

**SOLEMNITY of the
NATIVITY of Our LORD
December 25, 2021**

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

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CHRIST THE KING

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ST PATRICK (Main Office)

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Holyoke, CO 80734 970.854.2762

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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

S a c r a m e n t I n f o r m a t i o n :

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.

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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

First Friday Adoration, Friday, 6:00pm

CHRIST the KING

January 1, 5:00pm

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

First Saturday & celebration of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 8:30am, followed by Adoration.

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

ST PETER the APOSTLE

Tuesday, December 28, 5:00pm

January 2, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...

Saul Aviña, Lupe Ayala, Vera Beal, Frances Boerner, Marie Bricknell, Alma Caraveo, Fabiosa Caraveo, Judy Cirbo, Claylon Cooper, Mark Dalton, Thom Elliott, Ken Fowler, Fr Jude Geilenkirchen, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hershfeldt, Joe Kinnie, Izzy Koester, Roger Kramer, Bryan Kroeger, Elvira Krogmeier, Shirley Krogmeier, Deb Kropp, Lonnie Krueger, Shawn Maloney, Carl Morgan, Bill Notter, Mary Orr, Brenda Pauley, Adrianna Pridemore, Leah Pridemore, William Pridemore, Rob Russell, Larry Schaefer, Gail Schaefer, Bev Susman, Marty Tindera, Ruby Trujillo, Mike Vasa, Ivan Venezuela, Gerri Warren, 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 JANUARY 1 & 2

Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

Music: Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

Lector:

Eucharist:

NO Confessions Before Mass

St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

Hospitality:

Ushers:

Lector:

Server: Ellie K

Eucharist to sick: Sonia Hubbard

NO Confessions this Saturday

St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am

Ushers:

Server: Jesse Bornhoft

Lector: Bryan Brownell

Eucharist: Phyllis Helgoth & Raymond Brekel

Offertory: Raymond Brekel

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

Religious Education News: No classes until Wednesday, January 5. But be sure to go over the lessons that were handed out by your student's teacher. Wishing a Merry Christmas to all of our RE families.

Sunday, December 26 IS a Day of Obligation. It is the Feasty of the Holy Family. There is NO anticipated Mass on the evening of December 25. Mass Schedule is as follows:

8:00am—St Patrick, Holyoke

9:30am—Christ the King

11:00am—St Peter the Apostle

BUT—the good news is that there will be no collection on this particular Sunday.



Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00am

+Janice Casias

Tuesday

7:30am

December 28

+Leo Horrigan

For the Intentions of the Dalton Family

Wednesday December 29

7:30am

+Barbara Macht

Thursday December 30

7:30am

+Raymond Schropfer

Friday December 31

7:30am

+Thomas Goddard

Saturday

7:30pm

January 1

Neo-Catechumenal Mass



PARISH FINANCES

First, “thank you” to all for your kind and constant support to our parishes.

Envelopes—are available if that is your preferred manner of support to the parish. BUT...we invite you to consider donating online. It’s fast, convenient, and

secure. Plus, you can always check to see if you have already given a donation or not, AND you can print up your own IRS Tax letter. We no longer automatically send out a statement to each family each year. You will no longer have to call the office and face any possible delays in getting that information. If you’d like assistance in getting that set up call Fr Jerry at the office.

Finance Council.

COUNCIL MEMBERS video—The archdiocese has produced a series of videos that they would like each Parish Council member to review. These are short and I have gone through them all. I only was able to score an 80% on my recall of the videos. But they are purely informational and to help each Council member to know their roles as advisors to the pastor.

MEETINGS—Each Parish Council of each parish is required to have at least quarterly meetings. I try to make them as painless as possible. As your pastor, I seek your input and your advice. I hope that I have shown that in past meetings. I always have adult beverages to help pass the times and to aid in out thinking processes. New members are always welcome. And one appearance at a meeting will not commit you to future meetings. Agendas are sent out about a week before the actual meeting along with financials for you to review before the meeting as well. My thanks to you and your service to your parish communities. Fr Jerry



Christmas Day and Feast of the Holy Family

Ah, the shepherds. What a perfect group to experience this huge “GOD EVENT.” Abraham was a shepherd (Gen. 13), Moses was a shepherd (Ex. 3;1), David was a shepherd (1 Sm. 17), and God, of course, is a shepherd, “The Lord is my shepherd” (Ps. 23:1). How perfect that it was shepherds who were the first to receive the tidings of great joy. They raced to Bethlehem to greet the Child who would be the Great Shepherd, the one who would leave heaven itself to come in search of us.

I have a theory about those angels. I don’t think they came from heaven just for that one blessed night. I think that God posted them there, right there in Shepherd’s Field, at the beginning of time. I think they were there when God created the heavens and the earth. And, since heaven is not confined by time and space, it may have been just a blink of an eye before the time came for them to reveal themselves.

I hear those angels sometimes; because I know they’re hanging out in my neighborhood too. I hear them bursting into Glorias whenever anyone does anything to help bring peace on earth. When, as the Eucharistic Prayer of Reconciliation says so beautifully, “enemies begin to speak to one another, and those who were estranged join hands in friendship,” I think I hear them, shouting Glorias in the highest.

Here’s an easy way to hear them, and this is the perfect season. Lay down your estrangements, and your righteous certitudes. Let peace flow like a river. Now that your heart is wide open, unstop your ears and listen. Ah, yes. Glora in excelsis Deo!

Dear readers, I pray for every blessing, every healing in your life. You are always in my heart.
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Navidad y Fiesta de La Sagrada Familia

Ah, los pastores. Fueron el grupo perfecto para vivir este grandioso “EVENTO DE DIOS.” Abraham era pastor (Gen. 13), Moisés fue pastor (Ex. 3;1), David fue pastor (1 Sm. 17), y Dios, por supuesto, es pastor, “El Señor es mi pastor” (Sal. 23:1). Cuán perfecto que fuesen los pastores los primeros en recibir las buenas nuevas. Corrieron a Belén a visitar al Niño que sería el Gran Pastor, quien bajaría del mismo cielo para ir en busca de nosotros.

Tengo una teoría acerca de esos ángeles. No creo que hayan bajado del cielo solamente para esa noche bendita. Creo que Dios los había plantado ahí, justo ahí en el campo de los Pastores, al principio de los tiempos. Creo que ya estaban ahí cuando Dios creó los cielos y la tierra. Y, ya que el cielo no se define por el tiempo y el espacio, puede haber sido un abrir y cerrar de ojos antes de que llegara el momento de revelarse.

También yo escucho a veces a esos ángeles, porque sé que también se pasean por mi vecindario. Los escucho irrumpir en Glorias cada vez que alguien hace algo para traer paz a la tierra. Cuando, como dice tan bellamente la Oración Eucarística de la Reconciliación, “los enemigos comienzan a hablarse, aquellos que estaban alejados se toman de la mano en amistad,” Creo oírlos gritar Glorias en las alturas.

Aquí tienes una manera fácil de escucharlos, y esta es la temporada perfecta. Deja tus rencores y tus creencias rígidas. Deja que la paz fluya como un río. Ahora que tu corazón está bien abierto, destapa tus oídos y escucha. Ah, sí. ¡Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Queridos lectores, ora por mucha bendición, mucha sanación en sus vidas. Siempre están en mi corazón.
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Upcoming Events !!!

December 26 **Feast of the Holy Family. This 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.

January 1 First Saturday Mass (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of the God) with Adoration following. This is a holy day, but NOT a day of obligation. Mass will be ONLY in Haxtun.

January 3 Knights of Columbus monthly meeting. 7:00pm in St Patrick Church basement.

January 5 Religious Education classes resume.

January 7 First Friday Adoration at St Patrick. 6:00pm to 7:00pm

January 10-17 Fr Jerry away on vacation. No sinning! But if an emergency comes up, you can still reach him on his phone. Fr Ken Koehler will be his replacement.

January 23 Baptism class for parents and godparents. 1:00pm at St Patrick Church, Holyoke.

January 29 A Caring Pregnancy Center Annual Banquet, 6:00pm, at the Phillips County Events Center.

January 31 Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.

February 4 First Friday Adoration, St Patrick, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, Holyoke.

February 5 First Saturday Adoration & Mass, Christ the King, Haxtun. Mass at 8:30am, Adoration at 9:00am.

February 6 First Communion Workshop (part One), for 3rd grade and up for those students who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.