

**FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT**  
**APRIL 7, 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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**ST PETER THE APOSTLE**

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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, 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**

**Communion Service at 7:30am**

**Mass—Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri at 7:30am**

**Friday—Stations of the Cross &**

**Soup Supper at 6:00pm**

**Saturday Confessions—3:00pm to 4:00pm**

**CHRIST THE KING**

**Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, April 13**

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

**ST PETER THE APOSTLE**

**Mass, Tuesday, April 9, 5:00pm**

**Sunday Mass, April 14, 10:30am**

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

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

Peg Hershfeldt (from St Peter, not St Patrick), Ivan Venezuela, 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 APRIL 13-14

### Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

**Music:** Stacy Wagoner

**Lector:** Stacy Wagoner

**Eucharist:** Karen Swan & Joan Dvorak

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

### St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

**Hospitality:** Carole Blomme

**Ushers:** Joe Krogmeier & Dan Ortner

**Servers:** Clair H & Katelyn K

**Lector:** Teresa Mailander & Laura Krogmeier

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

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

**Ushers:** (for April): Rod Boerner & Rick Vanderheiden

**Servers:** Jesse & Jack Bornhoft

**Lector:** Bill Helgoth & Bob Schaefer

**Eucharist:** Mary Unrein & Larry Schaefer

**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-abortion counseling. Tele & Electronic counseling also available.*

Free Immigration Consultations at St Helena Catholic Church in Ft Morgan. Call 303.742.4971 for an appointment. Consultas Gratis de Inmigración a Sta. Helena Iglesia Católica. Llame 303.742.4971 para hacer citas.



Easter Flowers—in memory of Don Beckius, Pat Kain, Wilma & Tim Gribben

### **Baptism Class—**

Sunday, April 28,

1:00pm, at St

Patrick. Call Fr Jerry to register.

Cost is \$20 per family.



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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS.** Thank You! You’ve collected **289 pounds of food** for our local Food Banks. Keep up the great work.



### Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 7</b>
8:00am	+Paul Bornhoft by family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 8</b>
7:30am	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 9</b>
7:30am	+Filomena Anich by family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 10</b>
7:30am	+Kacee Blomme by Elaine & Craig Rhinehart
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 11</b>
7:30am	+Kacee Blomme by Doug & Kim DeBrower
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 12</b>
7:30am	+Margaret Brekel by family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 13</b>
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’d like to have a beginning meeting this Monday, April 8, at 6:00pm at the Parish House. Let Fr Jerry know if you’d like to help but cannot make the meeting.

**Lenten Mission—Wray, St Andrew-Tuesday, 6:00pm, April 9. Yuma, St John-Wednesday, 6:00pm, April 10. Led by Shaun Garrison. Appropriate for 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades & Adults.**



## 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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Let's gaze on the first reading (Isaiah 43: 16-21) for a moment. Every day we read of suicides of tormented young people who need this scripture so desperately.

Years ago, I was stricken with a sudden staph infection. At noon I was going to lunch with a friend. At 3pm I was in the emergency room, screaming. Months later, after five hospitalizations, the infection was cleared. But the shock of the experience left me badly shaken.

A psychologist-friend approached me with a new treatment for PTSD. Over the course of three months she worked with me, placing small electrodes in each palm. She invited me to remember the frightening experience of being helpless and in pain. The electrode in one hand pulsed mildly.

Then she invited me to think of my safe places, my loved places, and she gave the electrode a stronger pulse in my other palm. Over time the pulse of the electrode in that palm was increased to the point that it overrode the strength of the pulse in the other hand. She forged a path in my brain—a way through the Sea, Isaiah would say—that diminished the memory of the terror and increased my peaceful spirit.

*Remember not the former things, we pray for those who have witnessed school shootings and other horrors. Behold, God is doing something new. Watch, and it will spring forth.*

Isaiah knew about PTSD. He was speaking to the traumatized Jews who had witnessed the burning of Jerusalem and had been taken into exile. He begged them to let God's liberating power override their terrible memories.

The God of "something new" can heal our memories. Hold fast to this powerful scripture.

*What approach have you used to stop "pondering the things of the past"?*

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Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Dirijamos nuestra mirada por un momento a la primera lectura (Isaías 43: 16-21). Todos los días leemos acerca de los suicidios que cometen tantos jóvenes atormentados quienes desesperadamente necesitan de esta escritura.

Hace algunos años me atacó una repentina infección de estafilococo. Al medio día estaba yendo a almorzar con una amiga. A las 3 de la tarde estaba en una sala de emergencias, gritando. Meses después, y tras cinco hospitalizaciones, por fin me liberé de la infección. Pero el shock de la experiencia me dejó sumamente alterada.

Una amiga sicóloga me ofreció un nuevo tratamiento para el trastorno de estrés postraumático. Por un periodo de tres meses, trabajó conmigo, colocándome pequeños electrodos en la palma de cada mano. Me invitó a recordar la escalofriante experiencia de sentirme indefensa y llena de dolor. El electrodo en una mano pulsó ligeramente.

Después me invito a pensar en mis lugares seguros, mis lugares queridos, y le dio al electrodo un pulso más fuerte en la otra mano. Al pasar del tiempo el pulso del electrodo en esa palma fue incrementado hasta el punto que superó la fuerza del pulso de la otra palma. Ella forjó un camino en mi cerebro—un pasaje a través del Mar, Isaías nos diría—que disminuyó la memoria del terror y aumentó mi espíritu de paz.

*Ya no pienses más en cosas del pasado, oramos por aquellos que han presenciado balaceras en las escuelas y otros horrores. Dios va a hacer algo nuevo. Y verás que ahora mismo va a aparecer.*

Isaías sabía acerca del trastorno de estrés postraumático. Él se dirigía a los traumatizados judíos quienes vieron a Jerusalén en llamas y luego fueron llevados al exilio. Él les rogaba que permitieran que el poder liberador de Dios se antepusiera ante esos terribles recuerdos.

El Dios de “algo nuevo” puede sanar nuestras memorias. Aférrate fuertemente a esta escritura tan poderosa.

*¿Qué método has usado para dejar de “pensar demasiado en cosas del pasado”?*

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

**40 cans for 40 days**—Thank you for your great response. We have collected almost 300 pounds of non-perishable food items. If you haven't picked up an extra canned good, it's still not too late!

- April 8        Holy Family Circle, 8:30am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke
- April 8        Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) meeting, 6:00pm, Parish House, Holyoke
- 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       NO CONFESSIONS on the Easter Vigil—NO EVENING MASS in Haxtun
- 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