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Candlemas & Blessing of the Throats

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January 23, 2021

3rd 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 22

10:00a | The People

SUNDAY, JAN 23

8:30a | Lindsey Victoria
10:30a | Elizabeth DeMarco King †
5:00p | David DeMarco †

TUESDAY, JAN 25

9:00a | Raymond & Emily Aberle †

WEDNESDAY, JAN 26

9:00a | Larry Frank †

THURSDAY, JAN 27

9:00a | Verna Aberle †

FRIDAY, JAN 28

9:00a | Michael Mahoney

SATURDAY, JAN 29

5:00p | Dr. John Bruhn †

SUNDAY, JAN 30

8:30a | The People
10:30a | Francie Chiacchio †
5:00p | Laura Luchini

TUESDAY, FEB 1

9:00a | John Lee †

WEDNESDAY, FEB 2

9:00a | Frank Stanzel †

THURSDAY, FEB 3

9:00a | Marie Ruth Stanzel †

FRIDAY, FEB 4

9:00a | Franklin C. Stanzel †

Ask FATHER ANDRZEJ

Dear Father Andrzej,

I never noticed the little maze behind the chapel before the Grounds Cleanup this past fall. What's that all about?

Thanks,
Liz

Dear Liz,

I'm happy to hear the cleanup efforts helped you notice something so special here at Pax. That "maze" is actually a prayer labyrinth; there is one way in and out, without any "dead" ends along the way like a maze would have.

The prayer labyrinth is meant for just that—prayer. Much like walking along a circuit that features the Stations of the Cross, a labyrinth gives your body an opportunity to move while in prayer—a quiet space to open yourself up to the voice of the Lord, especially if sitting in quiet is challenging.

There are many ways to pray with the labyrinth. One is to use the walk in to the center as a time of letting go of any cares and concerns you might have. The center represents divine illumination and Christ within—a place for receiving clarity and insight. Spend some quiet time in the center with the Lord and listen for His voice. The walk back out can be viewed as the path of Union with God, bringing back to the world a renewed vision or a refreshed spirit. To others the labyrinth might enhance your prayer life as a symbol of the world's complexities and difficulties, which we all experience in our "journey" through life.

We're not the only Catholic Church to feature a prayer labyrinth. It can be traced back to cathedrals in the Middle Ages. The Chartres Cathedral in France is probably the most well-known. Scholars theorize that many Catholics would make a vow to visit the holy city of Jerusalem, but the plague and other dangers made the journey unsafe. So they would walk through the labyrinths as a symbolic pilgrimage instead.

In our very busy and noisy world, I hope you can take advantage of the quiet and solitude our little prayer labyrinth might offer.

In Christ's Love, *Father Andrzej*

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to parishioner Josh Regnery, Scout Troop 316, and his family for their efforts in getting the labyrinth cleaned up and beautiful again! Josh chose to refurbish the labyrinth for his Eagle Scout project this fall. His team tore up the old weed barrier and replaced it, along with replacing (literally) TONS of gravel and rocks. They also removed dead bushes along the exterior and set it up for planting in the spring. **We are grateful!**



**ARE YOU INTERESTED
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qrco.de/2022AlphaMeals



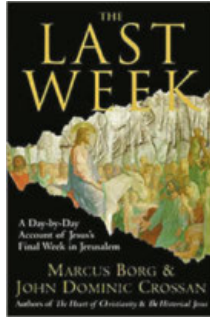
**Upcoming
Feasts:
Candlemas
& St. Blaise**

On **Wednesday, February 2**, bring your candles to Daily Mass for a special blessing on the **Feast of the Presentation, or Candlemas**. We will also have a **Blessing of the Throats** on **Thursday, February 3** for the Feast of St. Blaise.



Celebrate the birth of our spiritually adopted children with a baby shower for the newborns. The first week of February we will begin accepting donations of diapers and all articles of baby clothing. More soon!

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

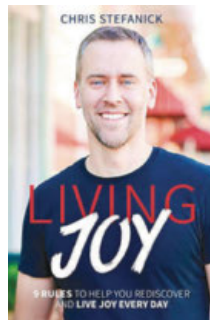


Conversation



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 24

Nine Days for Life Novena
6:30p | Alpha, Gt Hall

TUESDAY, JAN 25

Nine Days for Life Novena
1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall
6:30p | Catechist Training, Rm 1
7:00p | The Bible & The Virgin Mary, Yth Rm

WEDNESDAY, JAN 26

Nine Days for Life Novena
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 27

Nine Days for Life Novena
1:00p | The Bible Timeline, Rm 1
6:45p | HS Youth Group, Yth Rm
7:00p | Adoration, Church

FRIDAY, JAN 28

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

SATURDAY, JAN 29

Nine Days for Life Novena
7:00a | Point Men, Gt Hall
6:00p | Bethlehem Handicrafts, Gt Hall

SUNDAY, JAN 30

Catholic Schools Week Begins
9:30a | Donuts, Gt Hall
9:30a | Bethlehem Handicrafts, Gt Hall
11:30a | Donuts, Gt. Hall
11:30a | Bethlehem Handicrafts, Gt Hall
1:00p | B1 Religious Education, Gt Hall
3:30p | Becoming Catholic Teens, Rm 1

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!

Cornerstone
Sunday, January 30
5 pm Mass



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!



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!

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

HOLY HOUR FOR MARRIAGE

February 8, 2022
6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral
Presided by Bishop Golka

NORTHERN DEANERY
CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

February
EVENTS

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

It's time to start creating for
Project Linus'
DROP OFF A BLANKET DAY!
 (AKA "Make a Blanket Day")
Saturday, February 19
9a.m.-Noon in the Great Hall

It's time to dust off your blanket-making skills and get ready for this year's Make a Blanket Day, coordinated by our Project Linus ministry! Due to the rising COVID numbers, the organization has revised this year's project to make it a drop-off event, rather than a making event.

All donated blankets will go to local area hospitals that serve children.

This is a great service project for families, even if you don't have any sewing or knitting skills. Just do a Google search for "How to make a no-sew fleece blanket" for step-by-step instructions and videos, or check out the link in our weekly emails.

Yahoo!

The Knights of Columbus' Scholarship for Graduating Seniors is Back!

In an effort to promote stewardship beyond the high school years, the Knights are once again offering a generous four-year award to an upcoming graduate. Seniors, it's time to apply! Check out the application criteria here:

qrco.de/2022KnightsScholarCriteria 

And download the application here:

qrco.de/2022KnightsScholarApp 



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

Olive Wood Statues:
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Annual Lady Knights' Valentine's Day **BAKE SALE**
February 12 & 13 after all Masses

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SPOTS FOR 2022 ARE FILLING FAST!

Our Pre-K program is almost full for next year already! Apply today to ensure your spot in our award-winning program. Thinking about Elementary school? Those spots are filling fast, too!

Apply today at skdcatholicschool.org/apply

NCEA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS
A quick take on issues and statistics



Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2020-2021: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:
Coming Jan 30-Feb 5**



Q: What do you call a sleepwalking nun?

Check out the answer below!

COLOR THE GOSPEL

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us.

DRAW

Draw a picture of Isaiah, the prophet, writing about Jesus.

MISSION

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

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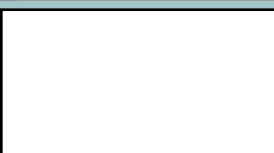


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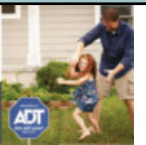


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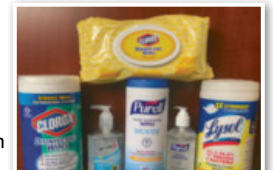
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