

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY
in ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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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

Communion Service—Monday 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, September 21

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

ST PETER THE APOSTLE

Mass—Tuesday, September 17, 5:00pm

Sunday Mass, September 22, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...

Fr Brian Morrow, Ruby Trujillo, Betty Paquette, Bob Daise, Raymundo Ortega, Tom Bornhoft, Eliza Morten, Rob Russell, Mark Dalton, Mary Lou Waruszewski, Lenore Troelstrup, Ken Fowler, Derek Weingardt, Ivan Venezuela, Angela Conde Purdy, Shawn Maloney, Lonnie Krueger, Marty Tindera, Leah Pridemore, Joe Kinne, Bev Susman, 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 one of our Parishes.
Contact Fr Jerry.

SACRISTANS:

Jason Depperschmidt—José Leon—Thom Elliott—
Raymond Brekel—Vince Hoefler

MINISTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER 21 & 22

Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

Music: Carolyn Davis & Trainee

Lector: Stacy Wagoner

Eucharist: Jerry Wagoner & Bev Lock

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

Hospitality: Shari Mari

Ushers: Jerry Lauer & Ernie Krogmeier

Servers: Maggie K & Evan T

Lector: Dennis Herman

Eucharist to sick: Sonia Hubbard

St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am

Ushers (for Sep): Rod Boerner & Bob Schaefer

Servers: Nathan & Peter Brekel

Lector: Peg Hershfeldt

Eucharist: Vicki Horton & Raymond Brekel

Offertory: Tom & Cheri 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-abortive counseling. Tele & Electronic counseling also available.

*****PARENTS &**

Students—It's

Opening Day Picnic

time for Religious

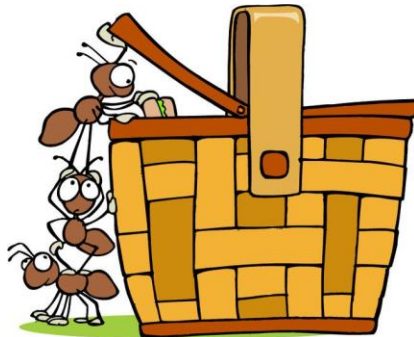
Education! Join us

for good food and

good times. It all

begins in the Hall—**THIS WEDNESDAY**

AT 6:00PM.



First Class for Religious Education is Wednesday, September 25, at 6:00pm. We are asking parents to accompany their student into the church where we will begin and to accompany them to their classroom. That way they will know exactly where the classroom is for their student.

--Don't forget to bring your Housing Survey from the Phillips County Development Office. If you drop it off at the Parish House by 2pm, Tuesday, Fr Jerry will deliver for you, otherwise, you'll have to take yourself to 127 E Denver Street.

Mass Intentions

Sunday September 15
8:00am +Raymond Schropfer by family

Monday September 16
7:30am Communion Service

Tuesday September 17
7:30am +Tom Goddard by family

Wednesday September 18
7:30am +Lillian Heinicke by family

Thursday September 19
7:30am +Jim Payne by family

Friday September 20
7:30am +Eleanor Pepler by family

Saturday September 21
7:30pm Neo-Catechumenal
Mass



Christ The King

Christ the King Religious Education News—Don't

forget that Christ the King will host a potluck for its students and parents of RE students **next Saturday after Mass**, September 21. Bring your family to meet and greet your teachers. This is also our Annual Christ the King BBQ—so we will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs—you bring a small dish to share!

First Friday, October 4, 6:00pm—Adoration & Benediction, St Patrick, Holyoke

First Saturday, October 5, 8:30am—Mass & 10am Adoration & Benediction, Christ the King, Haxtun



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—do you have an unruly varmint? Bring your rascally rascal to our Blessing of the Animals in honor of St Francis, 4:00pm, in front of St Patrick (Inside if weather is inclement), Friday, October 4.

Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents—October 20, 1:00pm, St Patrick. Call Fr Jerry to register. \$20 per family for the class.



24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Even though we live in a religious country with a strong religious heritage, the very core of religious faith—that a loving God actually exists and actually longs for communion with us—seems to elude us.

And so we've come around again to the great Lukan parables of the lost coin, the lost sheep, and the lost son. (This only happens in Year C, where we heard the story on the Fourth Sunday of Lent and again today.) What will it take for us to really hear that the Hound of Heaven will chase us through the alleyways of our lives in order to catch us and look us in the eye and say, as the father says to his pouting, elder son, *but didn't you know that everything I have is yours?*

So, let us let Francis Thompson, tortured opium addict and believer in God's mercy, remind us once again:

I fled Him, down the nights and down the days; I fled Him, down the arches of the years;

I fled Him, down the labyrinthine ways of my own mind; and in the midst of tears I hid from Him....

I wonder. Do you suppose that Lost Sheep was watching in the canyons to see if the shepherd would really leave everything to find her? How delicious that must have felt, to hear him calling for her, and hear the relief in his voice when she stepped from her hiding place and he wrapped her up in his arms and carried her home.

Hey, do you know someone who's ready to be found? It's not easy to step out of the dark canyon. It takes a lot of humility to admit that we are loved that much.

Do you recall a time of being "found"?

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Vigésimo-Cuarto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Recientemente escuché una grabación en audio de lo que debe ser el libro más chistoso del idioma inglés, *Las Aventuras de Huckleberry Finn*. ¿Por qué desperdiciar la gran literatura del mundo en niños de 10 años? No lo entendía antes, pero ahora, claro que me percaté de lo brillante que era Mark Twain al atacar la ignorancia y el racismo de su tiempo, disfrazando la sátira en las conversaciones entre Huck y Jim, el esclavo que se escapó.

Puedes encontrar ese mismo tipo de crítica acerca del estado en que se encuentran las cosas en la actualidad si lees cuidadosamente el emblemático evangelio de hoy. Hay tres historias de perdido y encontrado, tres finales felices (en lo que cabe), y tres oportunidades para que nosotros sacudamos las cabezas y digamos: -¿Existirá un mensaje escondido detrás de la superficie?-

Porque, en serio ¿Qué pastor DEJARÍA noventa y nueve ovejas en el desierto para ir a recobrar una perdida? Su jefe lo podría meter en la cárcel por tal comportamiento irresponsable. ¿Y una mujer

realmente juntaría a todas sus amigas para que se alegraran con ella por haber recuperado una moneda perdida de un saco de diez?

Yo creo que esto es sátira judía. La audiencia sabe que las primeras dos historias son el calentamiento para la historia real, la que atravesará sus corazones con la relevancia de sus propias situaciones familiares, la que los hará quedarse sin aliento cuando el padre se levante la túnica y CORRA COMO UNA CHICA a tomar a su hijo perdido entre sus brazos otra vez.

Y aquí es cuando San Lucas se muestra el maestro de la sátira. Los fariseos que escuchaban estas historias de conversión y regresos gozosos sacuden sus cabezas. Entre tanto, los cobradores de impuestos y los pecadores irrumpen por la puerta para sentarse a cenar con Jesús.

¿qué experiencias recientes has tenido de sentir el gozo de estar reconciliado?

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Upcoming Events !!!

September 17 Last day to bring in your Phillips County Housing Survey

September 18 Religious Education Opening & Picnic, 6:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke

September 27 Holyoke High School Homecoming Parade, 2:00pm

October 4 Blessing of the Animals, 4:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke

October 4 First Friday Adoration & Benediction, 6:00pm—7:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke

October 5 First Saturday Mass, 8:30am, Christ the King, Haxtun

October 5 First Saturday Adoration & Benediction, 9:00am—10:00am, Christ the King, Haxtun

October 7 Knights of Columbus meeting, 8:00pm, St Patrick basement, Holyoke

October 8 Mary-Martha Circle, 8:30am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke

October 11 The Music of John Denver, 7:30pm, Holyoke High School Auditorium, Holyoke

October 14 Holy Family Circle meeting, 9:00am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke

October 20 Men's Discernment Retreat, 9:30am to 5:00pm, St John Vianney Seminary, Events include Mass, lunch, adoration time, and Q & A with the Vocations Director and seminarians.