

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY**  
**in ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 12, 2021**

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

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**CHRIST THE KING**

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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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at any time. Step 1: text **HOLYOKE** to  
**84576**. Step 2: go to link provided.



"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

**ST PATRICK**

**Sunday Mass at 8:00am**

**DAILY MASS at 7:30AM TUES—WED—THURS—FRI**

**CHRIST the KING**

**Saturday, September 18, 5:00pm**

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

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

**ST PETER the APOSTLE**

**Mass this Tuesday, September 21, 5:00pm**

**Sunday Mass, September 19, 10:30am**

**Confessions before Mass OR by appointment**

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

Saul Aviña, Lupe Ayala, Vera Beal, Frances  
Boerner, Rod Boerner, Tom Bornhoft, Marie  
Bricknell, Fabiosa Caraveo, Judy Cirbo, Claylon  
Cooper, Don Crow, Mark Dalton, Thom Elliott,  
Ken Fowler, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell,  
Karen Hershfeldt, Joe Kinnie, Izzy Koester,  
Roger Kramer, Bryan Kroeger, Elvira  
Krogmeier, Shirley Krogmeier, Rita Kropp,  
Lonnie Krueger, Shawn Maloney, Carl Morgan,  
Bill Notter, Mary Orr, Brenda Pauley, Adrianna  
Pridemore, Leah Pridemore, William Pridemore,  
Rob Russell, Bev Susman, Marty Tindera, Ruby  
Trujillo, Mike Vasa, Ivan Venezuela, Mary Lou  
Waruszewski, Derek Weingardt, Kathy Wolff.  
Changes? Tell Father. God bless.

**SACRISTANS:**

Jason Depperschmidt—José Leon—Thom Elliott—  
Raymond Brekel



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 SEPTEMBER 18 & 19

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

**Music:** Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

**Lector:** Tim Swan

**Eucharist:** Teri Wernsman & Jim Helfer

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

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

**Hospitality:** Sherry Mari

**Ushers:** Jerry Lauer & Ernie Krogmeier

**Servers:** Joseph K & Grace H

**Lector:** Leo Mailander

**Eucharist to sick:** Pat Notter

Confessions on Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

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

**Ushers:** Rick Vanderheiden & Leo Brekel

**Servers:** Jesse Bornhoft

**Lector:** Cheri Bornhoft

**Eucharist:** Regina Boerner & Vicki Horton

**Offertory:** Mike McGrath

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.*



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



**Holy Family Circle Meeting—THIS MONDAY,** September 13, 9:30am, in St Patrick Hall. All women of St Patrick & Its Missions are invited to help plan future events.

**Mary & Martha Group will meet THIS TUESDAY,** September 14. Rosary begins at 8:30am, Meeting begins at 9:00am. All women of the St Patrick and Its Missions are welcome.



## **Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 12</b>
8:00am	+Darlene Bornhoft
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 14</b>
7:30am	+Adam Wirges
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 15</b>
7:30am	+Rocky Martinez
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 16</b>
7:30am	+Terre Eckman
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 17</b>
7:30am	+Marie Gamarano
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 18</b>
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass



## **Religious Education**

Religious Education News: **PARENTS!! YOU CAN REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW!**

Registration Materials are in the narthex. Call Fr Jerry for more info. September 15—RE classes begin.



Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents is Sunday, 1:00pm, September 19, in the St Patrick Church.

Knights of Columbus



September meeting is September 13, **THIS MONDAY**, at 8:00pm in the St Patrick basement.

**COMMUNITY SING!** At Holyoke First Baptist



Church, across from the hospital. Traditional songs, Non-denominational. All are invited. Next Sunday, 3:00pm, September 19. Coffee/tea & cookies following.



### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I take such strength from Peter. He got it right about half the time. But he got it REALLY RIGHT at the beginning of today's gospel, when he confessed Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah. And then, just a few verses later, he admonished Jesus that OF COURSE he wouldn't suffer and die. That's not how Messiahs work! And just like that he was back at the end of the line, "getting behind" Jesus instead of walking with him in the front. Like so many who encountered Jesus in Mark's gospel, Peter took his place with the others who were following Jesus on the Way.

When Jesus announced that **those who followed him** would have crosses as well, I would have headed for the hills. *Nobody told me that the price of admission to the kingdom involves suffering! Where is the escape clause in this contract?*

Way back when we were baptized, we (or our parents and Godparents), renounced Satan and all his empty promises. And one of those empty promises, probably the most seductive of all, is that there are ways to get through life without suffering.

*Turn these stones to bread!* Satan tempted a hungry Jesus. *Throw yourself down from the Temple parapet and let the angels catch you!* a mocking Satan invited Jesus to break the laws of nature.

God bless St. Peter. He was confused, and afraid. **But still he followed Jesus.** Years later, utterly joyous to meet his Risen Lord, he invited his executioners to crucify him upside down. He felt unworthy to die in the same posture as his Christ. And he knew that the gates of heaven were reaching down to receive him.

*What crosses in your life do you take up every day?*

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### Vigésimocuarto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Pedro me da tanta fuerza. La mitad de las veces daba en el clavo. Al principio del Evangelio de hoy dio JUSTO EN EL CLAVO, cuando confesó que Jesús es el Cristo, el Mesías. Y luego, solo unos versículos después, decretó que POR SUPUESTO que Jesús no sufriría y moriría. ¡Así no funcionan los Mesías!

Y así, él estaba de regreso al final de la línea, "detrás" de Jesús en lugar de caminar con él al frente. Como muchos que encontraron a Jesús en el evangelio de Marcos, Pedro tomó su lugar con los demás que seguían a Jesús en el Camino.

Cuando Jesús anunció que **los que lo seguían** también tendrían cruces, yo me hubiera encaminado hacia las colinas. *¡Nadie me dijo que el precio de la entrada al reino implica sufrimiento! ¿Dónde está la cláusula de escape en este contrato?*

Hace ya mucho tiempo cuando nos bautizamos, nosotros (o nuestros padres y padrinos), renunciamos a Satanás y todas sus promesas vacías. Y una de esas promesas vacías, probablemente la más seductora de todas, es que hay formas de vivir la vida sin sufrir.

*¡Convierte estas piedras en pan!* Satanás tentó a un Jesús hambriento. *¡Tírate desde lo alto del templo y deja que los ángeles te atrapen!* Satanás burlón invitó a Jesús a quebrantar las leyes de la naturaleza.

Dios bendiga a San Pedro. Estaba confundido y asustado. **Pero aun así siguió a Jesús.** Años más tarde, completamente feliz de encontrarse con su Señor Resucitado, le pidió a sus verdugos que lo crucificaran boca abajo. Se sintió indigno de morir en la misma postura que su Cristo. Y sabía que las puertas del cielo vendrían hacia él para recibirlo.

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

September 13      Knights of Columbus September meeting, St Patrick basement, 8:00pm.

September 15      St Patrick Religious Education classes begin. St Patrick, 6:00pm to 7:15pm.

September 18      Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Mass at St Patrick at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

September 18      “In God We Trust” An Outdoor Mass & Events for Military Veterans. 10:30am Confessions & Counseling. 11:00am Program & Mass. At the Colorado Freedom Memorial, 756 Telluride St, Aurora, CO. Music by USAFA Catholic Choir, Complimentary lunch & Social following.

September 18      5<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women’s Conference of Denver. From 9am to 4pm, at Assumption of Our Lady Church, 2361 E 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver, CO 80229. Register at [www.denvercatholicconference.com](http://www.denvercatholicconference.com) This Saturday experience includes 4 speakers and shopping, adoration, opportunity for confession, and celebration of sisterhood at Mass. The speakers will be focusing on “The Future of Humanity Passes by Way of the Family.”

September 19      Baptism class for parents and godparents at St Patrick Church, 1:00pm.

September 24-25-26      Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat for men & women seeking healing from a past abortion. Spaces are limited. Contact Edith at: 303.775.4108 (texts okay) [edieg2@aol.com](mailto:edieg2@aol.com)  
Website: [www.rvrcolorado.org](http://www.rvrcolorado.org)

October 1, Friday thru Sunday, October 3      Denver Marian Conference, Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center, 15500 E 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue (I-70 & Chambers), scheduled speakers include: Frs. Don Calloway, Chris Alar, Tim Gallagher, Chad Ripperger, Frank Garcia, Joseph T ran, and Suzanne Tassone. Go to [www.DenverMarianConference.com](http://www.DenverMarianConference.com) or call 303.422.8621.

October 3      RE classes begin at St Peter the Apostle on the First and Third Sundays of the month at 9:15am.

October 10      Archdiocese of Denver Anniversary Mass, 3:00pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 11385 Grant Drive, Northglenn. A celebration of couples who have reached their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 50<sup>th</sup> plus wedding anniversaries. Newly married couples are also invited to attend and experience the witness of these long-married couples. This celebration is open to all married couples. Archbishop Samuel Aquila will be the main celebrant. To RSVP, [www.archden.org/anniversary](http://www.archden.org/anniversary) or call 303.715.3259.