

FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 29, 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

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*—



Connect with your parish by joining FlockNote.

Communications will come to you quickly via email and text. Unsubscribe at any time. Step 1: text **HOLYOKE** to **84576**. Step 2: go to link provided.

St Patrick Hall reservations—must be a current registered member of one of our Parishes.

Contact Fr Jerry.



“A Hundred Thousand Welcomes”

ST PATRICK

Sunday Mass at 8:00am

Communion Service—Monday at 7:30am

Mass—Tues-Thurs-Fri at 7:30am

New Year's Day—8:00am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Confessions—Saturday 3:00 to 4:00pm

CHRIST THE KING

Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, January 4

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

December 31, 7:00 PM, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Confessions before Mass 4:30pm to 4:50pm OR by appointment

ST PETER THE APOSTLE

Sunday Mass, January 5, 10:30am

Tuesday, December 31, Mary, Mother of God, 5:00pm

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...

Saul Aviña, Carole Blomme, Frances Boerner, Kathleen & Tom Bornhoft, Marie Bricknell, Kim Clock, Caroline Daise, Mark Dalton, Lucy Dominguez, Grant Ferguson, Ken Fowler, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hoefler, Joe Kinnie, Deb Kropp, Lonnie Krueger, Dewey Lindgren, Joanne Lousberg, Shawn Maloney, Carl Morgan, Eliza Morten, Mary Orr, Betty Paquette, Brenda Pauley, Adrianna Pridemore, Leah Pridemore, William Pridemore, Angela Conde Purdy, Maria Rojo, Rob Russell, Josh Schroetlin, John Sonnenberg, Larry Stein, Bev Susman, Marty Tindera, Lenora Troelstrup, Ruby Trujillo, Frank Unrein, Ivan Venezuela, Mary Lou Waruszewski, Derek Weingardt, Kathy Wolff. 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—Vince Hoefler



MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 4 & 5

Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

Music: Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

Lector: Bev Lock

Eucharist: Jerry Wagoner & Kathy Wernsman

December 31, Jim Helfer & Gary Wernsman
Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

St Patrick Sunday 8:00am

Hospitality: Ken Tomky Family

Ushers: Dan Ortner & Ken Tomky

Servers: Grace H & Aidan T

Lector: Josie Herman

January 1, 8AM: Laura Krogmeier

Eucharist to sick: Jim & Mary Tomky

St Peter the Apostle Sunday 10:30am

Ushers: David Boerner & Marty Bornhoft

Servers: Jack Bornhoft

Lector: Marvin Brekel

Eucharist: Vicki Horton & Raymond Brekel

Offertory: David Boerner

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.

Knights of Columbus have their January meeting on Monday, January 6, St Patrick basement, 7:00 pm.



Through a generous gift from Melissa Memorial Hospital, St Patrick has received an AED, Automatic External Defibrillator. This item is

not a toy. It is a serious tool to help anyone who might be undergoing a cardiac episode. The AED is located in the Narthex by the Bulletin Board. The KEY is located in the credenza by the Worship Space Entrance. A second key is in the Sacristy. They are both denoted by a RED TAG. While we are grateful to have the AED, we also pray that we will never have to use it. We would like to create a list of individuals who are already qualified to use the AED. If this includes you, please send an email to Fr Jerry (jerryrohr@gmail.com) for the Church's records.

Sunday

8:00am

Monday

7:30am

Tuesday

7:30am

Wednesday

8:00am

Thursday

7:30am

Friday

7:30am

Saturday

7:30pm

Mass Intentions

December 29

+Robert Cogan by family

December 30

Communion Service

December 31

+Ruth Wilson by family

January 1

+Wil & Genevieve Tomky
by Jim & Mary Tomky

January 2

+Wilford Tomky
by Dave & Jean Hovorka

January 3

+Jackie Krogmeier by family

December 28

Neo-Catechumenal Mass



Christmas Flowers—In Memory of Gloria Beckius, Wilma Gribben, Pat Kain, Genevieve & Wil Tomky

Baptism class for parents and godparents is January 26. Call Fr Jerry to register. Cost is \$20.



ONE BODY.
ONE MISSION

Parish Council— Yes, it's that time again. We will have our quarterly meeting on January 27, at 7:00pm in St

Patrick Hall. There is no formal invitation. We would like all interested to join us for good discussion and adult beverages. Any questions? Give a call to Fr Jerry.

Don't forget to pick up your envelopes. Any left over after January 31, we will assume that you prefer to donate online. Thanks for your generosity!





Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Don't you wish we knew more about the Holy Family? We'd love to know about Joseph, the silent protector of Mary and Jesus. He utters not a word in scripture, yet his humility in accepting God's miraculous work, and his divine role in that unfolding, makes him the perfect model for all fathers who strive to protect and defend their children.

The earliest artistic rendering of Mary is a fresco, c. 150 A.D., in the Catacomb of Priscilla in Rome. It's so touching to see her, protectively cradling Jesus, on this ancient wall upon which the martyrs of Rome carved their faith. About this time a book appeared, *The First Gospel of James*, which was immediately beloved by the Christian communities in Rome. Though never accepted as part of the canon of the New Testament, it contrived to give background stories of Mary and Joseph that we crave to know even today.

It's in this popular second-century book, for example, that we discover the names of Mary's parents. Can you name them? If you are---ahem---of a certain age, you can jump up with, "Yes! They are Anna and Joachim!" And HOW do you know that? Well, it's nowhere in scripture, but it IS in this First Gospel (or *Protoevangelium*) of James, which practically no one has read, but it was so important to the tradition of the Church that their names are even preserved in the Catechism. We have so many questions about them. When we see them in heaven, we can get all the answers.

What would you most like to ask Joseph or Mary?

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Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

¿No te gustaría saber más acerca de la Sagrada Familia? Nos encantaría saber más de José, el protector silencioso de María y Jesús. Él no dice una sola palabra en las escrituras, pero su humildad al aceptar la obra milagrosa de Dios, y su rol divino en este acontecimiento, lo hace el modelo perfecto a seguir para todos los padres que desean proteger y defender a sus hijos.

La pintura más antigua que representa a María es un mural, cerca del año 150 después de Cristo, en la Catacumba de Priscila en Roma. Es muy conmovedor verla, cargando a Jesús de manera protectora, en esta pared antigua en la cual los mártires de Roma tallaron su fe. Más o menos en esa época apareció un libro, *El Primer Evangelio de Santiago*, el cual fue inmediatamente amado por las comunidades cristianas en Roma. Aunque nunca fue aceptado como parte del canon del Nuevo Testamento, contribuyó a darle trasfondo a las historias de María y José las cuales anhelamos conocer aún en la actualidad.

Fue en este tan popular libro del segundo libro, por ejemplo, donde descubrimos los nombres de los padres de María. ¿Te los sabes? Si tienes cierta edad, claro que te los sabes, "¡Sí! ¡Son Ana y Joaquín! ¿Y cómo es que sabes esto? Bueno, no aparece en las escrituras, pero Sí en este Primer Evangelio (O *Protoevangelium*) de Santiago, el cual casi nadie ha leído, pero fue tan importante para la tradición de la Iglesia que sus nombres fueron preservados en el Catecismo.

Tenemos tantas preguntas acerca de ellos. Cuando los veamos en el cielo podremos obtener todas las respuestas.

¿Qué es lo que más te gustaría preguntarle a José o a María?

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Upcoming Events !!!

December 31 Anticipated Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God,
5:00pm at St Peter the Apostle, Fleming
7:00pm at Christ the King, Haxtun

- January 1 Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 8:00am at St Patrick, Holyoke.
- January 3 First Friday Adoration & Benediction, 6:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke.
- January 4 First Saturday Mass, 8:30am, Christ the King, Haxtun.
First Saturday Adoration & Benediction, 9:00am, Christ the King, Haxtun.
- January 6 Knights of Columbus meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick Church basement.
- January 8 Religious Education Classes start again.
- January 9 Fresh Bread, 9:00am, Parish House, Holyoke.
- January 11 March for Life, 1:00pm, West Steps of State Capitol, Denver.
- January 12 First Reconciliation for Students & Parents, 1:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke.
- January 12 Priesthood Discernment for High School Boys, Grade 9-12. 9:00am to 4:00pm, St John Vianney Seminary, Denver. Register at www.denverseminarians.org
- January 13 Holy Family Circle meeting, 9:00am, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.
- January 17-18 Father Bill Jungmann will be here to celebrate Masses while Fr Jerry is on vacation.
- January 25 Caring Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Banquet, 6:00pm, Phillips County Events Center
Phillips County Events Center, Holyoke.
Sign-Up seats for tables already purchased by the parish.
- January 27 Parish Council Quarterly Meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke. All are invited.
- February 1 First Saturday Mass—Adoration & Benediction, 8:30am, Christ the King, Haxtun.
- February 3 Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick basement, Holyoke.
- February 7 CANCELLED—First Friday Adoration & Benediction
- February 16 Priesthood Discernment Retreat, 9:30am to 5:00pm, St John Vianney Seminary, Denver. Register at www.denverseminarians.org
- February 29 Women's Religious Life Discernment, 9:00am to 5:00pm, Spirit of Christ Parish, 7400 W 80th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80003. Hosted by Vocations Director, Fr Ryan O'Neill & Sisters of the Archdiocese of Denver. Register at www.archden.org/vocations