

BAPTISM of the LORD **JANUARY 12, 2019**

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CHRIST THE KING

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Haxtun, CO 80731 970.774.7640

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ST PATRICK (Main Office)

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Holyoke, CO 80734 970.854.2762

Wi-fi password: stpatrick1

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 by Noon, Wednesdays

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—*



Connect with your parish by joining FlockNote.

Communications will come to you quickly via email and text. Unsubscribe at any time. Step 1: text **HOLYOKE** to **84576**. Step 2: go to link provided.

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

Contact Fr Jerry.



"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

ST PATRICK

Sunday Mass at 8:00am

Communion Service—Mon-Tues-Wed-

Thurs-Fri at 7:30am

No Confessions this week

CHRIST THE KING

Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, January 18

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

Confessions before Mass 4:30pm to 4:50pm OR by appointment

ST PETER THE APOSTLE

Sunday Mass, January 19, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...

Saul Aviña, Carole Blomme, Frances Boerner, Kathleen & Tom Bornhoft, Marie Bricknell, Kim Clock, Mark Dalton, Lucy Dominguez, Ken Fowler, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hoefler, Joe Kinnie, Deb Kropp, Rita Kropp, Lonnie Krueger, Dewey Lindgren, Joanne Lousberg, Shawn Maloney, Carl Morgan, Eliza Morten, Mary Orr, Betty Paquette, Brenda Pauley, Adrianna Pridemore, Leah Pridemore, William Pridemore, Angela Conde Purdy, Maria Rojo, Rob Russell, Josh Schroetlin, John Sonnenberg, Bev Susman, Marty Tindera, Lenora Troelstrup, Ruby Trujillo, Frank Unrein, Ivan Venezuela, Mary Lou Waruszewski, Derek Weingardt, Kathy Wolff, Fr Jerry Young. 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—Vince Hoefler

MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 18 & 19

Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

Music: Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

Lector: Barb Wersman

Eucharist: Karen Swan & Bobbie Helfer

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

Hospitality: Ken Tomky Family

Ushers: Oscar Dominguez & Jim Tomky

Servers: Katelyn K & Elise K

Lector: Leo Mailander

Eucharist to sick: Pat Notter

St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am

Ushers: Larry Schaefer & Leo Brekel

Servers: Jack Bornhoft

Lector: Bob Schaefer

Eucharist: Vicki Horton & Larry Schaefer

Offertory: Rick & Diana Unrein

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.



Through a generous gift from Melissa Memorial Hospital, St Patrick has received an AED, Automatic External Defibrillator. This item is not a toy. It is a serious

tool to help anyone who might be undergoing a cardiac episode. The AED is located in the Narthex by the Bulletin Board. The KEY is located in the credenza by the Worship Space Entrance. A second key is in the Sacristy. They are both denoted by a RED TAG. While we are grateful to have the AED, we also pray that we will never have to use it. We would like to create a list of individuals who are already qualified to use the AED. If this includes you, please send an email to Fr Jerry (jerryrohr@gmail.com) for the Church's records.

Don't forget to pick up your envelopes. Any left over after January 31, we will assume that you prefer to donate online. Thanks for your generosity!



Mass Intentions

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| Sunday | January 12 |
| 8:00am | +Wilford Tomky by Sandy Harpole |
| Monday | January 13 |
| 7:30am | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | January 14 |
| 7:30am | Communion Service |
| Wednesday | January 15 |
| 7:30am | Communion Service |
| Thursday | January 16 |
| 7:30am | Communion Service |
| Friday | January 17 |
| 7:30am | Communion Service |
| Saturday | January 18 |
| 7:30pm | Neo-Catechumenal Mass |



Christmas Flowers—In Memory of Gloria Beckius, Wilma Gribben, Pat Kain, Genevieve & Wil Tomky

Baptism class for parents and godparents is THIS SUNDAY. Call Fr Jerry to register. Cost is \$20.



Parish Council—Yes, it's that time again.



ONE BODY,
ONE MISSION

We will have our quarterly meeting on January 27, at 7:00pm in St Patrick Hall. There is no formal

invitation. We would like all interested to join us for good discussion and adult beverages. Any questions? Give a call to Fr Jerry.

Free Citizenship Assistance with Catholic Charities Immigration Services of Denver. To see if you are eligible, please contact us at 303.742.4971.

Asistencia Gratuita para La Ciudadanía con Caridades Católicas Servicios de Inmigración de Denver. Para ver si es eligible, llámenos al 303.742.4971.





Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Idling at a red light around Christmastime, I glanced over at the car in the next lane. The driver was male and kind of scary looking---you know, a different race from mine, dressed differently from the guys I know, and a bit out of place in our neighborhood. He was listening to loud music (which is probably what brought him to my attention). And he was driving a really cute red car.

I hit the button and the window rolled down. I motioned to him that I wanted to say something to him. Immediately on the defensive, he looked a little uncertain, but he turned down his music and waited for me to speak.

“What a darling car!” I said, smiling. “I just love the color.” Everything changed at that moment. He gave me a smile that revealed the delighted young man he was, thrilled that a stranger had noticed his great treasure.

His smile, so pure, so gentle, could have melted the ice on the street. “Oh, thank you! That’s so nice! I really like it.” The light changed, we both set off, and he was still waving and smiling at me when I turned off half a block later.

Don’t you love those encounters with people who don’t look like you do? That little exchange changed everything for me the rest of the day, and weeks later I’m writing about it now.

I begin to see, said the Orthodox Jew Peter to the Gentile centurion Cornelius, *that God shows no partiality*. That was a huge moment in the history of the Church. Gentiles and Jews, once so estranged, started recognizing and waving at each other.

How will you embrace those who don’t look like you this year?

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Fiesta del Bautismo de Nuestro Señor

Esperando en una luz roja un día cercano a la Navidad, me asomé a ver el auto que estaba en el carril de al lado. El conductor era hombre, su aspecto daba poco miedo—tú sabes a lo que me refiero, de una raza diferente a la mía, vestido de una forma muy diferente a la forma de vestir de los hombres que conozco, y un tanto fuera de lugar en nuestro vecindario. Iba escuchando música muy elevada (que fue lo que probablemente llamó mi atención). E iba conduciendo un lindo y pequeño coche rojo.

Presioné el botón y el cristal de mi ventana bajó. Le hice señas que quería decirle algo. Inmediatamente se puso defensivo, un tanto desconcentrado, pero finalmente le bajó el volumen a la música y esperó a que yo hablara.

“¡Qué lindo auto!” le dije sonriendo. “Me encanta ese color.” Todo cambió en ese momento. Me regaló una sonrisa que reveló al joven deleitado que era, encantado de que una extraña se hubiese fijado en su gran tesoro.

Su sonrisa, tan pura, tan gentil, pudo haber derretido todo el hielo de la calle. “¡Oh, gracias! ¡Qué lindo! Me encanta mi auto.” La luz cambió, y ambos proseguimos, él todavía me decía adiós con la mano y me sonreía cuando di vuelta media cuadra después.

¿A que no te gustan esos encuentros con gente que no se parece a ti? Ese pequeño intercambio cambió todo el resto de mi día, y semanas después, aquí estoy todavía escribiendo acerca de él.

Comienzo a ver, dijo Pedro el judío ortodoxo a Cornelio el centurión gentil, *que Dios no muestra parcialidad*. Ese fue un gran momento en la historia de la Iglesia. Los gentiles y los judíos, que en algún momento estuvieron tan distanciados, comenzaban a reconocerse y saludarse unos a otros.

¿Cómo vas a acoger a aquellos que no se parecen a ti este año?

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Upcoming Events !!!

January 11-12 Take down and store Christmas decorations.

If you can help, please stay after Mass to accomplish this task. Thanks.

January 12 First Reconciliation for Students & Parents Meeting, 1:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke.

January 12 Priesthood Discernment for High School Boys, Grade 9-12. 9:00am to 4:00pm, St John Vianney Seminary, Denver. Register at www.denverseminarians.org

January 13 Holy Family Circle meeting, 9:00am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.

January 17-18 Fr Bill Jungmann will be here to celebrate Masses while Fr Jerry is on vacation.

January 25 Caring Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Banquet, 6:00pm, Phillips County Events Center, Holyoke.
Sign-Up seats for tables that have been purchased by the parish.

January 27 Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke. All are invited.

February 1 First Saturday Mass, Adoration & Benediction, 8:30am, Christ the King, Haxtun.

February 3 Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick basement, Holyoke.

February 7 CANCELLED—First Friday Adoration & Benediction

February 16 Priesthood Discernment Retreat, 9:30am to 5:00pm, St John Vianney Seminary, Denver. Register at www.denverseminarians.org

February 29 Women's Religious Life Discernment, 9:00am to 5:00pm, Spirit of Christ Parish, 7400 W 80th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80003. Hosted by Vocations Director, Fr Ryan O'Neill & Sisters of the Archdiocese of Denver. Register at www.archden.org/vocations

March 28 4th Annual Women's Conference. CU South, Lone Tree, CO. Day includes Shroud of Turin Presentation. Before January 31, cost \$55, after January 31, cost \$65.
Denvercatholicconference.com