



Pax Christi
Catholic Community

I will sing of your
salvation,
O Lord.

PSALM 71

THIS WEEK

Prayer & Worship

Candlemas | The Feast of St. Blaise

Living & Growing in Faith

2022 Faith Formation | Food for Alpha
Baby Shower for Spiritually Adopted

Community Events

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Lacrosse Out Cancer | Scholarship
Holy Hour for Marriage | Make a Blanket
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Kids' Corner by St. Katharine Drexel

Catholic Schools Week Begins!

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Weekly Newsletter

January 30, 2021
4th 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

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 †

SATURDAY, FEB 5

10:00a | Glen Tucker †

SUNDAY, FEB 6

8:30a | TBD
10:30a | Michelle Ann Bachmeyer †
5:00p | The People

TUESDAY, FEB 8

9:00a | Frankie Stanzel †

WEDNESDAY, FEB 9

9:00a | Donald D. Allen

THURSDAY, FEB 10

9:00a | Manuel Novoa III

FRIDAY, FEB 11

9:00a | Evelyn Clausen

SATURDAY, FEB 12

5:00p | Michael Mahoney †



February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation or “Candlemas Day.” This ancient festival marks the midpoint of winter, halfway between the shortest day (the Winter Solstice) and the spring equinox. There is a wonderful tradition that is celebrated on this day: the Blessing of Candles. Here at Pax Christi, this will take place during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Bring candles from home: small votives, seven day candles and other candles to be blessed at Mass. This is a great way of being part of something far greater than yourself—the faith community of Pax Christi and the Roman tradition itself throughout the ages!



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Thursday of this week is the Feast of St. Blaise, who was a fourth century bishop in Armenia. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking and has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat.

After Mass on Thursday, ministers will be available for you to have your throat blessed. It is a sign of our faith in God’s protection and love for us and for the sick. Through it, the church continues its ministry to the sick through the blessing of throats.



BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!

Our baby shower in honor of our spiritually adopted babies who were born right around Christmas begins this week. We are asking for diapers, and new and used newborn baby clothing. You may bring your donations and place them in the crib located in the narthex.

Our parish has been so wonderful and generous with regard to our prolife projects and we are so thankful for your love and compassion.

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health.....

We pray to the Lord.



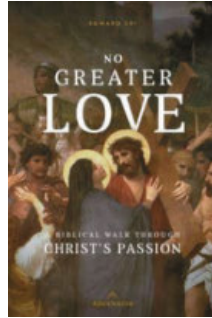
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR ALPHA?

Please scan the QR code or visit the link below to sign up as much or as little as you would like – any item(s) you can provide are GREATLY appreciated!

qrco.de/2022AlphaMeals



2022 OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH



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.



Alpha Mondays at 6:30 pm



Food



Conversation



Video Talk



Scan here to register & learn more!

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

PROGRAM	STARTS	REGISTER BY:
Alpha	January 10	ASAP!
No Greater Love	March 8	February 21
Living Your Strengths	April 25	April 4
Point Men	Ongoing	Join any time!
The Bible & The Virgin Mary	Ongoing	Join any time!
Walking with Purpose	Ongoing	Join any time!

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 qrco.de/2022PaxFaith For info, email Rachel Daugherty at rdaugherty@paxchristi.org.





THIS WEEK @ Pax

MONDAY, JAN 31

Catholic Schools Week
Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower
 6:30p | Alpha, Gt Hall

TUESDAY, FEB 1

Catholic Schools Week
Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower
 1:00p | Prayer Shawl, Gt Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEB 2

Catholic Schools Week
Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower
 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, FEB 3

Catholic Schools Week
Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower
 9:45a | The Last Week, Gt. Hall
 1:00p | The Bible Timeline, Rm 1
 6:45p | HS Youth Group, Yth Rm

FRIDAY, FEB 4

Catholic Schools Week
Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower
 10:00a | St. Elizabeth's Pantry Open
 6:30p | Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

SATURDAY, FEB 5

Catholic Schools Week
Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower
 7:00a | Point Men, Gt Hall
 7:00p | Lacrosse Out Cancer, Ball Arena

SUNDAY, FEB 6

Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

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!

HOLY HOUR FOR MARRIAGE

February 8, 2022
 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral
 Presided by Bishop Golka



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 1!**

FINANCE COUNCIL OPENINGS

We currently have a few openings on our Finance Council. The Finance Council advises our pastor in the prudent planning and administering of all Parish financial matters. This includes the setting of policy and procedure to provide effective management of parish assets and preparing the budget. Like the Parish Council, Father is looking for a variety of experience and backgrounds.

Scan the QR code or qrco.de/FinanceCouncilApp

LACROSSE OUT CANCER WITH THE COLORADO MAMMOTH!

Join us **NEXT 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

Annual Lady Knights' Valentine's Day **BAKE SALE** February 12 & 13 after all Masses
 Delicious Baked Goods | Wooden Roses and more! Stop by and get something sweet for your sweetheart!

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
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JOIN THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Christ has no body now but yours

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul ministry at Pax Christi has been in service to the Highlands Ranch and Lone Tree communities since the fall of 2012 with more than half the membership still involved since its inception! The Society provides financial assistance for housing, utilities, and food. Our involvement in assisting someone can often stop the eviction process.

As a member of St. Vincent de Paul, we are known as Vincentians. Our ministry is unique in that we meet person to person with those in need. This ministry involves being more than a volunteer but having a vocation to serve. A vocation, where we are called to journey together toward holiness, by showing Christ's mercy to our neighbors in need.

Our parish needs more Vincentians to spread Christ's mercy. The pandemic has caused many in our community to seek financial assistance and requires more Vincentians to help us serve those in need.

One of our long time Vincentians, Sue Stewart, has noted how Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) speaks to our Divine duty to the people in our community through this special prayer:

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours; No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks with

compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes; you are his body.

Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

If you would like more information and to answer any questions, please contact Denise Quartararo at svdppaxchristi@gmail.com

Knights' Scholarship Returns!

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



CHECK OUT THE NEW paxchristi.org!


We launched our new website last week! Check out our "tour" to get the new "lay of the land!" paxchristi.org/website-tour

Project Linus' DROP OFF A BLANKET DAY!
(AKA "Make a Blanket Day")

Saturday, Feb 19 9-12 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! All donated blankets will go to local area hospitals that serve children.

Learn more here:
qrco.de/MakeBlanket




ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We hope we'll see you at 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 **no later than Tuesday, February 1** by scanning the QR code here, or visit qrco.de/VolunteerAppreciation



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Our parish communities have a mandate from the Gospel to preach the good news. That is exactly what a good Catholic school does. It is a ministry of our parish: to educate well-rounded individuals in Gospel values, preparing those young people to take their eventual place in the larger secular community. All the educational efforts of St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School are focused on the life of faith—incorporating truth, beauty and goodness as a Classical school. That faith is formed in knowledge of the teachings of the Church and of the Gospel, and those qualities are demonstrated through a life of service to the community.

A Catholic school is a community of faith, knowledge, and service, as a ministry of the parish community; and Catholic Schools Week provides a wonderful opportunity for us to make sure our parish school is living its mandate from the Church.

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Here's how SKD students will be living their faith this week:

SUNDAY: CELEBRATING WITH OUR PARISH

This weekend we will be participating in the weekend Masses as hospitality ministers. We will also be passing out small gifts to our parish and serving donuts! Please come see the school after any of the Masses.

MONDAY: CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY

Beginning Monday, students will collect used shoes, any size or kind, for our service project with soles4souls. We will collect shoes all week as we live our motto *Serve Dei et Bonum*.

TUESDAY: CELEBRATE OUR STUDENTS

Teachers will present their students with Virtue Awards. These are very special and thoughtfully prepared.

WEDNESDAY: CELEBRATE OUR NATION

Students will make cards of appreciation for the veterans of our parish.

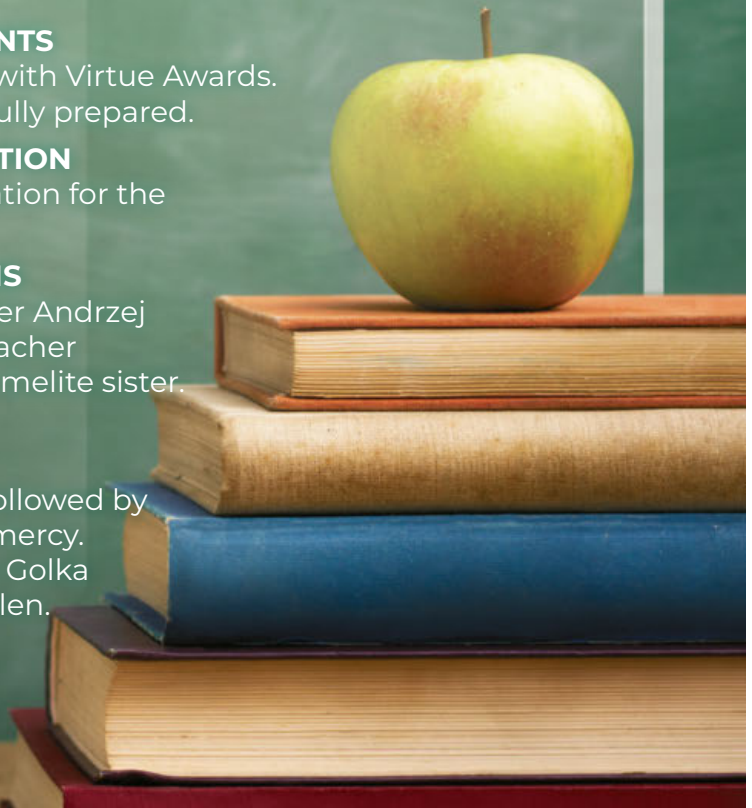
THURSDAY: CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

Students will assemble gifts for Father Andrzej and Lottie Frank, our After-School teacher who is discerning a vocation as a Carmelite sister.

FRIDAY: CELEBRATE OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Friday will begin with Mass at 9:00, followed by adoration and chaplet of the divine mercy. We will also watch a video by Bishop Golka and our Superintendent, Sheila Whalen.

We will also be praying for all of you every day! Please pray for us, too.



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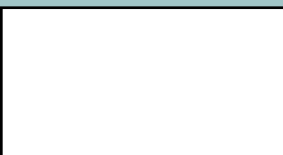


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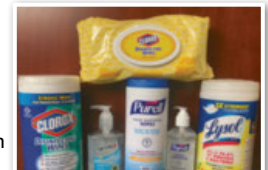


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