

**FIFTH SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

The Catholic Communities of Holyoke, Haxtun, and Fleming—administered from Holyoke, Colorado

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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

**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—*

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.

**SACRISTANS:**

Jason Depperschmidt—José Leon—Thom Elliott—  
Raymond Brekel



“A Hundred Thousand Welcomes”

**ST PATRICK**

Sunday Mass at 8:00am

DAILY MASS at 7:30am—Tues--Wed—Thurs—Fri

**CHRIST the KING**

**Saturday Mass, 5:00PM, February 13**

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

**ST PETER the APOSTLE**

Mass, Tuesday, February 9, 5:00pm

**Sunday Mass, February 14, 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, Thom Elliott, Ken Fowler, Bev Gallegos, Kenny Gaskill, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hershfeldt, Karen Hoefler, Joe Kinnie, Peggy Krause, 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, Brianne Rosenfelder, Rob Russell, Sue Sprague, Joanne Stein, Bev Susman, Marty Tindera, Lenora Troelstrup, Ruby Trujillo, Ivan Venezuela, Mary Lou Waruszewski, Derek Weingardt, Kathy Wolff. 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 FEBRUARY 13 & 14**

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

**Music:** Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

**Lector:** Tim Swan

**Eucharist:** Tim Swan & Kathy 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:** David Boerner & Leo Brekel

**Servers:** Peter Brekel

**Lector:** Bob Schaefer

**Eucharist:** Vicki Horton & Regina Boerner

**Offertory:** Joan Atkin

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.*



**Religious Education**

**Religious Education News—RE Classes are now home-schooling ONLY.**

**FIRST COMMUNION LEARNING**

**EXPERIENCE—  
SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7,  
1:00PM, ST  
PATRICK HALL,  
HOLYOKE**



**A Caring Pregnancy  
Resource Center**  
*of Northeast Colorado*

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	<b>February 7</b> +George Dalton by LaVonne Dalton
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30am	<b>February 9</b> +Darlene Bornhoft
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30am	<b>February 10</b> +Elizabeth Lousberg
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30am	<b>February 11</b> +Mark Wernsman
<b>Friday</b> 7:30am	<b>February 12</b> +Maggie Lou Burenheide
<b>Saturday</b> 7:30pm	<b>February 13</b> Neo-Catechumenal Mass



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

**Countdown to Lent**—there are only 10 days before this holy season begins. Plan now how you will make this season different from all others. Ash Wednesday Masses, February 17, are:

- St Patrick, 7:30am
- St Peter the Apostle, 5:00pm
- Christ the King, 6:30pm
- St Patrick, 8:00pm

Knights of Columbus  
February meeting—  
7:00pm, Monday, February  
8, St Patrick Hall.



Thanks to all who came to the Annual Caring Pregnancy Banquet. If you were unable to attend but would still like to help in this

worthy cause, you can send a monetary tax-

deductible gift to: A Caring  
Pregnancy Center, 214

Cameron St., Brush, CO 80723



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dizzy yet? Four short weeks ago Jesus appeared for baptism by John at the Jordan, only to have the heavens tear open, the Spirit descend, and a Voice from heaven announce that this is, indeed, God's own and beloved Son.

Hello, Gospel of Mark. You don't waste any time, do you? Right off the bat you tell us who Jesus is, and woe to those who hoped for a leisurely recounting of his life. With Mark we are in for a hair-raising race through the adult life of Jesus, always with that unseen narrator asking us, "And so? Now that you know, how will you change your life?"

Two weeks ago we witnessed his call to the two sets of brothers, which went something like this: *Cephas, Andrew, James, John, let's go*. And that was that. They left their livelihoods that very day. Such is the urgency of the gospel.

Last week Jesus made very fast work of the demons tormenting the man in the synagogue. Recall that they tried to buy time and chat him up when they saw him come in. *What have you to do with us?* they asked, pretending they didn't know. Jesus put a stop to that right fast. *Quiet! Come out of him!* And that was that.

And today we see Jesus, in ten short verses, doing all three hallmarks of his ministry: healing, praying, and preaching. Simon's mother-in-law is restored to service, which connects her back to her family. That night, demons are cast out and illnesses cured. Afterwards, Jesus retreats for quiet prayer, and, finally, goes about preaching.

All this, and we are only 39 verses into Mark. Fasten your seat belts.

*How does the breakneck pace of Mark's gospel inspire me?*

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## Quinto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

¿Te sientes mareado? Apenas hace cuatro semanas que Jesús se presentó para ser bautizado por Juan en el Jordán, para que los cielos se abrieran, bajara el Espíritu, y se oyera la Voz del cielo anunciando que Él es, verdaderamente, el hijo amado de Dios.

Oye, Evangelio de Marcos. Tú sí que no desperdicias tiempo ¿Verdad? Inmediatamente nos dices quien es Jesús, y ay de aquellos que esperaban un relato pausado de su vida. Con Marcos nos espera una carrera espeluznante a través de la vida adulta de Jesús, siempre al lado de un narrador invisible que nos pregunta, "¿Y entonces? Ahora que lo sabes, ¿Cómo cambiarás tu vida?"

Hace dos semanas fuimos testigos de su llamado a dos pares de hermanos, que fue algo así: Cefas, Andrés, Santiago, Juan, vamos. Y eso fue todo. Abandonaron sus medios de vida ese mismo día. Tal es la urgencia del evangelio.

La semana pasada Jesús hizo un trabajo muy rápido con los demonios que atormentaban al hombre en la sinagoga. Recuerda que trataron de ganar tiempo sacándole plática cuando lo vieron entrar. ¿Qué quieres con nosotros? Le preguntaron, fingiendo que no sabían. Jesús les puso un alto inmediatamente. ¡Silencio! ¡Salgan de él! Y eso fue todo.

Y hoy vemos a Jesús, en diez breves versículos, haciendo los tres sellos distintivos de su ministerio: sanar, orar y predicar. Restaura a la suegra de Simón para que pueda servir, lo cual la conecta de nuevo a su familia. Esa noche, expulsa demonios y sana enfermedades. Después, Jesús se retira a un lugar callado para orar, y, finalmente, va a predicar.

Todo esto, y solamente llevamos 39 versículos de Marcos. Amárrense los cinturones.

*¿Cómo me inspira el ritmo acelerado del evangelio de Marcos?*

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## *Upcoming Events !!!*

February 7 First Communion Learning Experience for Students and Parents of Students receiving First Communion this year. Ask Fr Jerry with any questions.

February 8 Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke.

February 17 Ash Wednesday. Lent begins. Masses in Holyoke at 7:30am & 8:00pm. Mass in Fleming at 5:00pm. Mass in Haxtun at 6:30pm. Ashes will be distributed in the ancient practice of being placed on the crown of the head.

February 22 Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall.

February 24 Adult Lenten Scripture Class—the Book of Exodus. 7:00pm in the Hall at St Patrick. First class reading assignment: Exodus chapters 1 thru 6 (the call of Moses).

Discussion questions for first class:

- 1.a. Why did pharaoh persecute the Jews?
  - b. Why did he allow the girls to live when he killed the boys?
  - c. Why do you think other persecutions of minorities have taken place throughout history?
2. According to Genesis 25: 1-2, from whom were the Midianites descended?
3. Draw a family tree or chart showing Moses' parents, brother, sister, wife, father-in-law, and sons. To what tribe do they belong?
- 4.a. List the problems Moses faced in freeing the Israelites.
  - b. How are they similar to the problems faced by those struggling for freedom and justice today?
- 5.a. What character traits of Moses do you see in these chapters? Give references.
  - b. Why do you think God chose a person of this kind to lead Israel out of Egypt?
6. Ancient authors told only those incidents about their heroes' childhoods which pointed to the kind of person the adult would be.
  - a. Why were these particular incidents told about Moses' childhood and youth?
  - b. Is there an incident in your childhood which pointed to the kind of adult you have become?