

**FOURTH SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 31, 2021**

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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

**Sacrament Information:**

**BAPTISM/MARRIAGE:** Contact Fr Jerry

**RECONCILIATION:** St Patrick, Sat. 3:00-3:45pm

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



"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

**ST PATRICK**

**Sunday Mass at 8:00am**

**DAILY MASS at 7:30am—Tues--Wed—Thurs—Fri**

**First Friday Adoration—6:00pm to 7:00pm**

**CHRIST the KING**

**First Saturday Mass & Adoration, 8:30am, February 6**

**Saturday Mass, 5:00PM, February 6**

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

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

**ST PETER the APOSTLE**

**Mass, Tuesday, February 2, 5:00pm**

**Sunday Mass, February 7, 10:30am**

**Confessions before Mass OR by appointment**

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

Saul Aviña, Frances Boerner, Kathleen & Tom Bornhoft, Marie Bricknell, Fabiosa Caraveo, Judy Cirbo, Kim Clock, Claylon Cooper, Caroline Daise, Mark Dalton, Thom Elliott, Ken Fowler, Bev Gallegos, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hershfeldt, Karen Hoefler, Joe Kinnie, Bryan Kroeger, Elvira Krogmeier, Shirley Krogmeier, Rita Kropp, Lonnie Krueger, Dewey Lindgren, Shawn Maloney, Carl Morgan, Eliza Morten, Ken Nab, Mary Orr, Randy Ortner, Brenda Pauley, Adrianna Pridemore, Leah Pridemore, William Pridemore, Angela Conde Purdy, Maria Rojo, Rob Russell, Sue Sprague, Joanne Stein, Bev Susman, Marty Tindera, Lenora Troelstrup, Ruby Trujillo, Ivan Venezuela, Mary Lou Waruszewski, Derek Weingardt, Kathy Wolff. Changes? Tell Father. God bless.

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

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.



**MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 6 & 7**

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

**Music:** Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

**Lector:** Barb Wernsman

**Eucharist:** Tim Swan & Kathy Wernsman

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

**St Patrick Sunday 8:00am**

**Hospitality:**

**Ushers:**

**Servers:**

**Lector:**

**Eucharist to sick:** CANCELED until further notice—Fr Jerry

Confessions on Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

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

**Ushers:** Tom Boerner & Marty Bornhoft

**Servers:** Natali Boerner

**Lector:** Rick Unrein

**Eucharist:** Regina Boerner & Mary Unrein

**Offertory:** Earl & Emma Jean Koehler

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.*



**Religious Education**

**Religious Education News**—RE Classes are now home-schooling ONLY.

**FIRST COMMUNION LEARNING EXPERIENCE**—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1:00PM, ST PATRICK HALL, HOLYOKE



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 31</b>
8:00am	+Larry Stein
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 2</b>
7:30am	+Darlene Bornhoft
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 3</b>
7:30am	+Marilyn O'Hare
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 4</b>
7:30am	+Elaine Irving
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 5</b>
7:30am	+Frank Lousberg
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 6</b>
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass



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



Baptism classes for Parents & Godparents is on Sunday, January 31, 1:00pm at St Patrick Church in Holyoke. Please call Fr Jerry with any questions.

**Countdown to Lent**—there are only 24 days before this holy season begins. Plan now how you will make this season different from all others. Ash Wednesday Masses are:  
St Patrick, 7:30am  
St Peter the Apostle, 5:00pm  
Christ the King, 6:30pm  
St Patrick, 8:00pm

Knights of Columbus February meeting—7:00pm, Monday, February 8, St Patrick Hall





## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am a very well-connected person. I'm connected to many of my friends from grade school, and a lot of the friends I've made since then. I'm connected through unbreakable threads to my parents, and their parents, all the way back to our First Parents. I'm connected to all of my family members with bonds so dear that, I've learned recently, when one of those members goes home to God it makes the remaining members cling to those bonds even more tightly.

Jesus understands about connections. He's the Vine, and we're the branches. Everything he did on earth, and what he does every minute in heaven, is to strengthen those connections between himself and us.

Through the sacraments, through scripture, through his position in the Trinity as the One in whose Name all prayer is addressed, Jesus is our connection. And sin is the destroyer of connection.

That's why when the unclean spirits—so feverishly at work breaking the connections between their victim and God--saw him coming, they were terrified, and cried out Have you come to destroy us? The answer to that is YES. Always, YES. Thank God.

Most of the time, the "unclean spirits" of pride, greed, wrath, envy, lust, gluttony, and sloth go unchecked in our lives until at least one of these seven deadly sins becomes our undoing. That's the thing about sin. It finds its mark every time, and its target is our happiness, our peace, our serenity, our connections.

That's not the last word, of course. Jesus wants to restore us completely. It turns out that, as much as we long to be connected to him, he longs to be connected with us infinitely more.

*Are you ready for Jesus to call out your demons?*

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## Cuarto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Soy una persona muy bien conectada. Estoy conectada con muchos de mis amigos de la primaria, y muchos de los amigos que he hecho desde entonces. Estoy conectada por medio de hilos inquebrantables a mis padres, y a sus padres, y hasta a nuestros Primeros Padres. Estoy conectada con todos mis familiares con lazos tan preciados que, tal como aprendí recientemente, cuando uno de esos miembros se va a casa con Dios eso hace que los miembros restantes se aferren con más fuerza a esos lazos.

Jesús comprende las conexiones. Él es la Vid y nosotros las ramas. Todo lo que hizo en la tierra, y lo que hace cada minuto en el cielo, es fortalecer esas conexiones entre él y nosotros. A través de los sacramentos, a través de las Escrituras, a través de su posición en la Trinidad como Aquel en cuyo Nombre se dirige toda la oración, Jesús es nuestra conexión. Y el pecado es el destructor de la conexión.

Es por eso que cuando los espíritus inmundos —trabajando tan arduamente en romper las conexiones entre su víctima y Dios --- lo veían venir, se aterrorizaban y gritaban: ¿Has venido a destruirnos? La respuesta es SI. Siempre SI. Gracias a Dios.

La mayoría de las veces, los "espíritus inmundos" del orgullo, la codicia, la ira, la envidia, la lujuria, la glotonería y la pereza pasan desapercibidos en nuestras vidas hasta que al menos uno de estos siete pecados capitales se convierte en nuestra perdición.

Eso es lo que pasa con el pecado, Siempre logra su propósito, y su objetivo es destruir nuestra felicidad, nuestra paz, nuestra serenidad, nuestras conexiones.

Esa no es la última palabra, por supuesto. Jesús quiere restaurarnos por completo. Resulta que, por mucho que anhelemos estar conectados con él, él anhela estar conectado con nosotros infinitamente más.

*¿Estás listo para que Jesús expulse a tus demonios?*

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

January 31 Baptism Class for parents and godparents, St Patrick Church, 1:00pm, Holyoke.

February 1 Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall.

February 5 First Friday Adoration. 6:00pm to 7:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke.

February 6 First Saturday Mass & Adoration, 8:30am to 10:00am, Christ the King, Haxtun.

February 7 First Communion Learning Experience for Students and Parents of Students receiving First Communion this year. Ask Fr Jerry with any questions.

February 17 Ash Wednesday. Lent begins. Masses in Holyoke at 7:30am & 8:00pm. Mass in Fleming at 5:00pm. Mass in Haxtun at 6:30pm. Ashes will be distributed in the ancient practice of being placed on the crown of the head.

February 24 Adult Lenten Scripture Class—the Book of Exodus. 7:00pm in the Hall at St Patrick. First class reading assignment: Exodus chapters 1 thru 6 (the call of Moses).

Discussion questions for first class:

- 1.a. Why did pharaoh persecute the Jews?
  - b. Why did he allow the girls to live when he killed the boys?
  - c. Why do you think other persecutions of minorities have taken place throughout history?
2. According to Genesis 25: 1-2, from whom were the Midianites descended?
3. Draw a family tree or chart showing Moses' parents, brother, sister, wife, father-in-law, and sons. To what tribe do they belong?
- 4.a. List the problems Moses faced in freeing the Israelites.
  - b. How are they similar to the problems faced by those struggling for freedom and justice today?
- 5.a. What character traits of Moses do you see in these chapters? Give references.
  - b. Why do you think God chose a person of this kind to lead Israel out of Egypt?
6. Ancient authors told only those incidents about their heroes' childhoods which pointed to the kind of person the adult would be.
  - a. Why were these particular incidents told about Moses' childhood and youth?
  - b. Is there an incident in your childhood which pointed to the kind of adult you have become?