

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY**  
**in ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

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Holyoke, CO 80734 970.854.2762

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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

**Sacrament Information:**

**BAPTISM/MARRIAGE:** Contact Fr Jerry

**RECONCILIATION:** St Patrick, Sat. 3:00-3:45pm

Christ the King Sat. 4:30pm

St Peter before Sunday Mass *Or by appointment—*

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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-Thurs-Fri at 7:30am

**CHRIST the KING**

Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, September 19

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

**ST PETER the APOSTLE**

Tuesday Mass, September 15, 5:00pm

Sunday Mass, September 20, 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, Claylon Cooper, Caroline Daise, Mark Dalton, 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, 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 SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

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

**Music:** Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

**Lector:** Haley Edwards

**Eucharist:** Teri Wernsman & Tim Swan

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

**St Patrick Sunday 8:00am**

**Hospitality:** Cheri Mari

**Ushers:**

**Servers:** Katelyn K & Yuridia Y

**Lector:**

**Eucharist to sick:** Pat Notter

Confessions on Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

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

**Ushers:** David Boerner & Bob Schaefer

**Servers:** Jack Bornhoft

**Lector:** Jeff Brekel

**Eucharist:** Phyllis Helgoth & Rick Vanderheiden

**Offertory:** Bob & Laura Schaefer

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.



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



**Religious Education**

**Religious Education News--**

--RE Classes, Sept. 16, 6:00pm in St Patrick Church.

Help extend the mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ to those in need by making an online gift to the

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal today. To make an impact visit [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday) or call 303.867.0614



**ARCHBISHOP'S**  
CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday**

8:00am

**September 13**

+Carole Blomme

by the Bloome family

**Tuesday**

7:30am

**September 15**

+Ruth Wilson

**Wednesday**

7:30am

**September 16**

+Francis Brown

**Thursday**

7:30am

**September 17**

+Ben Wernsman

**Friday**

7:30am

**September 18**

+Genevieve Tomky

**Saturday**

7:30pm

**September 19**

Neo-Catechumenal Mass



Rosary Crusade for an end to violence, especially towards the most vulnerable, thru September 15.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting—**



Monday, September 14, 8:00pm at St Patrick Hall.

Deacon Don Tracy will be here to speak with men & spouses interested in exploring the

Diaconate of the Catholic Church. We will meet at the Parish House on Friday, October 2, at 7:00pm. Deacon Don will share in depth his call to the diaconate and his role in the life

of the Church. Call Fr Jerry with any questions.



In 1861, Abraham Lincoln, in one of his first acts as President of the United States, even as states were declaring separation from the Union, declared the last Thursday of September 1861, as a national day of prayer & fasting. This day was set aside to

present oneself in humility before God in prayer and fasting. This year, the last Thursday is September 24. I invite you to take some time to pray and fast on that day to ask God to heal our land with his mercy and to begin the conversion of hearts. Fr Jerry



**National Day of Prayer**



## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently re-visited *The Forgiveness Book* by Alice Camille and Paul Boudreau. Published in 2008, it remains the most beautiful book on forgiveness I've ever read. And it nudges me to ask some questions about how things got so out of hand with the master and his servant in this parable.

How on earth did that servant rack up a debt of what would be a billion dollars today? And how did the master let the debt get that high in the first place? Well, since the Master is God, and the servant is us, the answer is easy. Thousands of years of greed, of using the earth as our personal slave, and the willful turning away from the Golden Rule have created our unfathomable debt.

Now, the other guy in the parable owed the servant the equivalent of a quarter of a year's income. That's a figure we can visualize. That represents a loss of three months rent, utilities, car insurance, groceries, and Netflix. That hurts. That's money we want to get back, and we can get pretty aggressive in hounding the one who owes it until we finally recover it, usually in nickels and dimes.

The first servant, the one with the huge debt, was a sinner. Yes, our hearts break when he and his wife and children are sold as repayment of that debt, but wouldn't they have to be sold thousands of times in order to get close to what he owed? See, that's us. There's nothing we can do to repay God for our purposely hardened hearts. Unless, maybe, we start softening them through the redemptive acts of forgiving the smaller debts owed to us.

*When was the last time you forgave someone? Did you feel your heart softening as you did?*

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## Vigésimo-Cuarto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Recientemente volví a leer el libro llamado *Libro del Perdón* el cual fue escrito por Camille y Paul Bourdeau. Fue publicado en el 2008, y sigue siendo el libro más hermoso que he leído acerca del perdón. Y me obliga a cuestionar por qué la situación se salió de control entre el rey y el funcionario de la parábola.

¿Cómo puede ser posible que el funcionario amontonara una deuda que en la actualidad equivale a un billón de dólares? ¿Y cómo es que el rey permitió que la deuda escalara a tanto? Bueno, ya que el rey es Dios, y el funcionario somos nosotros, la respuesta es fácil. Miles de años de avaricia, de usar la tierra como nuestra esclava personal, y de deliberadamente darle la espalda a la Regla de Oro, han hecho que acumulemos esta deuda inconmensurable.

Por otro lado, el otro hombre de la parábola le debía al funcionario lo equivalente a un cuarto de año de ingresos. Esa figura si podemos visualizarla. Representa una pérdida de tres meses de renta, luz, agua, seguro de auto, alimentos, y Netflix. Eso duele. Es dinero que queremos recuperar, y nos podemos poner bastante agresivos cuando se trata de perseguir al que nos lo debe, hasta que por fin lo recuperamos, aunque sea en puras monedas de a cinco.

El primer funcionario, el que tenía la gran deuda, era un pecador. Claro que se nos rompe el corazón de que su esposa y sus niños sean vendidos para pagar la deuda, pero ¿Qué no tendrían que venderlos miles de veces para aproximarse a lo que se debía? Como ves, esos somos nosotros. No hay nada que podamos hacer para rembolsarle a Dios nuestros corazones que a propósito hemos endurecido. Al menos que comencemos a emblandecerlos por medio de actos redentores, al perdonar las pequeñas deudas que se nos deben a nosotros.

*¿Cuándo fue la última vez que perdonaste a alguien? ¿Sentiste que tu corazón se emblandecía al hacerlo?*

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

\*\*\*August 15 thru September 15      Rosary Crusade for an end to violence against all peoples, especially the most vulnerable: the unborn, the aged, those experiencing discrimination. And for healing and marriages and vocations.

September 11-12-13      The Peerless is showing the tear-jerker “The Grapes of Wrath.” The John Ford directed film stars Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, and John Carradine—all important forces in American cinema. 7:00pm each night.

September 14      Knights of Columbus meeting, 8:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.

September 16      RE Classes continue, 6:00pm, St Patrick Church, Holyoke.

September 19      Into the Deep—Finding Peace through Prayer. Day of Recollection by author Dan Burke. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 307 W 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Goodland, KS. 9:00am to 1:00pm. \$30 at the door, \$25 at “[SpiritualDirection.com/Events](http://SpiritualDirection.com/Events)”

September 20      Potluck for Parents-Students-Teacher of Religious Education attending St Peter the Apostle. 11:30am (after the 10:30am Mass), St Peter the Apostle Hall, Fleming.

October 2      First Friday Adoration. 6:00pm to 7:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke

October 2      FRIDAY—Deacon Don Tracy—Q & A for those men interested in studying for the diaconate. Wives are welcome. At 7:00pm, Parish House, Holyoke.

October 3      First Saturday Mass & Adoration, 8:30am-Mass, 9:00am to 10:00am—Adoration, Christ the King, Haxtun.

October 4      Blessing of the Animals, 1:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke.

October 17      Converging Roads Medical Ethics Conference for all healthcare professionals. Registration ranges from \$69 to \$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Continuing Ed credits offered. Student scholarships available. 8:30am to 7:30pm. More info at [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com)

December 12      Day of Diaconate Discernment, 6:40am to 3:00pm, St Anthony, Sterling. 6:40am to 3:00pm. Must RSVP with the St Francis School of Theology for Deacons at 303.722.4687.