

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**in ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 19, 2020**

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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

**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.

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SACRISTANS:

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



"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

**ST PATRICK**

Sunday Mass at 8:00am

Daily Mass—Tues-Wed-Thur-Fri at 7:30am

Confessions Saturday—3:00pm to 3:45pm

**CHRIST the KING**

**Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, July 25**

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

**ST PETER the APOSTLE**

Tuesday Mass, July 21, 7:00pm

**Sunday Mass, July 26, 10:30am**

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

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

Saul Aviña, Katee Barreras, Frances Boerner, Kathleen & Tom Bornhoft, Marie Bricknell, Kim Clock, Caroline Daise, Mark Dalton, Lucy Dominguez, Ken Fowler, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hershfeldt, Karen Hoefler, Vincent Hoefler, Joe Kinnie, Elvira Krogmeier, Shirley Krogmeier, Rita Kropp, Lonnie Krueger, Dewey Lindgren, Joanne Lousberg, Shawn Maloney, Carl Morgan, Eliza Morten, Ken Nab, Mary Orr, Brenda Pauley, Adrianna Pridemore, Leah Pridemore, William Pridemore, Angela Conde Purdy, Maria Rojo, Rob Russell, Karla Satterlee, Bev Susman, Marty Tindera, Lenora Troelstrup, Ruby Trujillo, Ivan Venezuela, Mary Lou Waruszewski, Derek Weingardt, Kathy Wolff, Fr Jerry Young. Changes? Tell Father. God bless.

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

**Contact Fr Jerry.**



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.

**MINISTRIES FOR JULY 25 & 26**

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

**Music:**

**Lector:** Bev Lock

**Eucharist:** Jerry Wagoner & Bev Lock

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

**St Patrick Sunday 8:00am**

**Hospitality:** Bill Tomky Family

**Ushers:**

**Servers:** Katelyn K & Evan T

**Lector:**

**Eucharist to sick:** Sonia Hubbard

Confessions on Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

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

**Ushers:** Rick Vanderheiden & Rocky Horton

**Servers:** Natali Boerner

**Lector:** Cheri Bornhoft

**Eucharist:** Raymond Brekel & Vicki Horton

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



The Automated External Defibrillator is located in the Narthex. The KEY is located in the credenza drawer.

***Religious Education News--***

--RE Catechist meeting-Wed, Aug 26, 6:00pm, St Patrick Hall

--RE Parents & Registration meeting-Wed, Sept. 2, 6:00pm, St Patrick Hall

--RE Family Picnic-Wed, Sept. 9, 6:00pm Holyoke City Park

We are in need of MORE Religious Education Teachers! Prayerfully consider what God is calling you to do! Speak with Fr Jerry or Amy Kleve.



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	<b>July 19</b> +Marilyn O'Hare by family
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30am	<b>July 21</b> +Carole Blomme by Blomme family
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30am	<b>July 22</b> +Elaine Irving by family
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30am	<b>July 23</b> +Frank Lousberg by family
<b>Friday</b> 7:30am	<b>July 24</b> +Elizabeth Lousberg by family
<b>Saturday</b> 7:30pm	<b>July 25</b> Neo-Catechumenal Mass

Inquirers to the Diaconate--Learn more about the Diaconate Program by going to [www.sjvdenver.edu/deacons](http://www.sjvdenver.edu/deacons). Don't be put off by the time frame. The Day of Discernment is at St Anthony, in Sterling, on Saturday, December 12. It begins EARLY !!—At 6:40am: starting with Mass, then to breakfast, then information sessions. Lunch is on your own, and the day ends at 2:45pm, after a period of Adoration & Benediction. Pre-Register for the day by contacting the St Francis School of Theology for Deacons. Now here is the hard part—If you are married, gentlemen, your spouse MUST attend the Day of Discernment. Again, any questions, speak with Fr Jerry.



**Religious Education**

Religious Education Registration Sheets are available in the Gathering Area. Early Sign Ups will help us get materials gathered and to have enough for the Fall.



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel this week is certainly one of the most profound sections in all literature, and it's taken me my whole life to figure out a smidge of what it means to say. I've just finished reading Malcolm Gladwell's new book, *Talking to Strangers*, and it seems perfectly matched with this parable about the weeds growing up with the wheat.

It's shattering to hear---I'm listening to the audio book---the fatal repercussions of strangers thinking that they are communicating, but their genders and their ethnic backgrounds are screaming a different message into their heads. Men and women process experiences differently (especially when alcohol is involved). What seems a consensual sexual encounter to him is processed as rape by her.

When Bernie Madoff took millions from his wife's parents, they looked at his wise, authoritative demeanor and thought, "Aren't we lucky to have such a smart mensch in the family?" We can only imagine what he was thinking. Was it something like, "I hope they die before they figure out that this is a huge Ponzi scheme"? I guess a true sociopath is more like herbicide than weed.

Wheat and weeds grow alongside each other in every part of life, and in every corner of our own hearts. We try hard to do right by others, but our efforts are often thwarted by the inability to truly see our own behaviors that stand in the way. Add to that the problems of communication between people of different genders and backgrounds, as well as the weeds of self-deception that clog our ability to see our own part in disputes.

Hmm. What weeds are choking away at my good intentions? I'm got some pruning to do.

*What weeding will I do in order to improve my vision of my part in problems that arise?*

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## Decimo-Sexto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de esta semana es, sin duda alguna, una de las secciones más profundas de toda la literatura, y he pasado toda una vida tratando de descifrar un poco de lo que quiere decir. Acabo de terminar el nuevo libro de Malcolm Gladwell, *Conversar con Extraños*, y se me hace que encaja perfectamente con esta parábola de la hierba mala que crece con el trigo.

Es devastador escuchar—ya que lo estoy oyendo en audio libro—las repercusiones fatales que se dan cuando los extraños piensan que se están comunicando, más sin embargo sus géneros y sus orígenes étnicos gritan un mensaje diferente en sus mentes. Los hombres y las mujeres procesan las experiencias de una forma diferente (especialmente cuando hay alcohol de por medio). Lo que a él le parece un encuentro sexual consentido por ambos, ella lo procesa como una violación.

Cuando Bernie Madoff le robó millones de dólares a los padres de su esposa, ellos lo veían como un hombre sabio y autoritativo, y eso los llevo a pensar “Que afortunados somos de tener tan buena persona en la familia.” Solamente podemos imaginar lo que pensaba él. Muy probablemente, “espero que se mueran antes de que se den cuenta de que los he estafado.” Creo que un sociópata se asemeja más a un pesticida que a una hierba mala.

El trigo y la maleza crecen juntos en todas las partes de la vida, y en cada rincón de nuestros corazones. Nos esforzamos mucho por portarnos bien con los demás, pero muy a menudo no lo logramos porque no podemos ver aquellos comportamientos en nosotros mismos que nos lo evitan. Y agreguemos a esto los problemas de comunicación entre las personas de diferentes sexos y orígenes, así como también la maleza de mentirnos a nosotros mismos que obstruyen nuestra habilidad de ver nuestra parte en los conflictos.

Mm. ¿Qué maleza está ahogando mis buenas intenciones? Tengo mucha hierba que sacar.

*¿Qué hierbas malas tengo que sacar para poder mejorar  
mi visión de cuál es mi parte en los problemas que surgen?*

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

Applications for Religious Education for the 2020-2021 school year are available in the Narthex.

July 22-26 Phillips County Fair. Parade on Saturday, July 25 at 10am.

August 1 First Saturday Mass & Adoration, 8:30am, Christ the King, Haxtun

August 7 First Friday Adoration & Benediction, 6:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke

August 26 RE Catechists meeting, 6:00pm, St Patrick Hall.

September 2 RE Parents Meeting & Registration, 6:00pm, St Patrick Hall.

September 9 RE Family Picnic, 6:00pm, Holyoke City Park.  
(inclement weather: St Patrick Hall)

September 16 First RE classes, 6:00pm, St Patrick, various locations,  
Holyoke.

December 12 Day of Diaconate Discernment, 6:40am to 3:00pm, St Anthony,  
Sterling. See the bulletin for more information.