

**FEAST of the  
BAPTISM of the LORD  
January 13, 2019**

The Catholic Communities of Holyoke, Haxtun, and Fleming—administered from Holyoke, Colorado

**Website: catholicsoftheplains.org**

**CHRIST THE KING**

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**ST PATRICK (Main Office)**

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Holyoke, CO 80734 970.854.2762

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**ST PETER THE APOSTLE**

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LaVonne Dalton Christian Outreach

--If you know someone that should have a card sent to them or is in the hospital or experiencing illness, give LaVonne a call at 970.854.5125

**Young Adults—Going to Denver for a day or two?  
Get event updates by texting DCYA to 84576 to see what's going on for YOU!**

**Bulletin messages:** Fr Jerry 720.339.1472 or [jerryrohr@gmail.com](mailto:jerryrohr@gmail.com) by Noon, Monday, January 14

**\*\*Use of St. Patrick facilities: contact Fr Jerry\*\***

**Sacrament Information:**

**BAPTISM/MARRIAGE:** Contact Fr Jerry

**RECONCILIATION:** St Patrick, Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

Christ the King Sat. 4:30pm

St Peter before Sunday Mass

Or by appointment—720.339.1472



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"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

**ST PATRICK**

**Sunday Mass at 8:00am**

**Communion Service—Monday through Friday at 7:30am**

**CHRIST THE KING**

**Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, January 19**

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

Confessions Before Mass 4:30pm-4:50pm

**ST PETER THE APOSTLE**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**NO Mass this Tuesday**

**Sunday Mass, January 20, 10:30am**

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

**Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...**

Jude Geilenkirchen, Marty Tindera, Kacee Bloome, Leah Pridemore, Joe Kinnie, Bev Susman, Margaret Davis, Shawn Maloney, Laurie Lopez, Marie Bricknell, Adrianna Pridemore, Dolores Haskell, Lonnie Krueger, Frank Unrein, Lucy Dominguez, Maria Rojo, Carl Morgan, William Pridemore, Frances Boerner, Darlene Ham, Ruth Guthrie, Kathy Wolff, Brenda Pauley, Audrey Brekel, Karen Hoefler, Joanne Lousberg. Changes? Tell Father. God bless.



Need a wheelchair at St Patrick's? You'll find one you can use for transport into and out of the building by the votive candle stand in the church. Please return when finished with its use so others may use it.

SACRISTANS:

Jason Depperschmidt & José Leon & Thom Elliott & Raymond Brekel

## MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 19-20

### Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

**Music:** Carolyn Davis

**Lector:** Bev Lock

**Eucharist:** Bobbie Helfer & Tim Swan

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

### St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

**Hospitality:** Ken Tomky family

**Ushers:** Earnie Krogmeier & Joe Krogmeier

**Servers:** Evan T & Lauren H

**Lector:** Laura Krogmeier

**Eucharist to sick:** Pat Notter

### St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am

**Ushers:** (for January):

David Boerner & Earl Koehler

**Servers:** Jesse & Jack Bornhoft

**Lector:** Bob Schaefer

**Eucharist:** Phyllis Helgoth & Rick Vanderheiden

**Offertory:** Rocky & Vicki Horton

Confessions Before Mass by Request

--St Raphael Counseling 720.377.1359

*Clinical counseling for individuals, children, teens, couples & families. Outpatient substance abuse counseling. Post-abortive counseling. Tele & Electronic counseling also available.*



The Annual Banquet for A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center is coming fast. On Saturday, January 26, 2019, 6:00pm, at the Phillips

County Event Center, join us for a celebration of LIFE! St Pat-Christ the King-St Peter will buy a table each. **If you would like to join us, please sign up on the Guest Sheet in the Gathering Area.**

**ADULT RELIGIOUS ED—Cancelled for the next two weeks. See you January 29 at the Parish House. The topic will be Baptism**

Fr Roger Lascelle (lah-sal) will be here the weekend of January 19-20 while Fr Jerry is on vacation. Please be welcoming and hopefully the weather will be genial enough to allow him to get to St Peter in Fleming this year, unlike last year!

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 13</b>
8:00am	+Jim Comer by Gloria Beckius
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 14</b>
7:30am	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 15</b>
7:30am	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 16</b>
7:30am	Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 17</b>
7:30am	Communion Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 18</b>
7:30am	Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 19</b>
7:30pm	Communion Service



Christmas flowers: *In memoriam* for Genevieve Tomky, Dalton McBeain, Lawrence Levin, Don D Beckius, Pat Kain, deceased members of the Roger Kramer family, deceased members of the Jim Gribben family

HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE meeting, January 14, 9:30am, St Patrick Hall

**FRESH BREAD**—adult education beginning Thursday, January 17 in Parish House. See Upcoming Events for detailed info.



Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents—Sunday, January 27, 1:00pm, at St Patrick. Call the office to register.

*First United Methodist Church at 230 E Furry is collecting shoes to help raise funds for the Food Bank. Grab your unused shoes and take them to 230 E Furry, leave by the glass doors and you are done. If you need to have your shoes picked up, call 854.2433. Shoe collection goes to Ash Wednesday. So start digging into those closets.*



Be sure to take a look at all the new reading materials in the Narthex. Take, Read, Return, or own for \$1.



### SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We saw the musical “Dear Evan Hansen” last fall. The ending is very uplifting, but throughout the show the audience grieves for Evan, whose social anxiety is so terrible that he imagines himself forever waving through a window, with no one hearing, no one seeing.

It reminded me of an odd incident several years ago. While walking our dog in the neighborhood, for some reason I turned back to the house I had just passed. There, waving frantically in the window, mouthing “Happy New Year,” were the darling kids who lived in the house.

I waved and smiled and walked on, wondering at the unusual coincidence that, without seeing them in the window and without hearing them calling to me, I turned in their direction in time to see their warm greeting.

At Jesus’ baptism, the heavens opened, the voice of the Father spoke, and the Holy Spirit actually appeared in bodily form as a dove. But Luke doesn’t tell us who saw the dove, or who heard the voice. It happened, we know. But who besides Jesus (and the evangelist, who is Spirit-inspired) had eyes to see or ears to hear?

If we could train our eyes and ears, I’ll bet we too would see the heavens open, and hear the voice from heaven speak. This appearance of the Trinity—the Son coming out of the water, the Spirit resting as a dove, the Father speaking from heaven—was not a one-time event. Christ is *always* with us in our dyings and risings, the Spirit is *always* pointing us to the ways of peace, and the Father is *always* speaking to us.

Or, to put it another way, love and comfort and wisdom are constantly waving at us through Divine windows. Take a moment to look back and notice.

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### SOLEMNIDAD DEL BAUTISMO DE NUESTRO SEÑOR

Fuimos a ver el musical “Querido Evan Hansen” el otoño pasado. El final es verdaderamente inspirador, aunque durante todo el show la audiencia sufre por Evan, quien padece de una ansiedad social tan terrible que se imagina a sí mismo saludando al mundo detrás de una ventana, sin ver ni oír a nadie nunca jamás.

Me recordó un incidente raro que me sucedió hace algunos años. Andaba caminando con mi perro por el vecindario, cuando por algún motivo volteé a ver la casa que acababa de pasar. Ahí, saludándome efusivamente por la ventana y gesticulando con la boca “feliz año nuevo,” estaban los adorables niños que vivían en esa casa.

Les regresé el saludo y seguí caminando, pensando en que coincidencia tan inusual había sido esa, que sin haberlos visto al pasar por su casa, se me ocurrió voltear en su dirección justo a tiempo para recibir ese cálido saludo.

Durante el bautismo de Jesús, los cielos se abrieron, y la voz del Padre se oyó, y el Espíritu Santo ciertamente apareció en forma de una paloma. Pero Lucas no nos dice quién vio a esa paloma, o quién oyó esa voz. Sabemos que sucedió. ¿Pero aparte de Jesús (y el evangelista, quien fue inspirado por el Espíritu) quién tuvo ojos para ver y oídos para oír?

Si pudiésemos entrenar a nuestros ojos y oídos, apuesto a que nosotros también podríamos ver a los cielos abrirse, y oír a aquella voz del cielo que nos habla. Esta aparición de la Trinidad—el Hijo saliendo de las aguas, el Espíritu descansando como una paloma, y el Padre hablando desde los cielos—no fue un evento de una sola ocasión. Cristo está *siempre con nosotros* al morir y al resucitar y al vivir de nuevo, el Espíritu *siempre* nos señala hacia los caminos de paz, y el Padre *siempre* nos habla.

O poniéndolo de otro modo, el amor y el consuelo y la sabiduría siempre nos están saludando a través de las ventanas Divinas. Tómame un momento para voltear y darte cuenta.

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## ***Upcoming Events !!***

January 14 Holy Family Circle meeting, 9:30am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke

January 14-22 Nine Days for Life Novena, download free app at: [www.9daysforlife](http://www.9daysforlife)

*Fr Jerry will be on vacation from January 15 to January 23*

January 17 Fresh Bread, 9:00am, St Patrick Parish House, Fresh Bread is beginning a new study called *Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk*. It is an inspiring series designed to help your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. By daily prayer and meditation with Scripture, you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. Seven key virtues and practical outlines/steps for living them out in your life. Fresh Bread meets twice a month, usually on Thursday mornings. More info: Karen Swan, 970.744.5222 or [swanfamily@haxtuntel.net](mailto:swanfamily@haxtuntel.net). A journal will be needed available at

<https://shop.ascensionpress.com/collections/walking-toward-eternity-daring-to-walk-the-walk>

January 26, Caring Pregnancy Service Center Annual Banquet, 6:00pm, Phillips County Event Center,

January 27 Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents, 1:00pm, Holyoke—please call the office to register for class.

January 28 Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish House, Holyoke

February 10 Annual Ground Hog Supper, 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Yuma Community Center, Yuma, hosted by the Yuma Knights of Columbus.