

# Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church

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## Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9 am-12 pm – 1 pm-4:30 pm



## Daily Mass Schedule St. Therese Chapel

Monday – Friday

6:45 a.m.

Saturday

7:30 a.m.

## Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

*Sunday Anticipatory*

Sunday

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

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

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.*

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Parish Knights of Columbus Council 12720: [www.kofc12720.org](http://www.kofc12720.org)

## Announcements

### Coffee Servers:

- Dec. 2** - 8:00 - Doug & Barbara Berg  
 10:30 - Pat Martinez & Esther Herrera  
**Dec. 9** - 8:00 - Herald Acosta & Andrew Casias  
 10:30 - Filangi Family

### Greeters:

- Dec. 1** - 4:30 - Shirley Stupar & Paula Carleo  
**Dec. 2** - 8:00 - Martha Rodacy & Kathleen Marohn  
 10:30 - Frank & Carole Ricotta  
**Dec. 8** - 4:30 - Frank & Carmella Jordan  
**Dec. 9** - 8:00 - Darla Sexton Family  
 10:30 - Lourdes Gutierrez & Ilse Greenway

**December 8, 2018 (Saturday)** is the *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception* patroness of the United States. This is a **holy day of obligation**. Masses at the Shrine will be at 7:30 and 10:00 am. Masses for the 2nd Sunday of Advent will be on Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8 & 10:30 am.

Because Sundays are general holy days, and the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation, for one to meet both requirements of the Immaculate Conception and the 2nd Sunday of Advent, one would need to attend two masses for that weekend. Below is a list of masses, times, and locations.

MASS	LOCATION	DAY
6:00 pm (Fri.)	St. Pius X	Immaculate Conception-Anticipatory
7:30 am (Sat)	St. Therese Chapel	Immaculate Conception
10:00 am (Sat)	Shrine main church	Immaculate Conception
4:30 pm (Sat)	Shrine main church	2nd Sunday of Advent-Anticipatory
8:00 am (Sun)	Shrine main church	2nd Sunday of Advent
10:30 am (Sun)	Shrine main church	2nd Sunday of Advent

- Monday, December 3, 2018**  
 Regular Schedule  
**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**  
 Sobriety in Action - 7:00 pm, St. Joseph Rm.  
**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**  
 Regular Schedule  
**Thursday, December 6, 2018**  
 Knights of Columbus Mtg. - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.  
**Friday, December 7, 2018**  
 St. Nicholas Party - 5:30-8 pm, Parish Hall  
**Saturday, December 8, 2018 - Immaculate Conception**  
 1st Reconciliation Retreat - 10 am-12:30 pm,  
 Hospitality Rm.  
**Sunday, December 9, 2018**  
 Religious Education Classes  
 Grades K-6 - 9:20 am, Parish Hall  
 Grades 7-12 - 4:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.



### Baptism

The relationship with Christ that is brought about by Baptism presents us with the opportunity to be Christ for everyone around us. If you would like to enroll in baptismal preparation classes, please contact the parish office (6) six months beforehand.

### Marriage

The decision to marry a specific individual is probably the most significant choice a person can make. If you would like to get married at the *Shrine of St. Therese*, please contact the parish office one year before your desired date.

**Religious Education: *Please Come!*** We are planning such a fun St. Nicholas Party on Friday, December 7, from 5:30-8 pm in the Parish Hall! We will have music, food, a simple craft, and even a highly anticipated visitor for good girls and boys. Perhaps the highlight of the evening though is a cookie decorating contest between several of our Pueblo Priests. Come and cheer on Fr. Michael and help us welcome these special neighbors!

**'Tis the Season:** Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with...

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and Dynamic Catholic team.
  - Practical tips for your everyday life.
  - Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.
- To sign up, visit [BestAdventEver.com/Christmas 18](http://BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18).

**Adult Formation:** The last class meeting of 2018 is today, December 2. Weekly class meetings will resume January 13, 2019.



**Angel Tree:** If you took an angel from the tree, be sure to purchase the gift, wrap the gift (unless otherwise specified), place the angel tag on the gift, and return it to the Church or Parish Office by **December 9th**. **If the gifts are not in by December 9th, the parish will purchase any request not filled. The Agencies will pick up their gifts on December 13th.**

**Baptism Classes:** The two required Baptism Classes will be held on Monday, December 3, and Monday, December 10, from 6-8 pm in the Office Conference Room. Cost is \$20.00 per family. Both Parents and Godparents must complete the Baptism Classes prior to Baptism. Please register in advance. Classes will not be held if there are no prior registrations. Contact the parish office @ 542-1788 for more information or to register.

**Advent Reconciliation Services - 2018**

<b>Cathedral-Youth Reconciliation Service-Dec. 2 - 5:30 pm</b>		
Christ the King	December 4	6:00 pm
St. Paul the Apostle	December 6	6:00 pm
Cathedral	December 12	12:30 pm
<b>Shrine of St. Therese</b>	<b>December 13</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
St. Francis Xavier	December 14	6:00 pm
St. Mary Help Christians	December 15	8:45 am
Our Lady of Meadows	December 21	7:00 pm

**Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious** will be taken up next weekend, December 8/9. Elderly religious need your help. Through prayer, love, and sacrifice, they established Catholic schools, hospitals, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a shortage in retirement funds. Your gift helps their religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. Please be as generous as possible. Thank You!

**Cooperative Care Center's** wish for the month of **December** is for **Canned Fruit, Candy & Mixed Nuts**. Please put your donation in the food cart. Thank You!

*GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: Grocery gift cards make great gifts.*

**Anniversary Book:** Buy your copy of a *Shower of Roses*, our 70th Anniversary Book, **NOW** at the pre-sale price of \$35.00 during the month of December. The pre-sale price includes the shipping fee to the Shrine for delivery by October, 2019, the Feast of St. Therese. The order forms are available after the Saturday/Sunday Masses in the Cloister area, as well as weekdays at the Parish Office.



**Choir:** The Adult Choir will sing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Anyone who would like to join the Choir should come to the Choir Room one half hour before Mass.

**2018**

**Diocesan Ministry Fund Campaign Report**

<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>\$ 75,522.00</b>
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$ 64,065.00</b>
<b>Paid To Date:</b>	<b>\$ 58,831.00</b>
<b>Outstanding:</b>	<b>\$ 11,457.00</b>

<b>Total Number of Families:</b>	<b>468</b>
<b>Total Number of Families Pledged:</b>	<b>180</b>

**Can You Spend 1 Hour a Week with Jesus?**

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel **NEEDS** Captains for **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, 3-4 am, 5-6 am, 9-10 am, 10-11am, 2-3 pm and 8-9 pm; Monday 1-2 am; Tuesday 1-2 am, 4-5 am, 9-10 am; Thursday 4-5 am, 8-9 am (5th week only); Friday 4-5 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm and 10-11 pm; Saturday 12-1 am and 1-2 am (1st-3rd-5th-week only); 2-3 am, 11 am-12 pm, 5-6 pm, 6-7 pm, 7-8 pm, 9-10 pm, 10-11 pm and 11 pm-12 am**. If you can help, please call the Parish Office @ 542-1788. Thank you!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



<b>Monday, December 3, 2018</b>	6:45 a.m. †Dr. Charles Potestio by Family
<b>Tuesday, December 4, 2018</b>	6:45 a.m. †Karen Vetta by Chuck & Mary Lou Haering
<b>Wednesday, December 5, 2018</b>	8:10 a.m. †Joe Baca by Family
<b>Thursday, December 6, 2018</b>	6:45 a.m. †Rosemarie & Dan Offenhauer by Vivian & John Eickholt
<b>Friday, December 7, 2018</b>	6:45 a.m. Lambant Family
<b>Saturday, December 8, 2018 - Immaculate Conception</b>	7:30 a.m. Intention of Dr. Alan Villavicencio & Family by McGuinn Family
	10:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
	4:30 p.m. †Wanda Alfonso by Vic & Jan Alfonso
	†Ann Purkett by Family
	†Jerry Murray by Pat & Don Garnand
	Intention of Annie Miller by Religious Ed. Dept.
<b>Sunday, December 9, 2018</b>	8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
	10:30 a.m. †Katheryn & George Prelas by Family
	†Beck Family by Family
	†Prelas Family by Family
	†Ancich Family by Family
	†Victor Jalunic by Family

## WEEKLY GIVING

We would like to thank all the parishioners and visitors to the *Shrine of St. Therese* for your donations.

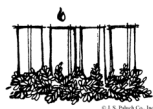
We depend on your generosity to meet our financial needs.

### Collection Report - November 17/18, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 3,169.00
Loose:	\$ 1,661.40
Grocery Cards:	\$ 65.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,895.65</b>

### Collection Report - November 24/25, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 3,073.35
Loose:	\$ 1,496.88
Grocery Cards:	\$ 51.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,621.48</b>



## Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 8th - Dec. 9th

### *Saturday, December 8th – 4:30 pm*

- Lector – Meg Richards
- Altar Servers  
Sean Farley  
Josh Costello
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Rose Wertz, Ronald & Cathy Diodosio

### *Sunday, December 9th – 8:00 am*

- Lector – Ed Perry
- Altar Servers  
Luke Hawkins  
Theodore Sandoval
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Val Cichon, Douglas & Barbara Berg

### *Sunday, December 9th – 10:30 am*

- Lector – Reggie Martinez
- Altar Servers  
Owen Parker  
Jeff Garcia
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
David Rush, John Saenz  
Vona Jean Parker, Allen Pearson

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