

**FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER**  
**MAY 12, 2019**

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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—Mon at 7:30am**

**Mass—Tues/Wed/Thurs/ Fri at 7:30am**

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

**CHRIST THE KING**

**Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, May 18**

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

**ST PETER THE APOSTLE**

Mass this Tuesday, May 14, 5:00pm

Sunday Mass, May 19, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

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

Michael Black, Janette Snedeker, Bill Tepley, Joyce, Lenora Troelstrup, Mark Dalton, Derek Weingardt, Fred Kropp, Ivan Venezuela, Angela Conde Purdy, Cliff Schmitz, Shawn Maloney, Lonnie Krueger, Marty Tindera, Leah Pridemore, Joe Kinnie, Bev Susman, Shawn Maloney, Marie Bricknell, Adrianna Pridemore, Dolores Haskell, Frank Unrein, Lucy Dominguez, Carl Morgan, William Pridemore, Frances Boerner, Ruth Guthrie, Kathy Wolff, Brenda Pauley, 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.



**St Patrick Hall reservations—must be a current registered member of the one of our Parishes.**  
**Contact Fr Jerry**

SACRISTANS:

Jason Depperschmidt—José Leon—Thom Elliott—Raymond Brekel

## MINISTRIES FOR MAY 18-19

### **Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm**

**Music:** Carolyn Davis & Trainee

**Lector:** Haley Edwards

**Eucharist:** Karen Swan & Bev Lock

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

### **St Patrick Sunday 8:00am**

**Hospitality:** Ernie Krogmeier family

**Ushers:** Bill Tomky & Jim Tomky

**Servers:** Ellie K & Grace H

**Lector:** Dennis Herman

**Eucharist to sick:** Pat Notter

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

**Ushers:** (for May): Tom Boerner & Leo Brekel

**Servers:** Natali Boerner

**Lector:** Bill Helgoth

**Eucharist:** Raymond Brekel

**Offertory:** Marie Bricknell

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.*

Time is getting away from us! Be sure to sign up now for Totus Tuus. This experience is for young people 1<sup>st</sup> Grade thru High School. Middle & HS program starts evening of Sunday, June 9 and Elementary program starts June 10. Registration forms are at the entrance of the church, Scholarships are available.



Annual Holyoke High School Alumni Banquet—honoring Graduating Classes of '49, '59, '69, '79, '89, '99, '09, and '19. The banquet will be May 26, at Phillips County Event Center, Social Hour at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25/person. Contact Donna Spohn Lutze @ 970.854.3608.

**QPR training**—Learn the three simple steps to Save a Life, recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis. Question, Persuade, Refer. At Melissa Memorial, Thursday, May 16. Call 970.522.4549 to register.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 12</b>
8:00am	+Ed Madden by family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 13</b>
7:30am	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 14</b>
7:30am	+Genevieve Tomky by family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 15</b>
7:30am	+Minnie & +Jessie Ruiz by family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 16</b>
7:30am	+Leo Horrigan by family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 17</b>
7:30am	+Barbara Macht by family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 18</b>
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass

Today is Follow-Up Weekend for the 2019 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. If you have not donated, please do so today.



**ARCHBISHOP'S**  
CATHOLIC APPEAL

As an archdiocesan-wide effort, every household is asked to participate. Your gift—which will fund various ministries—is genuinely needed and will be greatly appreciated. Please visit [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday) or call [303.867.0614](tel:303.867.0614) to make your gift today. On behalf of the thousands of individuals who will receive guidance, instruction, and hope this year because of your act of kindness, thank you.

*Hope & Healing after an Abortion*—Are you or someone you know suffering from a post-abortion experience? Consider attending the next confidential Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat: June 14-16.

Info at [www.rvrcolorado.org](http://www.rvrcolorado.org), or 303.775.4108.





Fourth Sunday of Easter

He did it again. Every week I read several commentaries to help me reflect on the Sunday readings, and once again the great John Kavanaugh, SJ has opened the most beautiful and insightful window into today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

What does it mean that "all who were destined for eternal life" (13: 48) came to believe? What did Barnabas and Paul know about eternal life? How could they know anything, since they were still alive, in bodies that were directed by brains that would die, which would then signal the death of their bodies? In other words, if you are brain dead, how do you experience any life?

Father Kavanaugh puts it this way: "How can an 'after' life have any continuity with this life when all our experience is so brain-based? Our memories, our joys, the delights of every sense, the faces of our loved ones all seem so inseparable from this world and our bodies."

Even though Christians believe in the resurrection of the body, what kind of bodies will they be, once they are separated by time and space? Kavanaugh offers this delicious question: imagine that all the babies born today could talk to all the babies still in the womb and give them this good news: life is even better outside the womb! I know it seems like only death outside, but "the new world beyond your womb is connected to what you are right now, but it is wondrously different! All the gifts you have are only glimmers of what they will become!"

You successfully made it through your birth. Trust God that this life is only a shadow of what awaits.

*What insights into eternity have you gained this Easter?*

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Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Lo ha hecho de nuevo. Cada semana leo varios comentarios que me ayudan a reflexionar acerca de las lecturas del domingo y una vez más, el gran John Kavanaugh, SJ ha abierto la ventana más hermosa y genial a las lecturas de hoy de los Hechos de los Apóstoles.

¿Qué significa "todos los que están destinados a la vida eterna" (13:48) llegaron a creer? ¿Qué sabían Barnabas y Pablo acerca de la vida eterna? ¿Cómo podrían saber de eso, si estaban todavía vivos, en cuerpos dirigidos por cerebros que morirían, que por consecuencia mandarían la señal de morir al cuerpo? En otras palabras, si tu cerebro se muere, ¿como podrás experimentar cualquier tipo de vida?

El Padre Kavanaugh nos lo presenta de esta forma: " ¿Cómo puede haber continuidad de vida en la próxima vida si todas nuestras experiencias están tan basadas en el cerebro? Nuestros recuerdos, nuestros gozos, los deleites de cada sentido, los rostros de nuestros seres queridos, todo esto parece ser tan inseparable del mundo y de nuestros cuerpos."

Aunque los cristianos creemos en la resurrección del cuerpo, ¿qué tipo de cuerpos serán, una vez que estén separados por el tiempo y el espacio? Kavanaugh nos ofrece esta deliciosa

imagen: imagínate que todos los bebés nacidos hoy pudieran hablarle a los bebés que todavía están en el vientre y les dieran estas buenas noticias: ¡la vida es aún mejor afuera del vientre! Yo sé que parece que afuera solo hay muerte, pero “el nuevo mundo más allá del vientre está conectado a donde estás ahora, pero ¡Es maravillosamente diferente! Todos los dones que tienes son solamente destellos de lo que llegarán a ser!

Lograste nacer con éxito. Confía en Dios que esta vida es solo una sombra de lo que nos espera.

*¿Qué indicios de la eternidad has vislumbrado en esta Pascua?*

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

- May 13 Holy Family Circle meeting, 9:30am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke
- May 18 Bethlehem Olive Wood Arts will be at each location with items from the Holy Land for sale.
- May 20 Community Blood Drive, 11:00am to 5:00pm, First Baptist Church, Holyoke
- May 27 Memorial Day Holiday
- June 1 First Saturday Mass, 8:30am, Christ the King, Haxtun
- June 1 First Saturday Adoration & Benediction, 9:00am, Christ the King, Haxtun
- June 7 Rehearsal for Confirmation, 5:00pm, Saint Patrick, Holyoke
- June 7 First Friday Adoration & Benediction, 6:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke
- June 7 First Friday Art Series, 7:00pm, Prairie Winds Art Center, Holyoke
- June 9 Confirmation, 2:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke
- June 9 Totus Tuus Middle & High School Program begins, 7:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke
- June 10 Totus Tuus Elementary School Program begins, 9:00am, St Patrick, Holyoke