

# THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT DECEMBER 13, 2020

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## CHRIST THE KING

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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

### *S a c r a m e n t I n f o r m a t i o n :*

**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—*

Connect with your parish by joining FlockNote.



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### SACRISTANS:

Jason Depperschmidt—José Leon—Thom Elliott—  
Raymond Brekel



“A Hundred Thousand Welcomes”

# ST PATRICK

Sunday Mass at 8:00am

Daily Mass—

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday at 7:30am

## CHRIST the KING

Saturday Mass, 5:00PM, December 19

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

## ST PETER the APOSTLE

Mass, Tuesday, December 15, 5:00pm

Sunday Mass, December 20, 10:30am

Confessions before Mass OR by appointment

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

Saul Aviña, Frances Boerner, Kathleen & Tom Bornhoft, Marie Bricknell, Fabiosa Caraveo, Judy Cirbo, Kim Clock, Claylon Cooper, Caroline Daise, Mark Dalton, Ken Fowler, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hershfeldt, Karen 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 DECEMBER 19 & 20**

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

**Music:** Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

**Lector:** Haley Edwards

**Eucharist:** Bobbie Helfer & Gary Wernsman

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

**St Patrick Sunday 8:00am**

**Hospitality:**

**Ushers:**

**Servers:**

**Lector:**

**Eucharist to sick:** *CANCELED until further notice—Fr Jerry*

Confessions on Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

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

**Ushers:** Tom Boerner & Marty Bornhoft

**Servers:** Ryan Brekel

**Lector:** Peg Hershfeldt

**Eucharist:** Raymond Brekel & Vicki Horton

**Offertory:** Rocky & Vicki Horton

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 Classes are cancelled until January. Fr Jerry**



*Knights of Columbus News—Father Michael McGivney was raised to the title of “Blessed” by Pope Francis on October 31. We celebrated with a Mass here, but of course the beatification Mass*

*was at St Peter in Vatican City. If you would like to see that Mass: go to YouTube, search for Fr Michael McGivney beatification. You will find many sources. THE MONTHLY MEETING FOR DECEMBER IS THIS MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, AT 7:00PM IN ST PATRICK HALL.*

**Mass Intentions**

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| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00am    | <b>December 13</b><br>+Vince & Jackie Krogmeier<br>by Andrew & Jessica Mitchell |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>7:30am   | <b>December 15</b><br>+Jackie Krogmeier<br>by Andrew & Jessica Mitchell         |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>7:30am | <b>December 16</b><br>+Adam Wirges  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>7:30am  | <b>December 17</b><br>+Marcus Medrano   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>7:30am    | <b>December 18</b><br>+Gabriel Favela   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>7:30pm  | <b>December 20</b><br>Neo-Catechumenal Mass                                     |



Advent Penance Services  
Friday, December 18, Christ the King, 7:00pm

Days of Obligation—  
Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord  
Dec 24, St Patrick, 4:00pm  
Dec 24, St Peter the Apostle, 6:30pm  
Dec 24, Christ the King, 8:30pm  
Dec 25, St Patrick, 8:00am

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Dec 31, St Peter the Apostle, 5:00pm  
Dec 31, Christ the King, 7:00pm  
Jan 1, St Patrick, 8:00am

***Don't forget to bring in your gifts if you picked up a gift tag. The last day to bring them in is THIS Wednesday. Thanks to all who participated in this worthy endeavor.***





### Third Sunday of Advent

Are you a voice that cheers in the desert? It's frustrating to have an important message and really want the world to hear it and try to yell at everyone. But what you get in return are rude jokes and sarcastic comments.

Are we too sophisticated for the gospel, even now in 2020, when the gospel has never been so desperately necessary? It must be so heartbreaking to be a great journalist, to work for a year on a piece that only sees the light of day during a news cycle and to hear the deafening silence of your audience, dismissing your work with a click to watch the next cat video.

I think of John the Baptist. I wonder if the diet based on locusts and wild honey, and the camel hair attire, was really just to get people's attention, to keep them away from any fun they were enjoying and lure them into the desert.

I am sure that the desert, with its stunning landscapes and fascinating insect life, would not attract my attention if I could somehow get WIFI reception for my cell phone. I'm sure I'd find some flashy video about the desert to watch instead of trying and breathing the real thing.

John had a message, a truth he had discovered, and was willing to make a fool of himself to get the attention of those who so needed to hear it. He went to Herod's dungeon because of that Truth. He died for that Truth.

And if you listen very carefully, you can still hear him preach.

*What would you love to shout at the world?*

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### Tercer Domingo de Adviento

¿Eres una voz que aclama en el desierto? Es frustrante tener un mensaje importante y desear mucho que el mundo lo escuche y tratar de gritárselo a todos. Pero lo que recibes a cambio son bromas groseras y comentarios sarcásticos.

¿Somos demasiado sofisticados para el evangelio, incluso ahora en el 2020, cuando el evangelio nunca ha sido tan desesperadamente necesario? ¿O será simplemente que la gente no lee más que los titulares y deciden basados en eso cuál será su posición? Debe ser tan desgarrador ser un gran periodista, trabajar durante un año en una pieza que solo ve la luz del día durante un ciclo de noticias y escuchar el silencio ensordecedor de tu audiencia, salteándose con un clic tu trabajo para ver el próximo video de gatos.

Pienso en Juan el Bautista. Me pregunto si su dieta a base de langostas y miel silvestre, y su rasposa vestimenta de pelo de camello, era realmente solo para llamar la atención de la gente, para alejarlos de cualquier diversión que estuvieran disfrutando y atraerlos al desierto.

Estoy segura de que el desierto, con sus impresionantes paisajes y fascinante vida de insectos, no llamaría mi atención si de alguna manera pudiera obtener WIFI y recepción para mi teléfono celular. Estoy segura de que encontraría algún video llamativo sobre el desierto para ver en lugar de probar y respirar lo real.

Juan tenía un mensaje, una verdad que había descubierto, y estaba dispuesto a hacer el ridículo para llamar la atención de aquellos que tanto necesitaban escucharlo. Fue al calabozo de Herodes debido a esa Verdad. Murió por esa Verdad.

Y si escuchas con mucha atención, aún puedes escucharlo predicar.

*¿Qué te encantaría gritarle al mundo?*

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

### Advent Penance Services

Friday, December 18, 7:00pm, Christ the King, Haxtun.

AND every Saturday at St Patrick, 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

AND by appointment—give Fr Jerry a call—he'll give you a cup of coffee.

December 14      Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.

December 21      The so-called “Christmas Star” will be visible in the southwest skies, approximately 45 minutes after sunset. The planets Jupiter and Saturn will appear, as viewed from the earth, as coming very close together and will reflect the sun’s light very brightly. The last time this happened was March 4, 1226. The next time it will happen is March of 2080. So get out your binoculars and stay up watch a bit of history.

### Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)

Thursday, December 24, St Patrick, Holyoke, 4:00pm

Thursday, December 24, St Peter the Apostle, Fleming, 6:30pm

Thursday, December 24, Christ the King, Haxtun, 8:30pm

Friday, December 25, St Patrick, Holyoke, 8:00am

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31, St Peter the Apostle, Fleming, 5:00pm

Thursday, December 31, Christ the King, Haxtun, 7:00pm

Friday, January 1, St Patrick, Holyoke, 8:00am

NO First Friday Adoration at St Patrick—enjoy the New Years Day holiday.

January 2      First Saturday Mass & Adoration, Christ the King, Haxtun, 8:30am

January 11      Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke, 7:00pm