

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY**  
**in ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 18, 2019**

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**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, Wednesdays

**\*\*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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**HOLYOKE** to **84576**. Step 2: go to link provided.



"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

# ST PATRICK

Sunday Mass at 8:00am

Communion Service—Monday at 7:30am

Mass—Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri at 7:30am

Confessions—Saturday 3:00 to 4:00pm

## CHRIST THE KING

Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, August 24

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

Confessions before Mass 4:30pm to 4:50pm

## ST PETER THE APOSTLE

Mass—Tuesday, August 20, 5:00pm

Sunday Mass, August 25, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

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

Tom Bornhoft, Eliza Wharton, Rob Russell, Mark Dalton, Father Jerry Young, Gloria Madrid, Mary Lou Waruszewski, Lenore Troelstrup, Ken Fowler, Lee Campbell, Michael Black, Bill Tepley, Derek Weingardt, Fred Kropp, Ivan Venezuela, Angela Conde Purdy, Cliff Schmitz, Shawn Maloney, Lonnie Krueger, Marty Tindera, Leah Pridemore, Joe Kinnie, Bev Susman, Marie Bricknell, Adrianna Pridemore, Dolores Haskell, Frank Unrein, Lucy Dominguez, Carl Morgan, William Pridemore, Frances Boerner, Ruth Guthrie, Kathy Wolff, Brenda Pauley, 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.

**St Patrick Hall reservations—must be a current registered member of one of our Parishes.**  
**Contact Fr Jerry**

**SACRISTANS:**

Jason Depperschmidt—José Leon—Thom Elliott—  
Raymond Brekel—Vince Hoefler

## MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 24-25

### **Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm**

**Music:** Carolyn Davis & Trainee

**Lector:** Karen Swan

**Eucharist:** Jerry Wagoner & Kathy Wernsman

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

### **St Patrick Sunday 8:00am**

**Hospitality:** Ken Tomky Family

**Ushers:** Bill Tomky & Harold Blomme

**Servers:** Maggie K & Elise K

**Lector:** Jim Austin

**Eucharist to sick:** Sonia Hubbard

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

**Ushers (for Aug):** Larry Schaefer & Earl Koehler

**Servers:** Peter & Nathan Brekel

**Lector:** Bill Helgoth

**Eucharist:** Phyllis Helgoth & Rick Vanderheiden

**Offertory:** Rick Vanderheiden

Confessions Before Mass by Request

--St Raphael Counseling 720.377.1359

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



It's never too early to sign up for Religious Education classes. There are forms and calendars at the bulletin board in the Narthex.



"But I'm afraid of the dark!"  
Glow-A-Thon  
Cancer 5K  
Run/Walk to benefit the

MMH chemotherapy mixing room. Saturday, September 28, 7 to 9pm. GLOW STICKS for everyone! Don't be scared! Register at: 970.854.2241 or [elizabeth.hutches@bannerhealth.com](mailto:elizabeth.hutches@bannerhealth.com) \$20 or also get of T-shirt for \$10 more!

## **Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	<b>August 18</b> +Paul Bornhoft by family
<b>Monday</b> 7:30am	<b>August 19</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30am	<b>August 20</b> +Filomena Anich by family
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30am	<b>August 21</b> +Margret Brekel by family
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30am	<b>August 22</b> +Manuel Gabel by family
<b>Friday</b> 7:30am	<b>August 23</b> +Jesus Ruiz by family
<b>Saturday</b> 7:30pm	<b>August 24</b> Neo-Catechumenal Mass

*Thanks to everyone who attended the Parish Council meeting last week. I know your time is valuable and I strive to take as little as possible. But without your input, I cannot be an effective pastor. Fr Jerry (Look how concerned everyone is in the drawing! They are wondering what the priest is going to do next!)*



## **Adoration** of the **Blessed Sacrament**



Prepare to join us for First Friday and First Saturday devotions. First Friday consists of Adoration & Benediction, September 6, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at St Patrick. And First Saturday begins with Mass at 8:30am and then Adoration & Benediction begins at 9:00am and ends at 10:00am.



### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Somehow, we think the people we call prophets were immune to pain, loneliness, or terror. Not so. Jeremiah, whose miserable time in the cistern is related in today's reading, wanted to be loved, not reviled. God duped him, he said, and he let himself be duped (Jer. 20:7).

Of all the prophets in the Old Testament, his life was the most similar to Jesus. Both were reviled by their enemies, and even their friends. Both so aggravated the religious authorities that they were watched, in hopes that, through carefully laid traps, they could be revealed as hypocrites and frauds. Both were thought to be worthy of death.

Jeremiah prophesied the destruction of Jerusalem to the kings and people of Judah. This was terrifying! Surely no army would ever breach the walls of the city that housed God's own Temple!

The prophets who counseled calm and prosperity were much beloved; and ate in the palace. Jeremiah? Him they tossed him in a cistern. And this is where we see the big difference between Jeremiah and Jesus. While he once spoke on behalf of his adversaries, when his own life was severely threatened Jeremiah began to pray for their demise.

And Jesus? From the cross, he spoke on behalf of his murderers, asking that they be forgiven, for they knew not what they were doing.

In retrospect, we all wish we'd listened to the true prophets in our lives. We remember the guidance from parents and teachers; and wonder why we didn't heed their advice more attentively. And now we stand before God on behalf of our own children, who aren't listening all that carefully either. And so the world goes.

*What prophetic words have you heard, and ignored, and now wish you'd taken to heart?*

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### Vigésimo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

De algún modo pensamos que a aquellos a quienes llamamos “profetas” son inmunes al dolor, a la soledad, o al terror. Ese no es el caso. Jeremías, quien en las escrituras de hoy se encuentra miserable dentro de la cisterna, quería ser amado, no injuriado. Dios lo engañó, y él se permitió ser engañado por Dios (Jer. 20:7).

De todos los profetas del Antiguo Testamento, su vida fue la más similar a la de Jesús. Ambos fueron injuriados por sus enemigos, y hasta sus amigos. Ambos incomodaron tanto a las autoridades religiosas que fueron seguidos, con la intención de que por medio de trampas cuidadosamente puestas, fueran expuestos como hipócritas y fraudes. Ambos fueron considerados merecedores de la muerte.

Jeremías profetizó la destrucción de Jerusalén a los reyes y a la gente de Judá. ¡Esto fue aterrador! ¡Con certeza nadie sería capaz de infiltrarse en los muros de la ciudad que hospedaba el mismo Templo de Dios!

Los profetas que hablaban de calma eran mucho más amados, y comían en el palacio. ¿Jeremías? A él lo aventaron a una cisterna. Y aquí es donde encontramos la gran diferencia entre Jeremías y Jesús. Jeremías siempre habló en defensa de sus adversarios, pero una vez que vio su vida severamente amenazada, Jeremías comenzó a orar para que murieran.

¿Y Jesús? Desde la cruz, habló en defensa de sus asesinos, pidiendo que fuesen perdonados, porque no sabían lo que hacían.

Mirando hacia atrás, todos deseamos haber escuchado a los verdaderos profetas de nuestras vidas. Recordamos la guía de nuestros padres y maestros, y nos preguntamos por qué no pusimos más atención a sus consejos. Y ahora acudimos ante Dios en defensa de nuestros propios hijos, quienes tampoco escuchan muy bien que digamos. Y así sigue la vida.

*¿Qué palabras proféticas has escuchado, e ignorado, y ahora deseas haber seguido al pie de la letra?*

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

--FREE citizenship assistance with Catholic Charities of Denver—CALL 303.742.4971

--Asistencia de ciudadanía GRATUITA con Caridades Católicas de Denver—LLAMADA 303.742.4971

September 1 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Celebration for Gary & Barb Wernsman, Noon to ???, 16502 Beebe Draw Farms Parkway, Platteville, CO. RSVP to Tina @ 970.590.1419. V-Ball, B-ball and swimming.

September 4 Catechists Meeting to prepare for the New RE Year, 6:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke

September 6 First Friday Adoration, 6:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke

September 7 First Saturday Mass & Adoration, 8:30am, Christ the King, Haxtun

September 10 Mary-Martha Circle, 9:00am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke

September 10 RCIA, 7:00pm, Parish House, Holyoke

September 11 **Religious Education Parents Meeting**, 6:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke. This meeting is to register and to sign up children for classes and to answer questions about new materials and to put forth requirements for Sacrament Preparation.

September 18 Religious Education Opening & Picnic, 6:00pm, St Patrick Hall (or City Park), Holyoke

--Consider for your August Marian devotion the following:

### **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION TO MARY FOR THE NATION**

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.

Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people.

Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.

Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim God's law is the foundation on which the nation was founded, and that God alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.