

FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT March 29, 2020

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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*—



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SACRISTANS:

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

!! NO MASSES UNTIL APRIL 18/19 !!



"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

ST PATRICK

Sunday Mass at 8:00am

Daily Mass—Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri at 7:30am

Confessions—Saturday at 3:00 to 3:45pm

CHRIST THE KING

Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, April 4

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

ST PETER THE APOSTLE

Sunday Mass, April 5, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...

Saul Aviña, Katee Barreras, Carole Blomme, Frances Boerner, Kathleen & Tom Bornhoft, Marie Bricknell, Kim Clock, Caroline Daise, Mark Dalton, Lucy Dominguez, Ken Fowler, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hershfeldt, Karen Hoefler, Joe Kinnie, Roger Kramer, Elvira Krogmeier, 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, 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.

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

MINISTRIES FOR APRIL 4 & 5

!! NO MASS ASSIGNMENTS !!

Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

Music:

Lector:

Eucharist:

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

Hospitality:

Ushers:

Servers:

Lector:

Eucharist to sick:

St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am

Ushers:

Servers:

Lector:

Eucharist:

Offertory:

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 Automated External Defibrillator is located in the Narthex. The KEY is located in the credenza drawer.

LENT—The following are the disciplines of Lent for Catholics.

In Lent, each Friday is a day of abstinence.

--A day of abstinence means to refrain from meat.

--Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence as well as days of fasting.

--A day of fasting consists of one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal another full meal.

--Each Catholic who has received their First Communion is expected to receive Communion at least once a year, but especially in the Easter season.

--Consequently, this means that every Catholic who has received their First Communion should celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Communion before Pentecost Sunday.

--Abstinence is a requirement of each Catholic from age 14 onward.--Fasting is a requirement of each Catholic from age 18 to 59.

40 cans for 40 days—Thank you for your corporal act of mercy. So far 92 pounds of Canned Goods collected!



Mass Intentions

Sunday	March 29
8:00am	+Marco Martinez by family
Tuesday	March 31
7:30am	+Robert Cogan by family
Wednesday	April 1
7:30am	+Ruth Wilson by family
Thursday	April 2
7:30am	+Francis Brown by family
Friday	April 3
7:30am	+Ben Wernsman by family
Saturday	April 4
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass

MASSES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL – APRIL 18/19 –we will keep you posted. Sign up for FlockNote if you can. Information will be sent daily.



IN THESE TIMES OF CRISIS—Remain calm. Give Fr Jerry a call—720.339.1472. Or you can also use the office number. But he may not be in the office and you will have to leave a message. Or email him at jerryrohr@gmail.com. Or send a text. The bulletins are online at the website. They will also be available in the church. St Patrick will remain open if you'd like to make a visit. St Peter is available to any who know the key code and would like to enter. If you are financially able, you may also donate online as well. I know that this is a financially difficult time for many. If we can be of assistance, let Fr Jerry know.



Fifth Sunday in Lent

I suspect that most of you are reading this today on your parish website. I pray that you are each safe from this scary virus, and that the controls put in place have in fact flattened the curve of infection. May our fast from the Eucharist make us stronger, kinder people, and may we be especially mindful of those most in need of our strength.

It's been so inspiring to go on to our Next Door Neighbor site and see the hundreds of generous young people offering help to any neighbors who need child care, grocery pick-up, snow shoveling, or just a well-visit at the door. Barbra Streisand is so right. We people who need people are the luckiest people in the world.

Jesus needed people. He needed his disciples. He certainly needed his Mother, and Joseph. And among his friends, it seems that he needed Martha, Mary, and Lazarus most of all. The gospels tell of two significant meals at their house in Bethany. Jesus and his disciples spent a lot of time in that town (including the week before his death). Most compelling of all, though, is that after the death of Lazarus, his sisters sent word to Jesus, saying *the one you love* has died. And two verses later we learn that *Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus*. And, of course, when he wept at the tomb, the onlookers said *see how much he loved him*.

It warms my heart to imagine Jesus losing control and sobbing at the tomb of Lazarus. *The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us*. His weeping for his friend is the surest way for us to know that he is ours.

How are you watching out for loved ones during this challenging time?

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Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Sospecho que casi todos están leyendo esto en la página web de su parroquia. Le pido a Dios que cada uno de ustedes esté sano y alejado de este virus tan feo, y espero que lo que se ha hecho para controlarlo esté verdaderamente funcionando para aplanar la curva de propagación. Que nuestro ayuno de la Eucaristía nos haga personas más fuertes, más amables, y que prestemos atención a aquellos que más necesitan de nuestra fuerza en este momento.

Ha sido muy inspirante visitar el sitio Web Next Door Neighbor y ver cientos de ofertas que están haciendo nuestros generosos jóvenes de ayudar a cualquier vecino que necesite cuidado de niños, comida del supermercado, quitar la nieve, o una amable visita hasta tu puerta. Barbra Streisand tiene tanta razón. Nosotros los que necesitamos de otras personas somos los más afortunados de todo el mundo.

Jesús necesitaba a otros. Necesitaba a sus discípulos. Por supuesto que necesitaba a su Madre, y a José. Y entre sus amigos, tal parece que necesitaba más que a nadie a Marta, María, y a Lázaro. Los evangelios

cuentan de dos comidas significativas en su casa en Betania. Jesús y sus discípulos pasaban mucho tiempo en ese pueblo (incluyendo la semana antes de su muerte). Pero lo más conmovedor de todo es que después de la muerte de Lázaro, sus hermanas le mandaron decir a Jesús, *el que amas* ha muerto. Y dos versículos después nos damos cuenta de que *Jesús amaba a Marta, a su hermana y a Lázaro*. Y, por supuesto, cuando lloró en la tumba, los presentes dijeron *vean cuanto lo amaba*.

Me conmueve el alma imaginar a Jesús perdiendo el control y llorando desconsolado en la tumba de Lázaro. *La Palabra se hizo carne y vivió entre nosotros*. El llanto de Jesús por su amigo es lo que nos demuestra sin duda que él es nuestro.

¿En qué formas estás cuidando a tus seres queridos durante este tiempo difícil?

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Upcoming Events !!! --There Is NO Guarantee that the Following Events Will Actually Occur. Call To Be Sure.

- April 3 Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00am to 3:00pm, First Baptist Church, Holyoke.
Walk-Ins welcome.
- April 17-19 Forgiveness Retreat with Immaculée Ilibagiza. St John the Evangelist, Yuma.
Tickets through www.immaculee.com
- April 19 Priesthood Discernment Retreat. Sunday, April 19, 9:30am to 5:00pm,
St John Vianney Seminary. For men 18 and older. Register at
www.denverseminarians.org
- April 20 Parish Council, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.
- May 3 Graduation & Mother's Day Breakfast, 9am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.
- May 11 Holy Family Circle meeting, 9am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.
- May 28 Confirmation Mass, 7:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke.
This event may be postponed. Stay tuned.**