

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY
in ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 13, 2019

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

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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

 Connect with your parish by joining FlockNote.

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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, October 19

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

ST PETER THE APOSTLE

Mass—Tuesday, October 15, 5:00pm

Sunday Mass, October 20, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...

Carole Blomme, Saul Aviña, Mary Orr, Grant Ferguson, Fr Dan Zimmerschied, Fr Brian Morrow, Ruby Trujillo, Betty Paquette, Kathleen & Tom Bornhoft, Eliza Morten, Rob Russell, Mark Dalton, Mary Lou Waruszewski, Lenore Troelstrup, Derek Weingardt, Ivan Venezuela, Angela Conde Purdy, Shawn Maloney, Lonnie Krueger, Marty Tindera, Leah Pridemore, Joe Kinnie, 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 OCTOBER 19 & 20

Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

Music: Carolyn Davis & Marie Swan

Lector: Barb Wernsman

Eucharist: Kathy Wernsman & Tim Swan

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

Hospitality: Carole Blomme

Ushers: Joe Krogmeier & Dan Ortner

Servers: Katelyn K & Claire B

Lector: Teresa Mailander

Eucharist to sick: Pat Notter

St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am

Ushers: Rick Vanderheiden & Rick Unrein

Servers: Natalie Boerner

Lector: Bob Schaefer

Eucharist: Mary Unrein & Larry Schaefer

Offertory: Marvin & Judy Brekel

Confessions Before Mass by Request

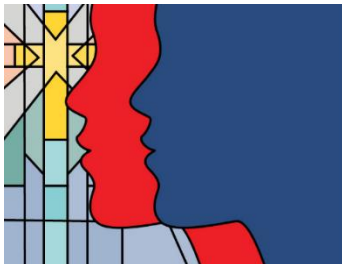
--St Raphael Counseling 720.377.1359

Clinical counseling for individuals, children, teens, couples & families. Outpatient substance abuse counseling. Post-abortion counseling. Tele & Electronic counseling also available.

Catholic Women of NorthEast Colorado—

Catholic women of northeast Colorado will have their quarterly meeting in Sterling at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 421 S 11th Avenue, on

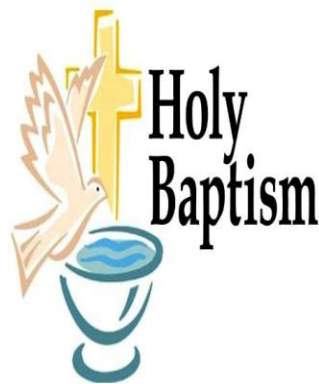
Thursday, October 24, at 9:30am. RSVP with Virginia Yahn (970.522.5835) or Donna Nicklas (970.522.7078).



Parish Council—Monday, October 28, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall. Everyone is welcome for our final meeting of the calendar year. We take a look at our financials for each parish and bring up issues to discuss. Come and join us for 90 minutes, Fr Jerry promises to have some adult beverages for us.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	October 13
8:00am	+Elizabeth Tomsic by family
Monday	October 14
7:30am	Communion Service
Tuesday	October 15
7:30am	+Margaret Koehler by family
Wednesday	October 16
7:30am	+Becky Ann Leicester by family
Thursday	October 17
7:30am	+Bob Daise by Caroline Daise
Friday	October 18
7:30am	+Bob Daise by Caroline Daise
Saturday	October 19
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass



BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS—

Sunday, October 20, 1:00pm at St Patrick Church. Please Fr Jerry to register for the class. (Next class will not be until January 2020). Cost is \$20 per family.

We will start collecting CANDY for the TRUNK or TREAT at Melissa Memorial Hospital parking lot. It will start on Halloween, 3:45pm to 5:30pm. If can bring in a bag of candy for the trick or treat-ers, they will be happy!



Trunk or Treat

Holyoke Outreach for Job Seekers & Employers. October 17 & November 14, 9:30am to 11:30am. 127 E Denver St. RSVP @970.522.9340, ext-101. Or email tami.roth@state.co.us Current job listings can be found at www.connectingcolorado.com





Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Geography. It's my biggest challenge. I remain mystified by maps and global positioning, and---it really is this bad---if I pull up a Google map of the street where I've lived for 31 years, I have no idea how to find my house.

But geography is one of the main characters in biblical stories. Knowing where an event took place gives the reader insight into the lives of the people involved. For Naaman the Syrian to travel all the way down to the Jordan River, passing two perfectly good rivers in Damascus on the way, tells us how miserable his leprosy was, and how desperate this "foreigner" was for relief.

After his healing he had one plan moving forward. He would cart home as much of that holy ground as possible, because "there is no God on all the earth, except in Israel" (2 Kings 5:15). Hmm.

The ten lepers (whom St. Luke says appeared to Jesus at the border of the Galilee and Samaria) were instructed by Jesus, *before they were cleansed*, to show themselves to the priests. Now, one of those lepers was actually from Samaria, where the Samaritans had their own Temple and their own priesthood. Awkward! Did he really have to go all the way down to Jerusalem to find the priests, or could he stay put once he arrived in his own town?

His resolution was perfect. He *went back to Jesus* and gave thanks to him! Unlike Naaman 800 years before him, this "foreigner" perceived that the One True God wasn't chained to a land, or a Temple. To know this God and give thanks to this God---*euchariston*---makes all of us strangers no longer.

What favorite geographic spot brings you closest to God?

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Vigesimotavo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

La geografía. Es mi más grande reto. Todavía me confunden los mapas y la posición global, y estoy tan mal que cuando busco la calle donde he vivido por 31 años en el Google Maps, no tengo ni idea como encontrar mi casa.

Sin embargo la geografía es uno de los personajes principales en las historias bíblicas. El saber donde tomó lugar un evento le da nuevos conocimientos al lector acerca de las vidas que tenían las personas involucradas. Para Naamán el sirio que viajó hasta el Río Jordán, pasando dos ríos perfectamente buenos que le quedaban en camino a Damasco, nos hace ver que tan miserable estaba con su lepra, y que tan desesperado estaba este "extranjero" de obtener alivio.

Después de obtener su sanación le quedaba otro objetivo por lograr. Quería llevarse a casa tanto como pudiese de la tierra santa, porque "no existe otro Dios en toda la tierra, excepto en Israel. (2 Reyes 5:15). Mmm.

Jesús les dice a los diez leprosos (quienes cuenta San Lucas que aparecieron en la frontera de Galilea y Samaria) *antes de ser limpios* que se presentaran ante los sacerdotes. Y uno de esos leprosos era de Samaria donde los samaritanos tenían su propio templo y sus propios sacerdotes. ¡Qué incomodo! ¿De verdad tenía que ir hasta Jerusalén a encontrar un sacerdote, o podría quedarse tranquilo en su propio pueblo una vez que llegara ahí?

Su solución fue perfecta. ¡Volvió con Jesús a darle las gracias a él! Al contrario de Naamán 800 años antes que él, este "extranjero" percibió que El Dios Verdadero no estaba encadenado a una tierra, o a un Templo. Para conocer a este Dios, y darle gracias a este Dios—*La Eucaristía*—hace que todos dejemos de ser extraños.

¿Tienes algún lugar geográfico que te hace sentir más cerca de Dios?

Upcoming Events !!!

- October 14 Holy Family Circle meeting, 9:00am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke
- October 17 Fresh Bread, 9:00am, Parish House, Holyoke
- October 17 Holyoke Outreach for Job Seekers & Employers, 9:30am to 11:30am, Phillips County Human Services (enter on East side of building), 127 E Denver St. Walk-ins are welcome, but a scheduled appointment is preferred. Call 970.522.9340, ext-101, or email tami.roth@state.co.us. Current job postings are at www.connectingcolorado.com
- October 20 Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents, 1:00pm, St Patrick Church, Holyoke. Cost is \$20 per family.
- 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. RSVP at www.denverseminarians.org
- October 26 "Our Lady of the Harvest" Magnificat Brunch, 9:00am (MDT). Ole's Steakhouse, Paxton, Nebraska. Guest speaker: Rev. James Janovec of Grand Island, RSVP to Jean Krajewski, 308.289.6766 or jakrajewski45@gmail.com
Cost is \$15.00 per person.
- October 28 Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall. All are welcome.
- October 31 Trunk or Treat, 3:45pm to 5:30pm, Melissa Memorial Hospital parking lot.
- October 31 All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Mass, 5:00pm, St Peter the Apostle, Fleming
- November 1 All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Mass, 7:30am, St Patrick, Holyoke
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- November 17 Discernment Retreat for High School Boys, 9:00am to 4:00pm, St John Vianney Seminary. Register at www.denverseminarians.org