



# PAX CHRISTI

*Catholic Community*

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## GOOD BYE PAX CHRISTI!

*Written by Fr. Marc Paveglio, Parochial Vicar*

Dear Friends,

The weekend of June 23-24 will be my last Sunday Masses at Pax Christi, and June 29 will be my final day here in Eden Prairie. I have begun slowly moving into the Companions of Christ household in Saint Paul, a ten-minute commute to both Saint Rose of Lima and Corpus Christi. I have had some conversations with the parishioners and staff in Roseville, with more to come soon, and I have experienced a warm welcome and a great eagerness to work together to serve the Lord.

Recently, Lynn Schleitzche told me about her son's recent move to Philadelphia. She asked me what advice I could offer him. I told her that he ought to compare cheese steaks to find his favorite place. He should take advantage of the many scenic and historic sites of the east coast. He can expect Philadelphians to be bluntly honest about everything. And finally, he can forget the "Minnesota goodbye!" We both laughed as we commented on this particularly midwestern phenomenon, in which both parties continue to exchange pleasantries with a prolonged, rhythmic shuffle to the front door, even though the evening is already complete, the kids need to be put to bed, and—"Oh, I just *love* the colors of your mudroom. Did you get your paints at Lowe's or Home Depot?"

Even before I became a Minnesotan, I felt that saying goodbye was always hard. When you become interested or attached to someone, it can be difficult to call it a day, to press pause, or to accept the fact that it's time to head out to somewhere new.

As I conclude my ministry at Pax Christi, I want to offer a special word of thanks to Father Bill. From the beginning of my assignment he has been preparing me to become a pastor someday. He has shared his decades of wisdom and experience with me, and I am grateful to God

for it. I'm also thankful for Father Bill's capacity to plumb the depths of human life's griefs and sorrows with others, and, at the end of a long day, he can still make you laugh with a joke and by not taking himself too seriously. I will take these many lessons with me for a long time to come.

My gratitude overflows as well to all of you, the people of God at Pax Christi, for so many memories of grace. At the Eucharist, my heart swelled to hear you sing to the Lord with faith and passion. In our classrooms, I saw the Catholic faith being passed on to our youth through the scriptures and through acts of love. During parish leadership nights, I was inspired by the harmony of diverse gifts of the Spirit that you offer to serve this community in all its richness—clergy and lay, women and men, young and old, and of many cultures. At our office, our creative and dedicated staff energized me to develop myself and learn from their wisdom. I have been truly blessed by you and your discipleship of Jesus Christ. I am grateful.

As I depart and as we welcome Father Mike Byron as pastor, my heart turns toward the altar. There, around the table of the Lord, we are never truly separated. Wherever even just a few are gathered in the name of Jesus, there too is the whole Church. We as a Church are the mystical body of Christ, stretching across nations, lands, people, languages, and even across time. My pledge is to hold you all in my heart whenever I celebrate the festival of salvation that we call the Holy Mass.

It's been a great two years together. Please do pray for me to be a wise and gentle shepherd. Remember me at the altar. And, next time you are near the parishes of Roseville, know that *all are welcome*.

In the peace of Christ,

Father Marc Paveglio

### 2018-19 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for the upcoming Faith Formation Program year is now open! Join us for a year of community, faith, and fun! This year we have new program time offerings: Sundays from 3:30-4:45pm, Sundays from 6:30-7:45pm, or Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm. Early Bird Registration rates are available now through July 31 at \$100 per student with a family cap of \$300, moving to regular rates of \$125 per student with a family cap of \$375 on August 1. Registration fees are waived for families of catechists. This year we also have new ways to get involved; join us as a hall monitor or kitchen aid! These roles are available as a whole-year commitment or on a rotating basis. More program information and registration is available on our website.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FAREWELL TO FATHER MARC

**Weekend of June 23/24**

This weekend we say farewell to Fr. Marc after two years of ministry here at Pax Christi. A celebration of gratitude will follow each Mass in the Dorothy Day Social Space. We wish him well as he journeys with the faith communities of St. Rose of Lima and Corpus Christi in Roseville.

### CENTERING PRAYER

**THURSDAY'S, June 28, 9:00am, Prayer Space, Room 221**

### COMPASSIONATE CARE LISTENING CIRCLE

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 3:00-4:30pm RSVP**

### SINGLES GROUP FOR AGES 45-65

**SATURDAY, JULY 21, 6:30pm, Champp's, Eden Prairie**

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP

**JULY 23-27, 9:00am-12:00pm, Ages 3 - 5TH GRADE YOUTH RSVP**

### DRAMA CAMP

**JULY 23-27, 9:00am-3:00pm, 6TH - 8TH GRADE YOUTH RSVP**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE CAMP

**JULY 23-27, 8:30am-4:00pm RSVP**

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: VENDORS NEEDED

**Saturday, December 1, 9:00am-3:00pm**

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, [www.paxchristi.com/holidayboutique](http://www.paxchristi.com/holidayboutique). The application deadline is August 14.

## TWO WEEK CALENDAR

### Monday, June 25

**8:30am MASS**  
7:00pm Crew 370 Meetings  
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 370

### Tuesday, June 26

**8:30am MASS**  
9:00am Rosary Group  
6:00pm 50+ Basketball

### Wednesday, June 27

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

### Thursday, June 28

**8:30am MASS**  
9:00am Centering Prayer  
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball  
7:00pm Alanon  
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Friday, June 29

**8:30am MASS**

### Saturday, June 30

9:00am Women's AA Group  
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous  
4:00pm Private Reconciliation  
**5:00pm MASS - FR. McMICHAEL**

### Sunday, July 1

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES  
**9:00am MASS - FR. MURTAUGH**  
**11:00am MASS - FR. MURTAUGH**  
3:30pm Teen Choir  
**5:00pm MASS - FR. McMICHAEL**

### Monday, July 2

**8:30am MASS**

### Tuesday, July 3

**8:30am MASS**  
9:00am Rosary Group  
6:00pm 50+ Basketball

### Wednesday, July 4

BUILDING CLOSED FOLLOWING MASS  
**9:00am MASS**

### Thursday, July 5

**8:30am MASS**  
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball  
7:00pm Alanon  
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Friday, July 6

**8:30am MASS**

### Saturday, July 7

9:00am Women's AA Group  
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous  
4:00pm Private Reconciliation  
**5:00pm MASS - FR. MURTAUGH**

### Sunday, July 8

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES  
**9:00am MASS - FR. BYRON**  
**11:00am MASS - FR. BYRON**  
3:30pm Teen Choir  
**5:00pm MASS - FR. MURTAUGH**

## PRAYER CORNER

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LOVED ONES:

Rod, Brent, Tammie, Michelle, Carol, Kari, Diane, Katherine, Sherry, Jim, Pam, Bill, Ryan, and Kathleen.

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 Pastoral Care, 952-941-3150.



**Week #49 Contributions**

**This Year  
Actual**

58,427

**This Year  
Budget**

65,000

**Variance from  
Budget**

(6,573)

**Last Year  
Actual**

2,711,706

**Variance from  
Last Year**

145,233

**Week #50 Contributions**

19,285

25,000

(5,715)

**YTD through Week #50**

2,856,939

2,676,000

180,939

17-18 Contributions Goal - \$2,785,000

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