



MASS and SERVICE TIMES:

Weekends

Saturdays at 5:15 pm

Sundays at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:45 am

Weekdays

Mon, Tues, Thu. & Friday

at 9:00 am

Wed. at 7:00 am

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is available

Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm or by appointment.

NEWCOMERS

Please register in the Hospitality Room after Mass at Church, or at the parish office.



NOVEMBER 13, 2011

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

C h u r c h o f

Pax Christi Catholic Church

A Eucharistic Community United to Continue the Mission and Message of Jesus

We invite and welcome all people to learn and grow with us in Living the Good News Through Stewardship of God's Gifts - Love Manifested in Service - Peace Achieved through Justice

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The Many Religions and Languages of India

India is a union of twenty-eight states and seven union territories with a population of 1.210 billion. India is the world's second most populated country after the People's Republic of China.

Salient features of India: India occupies 2.4% of the world's land area and supports over 20% of the world's population. India has more arable area than any country except the United States and more water area than any country except Canada and the United States. Indian life revolves mostly around agriculture and allied activities in small villages, where the overwhelming majority of Indians live. 73% of the population lives in about 638,000 villages and the remaining 27% lives in more than 5,100 towns and over 380 urban agglomerations.

Religious demographics: India contains the majority of the world's Zoroastrians, Sikhs, Hindus, Jains and Bahai. India is also home to the third largest Muslim population in the world after Indonesia and Pakistan.

Religious majorities vary greatly by state. Jammu and Kashmir and Lakshadweep are Muslim majority states; Nagaland, Mizoram and Meghalaya are Christian majority; Punjab is majority Sikh.

Composition of Religious communities: Hindus 80.5%; Muslims 13.4%; Christians 2.5%; Sikhs 1.9%; Buddhists 0.8%; Jains 0.4%; Others .06%.

Customs and Traditions of India: The Vedic background of India's religious tradition is a source of lively scholarly discussion. Neither the dating of the earliest practices nor the ethnic character of the earliest practitioners is certain. However, the prestige and influence of Vedic tradition is generally agreed.

Hinduism: The mega-tradition of India, the artificial construct created by Western scholars to interpret religion in India. It has no founder or single, central authoritative institutions. Possibly the most ancient of human traditions.

Jainism: Like Buddhism, an ancient ascetical tradition. The last great master was Vardhamana who was given the title "Mahavira" (Great Hero) and was believed to be the last of the Tiruthankaras (those who had crossed-over or "forded" the ocean of earthly existence and had reached the ultimate realm of eternal bliss).

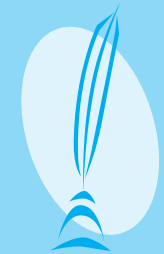
Buddhism was established in northern India about 2,500 years ago inspired by the life and teachings of Gautama Siddhartha who was given the title "Buddha" or awakened-one.

Islam: The youngest of the Abrahamic traditions from the 7th century and closely identifies itself with the prophetic strands of Biblical tradition. Quran, the religious book of Muslims, is widely regarded as the full, final revelation of the One Creator of the universe to his last and final prophet, Muhammad.

Sikhism: The tradition that developed from the teachings of Guru Nanak and his nine successors. It is the religion of the state of Punjab, northern India.

Zoroastrianism: This tradition was at the peak of its influence as a major religion of the Persian Empire. It was overcome by the rise of Islam, and has been preserved mainly through the immigrants to India known as Parsi (Persian).

Fairs and Festivals complete the hue and color in the sketch of real India. Holy, Gangaur and Pushkar Fair of Rajasthan state; Elephant Festival, Onam or Boat Carnival of Kerala state; the great Carnival of Goa state, Taj Mahotsav of Agra, etc, reflect the culture, customs and traditions that belong to that region of India. Each celebration has a reason, season and presiding deity that makes it unique.



— Fr. Pratap



Pax Christi News * Events



Visit Youth Website
www.paxchristiyouth.org

Children's Ministry Needs New Members

The Children's Ministry Team seeks new members! Do you have interest in promoting the faith formation of pre-school and elementary-aged children? We serve as a resource to Pax Christi Children's Ministry Staff by providing input and serving in various capacities to advance the mission of the Children's Ministry program. Contact Joyce Lehman for info at joyce.lehman@paxchristchurch.org or 226-0395.

Champion Youth Basketball (1-6th grade youth)

This will be the second year Pax Christi Youth Center will participate in Champion Youth Basketball, a Christian program that emphasizes the unique gift every child has for the good of the team. Registrations for the winter league are available. Registrations still accepted with a \$10 late charge. To register, go to www.championbasketball.org. Volunteer coaches, assistant coaches and refs are needed as well. Find more details about volunteering on the website. Questions? Contact Dave Hammond at dhammond@calvaryefc.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection Envelopes

The local conference of the St Vincent DePaul Society at Pax Christi Church is now distributing donation envelopes at Masses during the third weekend of each month. Society members, who are called "Vincentians," follow Christ through service to those in need. Your charitable gift provides assistance to the poor and suffering of our parish and beyond.



Nativity Costumes Needed

On Dec. 18 the elementary youth of our parish will present the Nativity story. If you have any costumes (shepherds, angels, wise men, Mary, or Joseph) hiding in a closet or if you are willing to make some that you would like to donate, we would love to have them! Contact Joyce Lehman at 226-0395.

Men's Club Meeting for December

The Pax Christi Men's Club invites all members and their spouses or friends to come to the Men's Club Dec. 6 meeting. Pizza and Refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm. The Lourdes Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz Ensemble will put on a Christmas Concert in the Church Sanctuary at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to the Concert. A Free will offering will be collected to give to the Lourdes Jazz Band and Vocal Ensemble.

Men's Club Meeting

Knights Christmas Cards On Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards this weekend and each weekend through the second weekend in December after all the Masses as part of their keep Christ in Christmas campaign. So come pick up some cards to send to your loved ones, and support the Knights and Christ.



Pax Christi Youth Ministry: www.paxchristiyouth.org. There is information on dates, volunteer opportunities, programs, permission forms and a calendar.

PROOF: No PROOF Nov. 16 or 23. Ministry team meetings Nov. 16. If you're interested in helping with hospitality, drama or music please come from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Donate \$10 for Angel Tree Project: We invite youth to make a donation, assist with purchasing the gifts for the children and hosting a party for the Angel Tree Families. We will collect money from Nov. 9-30.

How are you preparing for Advent? Join us for a retreat experience Dec. 9-10 at Camp Salie in Anoka. Cost: \$45 by Nov. 28, \$65 after Nov. 28. Registration forms available on the website. Contact Angie Slattery with any questions. All High School students are welcome. Consider taking time for yourself this Advent.

2nd Friday (6th-12th graders) is Dec. 9: Come celebrate St. Nicholas & Christmas with games, food, and more! Cost is only \$5, no registration necessary (bring \$5). Friends are always welcome! A dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies are optional. Contact Zach for more information.

Truth Taking Time Off: Truth Teen Mass will be on a break until Jan. 28. However, we are always in search of high school & middle school students looking to play an active role in various Mass ministries such as: Ushers, Gift Bearers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Servers. Contact Zach if you are interested and/or for more information.

High School Work Camp for 8th-12th graders: Registration deadline is Dec. 15! Please download the work camp packet by visiting our website in order to find all the registration information. Packets are also available in the Youth Center or by contacting Zach.

Confirmation Retreat: Nov. 18-19 at Eagle Bluff. We'll load the bus at 5:15 pm on Friday at the Youth Center. The retreat will conclude after the 5:15 pm Mass. Confirmation families please join us for Mass which will include the Rite of Commitment.

One Heart One Mind: 4 Events. 3 More Catholic Social Teachings. 2 Youth Leaders. 1 Community. 0\$ fee. Experience Priceless. Join us in the Youth Center for a communal gathering to learn more about the Catholic Social Teachings. Participate in a Hunger Banquet, tie fleece blankets and plant flowers as a way to relate these Principles to our daily lives. We meet one Sunday evening, every other month for 1-1/2 hours. Our next event will be on Dec. 11: Option for the Poor and the Vulnerable. We are in dire need of donations: Hy-Vee Gift Cards (\$5-10), many volunteers and lots of support. Please contact us at alicia.karls@charter.net or kathrsherman@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more or would like to volunteer.

Social Justice: Fair Trade Coffee

On Nov. 20, Pancake Sunday, we will again have our regular stock of fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate from Equal Exchange available for purchase. In addition, we will have coffee from the San Lucas Mission in Guatemala. This coffee program works to alter the situation in which many small Guatemalan coffee growers have found themselves. The project, run and owned by the San Lucas Mission, provides adequate, sustainable living for coffee farmers by paying fair, consistent wages for their coffee. We will also make available crafts hand-made at the Women's Center of the mission. Information about this mission is available at sanlucasmision.org. All of these products make meaningful holidays gifts.



Hospitality Room Ministers Needed

We are in need of a couple of people to act as Hospitality Room Ministers. The time commitment is minimal, taking only a few minutes after Mass to greet new parishioners and to answer general questions. Scheduling is based on when you are available and typically only one or two Masses per month. The only requirement is that you can smile and be welcoming to those who enter the hospitality room. The greatest need for coverage in this ministry is after the 5:15 pm and the 10:45 pm Masses. Please contact Joe Kelley at liturgist@paxchristichurch.org or 226-0396 if you can help.

Lourdes Parent Information Night

Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 pm in the Lourdes High School Auditorium for Lourdes High School Parent Information Night. All parents of students who will be in high school in 2012-2013, especially those entering 9th grade, are invited to attend, tour the school and learn about all that Lourdes High School has to offer. Enrolling in 2012 guarantees you a spot at LHS when the new school opens in 2013.



The Nursery Needs You!

The Nursery needs volunteers at both the 9:00 am and 10:45 am Masses. The Nursery must be staffed by at least two VIRTUS-trained adults to remain open. Teens 16 and 17 years old can also volunteer as assistants. If you are a VIRTUS - trained adult, or are willing to become trained, and would like to help, please contact nursery coordinator Michelle Todd at volunteers@paxchristichurch.org. Or sign up on the sheet just outside the nursery.



Pancake Breakfast Next Weekend

Join your fellow parishioners for our all-you-can-eat pancake, French toast and sausage breakfast in the Pax Christi dining hall after each Mass on Sunday, Nov. 20. Sponsored by the Men's Club, this delicious breakfast is served from 8:00 am to noon. This is a great breakfast at a reasonable price. New faces are always welcome.



This Week At Pax Christi

Sunday, Nov. 13 Mass Times: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:45 am
9:00 & 10:45 am — Sunday School, Classrooms
4:30 pm — Communion & Liberation, Library
5:00 pm — Creative Clovers 4-H, Center Space, Classes

Monday, November 14
9:00 am — Moms In Touch, Nursery
9:30 am — Monday Morning Bible Study, Library
9:30 am — CGS Level 1, Atrium
4:45 pm — Kingdom Kids, Classrooms
6:00 pm — CGS Level 1, Atrium
6:30 pm — Kingdom Kids, Classrooms

Tuesday, November 15
9:30 am — Rosary Makers, Library
7:00 pm — Bible Time Line, Sanctuary
7:00 pm — Doves Book Club, Room 2
7:00 pm — Pastoral Council Meeting, Office Roundtable
7:30 pm — Al-Anon Meeting, Library

Wednesday, November 16
6:00 am — Bible Study, Staff Round Table
6:00 pm — CGS Levels 1, 2 & 3; Atrium, Old Rock, Classes

Thursday, November 17
7:00 pm — Boy Scout Adult Leaders 210, Library
7:00 pm — Engaging in Spirituality, Room 2

Friday, November 18
10:30 am — Moms In Touch, Library

Saturday, November 19 Mass Time: 5:15 pm
No Events Scheduled

Discernment Day for Single Women

Discernment Day for Single Women will be Saturday, Dec. 3, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, 561 Hamline Ave. South in St. Paul. Wonder where your life is going? Want some help along the way? Through prayer, input, reflection and discussion, we will explore attitudes and tools needed for making life choices – with Advent light and wisdom as guides. The day, including lunch, is our gift to you. Registration required by Nov. 28. To register online visit www.ssnd.org or contact Sister Joyce Kolbet at 507-389-4296 or vocations@ssndcp.org.

Preschool Parent Information Night

The Preschools at Rochester Catholic Schools offer morning and afternoon programs for children ages 3-5. Join us for Preschool Parent Information Night, Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6:30-7:30 pm. For information, call Rochester Catholic Schools at 424-1817.

Fundraiser for Rosary and Shawl Ministries

Saturday, Dec. 2 and Sunday, Dec. 3 before and after services, there will be Trinity Cross fundraiser for the Rosary Makers & Prayer Shawl ministries. Each ministry would like the opportunity to raise funds for expenses and let parishioners know about their ministries. Do you know how many rosaries were hand made last year and were shipped all over the world? The answer is 4,000! Be sure to mark your calendar. PS: the Trinity Cross is a great gift idea. Contact Kathleen Froh 289-1229.

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Openings for Adoration at Pax

Tuesday-Thursday, 4 am to 11 pm in the Chapel

Share your Stewardship of Time in Prayer

Adorers still needed at these times:

Tue.: 9 am, 11 am, noon, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm

Wed.: 6 am, 8 am, 10 am, 11 am, noon, 3 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm

Thu.: 4 am, 7 am, 10 am, 11 am, noon, 1 pm, 4 pm

**Hourly coordinators also needed at Midnight, 5 am,
11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm.**

Call Karin Charron at 282-3754 to sign up and for door code.

Shower To Benefit Women's Shelter.

With increased numbers of women and children in their facility, the Rochester women's shelter is seriously in need of twin sheets, blankets, pillows, towels and wash cloths. Join us Nov. 15 at 7:00 pm in the Center Space at Pax Christi for a Shower to benefit the Women's Shelter. This event is open to all women of Pax. We will also have plastic bins in the gathering area of Church to put the items in. Questions: call Gail Keidl at 289-1250.

Poinsettia Sale at St. Raphael's

St. Raphael's Guild will be selling poinsettia plants the weekend of Nov. 26-27 after all Masses at the parish in Springfield. Red and pink plants are available. All proceeds go to Guest House in Rochester.

Hearing Loss, Assessments and Hearing Aids

Learn more about hearing loss at Elder Network from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Nov. 17. What are the types of hearing loss and initial symptoms? What is involved in a hearing assessment? How will I know if a hearing aid will help me? What kinds of hearing aids are there, how do they work and what model is the best for me? How expensive are they and will insurance cover them? How should I clean and maintain my hearing aids? Scott Larson, board certified hearing instrument specialist and owner of Beltone Hearing Care Center will speak and answer questions at 1130-1/2 7th Street NW, Suite 205. Contact Renee Kreter at 285-5272 for more info.

Advertiser of the Week:

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PAX CHRISTI MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 12

5:15 pm Myrt Fleisher †

Sunday, November 13

7:30 am Sue Brereton †

9:00 am Nhut Vo †

10:45 am Geraldine Fox †

Monday, November 14

9:00 am Deceased members of the
Richard & Mary Hines family †

Tuesday, November 15

9:00 am Joan Howlett †

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 am Mrs. Carlos Jorge Navarrette †

Thursday, November 17

9:00 am Fr. James Reardon †, Ray † and Agnes †
Reardon

Friday, November 18

9:00 am Mary Jo Pischke †

Saturday, November 19

5:15 pm Gene Breza †

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am Grace Weber †

9:00 am Paula Catherine †

10:45 am Bob Otts †

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Mass intentions.

