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Catholic Community

WEEK OF PRAYER *for Christian Unity*

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one."

JOHN 17:20-21

THIS WEEK

Prayer & Worship

Ask Father Andrzej | EMHC Training

Living & Growing in Faith

Novena for Life | 2022 Faith Formation

Community Events

Parish Council Applications | VBS
Lacrosse Out Cancer | Burritos
Holy Hour for Marriage | YA Events
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Bethlehem Handicrafts

Kids' Corner by St. Katharine Drexel

12 Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools
Gospel, Prayer, Draw, Mission

Parish Resources

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Weekly Newsletter

January 16, 2021
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 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 †

SATURDAY, JAN 22

10:00a | The People

SUNDAY, JAN 23

8:30a | Lindsey Victoria
10:30a | TBD
5:00p | TBD

TUESDAY, JAN 25

9:00a | Raymond & Emily Aberle †

WEDNESDAY, JAN 26

9:00a | TBD

THURSDAY, JAN 27

9:00a | Verna Aberle †

FRIDAY, JAN 28

9:00a | TBD

Ask FATHER ANDRZEJ

Dear Father Andrzej,

My question is why were the Holy water fonts removed from the church entrances and will they be replaced? Is the Baptismal font supposed to be our source of Holy water when we enter and leave the Nave?

Thank you,
Leonard

Dear Leonard,

Thank you for your question! The fonts at the church entrances were emptied due to concerns regarding the spread of the COVID-19 about a year and a half ago at the beginning of the pandemic. Catholic churches across the country removed holy water from their stoups as a precaution to help fight the spread of the virus. However, we are using this as an opportunity to return to the original intended purpose of our beautiful baptismal font in the center of our worship area.

The practice of crossing yourself and blessing yourself with holy water as you enter the church is a tactile re-commitment to your baptismal promises. It reminds us of the cleansing of our sins, and our union with Jesus. Our font was designed in the shape of a womb, overflowing just like God's love overflows and cannot be contained.

We do not have plans to replace the water at the entrances of the church, and would like to extend an invitation to all of you to recommit yourself to Christ at the beginning of every Mass by visiting our baptismal font before finding your seat. By walking down to the font, we hope that it becomes more of a conscious effort, rather than just something you do out of habit when you enter. You'll notice that I do it during the procession to the altar on the way in. You can also take the blessed water in the font home with you, if you'd like.

Thanks again for your question, Leonard! In Christ's Love,

Father Andrzej

EMHC TRAINING

Have you ever considered becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to help distribute the Sacrament of the Eucharist during Mass? Join us for Formation and Training!

Meet in the Great Hall to watch a video, training in our parish's specific procedures. Once finished, 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 STARTS THIS WEEK!
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

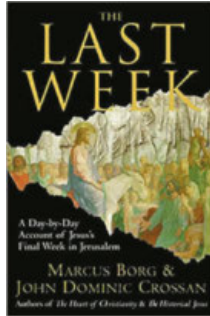
Please join in a **day of fasting and prayer to support a culture of life**. The day of prayer and fasting will take place on **January 22**, which marks the 49th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision that mandated legal abortion nationwide.

Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and

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2022 OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH



The Last Week

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

Begins February 3

BYO Book; **please register by 1/27**

Register: ethyllb@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.



Alpha

Mondays, starting January 10 at 6:30 pm



Food



Video Talk

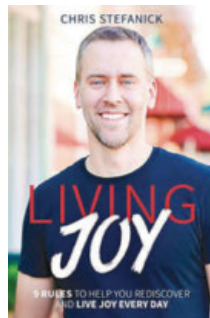


Conversation



Scan here to register & learn more!

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



Point Men of Pax Christi

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

Join anytime!

For more information: alanb840@gmail.com

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

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
Point Men	Ongoing	<i>Join any time!</i>
The Bible & The Virgin Mary	Ongoing	<i>Join any time!</i>
Walking with Purpose	Ongoing	<i>Join any time!</i>

Don't forget that a complete list of this Spring's programs, along with detailed information for all including registration information are available by scanning this code or at <https://qrco.de/FaithFormation2021> For info, email Rachel Daugherty at rdaugherty@paxchristi.org.





THIS WEEK @ Pax

MONDAY, JAN 17

Parish Office Closed
6:30p | Alpha, Gt Hall

TUESDAY, JAN 18

1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall

WEDNESDAY, JAN 19

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 20

1:00p | The Bible Timeline, Rm 1
6:45p | HS Youth Group, Yth Rm
7:00p | EMHC Training, Church

FRIDAY, JAN 21

Nine Days for Life Novena Begins
10:00a | St. Elizabeth's Pantry Open

SATURDAY, JAN 22

Nine Days for Life Novena
7:00a | Point Men, Gt Hall
10:00a | EMHC Training, Church

SUNDAY, JAN 23

Nine Days for Life Novena
9:30a | Breakfast Burritos, Gt Hall
11:30a | Breakfast Burritos, Gt. Hall
1:00p | B1 Religious Education, Gt Hall
3:30p | Becoming Catholic Teens, Rm 1



The Parish Council serves as an advisory group to the pastor, ensuring the needs and interests of the community are addressed, and assisting him in setting direction for the parish. Members will serve as ambassadors to the parish and supporters of new initiatives to be implemented.

Fr. Andrzej's vision is to attract a number of people with different backgrounds and experiences who will come together and represent a variety of viewpoints within the Pax Christi community.

Scan the QR code or tinyurl.com/ParishCouncilApp2022 to apply before February 11!



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.



Scan here for more information or to purchase tickets

BREAKFAST BURRITOS

Sunday, January 23

After AM Masses

Only \$2 each!



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!



Save the Date for DROP OFF A BLANKET DAY!
Saturday, February 19
9a.m.-Noon
Great Hall
More details coming soon!

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
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

2022 | 21-35 YEARS

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likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a “manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory” (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to “care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible” (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to

the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, “the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel” (EV 2, *emphasis added*).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the

“least of these” in our world’s estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

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For our lawmakers: May they strive to govern with the justice and equity of God, protecting life from conception to natural death;
We pray to the Lord.



ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Save the Date
for this year’s

**Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner
Friday, February 4 at 6:00pm**

for a rad dinner, some bodacious 80’s karaoke, and a totally tubular time!

RSVP by scanning the QR code here, or visit qrco.de/VolunteerAppreciation



BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

Religious Articles
from the Holy Land

**January 29th & 30th
after all Masses**

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SAVE THE DATE



Holy Hour
for Marriage

February 8, 2022
6:30 p.m.

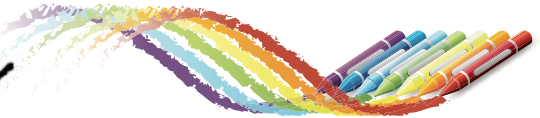
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:
Coming Jan 30-Feb 5



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Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything.

DRAW

Draw a picture of the wedding servants listening carefully to Jesus.

MISSION

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

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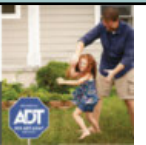
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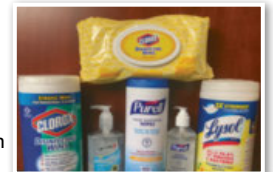


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