him where the baby was. They thought Herod was truly interested in Jesus. After they gave him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, an angel warned them, "Go back a different way. Herod wants to kill the baby Jesus."

PRAYER

Lord, give me the power to help others, not harm them.

DRAW

Draw an angel telling the Three Wise Men not to tell Herod where Jesus was.

MISSION

Do three favors to help someone in your family today.



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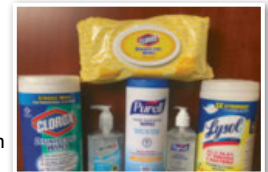
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