A Message From Our Pastor

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

Our response for Psalm 66 encourages us to see the joy in being with God and in thanksgiving to God. Why? Because there is a certain truth in praising God with joy.

Unfortunately, in years past, people were moving from one extreme to the other. Even in the life of the Church we have periods when the fear of God removes people from his presence and the next generation removes that fear completely, losing the respect and honor that belongs to God. As is usual, the truth is in between. "Cry out to God with joy" is an invitation to come to Him with a humble and open heart. His joy is my joy because of His presence. It is Him that makes me a happy person.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Marek

AMAZON DONATION

Pax Christi recently received a quarterly donation of $100.88 thanks to parishioners shopping at Amazon.

To date, AmazonSmile has donated a total of $612.44 to Pax Christi! Thank you for supporting our parish by shopping at smile.amazon.com.

To shop, go to smile.amazon.com. Select Pax Christi Catholic Church, Littleton. This will be your default charity for all future purchases. Pax Christi will receive .5% of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases. The money earned from this website is electronically deposited into a Pax Christi bank account. You can change your default charity at any time.
GIFT - REGISTER FOR 2019-2020

Our religious education program consists of one class a month attended by both parents and children from Preschool - 6th grade. The rest of the month, parents cover a second lesson at home with their kids. Classes are divided up by age group with parents going to their own classes to learn how to teach the second lesson.

Our Sacrament Prep (1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion) will be an additional series of classes held at a different time from GIFT with a separate registration. We want you to be able to focus on this unique time of formation with your child(ren), without missing out on what’s being covered at GIFT.

Details:
- Family fee is $120 and includes all materials.
- Children must be enrolled in GIFT to participate in Sacrament Prep.
- Sacrament Prep (1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion) students will be contacted after registering for GIFT to complete the Sac Prep process.
- Sacrament Prep fee is $50/child.

Use the following link to register: https://vbspro.events/p/events/paxgift19-20. You can even sign up by July 15th for Early Bird Fee!

BIBLE BLAST

- Do you want to learn more about the Patriarchs, from Abraham to Joseph or travel with the Israelites through the desert to the Promised Land?
- Have you wondered why Jesus was rejected by His own people?
- Do you want to follow Paul on his missionary journeys?

Then come and join us! Our family Bible program starts right after Labor Day and takes us through the whole salvation history in one year.

This is a program for the entire family (kids ages 4 to 14). We meet weekly at church with the children to quiz and review what you read during the week from the Picture Bible.

Are you interested? Please contact Gaelle or Gabriel Commeau at gaelle.and.gabriel@gmail.com.

Sign up by July 15th for Early Bird Fee!
LUNCH BUNCH

Looking for a great way to get involved in a ministry at Pax Christi and learn the meaning of giving and stewardship?

Lunch Bunch participants assemble bagged lunches at home to be provided to Denver Rescue Mission, serving people experiencing homelessness. This is a wonderful ministry for families as even the youngest children can help assemble lunches and older children can earn volunteer hours.

For more details on how to participate, please contact Sarah Dauro at 720-839-4871 or sarah.dauro@gmail.com.

PAX CHRISTI NURSERY

The nursery is available during the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. It is located on the lower level at the bottom of the Great Hall staircase. Two adult volunteers provide care for a maximum of 16 children between the ages of 9 months and 4 years of age. Volunteers are Safe Environment trained and approved by the Diocese of Colorado Springs. Families must complete a registration form and release form before using the nursery.

A CONTINUING OPPORTUNITY FOR PAX CHRISTI

After attending the Amazing Parish Conference, Father Marek and several parishioners are continuing to build a leadership team to improve the focus and effectiveness of our parish.

In the future, this team will be responsible for helping Father with the day-to-day, week-to-week, and month-to-month operations and priorities of the parish. This team’s success will depend on building a strong foundation of prayer, discipleship, and teamwork. As such, for the next few months, the team’s focus is on these three building blocks.

Please pray for the team and for our parish family as we strive to achieve the mission of Christ in Highlands Ranch.

Now is the time to boldly trust in God’s providence.

As members of the Catholic Church we have a responsibility to care for all the members of our Diocese. Your Diocese needs you. Isn’t it time you partnered with the Church to shape the future?

Donate Today:
www.BuildingFortheFuture.org
MARIAN SISTERS - GHANA

Sister Stan has dedicated her life to rescuing unwanted children in Ghana. Children who are twins or who have real or imagined birth defects can be just thrown away to die.

Sister Stan sees God in these beautiful souls and provides them with a loving home, an education and hope for the future.

Come and meet Sister Stan on July 7th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More, McCallin Hall, and hear her speak.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Only nine more weeks until Apologetics for the New Evangelization begins on Monday, September 9th at 9:45 a.m. This is not a course about apologizing for the faith, but to learn how to share it with reason and compassion (see 1 Peter 3:15)!

Join us for an upcoming information session on August 5th or August 26th at 9:45 a.m. to hear more! You can also call 303-715-3195 or visit sjvlaydivision.org for more information.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Catholic Charities is partnering with The Foundation for Douglas County Schools to provide needy children with school supplies, and we need your help!

Please support this drive by dropping off school supplies through July 7th at the donation bins located in the Narthex and Great Hall. Thank you for your support!

Most needed items: #2 pencils - spiral notebooks - washable markers - pens - ruled paper - pink erasers - crayons - scissors - colored pencils - glue sticks - composition books - pocket folders - dry erase markers - graph notebooks - USB flash drives

Thank you for your generous support.

FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES

Pax Christi Mobile Pantry ~ Volunteers Needed

With summer months approaching, the Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry hosted by Pax Christi is in need of volunteers. The Mobile Pantry is held two times per month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Volunteers are needed to check in recipients, unpack the food, set up tables, hand out food and clean up afterward. The total time commitment is two hours.

The Mobile Pantry also needs someone to serve in the capacity of co-coordinator. The time commitment is approximately six hours per month.

Please contact Jeanette Robinson at (415) 885-9504 or jeanette2010@live.com for further information regarding any of these volunteer opportunities.
NOW HIRING

The qualifications posted through the Diocese of Colorado Springs are as follows:

**Job Titles:**
- Preschool Lead Teacher (7:30a - 1:00p daily)
- Preschool Teacher Aid (7:30a - 1:00p daily)
- Kindergarten Teacher (7:30a - 3:30p daily)

**Minimum Qualifications for a Teacher:**
Education: Bachelor’s or Master’s Degree in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, Family and Child Development, or Child Psychology

**Experience:**
Prefer one year working in an early childhood education group setting or Kindergarten.

For more information, contact our school Director, Mandi Lupher, at 720-419-0128 or mlupher@paxchristi.org.

THE LITURGICAL MINISTRIES OF PAX CHRISTI

“Lord, you are the Light of the World. In your light, we see light. We thank you for calling us to serve your holy people. Shine in our hearts and minds, our words and actions. Help us to reflect your light in the holy liturgies where, through our ministries, we serve you. Grant this through the One who is light from light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Nothing Catholics do is more important than celebrating the liturgy. The USCCB defines liturgy as the church’s official acts of worship such as the Mass and the Sacraments. “The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; it is also the fount from which all her power flows.” (Second Vatican Council, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) It is the liturgy that most fully brings the church to life.

Whether it’s proclaiming Scripture readings, caring for the altar linens, bringing the Eucharist to the homebound, welcoming a parishioner, leading the assembly in prayerful song, or preparing our physical building for worship, the Liturgical Ministries at Pax Christi imitate the love and service of Jesus Christ.

Visit the Information Wall in the Great Hall or our website at www.paxchristi.org to learn more about how these ministries positively impact our ability to deepen our faith through the liturgies. On behalf of those served, thank you Liturgical Volunteers, for sharing your talent, time, and treasure.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday July 8
No Events Scheduled

Tuesday July 9
11:00a-12:00p  Food Bank
1:00p-3:30p  Prayer Shawl

Wednesday July 10
10:00a-12:00p  Pantry

Thursday July 11
6:00p-9:00p  KoC 1st Degree Council
6:30p-7:30p  Adoration/Confession

Friday July 12
9:00a-11:30a  Youth Group Small Groups
10:00a-12:00p  Pantry
6:00p-7:30p  SKD Ice Cream Social
6:00p-9:00p  Family Movie Night

Saturday July 13
7:00a-8:30a  KoC Council
6:00p-9:00p  Retrouvaille

Sunday July 14
9:30a-12:00p  Donuts (KoC)

COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Link your King Soopers (KS) loyalty card to Pax Christi. Use the loyalty card each time you shop at any KS to get savings and support Pax Christi. Most items in your shopping cart qualify but not all. If you don’t have a loyalty card, visit the customer service desk at any KS.

If you have a loyalty card, go to http:// kingssoopers.com. Sign into your King Soopers account under “My Account”. Select “Community Rewards”. Search for Pax Christi in the “Find an Organization” field. Click “Enroll”. You’re done.

The Community Rewards program replaces the KS Refillable Gift Card Program. Any funds currently on the gift card will be honored.

SHOPPING AT AMAZON.COM

You shop. Amazon gives.

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Shop and support Pax Christi at the same time!

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Wed. - Fri.: 9:00am
Sat.: 5:00pm
Sun.: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Holy Days (weekday): 6:30am and 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mon., Wed. - Fri.: 8:30-8:50am
Thu.: 6:30 - 7:30pm
Sat.: 4:00 - 4:30pm
Or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu.: 9:00am - Noon and 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Fri.: 9:00am - Noon
Parish Office: 303-799-1036
Fax: 303-799-1072

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Thu.: 6:30-7:30pm (Church)
1st Fri.: 6:30-7:30pm (Chapel)

Sacramental Emergencies:
303-799-1036, option 2

RETURNING GOD’S GIFTS
2019 DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

as of June 13, 2019

Goal: $141,661
Total Pledged: $129,399
% of Goal Pledged: 91.34%
Total Paid: $102,303
% of Goal Paid: 72.22%

MASS INTENTIONS

7/6 5:00p Paul Carvalho (d)
7/7 8:30a LeAnn Coughlin
7/7 10:30a Angela Dominy (d)
7/7 5:00p Mass for the People
7/8 9:00a Sean Whitney
7/10 9:00a For Priestly Vocations
7/11 9:00a Holly McClain
7/12 9:00a Desmond Rees

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6 - July 7, 2019
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