FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT
March 27, 2022

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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*—

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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

First Saturday Mass, April 2, 8:30am

April 2, 5:00pm, Soup Suppers in Lent

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

ST PETER the APOSTLE

Tuesday, March 29, 5:00pm

April 3, 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, Claylon Cooper, Mark Dalton, Thom Elliott, Ken Fowler, Dolores Haskell, Joe Kinnie, Gene Kleve, Izzy Koester, Roger Kramer, Bryan Kroeger, Shirley Krogmeier, Lonnie Krueger, Shawn Maloney, Carl Morgan, Bill Notter, Mary Orr, Brenda Pauley, Adrianna Pridemore, Leah Pridemore, William Pridemore, Rob Russell, Larry Schaefer, Gail Shaefer, Bev Susman, Marty Tindera, Ruby Trujillo, 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 APRIL 2 & 3

Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

Music: Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan
Lector: Bev Lock
Eucharist: Kathy Wernsman & Gary Wernsman
Confessions at 4:30pm to 4:50pm before Mass

St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

Hospitality: Tina Krogmeier
Ushers: Ken Tomky & Oscar Dominguez
Lector: Kathleen Fowler
Server: Joseph K
Eucharist to sick: Jim & Mary Austin
Confessions on SATURDAY 3:00 to 3:45pm

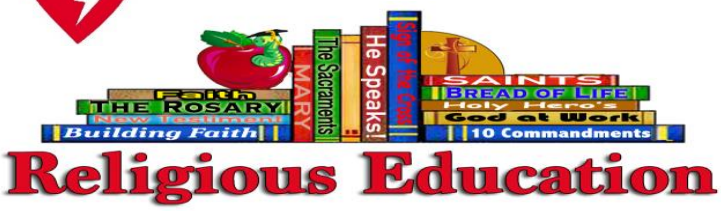
St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am

Ushers: David Boerner & Leo Brekel
Server: Natali Boerner
Lector: Peg Hershfeldt
Eucharist: Vicki Horton & Raymond Brekel
Offertory: Tom & Sheri Bornhoft
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.

AED

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



Religious Education News: **Classes continue to May 4.** We are on the home stretch. Be sure to make every class you can, and Parents, be sure to get the missed weeks of assignments and go over them with your student. Remember—it is your duty to hand the faith on to your children.

40 cans for 40 days— Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3519, buy an extra canned good when you are at the store and bring it in for distribution to those folks who need some assistance in these days when our dollars don't go as far as they used to.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	**March 27**
8:00am	+Cathy Heltenberg by Bill Heltenberg
Tuesday	**March 29**
7:30am	+Sylvester & Vincent Hoelfer by Regina Tomlinson
	--For the special intentions of Don & Bev Lock by Tim Swan
Wednesday	**March 30**
7:30am	+Gloria Beckius by Harold & Lora Beckius
Thursday	**March 31**
7:30am	+Marcus Medrano
Friday	**April 1**
7:30am	+Marguerite DeRose
Saturday	**April 2**
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass

Stations of the Cross every FRIDAY at 6:00pm followed by a simple Soup Supper at St Patrick. Come and join us for Stations and then stay for the supper. Adoration will be added to this Friday's Stations.

The final chalice of St Patrick has been replated thanks to those who contributed to the Caroline Daise Memorial Fund. This last action does exhaust the fund and I'm sure that Caroline would be proud to see how beautiful the chalices look. Thanks to all who contributed.

Lots going on. Be sure to make this Lent count. Bring in a can of soup, take time for Confession, offer an extra prayer, drop and extra dollar in the basket. Let this Lent be truly life-changing.

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Sacred Conversations

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Grr. You have to feel for that elder son. He'd been working the family farm--- ranch?---pretty much by himself because his worthless brat of a little brother staged a big scene and got the old man to give him his inheritance and then ran off to squander it.

Now, truth be told, it wasn't that much of an inheritance, since, according to Moses, the first-born son got twice as much as the younger son: *But he shall acknowledge the first-born…by giving a double portion of all he has; for he is the first-fruits of his strength, the right of the first-born is his (Dt. 21:17).*

So, yeah, there's that. But he had to work twice as hard for that twice-as-large inheritance! The little brother was supposed to stay and work, and the older brother was supposed to reap the benefits of that set-up. That's how God wants it.

Here's a thought: maybe that runaway son was taking a stand against a system that worked two sons the same, but one benefitted twice as much.

Greg Boyle, SJ, admits that he won the race, zip code, parents, and siblings lottery when he was born. Me too. I wonder if I make assumptions about the life I get to live, in contrast to the way the family sleeping in their van in the empty parking lot is living theirs right now.

The younger son looked at "the way God wants it" and said, "I don't think so." I hope the van-family doesn't think God set things up so I get to be warm and they have to be cold. Come to think of it, I hope I don't think that too.

Are there inequities in the economic system that are making you feel like running away?

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Conversaciones Sagradas

Cuarto domingo de Cuaresma

Grr. Tienes que sentirle lastima a ese hijo mayor. Había estado trabajando solo en la granja de la familia --- ¿rancho? --- porque el mocoso despreciable de su hermano menor montó una gran escena y consiguió que el anciano le diera su herencia y luego se fue corriendo a despilfarrarla.

Ahora bien, la verdad es que no era tanta la herencia, ya que, según Moisés, el hijo primogénito recibía el doble que el hermano menor: *mas… lo reconocerá como primogénito, para darle el doble de lo que correspondiere a cada uno de los demás; porque él es el principio de su vigor, y suyo es el derecho de la primogenitura (Deut. 21:17).*

Bueno eso sí. ¡Pero el hermano mayor tuvo que trabajar lo doble por esa herencia doble de grande! Se suponía que el hermano pequeño se quedaría y trabajaría, y se suponía que el hermano mayor cosecharía los beneficios de esa organización. Como Dios manda.

Aquí hay un pensamiento: tal vez ese hijo fugitivo se estaba oponiendo a un sistema donde ambos hijos debían trabajar igual, pero uno se beneficiaría el doble.

Greg Boyle, SJ, admite que ganó la lotería de raza, código postal, padres y hermanos cuando nació. Yo también. Me pregunto si hago suposiciones sobre la vida que vivo yo, en comparación a la vida de aquella familia que en este momento duerme en su camioneta en un estacionamiento vacío.

El hijo menor observó el dicho “como Dios manda” y dijo: “No lo creo”. Espero que la familia de la camioneta no crea que Dios preparó las cosas para que yo tenga calor y ellos tengan que tener frío. Ahora que lo pienso, espero no pensar eso también yo.

¿Existen inequidades en el sistema económico que te hacen sentir ganas de salir huyendo?

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Upcoming Events !!!

April 1—8 Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke.

April 1—8 Soup Suppers following Stations of the Cross, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.

April 1 First Friday Adoration with Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm, followed by Soup Supper

April 2 First Saturday Mass & Adoration, 8:30am, Christ the King, Haxtun.

April 4 Holy Family Circle monthly meeting, 9am, in St Patrick Hall. All women of the parishes are welcome to attend.

April 4 Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00pm, St Patrick basement

April 9-10 Palm Sunday weekend—last weekend for normally scheduled confessions, after these dates, appointments need to be made with Fr Jerry.

April 11 St Peter Building Expansion committee, 6:00pm, St Peter the Apostle Hall.

April 12 Mary-Martha Circle monthly meeting, rosary at 8:30am, followed by business meeting, in St Patrick Hall.

April 12-13 Daily Mass in Holyoke. April 12—5pm Mass in Fleming

April 13 NO RE classes during Holy Week

April 14 NO daily mass
April 14 Holy Thursday Mass, 7pm, St Patrick, Holyoke
April 15 Good Friday, 3pm in Fleming, 5pm in Haxtun, 7pm in Holyoke.
April 16 Easter Vigil, 8:00pm in Holyoke
April 17 Easter Sunday, 8am in Holyoke, 9:30am in Haxtun, 11:00am in Fleming

April 24 Baptism class for parents & godparents. 1:00pm, St Patrick Church, Holyoke.

May 1—Long-time resident, (+)Roberta Gizinki, will have her Memorial Service, Sunday, May 1, 1:00pm Mass & Remembrance at Viegut Funeral Home & Chapel, 1616 North Lincoln Avenue, Loveland, CO 80538. Salad, Sandwich, & Dessert Dinner at 6:00pm in Reception Room at Veigut. 7:30pm Candlelight Vigil-Prayer-Blessing across the street at Loveland Burial Park

May 18 Confirmation & First Holy Communion, 7:00pm, at St Patrick, Holyoke with Archbishop Aquila.

June 5 thru June 10 Totus Tuus at St Patrick. Junior High & High school sessions begin Sunday evening and continues to Thursday evening. Elementary school sessions begin Monday morning from 9am to 2pm, and continue to Friday afternoon.