

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in  
ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 1, 2021**

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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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at any time. Step 1: text **HOLYOKE** to  
**84576**. Step 2: go to link provided.



"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

**ST PATRICK**

**Sunday Mass at 8:00am**

**DAILY MASS at 7:30AM TUES—WED—THURS--FRI**

**First Friday Adoration, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, August 6**

**CHRIST the KING**

**First Saturday Mass & Adoration, August 7, 8:30am**

**Saturday, August 7, 5:00pm**

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

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

**ST PETER the APOSTLE**

**Mass this Tuesday, August 10, 7:00pm**

**Sunday Mass, August 8, 10:30am**

**Confessions before Mass OR by appointment**

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

Saul Aviña, Lupe Ayala, Vera Beal, Frances  
Boerner, Marie Bricknell, Fabiosa Caraveo, Judy  
Cirbo, Claylon Cooper, Don Crow, Mark Dalton,  
Thom Elliott, Ken Fowler, Ruth Guthrie, Dolores  
Haskell, Karen Hershfeldt, Joe Kinnie, Izzy  
Koester, Roger Kramer, Brian Kroeger, Elvira  
Krogmeier, Shirley Krogmeier, Lonnie Krueger,  
Shawn Maloney, Carl Morgan, Bill Notter, Mary  
Orr, Brenda Pauley, Adrianna Pridemore, Leah  
Pridemore, William Pridemore, Angela Conde  
Purdy, Rob Russell, Bev Susman, Marty Tindera,  
Lenora Troelstrup, Ruby Trujillo, Ivan  
Venezuela, Mary Lou Waruszewski, Derek  
Weingardt, Kathy Wolff. Changes? Tell Father.  
God bless.

**SACRISTANS:**

Jason Depperschmidt—José Leon—Thom Elliott—  
Raymond Brekel



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.

**St Patrick Hall reservations—must be a current  
registered member of one of our Parishes. Contact Fr  
Jerry.**

## MINISTRIES for AUGUST 7 & 8

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

**Music:** Carolyn Davis & Maria Swan

**Lector:** Paul Wernsman

**Eucharist:** Bobbie Helfer & Gary Wernsman

Confessions Before Mass 4:30-4:50pm

### **St Patrick Sunday 8:00am**

**Hospitality:** Ken Tomky Family

**Ushers:** Oscar Dominguez & Jim Tomky

**Servers:** Molly K & Aiden T

**Lector:** Jon Kleve

**Eucharist to sick:** We are currently looking for volunteers to visit residents at Regent Park & Carriage House—contact Fr Jerry if you can take up this important task.

Confessions on Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

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

**Ushers:** Rod Boerner & Marty Bornhoft

**Servers:** Natali Boerner

**Lector:** Rick Unrein

**Eucharist:** Rick & Diana Unrein

**Offertory:** Jeff Brekel 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.



Registration is now open for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver. It will be held at Assumption Parish in north Denver, Saturday, September 18. This year's focus is The Future of Humanity Passes by Way of the Family. Learn more at [www.denvercatholicconference.com](http://www.denvercatholicconference.com)

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 1</b>
8:00am	+Lois Carruthers by Rita Kropp
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 3</b>
7:30am	+Travis Fellman by Larry & Jeanet Wacholtz
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 4</b>
7:30am	+JoAnn Wisdom
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 5</b>
7:30am	+Virginia Stone
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 6</b>
7:30am	+Vincent Krogmeier by Janet Mitchell
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 7</b>
7:30pm	Neo-Catechumenal Mass

Parish Council meeting—August 16. This will be a “virtual” meeting in that we will not actually meet, but financials and agenda will be sent out. If any questions appear, I will take them and make responses available to all. This will be one of the easiest meetings to make! Fr Jerry

PARISH  
COUNCIL



On August 14-15, Fr Charles Ntabyera will be here to celebrate Mass and tell us about the diocese of Nyundo in Rwanda as a part of our participation with

Missions office of the archdiocese.



## Religious Education

Religious Education News: PARENTS!! We will attempt to open our Religious Education classes as usual. BUT...we are looking for at least THREE more catechists to lead a class. Otherwise we will have to go to a home-schooling method. Call Fr Jerry for more info.

August 25—RE Catechists' Inservice  
September 1—RE Registration Night  
September 8—RE Family Night  
September 15—RE classes begin



### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I feel confused when I hear that reading from Ephesians, about putting on a “new self,” as opposed to the *old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires*.

Doesn't it seem like our “old selves” are what we want to re-capture? Don't we all long to find again the child who was more interested in playing than eating, more thrilled with a bike ride than a game on the internet, more delighted with the company of actual friends than with the solitude of “friending” on Facebook?

That kind of solitude is not, as the author of Ephesians says, how we *learn Christ*. Think back. Where did you *learn Christ*? Was it at school, or in Religious Education class? Was it at home? Many people I know learned Christ on the weekends, when they spent the night with a Catholic friend whose family took him or her with them when they went to Mass on Sundays.

Many of us had every possible opportunity to learn Christ, growing up in “Catholic ghettos” where all the kids celebrated their sacraments together. We had Catholic books and Catholic sacramentals in our homes. We learned to pray for each other, and have kept up that discipline all our lives.

But many generations of those who “learned Christ” have found themselves, over time, marooned in a world that has somehow un-learned him. How do we help those who long to know him again? Well, keep acting justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God (Micah 6:8). By exercising that behavior every day, our own “new selves” grow stronger, and the radiance from that witness can be Class 101 in Jesus University.

*What does it mean to you to “learn Christ”?*

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### Décimo octavo domingo del tiempo ordinario

Me siento confundida cuando escucho esa lectura de Efesios, acerca de revestirse de un “nuevo yo”, opuesto al *viejo yo de tu antigua forma de vida, corrompido por deseos engañosos*.

¿No parece que nuestro “viejo yo” es lo que queremos recapturar? ¿Qué no todos anhelamos volver a encontrar al niño que estaba más interesado en jugar que en comer, más emocionado con un paseo en bicicleta que con un juego en Internet, más encantado con la compañía de amigos reales que con la soledad de la “amistad” en ¿Facebook?

Ese tipo de soledad no es, como dice el autor de Efesios, cómo aprendemos de Cristo. Piense en retrospectiva. ¿Dónde aprendiste de Cristo? ¿Fue en la escuela o en la clase de educación religiosa? ¿Fue en casa? Muchas personas que conozco aprendieron de Cristo los fines de semana, cuando pasaban la noche con un amigo católico cuya familia lo llevaba consigo cuando iban a misa los domingos.

Muchos de nosotros tuvimos todas las oportunidades posibles de aprender de Cristo, creciendo en “barrios católicos” donde todos los niños celebraban sus sacramentos juntos. Teníamos libros católicos y sacramentales católicos en nuestros hogares. Aprendimos a orar el uno por el otro y hemos mantenido esa disciplina durante toda nuestra vida.

Pero muchas generaciones de aquellos que “aprendieron de Cristo” se han encontrado, con el tiempo, abandonados en un mundo que de alguna manera lo ha desaprendido. ¿Cómo ayudamos a quienes anhelan volver a conocerlo? Bueno, sigue actuando con justicia, amando la misericordia y caminando humildemente con Dios (Miqueas 6: 8). Al ejercer ese comportamiento todos los días, nuestro propio “nuevo yo” se hace más fuerte, y el resplandor de ese testimonio puede ser la Clase 101 en la Universidad de Jesús.

*¿Qué significa para ti “aprender de Cristo”?*

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

August 6 First Friday Adoration at 6:00pm at St Patrick in Holyoke.

August 7 First Saturday Mass & Adoration at 8:30am at Christ the King in Haxtun.

August 14-15 Fr Charles Ntabyera from the diocese of Nyundo, Rwanda will be here as part of the Missions program of the archdiocese.

August 16 Parish Council Meeting. 7:00pm, St Patrick Hall, Holyoke. This is “virtual” meeting. Everyone will be given the financials and the agenda items before the “meeting” and Fr Jerry will send out variants to the budget and comments on issues. If you have a concern or a comment, those will be collated by Fr Jerry and sent out. After the 16<sup>th</sup>, another email will be sent out asking for acceptance or rejection of the minutes.

August 20,21,22 National Conference for Single Catholics—Omni Interlocken Hotel in Broomfield. Join hundreds of Catholic singles at this weekend conference featuring the topic “Finding Meaning Through Self-Gift.” Register before August 6 for \$30 off. The weekend includes music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship, food, and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Register at [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) Enter promo code CNSC21 for an extra \$20 discount.

September 1 St Patrick Religious Education Registration. St Patrick Hall, 6:00pm

September 8 St Patrick Religious Education Family Night. Picnic at City Park, 6:00pm.

September 15 St Patrick Religious Education classes begin. St Patrick, 6:00pm to 7:15pm.

September 18 “In God We Trust” An Outdoor Mass & Events for Military Veterans. 10:30am Confessions & Counseling. 11:00am Program & Mass. At the Colorado Freedom Memorial, 756 Telluride St, Aurora, CO. Music by USAFA Catholic Choir, Complimentary lunch & Social following.

September 18 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women’s Conference of Denver. From 9am to 4pm, at Assumption of Our Lady Church, 2361 E 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver, CO 80229. Register at [www.denvercatholicconference.com](http://www.denvercatholicconference.com) This Saturday experience includes 4 speakers and shopping, adoration, opportunity for confession, and celebration of sisterhood at Mass. The speakers will be focusing on “The Future of Humanity Passes by Way of the Family.”