



Pax Christi
Catholic Community

BLESS THE LORD, *O my soul.*

PSALM 104

THIS WEEK

Prayer & Worship

In You I Am Well Pleased | Make Us Holy
EMHC Training

Living & Growing in Faith

Novena for Life | Alpha | The Last Week
Point Men | 2022 Faith Formation

Community Events

VBS | Lacrosse Out Cancer | Burritos
Holy Hour for Marriage
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Weekly Newsletter

January 9, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord



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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, 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

SATURDAY, JAN 15

5:00p | The Reilly Family

SUNDAY, JAN 16

8:30a | The People
10:30a | Maria Praeto †
5:00p | TBD

TUESDAY, JAN 18

9:00a | Loretta & Mike Setter †

WEDNESDAY, JAN 19

9:00a | Dominic & Margaret
Cingoranelli

THURSDAY, JAN 20

9:00a | Lindsey Victoria

FRIDAY, JAN 21

9:00a | Jack & Leotta Aberle †

IN YOU I AM WELL PLEASED

Today's readings: Isaiah 42, 1-4 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-20; Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22.

John the Baptist pointed away from himself and toward Jesus. He spoke God's Word to the people and baptized those who came to him, but he knew that he was not the messiah, the one who will baptize "with the Holy Spirit and fire." And then one day, Jesus came to him to be baptized.

The heavens opened and the Spirit came down in the form of a dove. "You are my Beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." The Holy Spirit descended bodily, making Jesus ready for his public ministry. What joy John must

have felt to see the fulfillment of God's promises to him and to the people of Israel! It was the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, in which he preached the kingdom of God but also revealed it in everything that he did.

On the day of our baptism, we receive the same Holy Spirit that descended on Jesus two thousand years ago. It is the beginning of our own vocation to reveal the kingdom of God in our words and our actions: to be like Jesus. How is God calling you today? You are God's beloved child, in whom God is well pleased. How will you carry the joy of that revelation into your life beyond the Christmas season?

Make Us Holy

Loving Father,
you sent the gift
of the Spirit
upon your beloved Son
on the banks
of the Jordan
long ago.

And upon each of us,
the Spirit called
upon the waters,
making them holy.
Strengthen us
in that same Spirit,
make us holy,
set us apart,
that we answer your call.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

EMHC TRAINING

If you have ever considered becoming an EMHC (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) to help distribute the Sacrament of the Eucharist during Mass, please join us for Formation and Training!

Join us in the Great Hall to watch a video, and then Bill Bena will train everyone in our parish's specific procedures.

As soon as the training is completed, you will be able to serve or sign up as a substitute.

**Thursday, January 20
7:00 p.m.**

-or-

**Saturday, January 22
10:00 a.m.**



**9 DAYS FOR LIFE
JANUARY 19-27, 2022**

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/9-days-for-life

That the Manifestation of the glory of Christ will enable all nations to also recognize the sanctity of each and every human life, and that we may live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life,

we pray to the Lord.



Point Men of Pax Christi Meets on Saturdays, 7-8:30 a.m.

Join anytime!

Point Men is devoted to making its members better husbands, fathers, brothers, friends and businessmen. We are working through "Living with Joy" from author and speaker Chris Stefanick. Join us for breakfast, video & conversation. **Questions?** Email Alan Brown at alanb840@gmail.com



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!

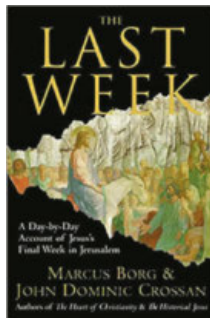
**STARTS THIS WEEK!
Beginning January 10, 2021 | 6:30 p.m.**

Join any time during the 11-week course!

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For more information or to register, scan the QR code on the left or visit <https://qrco.de/PaxAlpha>



The Last Week
Meets weekly on Thursdays, 9:45-11:45 a.m.
Begins February 3

BYO Book; please register by 1/27 *Coming Soon!*
Register: ethylb@aol.com

Informed, challenged, and inspired, we'll not only meet the historical Jesus, but a new Jesus who engages us and invites us to follow him.

2022 OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH

PROGRAM	STARTS	REGISTER BY:
Alpha	January 10	ASAP!
The Last Week	February 3	January 27
No Greater Love	March 8	February 21
Living Your Strengths	April 25	April 4

A complete list of current programs, along with detailed information for all is available by scanning this code or at <https://qrco.de/2022PaxFaith>

Questions? Email Rachel at rdaugherty@paxchristi.org.



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THIS WEEK @ Pax

SUNDAY, JAN 9

9:30a | Lady Knights Donuts, Gt Hall
 11:30a | Lady Knights Donuts, Gt Hall
 1:00p | A1 Religious Education, Gt Hall
 3:30p | A2 Religious Education, Gt Hall
 6:30p | Sacrament Prep, Gt Hall

MONDAY, JAN 10

6:30p | Alpha, Gt Hall

TUESDAY, JAN 11

1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall
 6:30p | Sacrament Prep, Gt Hall

WEDNESDAY, JAN 12

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

THURSDAY, JAN 13

1:00p | The Bible Timeline, Rm 1
 6:45p | HS Youth Group, Yth Rm

FRIDAY, JAN 14

10:00a | St. Elizabeth's Pantry Open

SATURDAY, JAN 15

7:00a | Point Men, Gt Hall
 9:00a | Project Linus, Gt Hall
 1:00p | Celebrate Life Rally & March

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 9
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!

RESPECTLIFEDENVER.ORG

For more information about how our Respect Life team is planning to participate, please contact Mike McGinnis at michaelmcginnisco@comcast.net

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 SOON!

NORTHERN DEANERY
 CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Jan & Feb
EVENTS

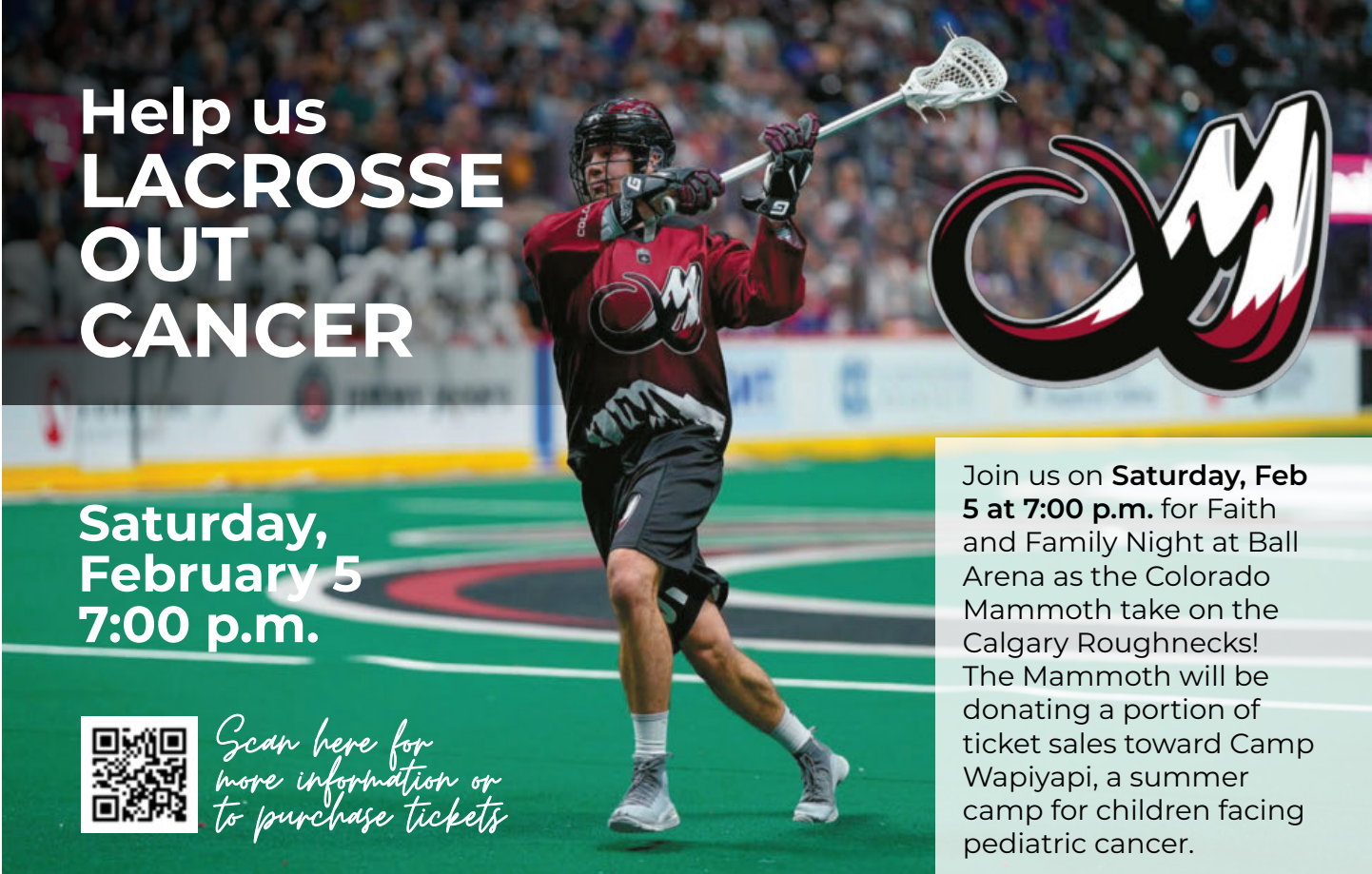
Fri, Jan 21 | 6pm
 Game Night
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Fri, Feb 4 | 6pm
 Dinner & Rosary
 Highlands Ranch

Fri, Feb 18 | 6pm
 Movie Night
 Castle Rock

For more details
 Marcela @ 720.739.1519

2022 | 21-35 YEARS




**Help us
LACROSSE
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CANCER**

**Saturday,
February 5
7:00 p.m.**

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.

Scan here for more information or to purchase tickets



BREAKFAST BURRITOS
Sunday, January 16
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NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY!
 We'll begin preparing for the Triduum soon, and would love your voice or other musical talent. Email cfelcyn@paxchristi.org for more information.

BAPTISMAL GARMENT MINISTRY



Since the early 1990's, a framed baptismal garment has hung in the Christi Center to commemorate each child's baptism at Pax Christi. Ministers prayerfully and lovingly hand-embroider the names of those baptized at our parish. Would you like to help? Contact Kathy Martz at 303-683-9524 or kmartz01@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE



Holy Hour
 for Marriage

February 8, 2022
 6:30 p.m.
 St. Mary's Cathedral
 Presided by
 Bishop Golka

6 Kids' Corner by St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School

TEACHER FEATURE: Mandi Lupher, Principal/Director



Mandi received a Bachelor of Education Degree from the University of Northern Colorado with a Major in Mathematics and an emphasis in Elementary Education. She also received a Master of Science Degree in Elementary Literacy and Reading from Walden University, and is currently finishing her Masters in Catholic School Leadership through Creighton University. She holds a Professional Teaching License through the State of Colorado and is Group Leader and Director qualified for Preschool. Mandi has won Diocesan awards for her teaching abilities. She has taught multiple grade levels since 1999 in Douglas County Public Schools, but to follow her passion for Catholic Education, she now teaches and works to grow the school at St. Katharine Drexel. She received accreditation to teach

Catechesis of the Good Shepard and has also completed courses through ICLE for Classical Education. Mandi, her husband Brad, and their 3 children are all proud to be parishioners at Pax Christi Church. When she isn't teaching, she loves playing outdoors at the lake and enjoying activities with her kids.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:
Coming Jan 30-Feb 5



COLOR THE GOSPEL

Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized. After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with you."

PRAYER

God, I want to make you and my parents happy.

DRAW

Draw a picture of God telling you, "Good job!"

MISSION

Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.



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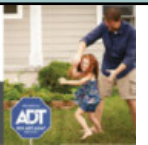


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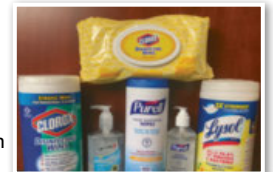
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