

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT MARCH 24, 2019

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

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CHRIST THE KING

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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/Wed/Thurs at 7:30am

NO Mass this Friday

Friday—Stations of the Cross &

Soup Supper at 6:00pm

Saturday Confessions—3:00pm to 4:00pm

CHRIST THE KING

Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, March 30

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

ST PETER THE APOSTLE

NO Mass this Tuesday

Stations of the Cross & Confessions

Friday, March 29, 6:00pm

Sunday Mass, March 31, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...

Daniel Lopez, Ivan Venezuela, Feliciano Gonzalez Michael Black, Barb Steffes, Angela Conde Purdy, Cliff Schmitz, Debbie Flores, Shawn Maloney, Lonnie Krueger, Marty Tindera, Leah Pridemore, Joe Kinnie, Bev Susman, 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, Joanine 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 30-31

Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

Music: Carolyn Davis

Lector: Paul Wernsman

Eucharist: Gary Wernsman & Bobbie Helfer

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

Hospitality: Shari Mari

Ushers: Jerry Lauer & Ernie Krogmeier

Servers: Angel G & Evan T

Lector: Jim Gribben

Eucharist to sick: Karin Kramer

St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am

Ushers: (for March):

Larry Schaefer & Larry Unrein

Servers: Jack Bornhoft

Lector: Marvin Brekel

Eucharist: Mary Unrein & Larry Schaefer

Offertory: Rodney Boerner family

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.

ADULT RELIGIOUS ED—This Tuesday in the Parish House, Holyoke, at 7:00pm. The topic is part Three, the Eucharist.



Easter Flowers—in memory of Don Beckius, Pat Kain

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday	March 24
8:00am	+Bernadette Deusterman by family
Monday	March 25
7:30am	Communion Service
Tuesday	March 26
7:30am	+Mildred Wernsman by family
Wednesday	March 27
7:30am	+Kacee Blomme by Bob & Linda Blomme
Thursday	March 28
7:30am	+Kacee Blomme by Dan & Lisa Rutz
Friday	March 29
7:30am	+Richard Kohlen by family
Saturday	March 30
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass

TOTUS TUUS—will be here June 9 to June 14. It is a fun and faith-filled experience for our young people. Thanks to those who have said yes to getting things ready. We will meet soon. If you'd like to help, contact Fr Jerry.

We have acquired two DVDs available for loan. They are "Paul, Apostle of Christ," and "Gosnell." They are both rated PG-13. Contact Fr Jerry for pickup.

ONE-TWO-THREE—Apply for one of the temporary Census jobs. Go to 2020census.gov/jobs to apply. Solicite un empleo temporal con el Censo 2020 a 2020census.gov/Jobs por solicitud.



Holy Week

EASTER TRIDUUM—the Schedule for Holy Week and Easter is on the insert page. Be sure to have it close by to see the many opportunities we have to celebrate the Most Holy Days of the Church Year.

Baptism Class—Sunday, April 28, 1:00pm, at St Patrick. Call Fr Jerry to register. Cost is \$20 per family.



Third Sunday in Lent

So, for three years the owner comes to the fig tree for fruit and is disappointed not to find any. Hmm. The owner must not be Jewish, because every good Jew knows that the Book of Leviticus prohibits anyone from eating the fruit of any fruit tree for the first three years of its life (19:23-25).

The gardener is obviously an observant Jew, because he sneaks around this non-Jewish landowner and plucks off the early fruits— the un-ripened fruits—so he won't find any when he comes.

But the landowner has another surprise coming, because next year, when the tree FINALLY bears its mature, delicious fruit, its produce belongs to God and not to him. It's only when this long-awaited fig tree is five years old that its fruit may rightfully be eaten by the one who owns the land on which it's planted.

This might be a Jewish joke on the Roman occupiers. Look how savvy the hired hand is! He tricks the Romans into observing the laws of Moses! Wouldn't they be surprised if they knew they were behaving like Jews? Maybe they'll give up and go home already!

Or maybe it's a parable about delayed gratification. God gave us rules about trying to get to food—or anything, really— too early. We should exercise the discipline of patience in all things. The best fruits come to those who don't squander their lives on the easy things but work hard for that which is worth the wait.

But these are the secondary fruits. The first fruit is this: we are all on borrowed time. Take advantage of every grace offered yesterday and make your life a delicious offering today.

How is your life a sweet fruit?

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Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Así que, por tres años el dueño de la higuera viene a revisar el árbol para ver si tiene fruto y se decepciona al ver que no tiene nada. Hmm. El dueño seguramente no es judío, ya que cualquier buen judío sabe que el libro de Levítico le prohíbe a cualquier dueño de un árbol frutal que consuma la fruta de tal árbol durante los primeros tres años de su vida (19:23-25).

El jardinero es obviamente un judío muy cumplido, ya que se mete cuando el dueño de la tierra que no es judío, no lo ve y le arranca los brotes al árbol—el fruto no maduro—para que el dueño no encuentre nada cuando venga a revisar.

Pero al dueño de la tierra le espera aun otra sorpresa, ya que el siguiente año, cuando el árbol FINALMENTE de un fruto maduro y delicioso, éste no le pertenece a él, sino a Dios. Solamente cuando esta higuera tan codiciada tenga cinco años de vida es que el dueño de la tierra donde está sembrada tendrá todo el derecho de comer sus frutos.

Esta podría ser una broma judía contra los ocupantes romanos. ¡Que listo es ese sirviente que contrataron! ¡Engaña a los romanos para que obedezcan las leyes de Moisés! ¿Cuánto se sorprenderían de saber que se

estaban comportando como judíos? Tal vez eso los obligue a darse por vencidos y regresar a sus casas de una vez por todas.

O tal vez es una parábola acerca de la gratificación aplazada. Dios nos dio reglas acerca de cómo conseguir comida—o de hecho cualquier otra cosa—demasiado pronto. Debemos ejercitar la disciplina de la paciencia sobre todas las cosas. Los mejores frutos vienen a aquellos que no desperdician sus vidas en las cosas fáciles, sino que más bien trabajan arduamente para aquello que vale la pena esperar.

Pero esos son los frutos secundarios. El primer fruto es este: todos vivimos en tiempo prestado. Toma ventaja de cada gracia que se te dio el día de ayer, y haz que tu vida sea una deliciosa ofrenda el día de hoy.

¿En qué forma es tu vida un dulce fruto?

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Upcoming Events !!

40 cans for 40 days—Pick up an extra canned good to put into the bright red bucket and we will get them to the Food Bank.

Current Balance for St Patrick Narthex-Hall-Kitchen construction--\$147,528.28. Thank you for your constant support and stewardship.

- March 26 Adult Religious Education, 7:00pm, Parish House, Holyoke.
- March 29 Stations of the Cross with Adoration & Confessions, 6:00pm, St Peter the Apostle, Fleming
- March 29 Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper, 6:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke
- April 5 Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper, 6:00pm. St Patrick, Holyoke
- April 6 First Saturday Mass, 8:30am, Christ the King, Haxtun
- April 6 First Saturday Adoration & Benediction, 9:00am, Christ the King, Haxtun
- April 12 Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper, 6:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke
- April 18 Holy Thursday with Evening Adoration, 7:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke
- April 19 Good Friday Service, Noon, Christ the King, Haxtun
- April 19 Good Friday Service, 3:00pm, St Peter the Apostle, Fleming
- April 19 Good Friday Service, 7:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke
- April 20 Easter Vigil, 8:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke
- April 21 Easter Sunday, 8:00am, St Patrick, Holyoke
- April 21 Easter Sunday, 10:00am, Christ the King, Haxtun
- April 21 Easter Sunday, 11:30am, St Peter the Apostle, Fleming