

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
of ORDINARY TIME
July 31, 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



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

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

First Friday Adoration at 6:00pm to 7:00pm

CHRIST the KING

First Saturday Mass & Adoration, 8:00am, 9:00am-10:00am

Saturday, August 6, 7:00pm

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

ST PETER the APOSTLE

Mass this Tuesday, August 2, 5:00pm

August 7, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...

Saul Aviña, Lupe Ayala, Frances Boerner, Marie Bricknell, Francisco Caraveo, Mark Dalton, Thom Elliott, Ken Fowler, Dolores Haskell, Joe Kinnie, Gene Kleve, Izzy Koester, Roger Kramer, Bryan Kroeger, Bill Krogmeier, Lonnie Krueger, 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:

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 AUGUST 6 & 7

Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

Music: Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

Lector: Haley Edwards

Eucharist: Tim Swan & Gary Wersnman

Confessions at 4:30pm to 4:50pm before Mass

St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

Hospitality: Shari Mari

Ushers: Jerry Lauer & Ernie Krogmeier

Lector: Leo Mailander

Server: please volunteer

Eucharist to Sick: Jim & Mary Tomky

Confessions on SATURDAY 3:00pm to 3:45pm

St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am

Ushers: Tom Boerner & Marty Bornhoft

Server: Peter Brekel

Lector: Brian Brownell

Eucharist: Rick Vanderheiden & Mary Unrein

Offertory: Tom Boerner

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.



Religious Education

Registration for the Fall 2022 is ready. Get your kids signed up early, especially if this is the year for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have updated calendars and registration forms available for the 2022-0223 school year.

We are also looking for new teachers for our Religious Education classes. It is an opportunity to hand on the faith and we will give you all you need to be successful. Contact Fr Jerry if you'd to help us in his endeavor. We are looking to have two teachers for each class level.



If you are interested in helping to hand on the faith to our young people, talk with Fr Jerry. He has the answers!

Mass Intentions

Sunday	July 31
8:00am	+Thomas Bornhoft
Tuesday	August 2
7:30am	+Ken Tranel
Wednesday	August 3
7:30am	+Elvira Krogmeier
Thursday	August 4
7:30am	+Debra Jo Kropp
Friday	August 5
7:30am	+Karen Hershfeldt
Saturday	August 6
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass
Sunday	August 7
8:00am	+Gloria Beckius



Ministries

Announcing All Ministry Evening of Prayer. This evening will qualify for the mandation renewal of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lectors, Music ministers, and Ushers. We will have evening prayer, discuss each role, and make a few points; tweaking just a bit of how we exercise these ministries. **The evening will be Monday, October 10, from 7pm to 9pm at St Patrick Church in Holyoke.** Let Fr Jerry know if your plans



will keep you from this meeting.

Melissa Memorial Hospital Annual Cancer Walk— Events begin at 5:30pm, Friday, August 19. Walk begins at 7:00pm, Cost is \$20 per walker. Food and music, outdoor games, and face painting for kids will all be available.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I wonder about these two readings, the one from Ecclesiastes and the gospel, all the time. They make me uncomfortable, which is always a sign that I'm supposed to pay attention.

I recently learned that the sum of a person's belongings in Jesus' day could fit on top of a small table. That's just mind-boggling. The ancients are so different from us. But the thing is, our mass accumulation of stuff is a fairly recent phenomenon. Who of us had more than two pairs of shoes, or one coat, or two pencils in our pencil bag, when we were growing up?

My brother used to recall, with astonishment, that in our neighborhood of thirty kids, there was exactly one football, and it went home with the "rich kid" who owned it every night. He stayed on good terms with him, of course, or he couldn't play football in the alley.

But still, the root of all my problems as a young child was managing my stuff. My crayons were never in my crayon vest. My homework was always falling out of the folder. The bus driver was always mad at me, racing for the bus, as my books and papers flew all over the sidewalk because I couldn't manage it all.

If you have room for more stuff, you'll get more stuff. And I know, absolutely, that managing my stuff has been the root of much unhappiness throughout my life. And yes, on the day of my death someone will be there to ask, "Who will get her stuff now?"

I long for a focused, uncluttered life. The rest of it is just Vanity, and a chase against the wind.

How are you doing in the lifelong struggle to manage your stuff?

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Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estas dos lecturas, la de Eclesiastés y el evangelio, siempre me dejan pensando. Me hacen sentir incómoda, lo cual siempre es una señal de que se supone que debo poner atención.

Recientemente aprendí que todas las pertenencias de una persona en la época de Jesús podían caber encima de una mesa pequeña. Eso es alucinante. Las personas de la antigüedad eran tan diferentes a nosotros. Pero la cuestión es que nuestra acumulación masiva de cosas es un fenómeno bastante reciente. ¿Cuál de nosotros tenía más de dos pares de zapatos, un abrigo o dos lápices en la mochila cuando éramos niños?

Mi hermano recordaba, con asombro, que en nuestro barrio de treinta chicos, había solamente una pelota de fútbol, y era del "niño rico" que se la llevaba a casa todas las noches. Mi hermano se llevaba bien con él, por supuesto, o no podía jugar al fútbol en el callejón.

Pero aun así, la raíz de todos mis problemas cuando era niña era administrar mis cosas. Mis crayones nunca estuvieron en mi bolsa de crayones. Mi tarea siempre se caía de la carpeta. El conductor del autobús siempre estaba enojado conmigo, porque me la pasaba corriendo detrás del autobús, con mis libros y papeles volando por toda la acera porque no podía administrar mis cosas.

Si tienes espacio para más cosas, obtendrás más cosas. Y sé, absolutamente, que no administrar mis cosas ha sido la raíz de muchas infelicidades a lo largo de mi vida. Y sin duda, el día de mi muerte alguien hará la inevitable pregunta: "¿Quién se quedará con todas sus cosas ahora?"

Anhelo una vida enfocada y ordenada. El resto es solo vanidad y querer atrapar el viento.

¿Cómo te va en la lucha interminable de administrar tus cosas?

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Upcoming Events !!!

August 5 First Friday Adoration, St Patrick, 6:00pm, Holyoke.

August 6 First Saturday Mass & Adoration, 8:30am, Christ the King, Haxtun.

August 6 & 7 Fr Stanley Kozi will be here to discuss the church in Kumbakonam, India, as a participant in the Mission Appeal program of the archdiocese.

August 8 Training for NEW & OLD Servers. Parents are welcome & encouraged to attend. We will have an ICE CREAM Sundae buffet after the training. We will start at 6:00pm. Call Fr Jerry for more info.

August 9 Mass at Fleming, 5:00pm

August 19 Melissa Memorial Hospital Annual Walk for Cancer. The evening begins at 5:30pm with food, music, outdoor games and face painting for kids. The walk will begin at 7:00pm

August 24 New Catechist orientation, St Patrick Hall, 6:00pm, Holyoke.

August 31 All Catechist Inservice, St Patrick Hall, 6:00pm, Holyoke.

September 7 RE Parent Meeting & Family Dinner, 6:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.

September 14 RE classes begin.

October 10 All Ministry Evening of Prayer, St Patrick Church, 7pm to 9pm, Holyoke.