

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT MARCH 7, 2021

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CHRIST THE KING

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ST PATRICK (Main Office)

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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 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



"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, March 14

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

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

ST PETER the APOSTLE

Mass, Tuesday, March 9, 5:00pm

Sunday Mass, March 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, Thom Elliott, Ken Fowler, Kenny Gaskill, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores Haskell, Karen Hershfeldt, Kathy Hiltonberg, 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, Brenda Pauley, Adrianna Pridemore, Leah Pridemore, William Pridemore, Angela Conde Purdy, Maria Rojo, Brianne Rosenfelder, Rob Russell, Sue Sprague, 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 MARCH 13 & 14

Christ the King Saturday 5:00pm

Music: Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

Lector: Barb Wernsman

Eucharist: Kathy Wernsman & Joan Dvorak

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: Rod Boerner & Marvin Brekel

Servers: Natali Boerner

Lector: Rick Unrein

Eucharist: Rick Vanderheiden & Mary Unrein

Offertory: Marty & Cheri 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.



Religious Education

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

CONFIRMATION LEARNING EXPERIENCE—

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1:00PM, ST PATRICK HALL, HOLYOKE



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

Mass Intentions

Sunday	March 7
8:00am	+Marco Martinez
Tuesday	March 9
7:30am	+Robert Cogan
Wednesday	March 10
7:30am	+Ruth Wilson
Thursday	March 11
7:30am	+Francis Brown
Friday	March 12
7:30am	+Ben Wernsman
Saturday	March 13
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass



STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross—at St Patrick every Friday in Lent, beginning at 6pm. Join us for this time of prayer and meditation on the journey of Jesus from the place of judgment to Calvary.

40 CANS for 40 DAYS—Help the Knights in their Lenten project to gather canned goods for our local food banks. Buy an extra can when you go off to the market. And remember that this canned good, along with prayer and fasting, brings about



the forgiveness of sin. Also, they are extending their “no dues” for 2021 for new members the until April 30. Contact a Knight or Fr Jerry for more info. Be a part of the good work these men do. Happy Lent!



Third Sunday in Lent

I hope that you had the great grace of being made to memorize the Ten Commandments as a child. But in case your brain has had to delete them to make room for the thousands of other things you've needed to stuff in there through the years, take the list out of today's first reading and see how long it takes to commit each one to memory again.

It was easier when we were kids. Our brains were more supple, of course, but, more than that, it was easy to confidently recite commandments we were certainly never going to break. I think of those commandments a lot these days, during tax time. It turns out that a lot of us are willing to break the seventh commandment because, well, we can.

Thou shalt not steal seems like such an obvious command. No society can prosper when there is no deterrence from stealing from each other. Certainly, we can all point to government waste, and entitlements we deem immoral. Funding those in our taxes is a bitter pill. In other cases, though, hiding assets is meant to benefit the wealthier member of a divorcing couple, to the detriment of the children of that union.

These past two tax seasons have been particularly appalling as poor, single mothers realize that their "smart, savvy" ex- has stolen their stimulus check from them. During the pandemic, the most obvious sin against the seventh commandment has been the number of fraudulent unemployment claims filed---sevenfold the number of authentic claims! Do we not realize that this is theft?

We need a "come to Jesus" moment. *Thou shalt not steal* is not a suggestion. It's an honest-to-God commandment.

Which commandment am I struggling with this Lent?

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Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Espero que se te haya concedido la gran dicha de que alguien te haya hecho memorizar los diez mandamientos cuando eras niño. Pero en caso de que tu cerebro haya tenido que eliminarlos para dejar espacio para las miles de otras cosas que has necesitado guardar allí a lo largo de los años, saca la lista hoy de la primera lectura y ve que tanto tiempo te toma memorizarlos otra vez.

Era más fácil cuando éramos niños. Nuestros cerebros eran más flexibles, por supuesto, pero, más que eso, era fácil recitar con seguridad mandamientos que ciertamente nunca íbamos a romper. He pensado mucho en esos mandamientos estos días, durante la época de impuestos. Resulta que muchos de nosotros estamos dispuestos a romper el séptimo mandamiento simplemente porque podemos.

No robarás parece un mandato tan obvio. Ninguna sociedad podrá prosperar cuando no hay nada que nos detenga de robarnos los unos a los otros. Ciertamente, todos podemos señalar el despilfarro del gobierno y los derechos que consideramos inmorales. Tener que pagar por esto con nuestros impuestos es una píldora amarga. En otros casos, sin embargo, es el miembro más rico de una pareja que se divorcia el que oculta bienes para beneficiarse, en detrimento de los hijos de esa unión.

Estas dos últimas temporadas de impuestos han sido particularmente espantosas, ya que muchas madres solteras pobres se han dado cuenta de que su ventajoso y "listo" ex les ha robado su cheque de estímulo. Durante la pandemia, el pecado más obvio contra el séptimo mandamiento ha sido el número de reclamaciones fraudulentas de desempleo que se han presentado: ¡siete veces el número de reclamaciones auténticas! ¿No nos damos cuenta de que esto es un robo?

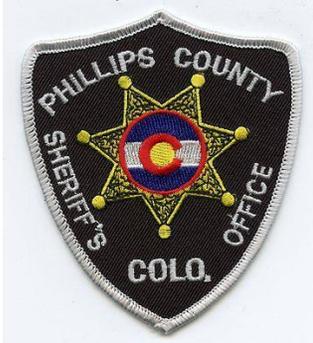
Necesitamos un momento de "regresar a Jesús." *No robarás* no es una sugerencia. Es un mandamiento real y sincero de Dios.

¿Contra cuál mandamiento lucho durante esta Cuaresma?

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Upcoming Events !!!

Lenten Season Archbishop Aquila invites the faithful to access his Lenten message by going to <https://archden.org/our-apostolic-moment> His message includes three spiritual practices: 1. Re-discover the core message of the Gospel. 2. Pray and fast for an out-pouring of the Holy Spirit upon the archdiocese. 3. Pray for a strengthening of our consciences.



Support Your Local Sheriff. As you may know, Sheriff Thom Elliott is currently undergoing care in Greeley for lymphocytic cancer. He will be stuck in Greeley for at least the next three weeks. If you can send him a card, he would be very happy to receive it and know he has not been forgotten. You can send your cards to: Thom Elliott, c/o UCHHealth Greeley Hospital, Room 317, 6767 W 29th Street, Greeley, CO 80634.

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

March 10 Adult Scripture Class continues, 6:00pm, Parish Hall.

March 12 Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm, St Patrick, Holyoke.

March 12 Stations of the Cross with Confessions, 6:00pm, Christ the King, Haxtun.

March 13 Funeral Mass for (+)Caroline Daise, St Peter the Apostle, Fleming. Details to follow.

March 14 Daylight Saving Time Begins. "Spring clocks forward one hour!" Change clocks Sunday morning from 2:00am to 3:00am.

April 1 The Easter Triduum begins. Holy Thursday Service at St Patrick ONLY. 7:00pm.

April 2 Good Friday Services. 3:00pm-St Peter the Apostle. 5:00pm-Christ the King. 7:00pm-St Patrick

April 3 Easter Vigil. 8:00pm-St Patrick ONLY. This is a 2-hour service, but it is the Church's annual extravaganza of liturgy. If you have never been to this service, experience it at least once. It is the birth of our faith.

April 4 Easter Sunday. 8:00am-St Patrick. 9:30am-Christ the King. 11:00am-St Peter the Apostle.