

EIGHTH SUNDAY
in ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 3, 2019

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 by Noon, 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

Monday—Communion Service at 7:30am

Mass—Tues/Thurs/Fri at 7:30am

Ash Wednesday—7:30am & 8:00pm

Friday Confessions & Adoration—6:00pm

Saturday Confessions—3:00pm to 4:00pm

CHRIST THE KING

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 6:30pm

Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, March 9

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

ST PETER THE APOSTLE

NO Mass this Tuesday

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 5:00pm

Sunday Mass, March 10, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...

Michael Black, Darian Ortiz, Barb Steffes, Angela Conde Purdy, Cliff Schmitz, Debbie Flores, Shawn Maloney, Lonnie Krueger, Jude Geilenkirchen, Tom McCormick, Michael Glenn, Marty Tindera, Leah Pridemore, Joe Kinnie, Bev Susman, Margaret Davis, Shawn Maloney, Marie Bricknell, Adrianna Pridemore, Dolores Haskell, Lonnie Krueger, Frank Unrein, Lucy Dominguez, Carl Morgan, William Pridemore, Frances Boerner, 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 MARCH 9-10

Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

Music: Stacy Wagoner

Ash Wednesday: Carolyn Davis

Lector: Haley Edwards

Ash Wednesday: Bev Lock

Eucharist: Barb Wernsman & Joan Dvorak

Ash Wednesday: Jim Helfer & Bev Lock

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

Hospitality: Shari Mari

Ushers: Bill Tomky & Harold Blomme

Servers: Ellie K & Tamara P

Lector: Kathleen Fowler

Ash Wednesday: Jim Austin

Eucharist to sick: Julie Elliott

St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am

Ushers: (for March):

Larry Schaefer & Larry Unrein

Servers: Natali Boerner

Lector: Bob Schaefer

Eucharist: Mary Unrein & Larry Schaefer

Offertory: Tom & Kay Wernsman

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.

NO-ADULT RELIGIOUS ED—This Tuesday.

Love your Marriage Retreat—Counselors from St Raphael Counseling will lead couples through a self-assessment of their relationship, discuss practical ways to improve your marriage emotionally, spiritually, and physically; and how to parent as a couple. St Helena, Ft Morgan, Saturday, March 16, 9am-2pm, \$40/couple. Register at 303.715.3252

Vocations Opportunities—Men's Discernment (for ages 18+), Sunday, April 7, 9:30am-5:00pm at St John Vianney Seminary. Register at www.denverseminarians.org

Discernment: A Talk for Parents, Monday, May 6, 7:00pm-9:00pm, Room 123, John-Paul II Center, 1300 S Steele St. Call Vocations Office. 303.282.3429, father.oneill@archden.org

Mass Intentions

Sunday March 3
8:00am +Don Beckius by Gloria Beckius

Monday March 4
7:30am Communion Service

Tuesday March 5
7:30am +Don Beckius by Gloria Beckius

Wednesday March 6
Lots of Opportunity to Start Lent Right!!

7:30am +Bruce Courchene by family

5:00pm +Keenan Eiting by family

6:30pm +Marilyn O'Hare by family

8:00pm +Elaine Irving by family

Thursday March 7
7:30am +Frank Lousberg by family

Friday March 8
7:30am +Delia Klatka by Sylvia Parker

Saturday March 9
7:30pm Neo-Catechumenal Mass

First United Methodist Church at 230 E Furry is collecting shoes to help raise funds for the Food Bank. Grab your lightly used shoes and take them to 230 E Furry, leave by the glass doors and you are done. Shoe collection goes to Ash Wednesday. So, start digging into those closets.



LENT—is on its way. The following are the disciplines of Lent for Catholics.

In Lent, each Friday is a day of abstinence.

--A day of abstinence means to refrain from meat.

--Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence as well as days of fasting.

--A day of fasting consists of one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal another full meal.

--Each Catholic who has received their First Communion is expected to receive Communion at least once a year, but especially in the Easter season.
--Consequently, this means that every Catholic who has received their First Communion should celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Communion before Pentecost Sunday.

--Abstinence is a requirement of each Catholic from age 14 onward.

--Fasting is a requirement of each Catholic from age 18 to 59.



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What beautiful readings this week, and they couldn't be timelier. Both the gospel and that funny section from Sirach uncover the deep truth about human nature: that which we spend time ruminating on will find its way out of our brains, into our hearts, and out of our mouths.

And then comes the backpedaling, the "I was on Ambien and don't remember a thing" excuses, the endless attempts to retrieve words that, as St. Philip Neri demonstrated so effectively, are like feathers shaken from a pillow.

If that Sirach reading seems strange to you, you're right. It's only in the years where Lent is late that we get as far as the eighth or ninth Sundays in Ordinary Time. Since we switch from reading Matthew, Mark, and Luke over a three-year cycle, and that Sirach reading is chosen to harmonize with today's reading from Luke, in order to hear that reading we have to be in Cycle C (so every three years) and have a late Lent.

But this gives me a chance to extol the book's humor, its insight into human nature, its beautiful treatises on friendship, its savvy money advice, and, sadly, to warn about its dreadful comments about women.

You'll enjoy it and wince at it, but you won't be bored. We have the first-century Christians to thank for rescuing it from oblivion, and the Catholic Church for continuing to use it and copy it. By the way, the lectionary is the brilliant brainchild of Vatican II, and has been adapted by so many other Christian traditions that on most Sundays, all Christians who share the liturgical calendar hear the same readings. Don't you love that?

How does your speech disclose the bent of your mind?

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Octavo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Que hermosas son las lecturas de esta semana, y no nos podrían haber llegado en mejor momento. Ambas, el evangelio y esa sección tan chistosa del libro del Eclesiástico revelan la profunda verdad acerca de la naturaleza humana: aquellas cosas en las que pasamos mucho tiempo pensando sin duda encontraran una manera de ir de nuestros cerebros hacia nuestros corazones, y por último salir por nuestras bocas.

Y luego nos echamos para atrás, y decimos cosas como "Es que estaba tomando un medicamento que me hace olvidar lo que digo." Excusas, aquellos intentos interminables de volver a recuperar las palabras dichas, tal como lo demostró San Felipe Neri tan eficazmente, es como recuperar las plumas que han salido volando después de haber sacudido una almohada. Si esa lectura de Eclesiástico te parece un tanto extraña, estás en lo correcto. Solamente en aquellos años cuando la cuaresma comienza tarde sucede que lleguemos hasta el octavo o noveno domingo de tiempo ordinario. Ya que cambiamos las lecturas de Mateo, Marcos y Lucas durante un ciclo de tres años, y esa lectura del Eclesiástico es elegida para armonizar con la lectura de hoy de Lucas, para poder escuchar esa lectura debemos estar en el Ciclo C (así que cada tres años) y tenemos una Cuaresma tardía.

Sin embargo, esto me da una oportunidad de alabar el humor de este libro, su entendimiento de la naturaleza humana, su hermoso trato de la amistad, sus acertados consejos acerca del dinero, y, tristemente, prevenirles de sus desagradables comentarios acerca de las mujeres.

Lo disfrutarán y les dará un tanto de vergüenza ajena, pero no se aburrirán. Les debemos las gracias a los cristianos del primer siglo por haberlo rescatado, a la iglesia Católica por seguir usándolo y copiándolo. Y por cierto, el leccionario es la brillante creación del Vaticano II, y ha sido adaptado por tantas otras tradiciones Cristianas, que casi todos los domingo, todos los cristianos quienes comparten el calendario litúrgico oyen las mismas lecturas. ¿Acaso no te encanta eso?

¿Cómo se te salen a veces al hablar las cosas retorcidas que traes en la mente?

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Upcoming Events !!

- March 4 Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke.
- March 4 Phillips County Arts Council presents: Jersey Tenors, 7:30pm, Holyoke High School
- March 5 Pancake Dinner, 6:30pm to 8:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke. Knights of Columbus Council 3519 is sponsoring a Pancake Dinner to celebrate the beginning of Lent.
- March 6 Ash Wednesday, 7:30am, St Patrick, Holyoke
Ash Wednesday, 5:00pm, St Peter the Apostle, Fleming
Ash Wednesday, 6:30pm, Christ the King, Haxtun
Ash Wednesday, 8:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke
- 40 cans for 40 days** begins—The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a canned food drive for our local food bank. Pick up an extra canned good to put into the bright red bucket and we will get them to the Food Bank.
- March 8 Lenten Adoration & Stations of the Cross & Confessions, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke.
- March 9 Bridal Shower for Jessica Paz (soon to be Mrs Andrew Mitchell!), 2:00pm to 5:00pm, St Patrick Hall. All Ladies are invited for this fun event. Bring a gift if you can. The couple is registered at The Oak Tree in Holyoke and Amazon.com
- March 10 Daylight Saving Time returns. Set your clocks one hour FORWARD. 1 AM Sunday morning becomes 2AM. So go to bed early and that lost hour won't hurt so much.
- March 14 Fresh Bread (re-scheduled from March 7), 8:30am to 10:30am, Parish House, Holyoke
- March 15 Lenten Adoration & Stations of the Cross, Confessions, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, St Peter the Apostle, Fleming
- March 17 ANNUAL CARD PARTY, 6:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.
- March 20 RE-SCHEDULED DATE Northeastern Colorado Catholic Women's Conference, 8:30am registration, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke. Sisters Monica Mary DeQuardo and Rochelle Kerkoff from the Grand Island diocese will be speaking. Mass and luncheon will be served. Everyone is asked to bring in toiletries for the Ministerial Alliance.