

Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9 am-12 pm – 1 pm-4:30 pm



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

6:45 a.m.

Saturday

7:30 a.m.

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

And by appointment

Baptism

Contact the parish office
six months beforehand.

Marriage

Contact the parish office
one year beforehand.

We, the Faith Community of the Shrine of St. Therese are Stewards of our faith and resources as we live the command of Jesus to Peter: "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep."

MISSION STATEMENT

We, God's people of the Shrine of St. Therese, are a culturally diverse body with many gifts and talents. We celebrate and proclaim the Catholic Faith by serving the Lord Jesus and His People. Our Challenge is to reach out and inspire a sense of community and family through charity and mercy. Our Compassion extends to the larger community and the world.

Shrine of St. Therese E-mail: enunez@shrine-sttherese-pueblo.org

Shrine of St. Therese website: www.shrine-sttherese-pueblo.org Diocesan website: www.dioceseofpueblo.org

Parish Knights of Columbus Council 12720: www.kofc12720.org

Announcements

Coffee Servers:

Jan. 1 - No Coffee - New Year's Holiday
Jan. 8 - 8:00 - Craig Racine Family
 10:30 - Jackie Filangi Family

Greeters:

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 - Need Greeters
Jan. 7 - 4:30 - Dennis & Kathy Sheehan
Jan. 8 - 8:00 - Ed & Alice Skerjanec
 10:30 - Rich & Rose Guerrero




Religious Education Times:

K-6th Grade - Sundays 9:20-10:20 am
7th-12th Grade - Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm


Confirmation Preparation: Confirmation preparation is on Sunday mornings from 9:20-10:20 am. Those in Confirmation preparation are not required to attend the Wednesday night class, but it is encouraged. Please register now to begin our two year Confirmation preparation program.

RCIA: Do you or someone you know want to become Catholic? If so RCIA is the place to begin the journey. Please contact Brian in the parish office for more details.



**Parish Office Will Be Closed on
Monday, January 2nd**

TO OUR LADY: Holy Mary, bring help to the miserable, strengthen those who are afraid, comfort those who mourn, pray for the world at large, plead the cause of the clergy, intercede for the devout. May all who pay homage to your holy name experience your powerful help.
 —The (old) Breviary



I am most grateful to everyone for your gifts and well wishes during Christmas. You are all very thoughtful!
Msgr. Ed

Join us for an **Adult Bible Study Class** on the *Letter to the Hebrews*, from 9:20-10:15 am in the North Parish Hall Classroom, led by Bruce Lundberg and Dave Rush. The study will follow the *Ignatius Study Bible Booklet on Hebrews*, with text, commentary and notes by Scott Hahn, and with study and application questions.

Pornography: New pamphlets concerning the Create in Me a Clean Heart statement by the Council of Catholic Bishops have been released. They can be found at www.usccb.org/cleanheart

Happy New Year!

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To all the people who decorated the Church for Christmas; to Terri Cook and the choir for the wonderful music; to the Lectors, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; and to all of our parishioners for your faithfulness in attending the Masses. All your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Monday, January 2, 2017
Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3, 2017
Sobriety in Action - 7:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Wednesday, January 4, 2017
NO Religious Education Class

Thursday, January 5, 2017
Knights of Columbus Mtg. - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Friday, January 6, 2017
Parish Office Closed at 12:00 Noon for
Staff Christmas Lunch

Saturday, January 7, 2017
Regular Schedule

Sunday, January 8, 2017
Religious Education Classes - 9:20-10:20 am,
St. Joseph Rm./Parish Hall



THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

Casino Night: The Shrine of St. Therese is hosting a Super Bowl/Casino night party fund raiser on January 28, 2017, and everyone is invited. There will be Casino table games, pull tabs, silent auction and a raffle with the grand prize of a 4 night 2 bedroom stay at the Grand Desert Hotel in Las Vegas. Pre-sale tickets are now available for \$30.00 each and include: Dinner, \$100.00 gambling script and 12 raffle tickets. Tickets make great gifts for you/your spouse, parents or adult children. Call the parish office for tickets or for more details.

GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: We thank all parishioners who buy grocery gift cards. For every \$100 sold, the Building Fund realizes \$5. THIS IS A VERY EASY FUND RAISER.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be closed at 6:00 pm on Saturday, December 31st, and reopen at 8:00 am on Monday, January 2nd.

Cooperative Care Center's wish for the month of **January** is for **Soups**. Please put your donation in the food cart. Thank You!

Are you feeling a call to the Diaconate? The Diocese of Pueblo will be accepting applications for admission to formation for the Permanent Diaconate beginning in January 2017. An information session for you and your wife is scheduled on Friday, January 20, 2017, from 6-8 pm at Christ the King Church. This session should answer questions you and your wife have as you discern a vocation to the Diaconate. An explanation of the process of formation and the steps in the application process will be detailed at this session. For more information call Deacon Scott McIntosh at 970-249-3319 ext. 16.



Children sing on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at the 8:00 am Mass. **Young Adults** sing on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at the 10:30 am Mass. **Adults** sing on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at the 10:30 am Mass. Please arrive one half hour before Mass to practice. Call Terri Cook @ 240-5396 if you would like to join a choir.

2016 DMF CAMPAIGN

Assessment: \$ 75,996.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 75,238.00
Paid To Date: \$ 69,319.00
of Families Pledging: 195

If you have returned your 2015 Pledge Card, thank you for helping.

If you have not received a Pledge Card, please call the parish office.

Can You Spend 1 Hour a Week with Jesus?

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel **NEEDS** Captains for **Monday** from **6 pm-12 am**, **Thursday** from **6 pm-12 am** and **Saturday** from **12 am-6 am**, and **6 pm-12 am**. We **NEED** adorers to sign up for the following hours: **Sunday 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 8-9 am, 2-3 pm, and 3-4 pm; Monday 1-2 am, and 11 pm-12 am; Thursday 4-5 am and 7-8 pm; Saturday 2-3 am, 3-4 am, and 4-5 am**. If you can help, call the Parish Office @ 542-1788. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
 Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



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Monday, January 2, 2017
 6:45 a.m. †Dorothy Chorak by Family
Tuesday, January 3, 2017
 6:45 a.m. †Norma Potestio by Jodene Parlapiano
Wednesday, January 4, 2017
 6:45 a.m. †Marge Presley by Ron & Cathy Diodosio
Thursday, January 5, 2017
 6:45 a.m. †Norma Potestio by Chuck & Mary Lou Haering
Friday, January 6, 2017
 6:45 a.m. †David Simon by Knights of Columbus #12720
Saturday, January 7, 2017
 7:30 a.m. †David Novak, II by
 Grandparents, Lil & Tom Pomeleo
 4:30 p.m. †Rose Potestio by Sandy Gornick
 †Betty Lehman by Deacon John & Rose Wertz
 †Bruce Presley by Betty Rose Fatur
 †Sandy Juno by Virginia O'Donnell
 †Janice Manzanares by Ivan & Gloria Rhodes
 †Dan Carleo by Helen Kneib
 †Al & Clara Kneib by Helen Kneib
 †Annabelle Petros by Chuck & Mary Lou Haering
Sunday, January 8, 2017
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. †Louis Spaccamonti by Marie Strasia
 †Dan Carleo by Rose Marie Stimpfl
 †John Krupka by Angie Krupka
 †Thomas Fitzgerald by Family
 †Delfina Arias by Brothers & Sisters
 Intention of Alex Prelas by Family

2016 TAXES

If you want additional contributions credited to the 2016 tax year, we must receive them by **THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH**. Please clearly mark your envelope "**credit to 2016**" and be sure your check is dated appropriately. Unless marked otherwise, all contributions received after December 31st will be credited to 2017.

Reports summarizing your 2016 deductible contributions to the Shrine will be ready by the weekend of **January 28/29**. Following IRS guidelines, we generate reports for all parishioners who have contributed \$250 or more. If you contributed less than \$250 and need a report, please contact the office and one will be provided. Please note that **DMF** contribution statements are sent from the Diocese of Pueblo.

These reports cannot be sent by bulk mail. Therefore, to save the cost of postage, the reports will be available at all Masses on **January 21/22** and **January 28/29, 2017**. Or you may pick them up at the office that week. Those not picked up by **February 6** will be mailed using first-class postage.

If you have questions, please feel free to call the office Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Jan. 7th - Jan. 8th

Saturday, January 7th – 4:30 pm

- Lector – Joanna Goodman
- Altar Servers
Joshua Costello
Andres Alvarez
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
David & Rose Marie Santos

Sunday, January 8th – 8:00 am

- Lector – Carlee Chain
- Altar Servers
Dominic Oldenburg, Adam Maal
Joshua Bissonnette
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Diana & Luis Maal

Sunday, January 8th – 10:30 am

- Lector – Connie Prewitt
- Altar Servers
Owen Parker, Colton Arrigo
Mason Medina, David Dietz
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
John Saenz, Allen Pearson

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