

# WELCOME TO PAX CHRISTI WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR JULY 21 & AUGUST 4, 2019

## NEW HERE?

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Mondays ~ 8:30am

Tuesdays ~ 8:30am

Wednesdays ~ 6:00pm

Thursdays ~ 8:30am

Fridays ~ 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private) ~ Saturdays 4:00–4:30pm

*Interpreter for hearing impaired at 11:00am Mass.*

*Nursery provided for infants through age 4 during Sunday Mass times.*

*Rosary prayed following weekday morning Masses.*

### SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER:

**Baptism** ~ registration and info at [www.paxchristi.com/baptism](http://www.paxchristi.com/baptism)

**Confirmation** ~ info at [www.paxchristi.com/confirmation](http://www.paxchristi.com/confirmation)

**First Eucharist** ~ registration and info at [www.paxchristi.com/eucharist](http://www.paxchristi.com/eucharist)

**First Reconciliation** ~ registration/info at [www.paxchristi.com/reconciliation](http://www.paxchristi.com/reconciliation)

**Marriage and Wedding Prep** ~ [www.paxchristi.com/marriage](http://www.paxchristi.com/marriage)

**Rosary** ~ Rosary prayed following weekday morning Masses.

Questions? Contact Andrea in the parish office, 952-405-7207.

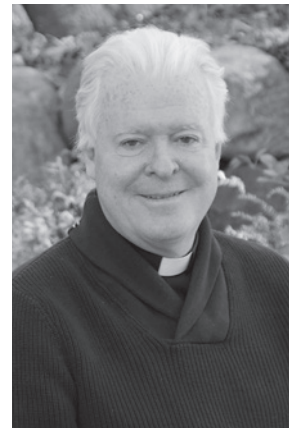
### BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER:

New Member registration takes place on the second Sunday of each month after every Mass or any time by visiting the parish office. Additional information at [www.paxchristi.com/aboutus](http://www.paxchristi.com/aboutus).

### WEDDINGS AT PAX CHRISTI:

Couples wishing to get married at Pax Christi should be registered members of our parish for at least one year prior to the wedding date. This encourages a couple to practice their faith, share their gifts, and participate in the life of the community at Pax Christi before they are married. The actual marriage preparation should begin a minimum of six months before a couple's wedding date. Additional information at [www.paxchristi.com/marriage](http://www.paxchristi.com/marriage).

## A NOTE FROM FR. MIKE BYRON



Dear Friends:

Taking deliberate time away for rest and rejuvenation is not just good self-care; it is an act of worship. If that sounds strange, consider the biblical creation story in which God is said to have taken a sabbath rest day upon the completion of all that He had made. That's not because God was "tired," since God doesn't experience that sensation in the way that we do. Rather, it is because there is a sacred rhythm in life between working and relishing, between busyness and contemplating the fruits of our labors. These summer weeks are often the times for standing back and slowing down and for reflecting about the motives and passions that drive our sometimes frenzied activities during other times of the year. For many of us, the pace of daily living is too fast most of the time. That's not the primary reason why keeping the sabbath holy is one of the ten commandments, but it's a good reason nevertheless.

I'm taking several days of vacation this week, and while it seems like a luxury, it's really necessary for a healthy and balanced spiritual life. I'm very aware that not everyone is so privileged as to be able to do such a thing, and that should be cause for our concern. Much of our economy is constructed on the backs of people who cannot afford to take time off.

Vacation is also a time to recall the fact that life will go on without me present for a little while, which is exactly as it should be. Most of the work that will be disrupted or delayed by my absence rightly falls in the category of "minor disruption of personal preferences" rather than anything more dire. Already at the time of my departure this week we had three pending funerals here at Pax Christi. For those families, the options were to wait until my return or to have a priest other than me preside at the liturgy. That's not so terrible an alternative really.

So enjoy these hopefully slower summer days while they are available. They are few enough, and getting fewer.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PAX DAY AT PROP

Collection weekend August 3/4

### FARE FOR ALL

Tuesday, August 6, 3:30-5:30pm

### SENIOR HIGH SUMMER SHINDIG **RSVP**

Saturday, August 10, 6:15-9:00pm at THE FIRE PIT

### TWELVE BASKETS BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Weekend of August 10/11

### 100-MILE POTLUCK DINNER **RSVP**

Tuesday, August 13, 6:00-8:00pm, BUTTERFLY Garden Patio

### ASSUMPTION OF MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, August 15, 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

### SENIOR HIGH DINNER AND A MOVIE **RSVP**

Friday, August 23, 5:00-10:00pm

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK **RSVP**

Wednesday, August 28, 6:00pm Mass

## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – EARLY BIRD RATE ENDS JULY 31

Catechists (faith teachers) are needed for all of our programs. Passing on our faith is our calling as followers of Jesus. Parents and other interested parishioners and family members are urged to consider becoming catechists (faith teachers) in our youth programs. Resources and support are provided by the Pax Christi staff every step of the way, and you'll learn so much about your faith through the process of teaching it. We can't offer a successful Faith Formation program without your help! As an added bonus, your family's Faith Formation fees will be waived if you serve as a full-time catechist. Session and registration details online at [www.paxchristi.com/ffreg](http://www.paxchristi.com/ffreg).

## PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LOVED ONES:

Carmen, Martin, Alann, Ana Marie, Curt, Kathryn, Mark, Steve, Gayle, Sandy, Mary Jane, Sidney, Greg, Bob, Roni, Joyce, the R Family, and Joe.

Pax Christi offers, as a community, the gift of prayer. If you would like to have your name listed in this Prayer Corner during a time of need, contact Care and Support, 952-941-3150.

## ARTISTS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Application deadline is August 14. The 14th annual boutique is December 7. This juried show features a variety of handcrafted items—over 50 artists' booths, a bake sale fundraiser to benefit our youth, and a luncheon. Interested artists are encouraged to submit an application. Information and registration forms are available online at [www.paxchristi.com/holidayboutique](http://www.paxchristi.com/holidayboutique).

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Monday, July 29

**8:30am MASS**  
8:30am Drama Camp  
8:30am Middle School Service Camp  
9:00am Vacation Bible Camp  
6:00pm *JustEngagement*  
7:00pm Art Committee Mtg.

### Tuesday, July 30

**8:30am MASS**  
8:30am Drama Camp  
8:30am Middle School Service Camp  
9:00am Vacation Bible Camp  
1:00pm Boomer Planning Mtg.

### Wednesday, July 31

8:30am Drama Camp  
8:30am Middle School Service Camp  
9:00am Vacation Bible Camp  
**6:00pm MASS**  
6:30pm Lay Leadership Gathering  
6:30pm Bible Camp Family Fun Night

### Thursday, August 1

**8:30am MASS**  
8:30am Drama Camp  
8:30am Middle School Service Camp  
9:00am Vacation Bible Camp  
7:00pm Al-Anon  
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Friday, August 2

**8:30am MASS**  
8:30am Drama Camp  
8:30am Middle School Service Camp  
9:00am Vacation Bible Camp

### Saturday, August 3

BURGUNDY BAG FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND  
9:00am Women's AA Group  
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous  
4:00pm Private Reconciliation  
**5:00pm MASS - FR. JONCAS**

### Sunday, August 4

BURGUNDY BAG FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND  
HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES  
**9:00am MASS - FR. BYRON**  
**11:00am MASS - FR. BYRON**  
**5:00pm MASS - FR. BYRON**

### Monday, August 5

**8:30am MASS**  
6:00pm *JustEngagement*  
6:30pm Pack 348 Mtg.  
6:30pm Troop 370 Mtg.

### Tuesday, August 6

**8:30am MASS**  
3:30pm Fare for All  
6:00pm 50+ Basketball  
6:30pm New Leader Orientation  
7:00pm Baptism Prep Class

### Wednesday, August 7

11:00am Tai Chi  
**6:00pm MASS**

### Thursday, August 8

**8:30am MASS**  
6:00pm BeFriender Ministry Group  
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball  
7:00pm Al-Anon  
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Friday, August 9

**8:30am MASS**

### Saturday, August 10

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE DROP-OFF WEEKEND  
9:00am Women's AA Group  
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous  
4:00pm Private Reconciliation  
**5:00pm MASS - FR. BYRON**

### Sunday, August 11

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE DROP-OFF WEEKEND  
HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES  
**9:00am MASS - FR. BYRON**  
**11:00am MASS - FR. BYRON**  
**5:00pm MASS - FR. MALEK**

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**NOW OFFERING TEXT GIVING:** Text to give at 952-234-6729 or online at [www.paxchristi.com/donations](http://www.paxchristi.com/donations).

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
<b>Week #1 Contributions</b>	70,271	65,000	5,271	77,951	(7,680)
<b>Week #2 Contributions</b>	31,008	25,000	6,008	27,602	3,406
<b>YTD through Week #2</b>	101,279	90,000	11,279	105,553	(4,274)
19-20 Contribution Goal - \$2,700,000					