

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY**  
**in ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 25, 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. 3:00-3:45pm

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, Tuesday thru Friday at 7:30am

**CHRIST the KING**

**Saturday Mass, 5:00pm, October 31**

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

**ST PETER the APOSTLE**

Mass this Tuesday, October 27, 5:00pm

**Sunday Mass, November 1, 10:30am**

All Souls visit to St Peter Cemetery, 11:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

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

Saul Aviña, Frances Boerner, Kathleen & Tom Bornhoft, Marie Bricknell, Fabiosa Caraveo, Kim Clock, Claylon Cooper, Caroline Daise, Mark Dalton, Ken Fowler, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hershfeldt, Karen Hoefler, Vincent Hoefler, Joe Kinnie, Bryan Kroeger, Elvira Krogmeier, Shirley Krogmeier, Rita Kropp, Lonnie Krueger, Dewey Lindgren, Shawn Maloney, Carl Morgan, Eliza Morten, Ken Nab, Mary Orr, Randy Ortner, Brenda Pauley, Adrianna Pridemore, Leah Pridemore, William Pridemore, Angela Conde Purdy, Maria Rojo, Rob Russell, Sue Sprague, 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 OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1**

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

**Music:** Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

**Lector:** Bev Lock

**Eucharist:** Bev Lock & Tim Swan

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

**St Patrick Sunday 8:00am**

**Hospitality:** OPEN

**Ushers:**

**Servers:** Katelyn K & Evan T

**Lector:**

**Eucharist to sick:** Jim & Mary Tomky

Confessions on Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

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

**Ushers:** Rod Boerner & Rick Unrein

**Servers:** Jack Bornhoft

**Lector:** Cheri Bornhoft

**Eucharist:** Regina Boerner & Rick Vanderheiden

**Offertory:** Rod Boerner Family

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 continue, October 28, 6:00pm in St Patrick Church.**



**ST. JOHN VIANNEY**  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Next week is the Annual Seminary Appeal. We will have two seminarians visiting: Transitional Deacon Peter Srsich and another seminarian. They will be here to speak about the Seminaries of the Denver Archdiocese.

**Mass Intentions**

- Sunday October 25**  
8:00am +Katee Jo Barreras  
by Dan & Judi Deusterman
- Tuesday October 27**  
7:30am (+)Marguerite Koehler
- Wednesday October 28**  
7:30am (+)Michael Black by the Dan & Karen Black Family
- Thursday October 29**  
7:30am (+)Elizabeth Tomsic
- Friday October 30**  
7:30am (+)Becky Ann Leicester
- Saturday October 31**  
7:30pm NO Neo-Catechumenal Mass

Don't forget to vote YES on Proposition 115. Support the Innocent. Take the opportunity to make a difference.



Parish Council Meeting! October 26, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall.

Knights of Columbus celebrate the beatification of their founder. Everyone is invited to the beatification Mass for Blessed Fr Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. Our own Council will celebrate with a Mass on Saturday afternoon, 2:00pm, on October 31. Join us!



Unfortunately, there will be no Trunk or Treat this year at Melissa Memorial Hospital parking lot. We will have to wait until next year.



Sorry—This Week's Edition not available-----Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
We need to talk about Cyrus. Right now, two weeks before the election. That he is mentioned in the first reading this weekend is one of the many things I love about the lectionary. When we really need to hear something, the Holy Spirit has already placed it in the readings for the day.

Here's a guy who could teach us something about wise leadership. He ruled the Persian Empire for thirty years (559-530 BC), and expanded it into the largest empire ever to rule up to that time.

After conquering Babylon and observing the Jewish community there he said, "Here's all the treasure King Nebuchadnezzar stole from you when he burned your Temple sixty years ago. Go home, rebuild your Temple, and pray for the Royal Family and me."

Ah. Doesn't that language just soothe your battered soul? Here is what I am confident we all want to hear from whomever wins this election: *Let's begin again. Let's find again the values we all cherish: civility, kindness, understanding. If we can't search our hearts and see that we have, in the name of love of our country, lashed out and deeply hurt others, we can't heal. And let's discipline ourselves to not say, "Yeah, but what about THEM?" Let's just use this moment to examine ourselves.*

By using understanding and compassion, King Cyrus was able to see the pain that others had experienced. That's why he is the only Gentile in the Hebrew scriptures to be called God's "anointed." At our baptisms, each of us was anointed "priest, prophet, and King." May we activate that anointing immediately, in imitation of King Cyrus the Great.

*How will I be an instrument of peace after the election?*

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**Lo sentimos: la edición de esta semana no está disponible** Vigésimo Noveno Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario  
Debemos hablar acerca de Ciro. Ahora, dos semanas antes de la elección. Que se le mencionó en la primera lectura de este fin de semana es una de las muchas cosas que me encantan del leccionario. Cuando realmente necesitamos escuchar algo, el Espíritu Santo ya lo ha puesto en el leccionario del día.

He aquí un tipo que nos puede enseñar algo acerca de sabio liderazgo. Gobernó el Imperio Persa durante treinta años (559-530 BC), y lo expandió hasta convertirlo en el imperio más grande que existía en ese tiempo.

Después de conquistar Babilonia y observar a la comunidad judía dijo, "Aquí tienen el tesoro que les robo el Rey Nabucodonosor cuando quemó su templo hace sesenta años. Regresen a casa, reconstruyan el Templo y oren por la familia Real y por mí".

Ah. ¿A que no calma tu alma maltrecha este pasaje tan reconfortante? Esto es lo que yo estoy convencida que quiero escuchar de quien sea que gane esta elección: *Comencemos de nuevo. Busquemos de nuevo los valores que todos apreciamos: la cortesía, la amabilidad, y la comprensión. Si no podemos escudriñar nuestros corazones y ver que hemos, en nombre de amor a la patria, arremetido y lastimado a otros, entonces no podremos sanar. Debemos disciplinarnos para no decir, "Sí, y que tal ELLOS?" Usemos este momento para simplemente examinarnos a nosotros mismos.*

Utilizando la comprensión y la compasión, el Rey Ciro pudo ver el dolor que otros habían experimentado. Por eso fue él el único pagano en las escrituras que fue llamado "ungido" de Dios. Durante nuestro bautismo, fuimos ungidos para ser "sacerdote, profeta y Rey". Activemos esta unción inmediatamente, imitando al Rey Ciro el Grande.

*¿Cómo seré un instrumento de paz después de las elecciones?*

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

October 26 All Parish Meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.

October 31 Beatification of Blessed Fr Michael McGivney, 2:00pm, St Patrick Church, Holyoke.  
Reception to follow.

November 1 Daylight Savings ends. 2:00am Sunday becomes 1:00am Sunday. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed.

November 1 Cemetery Visit, St Peter the Apostle, 11:30am, Fleming. We will visit St Peter the Apostle Cemetery to bless and sing and pray.

November 2 All Souls Mass, 8:00am, St Patrick, Holyoke.

November 3 VOTING DAY! Exercise your freedom and be sure to vote. The following is an Election Prayer from Rita Kropp. It is a tad long, so the font will be a bit small.  
“O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.  
Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.  
Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God’s law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.  
O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.

November 15 First Reconciliation Center. 1:00pm to 2:00pm. For ALL who are planning to receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion. We will meet in the Hall at St Patrick Church. If you are not sure if you should attend, give Fr Jerry a call.

December 7 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception—St Patrick—7:00pm—Monday

December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception—St Patrick—7:30am—Tuesday

December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception—St Peter—5:00pm—Tuesday

December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception—Christ the King—7:00pm—Tuesday

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

December 24 Christmas Eve—St Patrick—4:00pm—Thursday

December 24 Christmas Eve—St Peter—6:30pm—Thursday

December 24 Christmas Eve—Christ the King—8:30pm—Thursday

December 25 Christmas Day—St Patrick—8:00am--Friday