

**FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY**  
**December 30, 2018**

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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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 on Wednesdays.  
**\*\*Use of St. Patrick facilities: contact Fr Jerry\*\***

**Sacrament Information:**

**BAPTISM/MARRIAGE:** Contact Fr Jerry

**RECONCILIATION:** St Patrick, Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

Christ the King Sat. 4:30pm

St Peter before Sunday Mass

Or by appointment—720.339.1472



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"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

**ST PATRICK**

**Sunday Mass at 8:00am**

**Daily Mass—Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri at 7:30am**

**New Year's Day, Tuesday—8:00am**

**First Friday adoration-6:00pm to 7:00pm**

**Reconciliation—Saturday at 3:00pm**

**CHRIST THE KING**

**Anticipated Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Monday, December 31, 5:00pm**

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

**First Saturday Mass, January 5, 8:30am**

**First Saturday Adoration, January 5, 9:00am**

**Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, January 5**

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

**Confessions Before Mass 4:30pm-4:50pm**

**ST PETER THE APOSTLE**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Tuesday, January 1, 10:30am**

**Sunday Mass, January 6, 10:30am**

**Confessions before Mass OR by appointment**

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

Marty Tindera, Tere Sandefer, Kacee Bloome, Leah Pridemore, Joe Kinnie, Claire Morton, Bev Susman, Margaret Davis, Shawn Maloney, Laurie Lopez, Marie Bricknell, Adrianna Pridemore, Dolores Haskell, Lonnie Krueger, Frank Unrein, Lucy Dominguez, Maria Rojo, Carl Morgan, William Pridemore, Frances Boerner, Darlene Ham, Ruth Guthrie, Kathy Wolff, Brenda Pauley, Audrey Brekel, Karen Hoefler, Joanne Lousberg. Changes? Tell Father. God bless.

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.



SACRISTANS:

Jason Depperschmidt & José Leon & Thom Elliott & Raymond Brekel

## MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 5-6

### Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

**Music:** Carolyn Davis

*December 31, Stacy Wagoner*

**Lector:** Paul Wernsman

*December 31, Tim Swan*

**Eucharist:** Jerry Wagoner & Jim Helfer

*December 31, Teri Wernsman & Joan Dvorak*

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

### St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

**Hospitality:** Ken Tomky family

**Ushers:** Earnie Krogmeier & Joe Krogmeier

**Servers:** Gracie H & Josie H

**Lector:** Teresa Mailander

*January 1, Jim Austin*

**Eucharist to sick:** Jim & Mary Tomky

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

**Ushers:** (for January):

**Servers:**

**Lector:**

**Eucharist:**

**Offertory:**

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 Annual Banquet for A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center is coming fast. On Saturday, January 26, 2019, 6:00pm, at the Phillips

County Event Center, join us for a celebration of LIFE! St Pat-Christ the King-St Peter will buy a table each. **If you would like to join us, please sign up on the Guest Sheet in the Gathering Area.**

**ADULT RELIGIOUS ED—Canceled for this week. January 8—Church Tour!**

*St Helena in Ft Morgan is once again offering Free Immigration consultations. Contact Fr Jerry for info.*

*Sta Helena en Ft Morgan ofreciendo consultas gratuitas de Servicios de Inmigración. Llame Fr Jerry a la oficina.*

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 30</b>
8:00am	+Ann Higday by family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 31</b>
7:30am	+John Ossino by family
5:00pm	+Dennis Ryan by family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 1</b>
8:00am	+Jan Mucha by family
10:30am	+Martha Boerner by family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 2</b>
7:30am	+Margaret Hendrix by family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 3</b>
7:30am	+Francesca Carbonaro by family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 4</b>
7:30am	+Marguerite Koehler by family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 5</b>
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass



Christmas flowers: *In memoriam* for Genevieve Tomky, Dalton McBeain, Lawrence Levin, Don D Beckius, Pat Kain, deceased members of the Roger Kramer family, deceased members of the Jim Gribben family

Discernment retreat for high school men—  
Grades 9-12, Sunday, January 13, 9am-4pm.  
For info: [www.denverseminarians.org](http://www.denverseminarians.org)  
Discernment retreat of men—9:30am to 5pm.  
Ages 18+, info: [www.denverseminarians.org](http://www.denverseminarians.org)



**HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE** meeting, January 14, 9:30am, St Patrick Hall

Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, January 7, 7:00pm, St Patrick Church Basement.





### Feast of the Holy Family

This is a painful feast for so many Catholics, I think. How many of us have the kind of “holy” family we imagined existed a few decades ago (but never really did, in some ways)?

That “holy” family included mom, dad, at least a few kids, and, oh yes, everyone was happily in church on Sunday. The kids went on to marry other Catholics, and those families bore children who were contentedly growing up in the faith.

Somehow we thought that model—whether it was actually working or not—would weather all the cultural upheavals of our lifetimes. It didn’t, of course. Is there a reader today who can say that his/her family has followed this path perfectly?

I know a parish that can break your heart. The scattering of adults who make up the early morning Sunday congregation are as devout and educated as any community you could find. The choir has sung together, consistently, since the sixties.

They are wonderful lectors and religious educators. They’ve graduated from the Catholic Biblical School and Catechetical School. They’ve maintained prayerful and loving, lifelong marriages. And yet there isn’t a family that doesn’t have an adult child on the street, lost amid the homeless population, due to the scourge of drugs and alcohol.

Suicide is at least a monthly event there. Grandparents weep for their unbaptized grandchildren, whom they are raising because their own children are lost.

These are extreme examples of the pain that some Catholic families experience, of course. The challenge for the “average” Catholic family is to trust that God is living and active in the lives of all our loved ones, despite how “active” their faith lives may be.

*What are the most holy and happy aspects of your family?*

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### Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

A mí me parece que esta es una fiesta dolorosa para muchos católicos. ¿Cuántos de nosotros tenemos esa clase de “sagrada” familia que hace años imaginábamos que existía (pero que de alguna forma nunca existió)?

Esa “sagrada” familia incluía una mamá, un papá, al menos algunos niños, ah sí, y todos iban felices a la iglesia los domingos. Los chicos se casaban con otros católicos cuando crecían, y estas otras familias tenían niños que alegremente crecían en la fe.

De alguna forma pensamos que este modelo—aunque realmente a veces no era realista—resistiría todas las turbulencias de nuestras vidas. Por supuesto que no funcionaba así. ¿Acaso existe algún lector hoy que pueda decir que su familia ha seguido este camino a la perfección?

Conozco una parroquia que te rompería el corazón. Los esparcidos adultos quienes asisten a la primera misa del domingo son tan devotos y educados como cualesquiera otros feligreses que pudieras encontrar. Los del coro son los mismos que han cantado consistentemente juntos desde los años sesenta.

Son excelentes lectores y educadores religiosos. Se han graduado de la Escuela Bíblica Católica y de la Escuela de Catequesis. Han mantenido sus matrimonios amorosos y devotos por toda una vida. Sin embargo, no hay ninguna familia que no tenga un hijo adulto en las calles, perdido entre la población vagabunda, por causa del azote de las drogas y el alcohol.

El suicidio es por lo menos un evento mensual ahí. Los abuelos lloran por sus nietos no bautizados, a quienes ellos están criando ya que sus propios hijos están perdidos.

Desde luego que estos son los ejemplos extremos del dolor que algunas familias católicas experimentan. El reto para la familia católica “promedio” es el confiar en que Dios está vivo y activo en las vidas de todos nuestros seres queridos, sin importar que tan “activa” sea su vida de fe.

*¿Cuáles son los aspectos más sagrados y felices de tu familia?*

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

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| December 31 | Mary, Mother of God  | 5:00pm, Christ the King, Haxtun                                       |
| January 1   | Mary, Mother of God  | 8:00am, St Patrick, Holyoke<br>10:30am, St Peter the Apostle, Fleming |
| January 4   | First Friday Eucharist Adoration & Benediction, 6:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke  |   |
| January 5   | First Saturday Mass, 8:30am, Christ the King, Haxtun   |   |
| January 5   | First Saturday Adoration & Benediction, 9:00am, Christ the King, Haxtun  |   |
| January 7   | Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick, basement, Holyoke   |   |
| January 8   | Adult Religious Education, 7:00pm, St Patrick Church, Holyoke—we will meet at the church, not the Parish House, for a tour of the church. Secrets NEVER BEFORE revealed about the church building will finally be made known! Join us. |   |
| January 9   | Religious Education resumes, 6:00pm, St Patrick (various locations), Holyoke   |   |
| January 14  | Holy Family Circle meeting, 9:30am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke   |   |
| January 26, | Caring Pregnancy Service Center Annual Banquet, 6:00pm, Phillips County Event Center,  |   |
| January 27  | Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents, 1:00pm, Holyoke—please call the office to register for class.  |   |
| January 28  | Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish House, Holyoke  |   |