THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
October 24, 2021

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

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Holyoke, CO 80734 970.854.2762
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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. 3:00-3:45pm
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.

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"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

ST PATRICK

Sunday Mass at 8:00am

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

CHRIST the KING

Saturday, October 30, 5:00pm

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

ST PETER the APOSTLE

Mass this Tuesday, October 26, 5:00pm

Sunday Mass, October 31, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

Pray for the Sick of our Parishes…

Saul Aviña, Lupe Ayala, Vera Beal, Frances Boerner, Tom Bornhoft, Marie Bricknell, Fabiosa Caraveo, Judy Cirbo, Claylon Cooper, Mark Dalton, Thom Elliott, Ken Fowler, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hershfeldt, Joe Kinnie, Izzy Koester, Roger Kramer, Bryan Kroeger, Elvira Krogmeier, Shirley Krogmeier, Deb Kropp, Rita Kropp, Lonnie Krueger, Paul Mailander, 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 OCTOBER 30 & 31

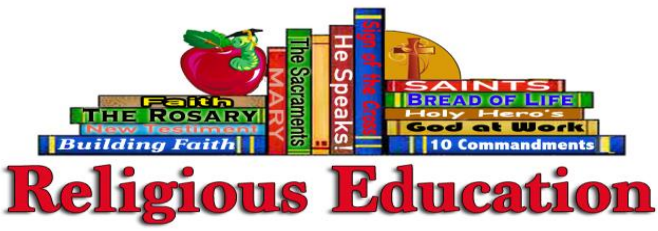
Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm
Music: Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan
Lector: Stacey Wagoner
Eucharist: Jim Hefler & Joan Dvorak
Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

St Patrick Sunday 8:00am
Hospitality: Tina Krogmeier
Ushers: Ken Tomky & Oscar Dominguez
Servers: Maggie K & Joseph K
Lector: Pat Notter
Eucharist to sick:
Confessions on Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am
Ushers: Tom Boerner & Marvin Brekel
Servers: Jack Bornhoft
Lector: Jeff Brekel
Eucharist: Rick & Diana Unrein
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-abortive counseling. Tele & Electronic counseling also available.

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



Religious Education News: Classes have begun. Call Fr Jerry if you'd still like you child signed up.

Trunk Or Treat at Melissa Memorial Hospital is Friday, October 29 from 3pm to 5pm. If you can bring in a bag of candy to help with this safe and fun activity, bring it to church any time before Thursday, October 28.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	**October 24**
8:00am	+Keenan Eiting
Tuesday	**October 26**
7:30am	+Marilyn O'Hare
Wednesday	**October 27**
7:30am	+Elaine Irving
	+Michael Black
Thursday	**October 28**
	NO MASS THIS THURSDAY
Friday	**October 29**
7:30am	For the special intentions of Rita Kropp on her birthday by Barbara Kuehn
	+Frank Lousberg
Saturday	**October 30**
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass

Parish Council Meeting—**THIS** Monday, October 25, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall. Everyone is welcome. We will go over financials and discuss future projects. If you are unable to attend but would like a copy of the financials, send Fr Jerry an email and he will reply. Financials are now available if you'd like a copy.

ALL SAINTS DAY—Monday, November 1, is a holy day, but it is NOT a day of obligation. If you would like to join us for that day, Mass will be at 7:30am at St Patrick ONLY.

ALL SOULS DAY—TUESDAY, November 2, is a day of remembrance of all those we have gone to their rest in Christ. We will remember all those whose names are written in our Books of Remembrance at Masses at St Patrick & St Peter the Apostle, at 7:30am and 5:00pm, respectively.

The Story and You™

Sacred Conversations

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Don't you wonder what Blind Bartimaeus saw when Jesus opened his eyes? I remember my own experiences of having those eye drops that dilate the pupils during exams. It's always a very weird hour or so while the eyes that have served me so well my whole lifetime shift back into shape.

As far as we know, Bartimaeus didn't have a lifetime of seeing, of making sense of images. It takes quite a while for a newly sighted person to learn how to interpret all the visual data flooding the brain. But---and I love this---it appears that the first image he saw was the face of Jesus! And that, friends, took no trial and error, no unscrambling of visual cues at all. He saw Jesus, and left everything to follow him on the Way.

It's that moment of clarity that touches me. I've had several of those moments in my life, where I've seen Jesus more clearly. I always, always see him in the sacraments, of course. As I reflect back, I've also seen him in conversation. Sometimes I'll have a stunning moment of clarity while talking with a beloved friend or family member.

All of a sudden, I sense the unmistakable presence of Jesus, healing and giving grace to my friend, and to me. Other times, I glimpse him in the challenges so many people meet every day as they embrace difficult children, difficult work situations, difficult health failings. *Look!*, I think, *take courage! The Master is calling you! Tell him what you want him to do for you.*

In fact, I'll bet he's calling you right now. Open your eyes and tell him what you need.

Readers, please take this moment to pray for all who are telling Jesus their needs.

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Conversaciones Sagradas

Trigésimo Domingo De Tiempo Ordinario

¿No te preguntas qué vio el ciego Bartimeo cuando Jesús le abrió los ojos? Recuerdo aquellas veces que me pusieron esas gotas para los ojos que dilatan las pupilas durante los exámenes. Siempre es una hora muy extraña mientras los ojos que me han servido tan bien durante toda mi vida vuelven a su normalidad.

Hasta donde sabemos, Bartimeo había vivido toda la vida sin ver, sin darle sentido a las imágenes. Una persona recién vidente tarda bastante en aprender a interpretar todos los datos visuales que inundan el cerebro. Pero lo que me encanta es esto: parece que la primera imagen que vio fue el rostro de Jesús. Y eso, amigos, no requirió ensayo y error, ni descifrado de señales visuales en absoluto. Vio a Jesús y lo dejó todo para seguirlo en el Camino.

Es ese momento de claridad lo que me conmueve. He tenido varios de esos momentos en mi vida, en los que he visto a Jesús con más claridad. Siempre, siempre lo veo en los sacramentos, por supuesto. Mientras reflexiono, también lo he visto en una conversación. A veces tengo un momento de claridad impresionante mientras hablo con un amigo querido o un miembro de la familia.

De repente, siento la inconfundible presencia de Jesús, sanando y dando gracia a mi amigo ya mí. Otras veces, lo vislumbro en los desafíos que muchas personas enfrentan todos los días al abrazar a niños difíciles, situaciones laborales difíciles, problemas de salud difíciles. ¡Mira !, pienso, ¡anímate! ¡El Maestro te está llamando! Dile lo que quieres que haga por ti.

De hecho, apuesto a que te está llamando ahora mismo. Abre los ojos y dile lo que necesitas.

Lectores, por favor tomen este momento para orar por todos los que le están diciendo a Jesús sus necesidades.

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Upcoming Events !!!

October 25 Parish Council Meeting. 7:00pm at St Patrick Hall. If you are unable to join us, but would like to have a copy of the financials.

October 28 NO MASS today at St Patrick

October 29 Trunk Or Treat at Melissa Hospital. From 2pm to 5pm at the hospital parking lot. If you would like to donate a bad of candy for this event, drop it off at the church anytime and we will be sure to get the candy to the hospital in time for the fun.

November 1 All Saints Mass at 7:30am. All Saints is a holy day, but not a day of obligation because it falls on a Monday. We will have mass only at St Patrick in Holyoke at 7:30am if you'd like to join us. But again, this is not a day of obligation.

November 5 First Friday Adoration at St Patrick, 6:00pm.

November 6 First Saturday Mass at Christ the King, Haxtun, 8:30am. Adoration at Christ the King begins at 9am.

November 7 9:00am Coffee & Donuts at St Patrick sponsored by Mary & Martha Group.

November 9 Mary & Martha Group monthly meeting at 8:30am at St Patrick Hall.

November 14 First Reconciliation Experience for all those who have not yet received this sacrament and are preparing for Frist Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Third Grade.

November 28 First Day of Advent. Resources are available to help enrich your advent experience. You'll find them in the Gathering Area.

November 29 First Reconciliation for all those in the Second Grade and any others who have not received this sacrament.

December 24 Christmas Eve celebrations: Christmas Eve is on Friday. We will Christmas Eve Masses—at 4:00pm at St Patrick, at Holyoke, 6:00pm at Christ the King, Haxtun, and at St Peter the Apostle at Fleming at 8:00pm.

December 25 Christmas Day is on Saturday. There will be ONLY ONE Christmas Day Mass, at St Patrick in Holyoke at 8:00am. There will be NO Evening Mass in Haxtun for the feast of the Holy Family.

December 26 The is an obligatory Sunday Mass. There will be Mass in Holyoke at St Patrick at 8:00am, in Haxtun at Christ the King at 9:30am, and in Fleming at St Peter the Apostle at 11:00am. Thank you for allowing this inconvenience.