

TO PAX CHRISTI EL PASO AND FRIENDS

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PAX CHRISTI EL PASO - SEPTEMBER UPDATES



BORDER PEACE PRESENCE: We continue Friday Peace vigils from 12 noon to 1 pm in front of the federal building downtown, corner of San Antonio and Campbell to protest all wars, nuclear weapons, and the destruction of the planet! Please join us. We have signs. We need to spread awareness that corporate media is never the full story. War is never the answer!
Info: 915 740-3962



PAX CHRISTI USA 50TH ANNIVERSARY LINKS

What a beautiful, energizing conference Pax Christi USA held last month!

We are so pleased to share a link to the Pax Christi USA YouTube page where you can watch the video recordings of the conference's three plenary sessions, a message from Sr. Annie Killian, OP (who was unable to join the Saturday morning panel as planned), plus 10 of the workshops. (Two workshops were not recorded at the request of the presenters.)

Link to videos: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnKdnZlt_EivwA_cPFxt6uwDRZrNYL5wE

ALSO: Click on these links to our website to read [Archbishop John Wester's keynote address](#) (Friday night), [Nancy Small's special 50th anniversary reflection](#) (Saturday evening), [Marie Dennis's Teacher of Peace acceptance speech](#) (Sunday morning) and the beautiful [Sunday morning homily offered by Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv.](#)

We especially encourage you to watch Archbishop Wester's keynote speech, regarding nuclear disarmament. It is so important that we start to dialogue about what we can do here in the El Paso diocese!

- [Link to the Friday opening plenary](#) featuring keynote from Archbishop Wester, introduced at **minute 56**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ln5qKMLpQ5M>



Archbishop Wester by Msgr. East

SEASON OF CREATION

A season of prayer for our threatened common home, Mother Earth

by Joseph Nangle, OFM

Pax Christi USA Ambassador of Peace

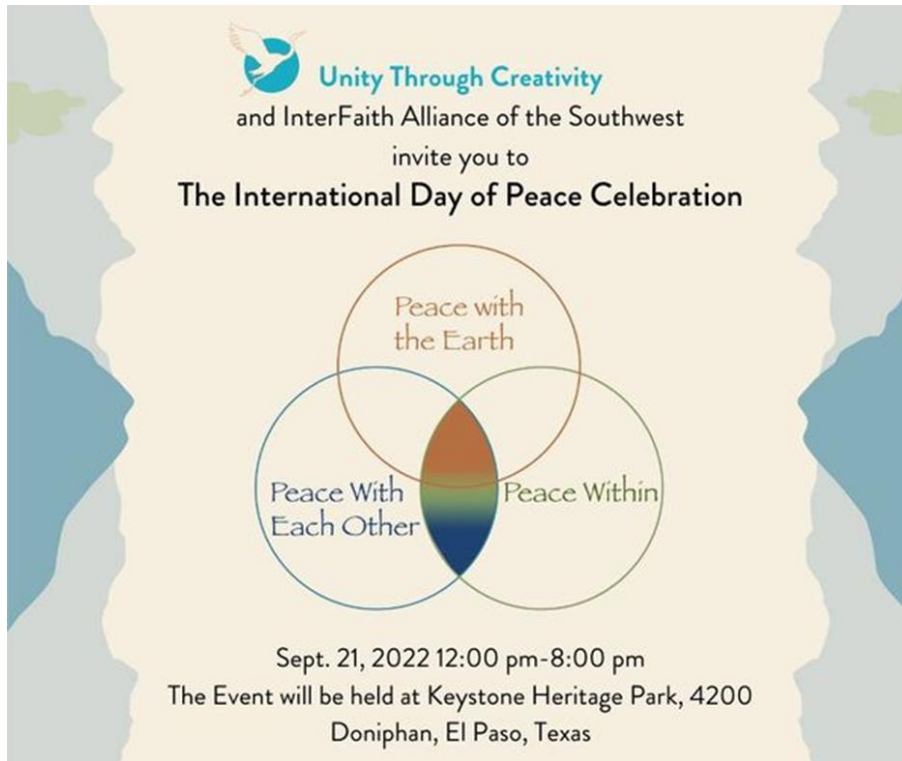
On September 1, we began the annual Season of Creation 2022. Much like the time of Lent, it will be observed for five weeks, ending on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4.

<https://paxchristiusa.org/2022/08/27/a-season-of-prayer-for-our-common-home-mother-earth/>

BREAD NOT STONES, a Pax Christi USA campaign aimed at redirecting the obscene amount of money the U.S. invests in military spending to the challenges presented by the pandemic, the climate crisis, racial oppression, and economic injustice. <https://paxchristiusa.org/bread-not-stones-2022/>

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Pax Christi El Paso is participating in this event! We will have a table, and welcome all attendees to come by and visit us, and catch up on Pax Christi News and Activities! And we welcome all who want to be part of promoting Peace with Justice!



[Unity Through Creativity](#) and [InterFaith Alliance of the Southwest](#) invite you to the The International Day of Peace Celebration.

Sep 21, 12:00pm - 8:00pm

El Paso, 4200 Doniphan Road, El Paso, TX 79912, USA

For more info go to the link on our page or visit us at

www.UnityThroughCreativity.org/peaceday

This is a free, family friendly event, with music, dancing, Singing Tree mural making, lots of interactive activities for children, speeches, holistic healing and Peace literacy.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRY

This September, Pope Francis has asked us all to pray for the global abolition of the death penalty.

Here is a [short video of Pope Francis](#) announcing his monthly intention for **September:**

<https://catholicsmobilizing.org/mobilize-mercy>

UPCOMING EXECUTIONS, in 2022:

In Texas: 10/05/22 John Ramirez

11/09/22 Tracey Beatty


11/16/22 Stephen Barbee

Plus one in Alabama, one in Missouri, and four in Oklahoma. Texas has 3 more executions scheduled in 2023.

Unless there is a stay before the day of execution, we join we El Pasoans Against the Death Penalty in a **vigil in front of the El Paso County Courthouse from 12 noon to 1:00 pm on days of execution in Texas** to raise awareness about what the state of Texas is doing in our name. The death penalty is political, unnecessary, biased against the poor and minorities, and totally barbaric. We have signs. Join us for updates and information on parking. 915 740-3962.

INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF THE SOUTHWEST

IAF is hosting a potluck Community Gathering to promote interfaith dialogue, on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm in Memorial Park. All are Welcome. <https://www.ifaep.org/collection> and <https://www.facebook.com/events/436918955069814>



Two Paths | One Dharma
Zen & Tibetan Buddhism

September 19, 2022
Memorial Park 1701 N Copia St,
6:30 p.m.

Bring your own chair and a large dish of food to share

Presenters

Bettina Escudero Chenrezig Tibetan Cultural Center	Paul Schroder El Paso Zen Center Both Sides/No Sides
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The poster features two line-art illustrations of lotus flowers, one on the left and one on the right. Below the text, there are two small portrait photographs of the presenters, Bettina Escudero and Paul Schroder.

LINKS

Decolonial Futures Collective

Very interesting Video created for Deep Adaptation and Climate Justice, October, 2019: Climate Change and Inequalities

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_TgS_KdaXo

“Climate Apartheid”: Pakistan, Contributing Less Than 1% of Global Emissions, Ravaged by Floods

https://www.democracynow.org/2022/8/29/pakistan_national_emergency_floods_climate_1

Jeffrey Sachs: “Dangerous” U.S. Policy & “West’s False Narrative” Stoking Tensions with Russia, China

https://www.democracynow.org/2022/8/30/wests_false_narrative_china_russia_ukraine?utm_source=Democracy+Now%21&utm_campaign=38a27e97f2-Daily_Digest_C



Blessings and Peace,
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