

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

Monday – Tuesday

6:45 a.m.

Wednesday

8:10 a.m.

St. Therese School Mass

Thursday-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.

Shrine of St. Therese E-mail: mchrisman@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:

- Dec. 3** - 8:00 - Reggie & Barbara Martinez
 10:30 - Tom & Isabel Starnes
Dec. 10 - 8:00 - Rita Schultz & Valerie Metoyer
 10:30 - Rosann Musso & Nina Chimento

Greeters:

- Dec. 2** - 4:30 - Joyce Mazza & Rose Wertz
Dec. 3 - 8:00 - Darla Sexton Family
 10:30 - Jason & Jennifer Guara

Dec. 9 - 4:30 - Scott Richards Family
Dec. 10 - 8:00 - Reggie & Barbara Martinez
 10:30 - Rich & Rose Guerrero

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Friday, December 8th.

Masses on Friday are:

6:45 am and 6:00 pm

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Drawing for the DMF Campaign Grocery Gift Cards will be before the final Blessing at the 6:00 pm Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 8th, in observance of The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

SAVE THE DATE!!! 2018 Casino Night Fund Raiser will be held on Saturday, February 10th, from 5:30 to 9:30 pm in the Parish Hall. You are all cordially invited to attend. Tickets are \$35 each before the event or \$40 at the door which includes Dinner, \$50 gaming fun money, and 12 raffle tickets. Tickets to the Casino Night make great Christmas gifts for yourself, your spouse, your parents or adult children. More information to come.

Monday, December 4, 2017

Regular Schedule

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Sobriety in Action - 7:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Private Confessions - 4-6 pm, Day Chapel

Thursday, December 7, 2017

Knights of Columbus Mtg. - 7 pm. St. Joseph Rm.

Friday, December 8, 2017 - Immaculate Conception Office Closed

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Regular Schedule

Sunday, December 10, 2017

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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.



Bible Study: New Scripture Study on "The Virgin Mary" - Her role in the Salvation of Man by Deacon Buddy Rodriguez is held from 6:30 to 8:00 pm every Thursday until Dec. 21st in the St. Joseph Room.

Cooperative Care Center "PACK THE SACK" : Your monetary donation this year will provide "Holiday Joy Sacks" for approximately 6,000 individuals this season. Simply mark on your grocery sack the amount of sacks you wish to sponsor, place your money in the sack and put it in the collection basket, return it to the parish office or mail it in the self-addressed envelope by December 8th. "Holiday Joy Sacks" are in the cloister.

GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: Prescriptions may be purchased with grocery gift cards.

Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up next weekend, December 9/10. 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!



Advent Angel Tree: The following agencies will receive the gifts from the Shrine of St. Therese parish community: A Caring Pregnancy Center, CASA, Hope for Children, Poor Clare Sisters and Salvation Army. If you take an angel from the tree, be sure to purchase the gift, wrap the gift, place the angel tag on the gift, and return it to the church or parish office by **December 11th**. The parish purchases any requests not filled by this date.

Advent Penance Services - 2017

December 6	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph
December 7	6:30 pm	St. Paul the Apostle
December 13	12:00 Noon	Sacred Heart Cathedral
December 14	6:30 pm	St. Pius X
December 16	8:45 am	St. Mary's
December 18	6:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier
December 19	6:30 pm	Christ the King
December 19	7:00 pm	Our Lady of the Meadows

Private Confession

**December 6	4:00-6:00 pm	Shrine of St. Therese
**December 13	4:00-6:00 pm	Shrine of St. Therese
**December 20	4:00-6:00 pm	Shrine of St. Therese

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.



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The **Adult Choir** sings on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at the 10:30 am Mass. Please arrive at 10:00 am to practice. The **Children's Choir** sings on the last Sunday of the month. Contact Terri Cook @ 240-5396 for more information.

2017

Diocesan Ministry Fund Campaign Report

Assessment:	\$ 77,868.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 62,467.25
Paid To Date:	\$ 56,120.31
Outstanding:	\$ 15,400.75

Total Number of Families: 460
Total Number of Families Pledged: 191

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, 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 5-6 am, 9-10 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm, and 3-4 pm; Monday 1-2 am, 1-2 pm, and 5-6 pm; Tuesday 3-4 am, 11 pm-12 am, 3-4 pm and 10-11 pm; Wednesday 11 am-12 pm, and 1-2 pm; Thursday 4-5 am, and 11 am-12 pm; Friday 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 6-7 am, and 10-11 am; Saturday 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 6-7 pm, 7-8 pm, and 10-11 pm.** If you can help, call the Parish Office @ 542-1788.

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:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



Monday, December 4, 2017	6:45 a.m. †Gilbert Gutierrez by Bissonnette Family
Tuesday, December 5, 2017	6:45 a.m. †Philip Rodacy by Martha Rodacy
Wednesday, December 6, 2017	8:10 a.m. †Jim Cover by Cover Family
Thursday, December 7, 2017	6:45 a.m. †Lloyd Quintana by Villalon Family
Friday, December 8, 2017 - Immaculate Conception	6:45 a.m. For All Parishioners 6:00 p.m. †Eleanor Bell by Family
Saturday, December 9, 2017	7:30 a.m. †Gerald Barbera by Ron & Cathy Diodosio 4:30 p.m. †Ella Pisciotta by Frank & Carmella Jordan †Victor Galunic by Mark & Enis Prelas & Family †Rose Catulli by Covington & Robinson Families Living & Deceased of Carleo Family by Russell & Joe Cacciatore
Sunday, December 10, 2017	8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners 10:30 a.m. †Ron Ivan by Nocturnal Adoration Society †Ronald Gettel by Marilynn Gettel & Family †Alex, Sr. & Julia Krupka by Angie Krupka

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 18/19, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 2,824.75
Loose:	\$ 1,588.06
Grocery Cards:	\$ 2,525.00
Total	\$ 6,937.81

Collection Report - November 25/26, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 4,331.00
Loose:	\$ 772.28
Grocery Cards:	\$ 2,100.00
Total	\$ 7,203.28



Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 9th - Dec. 10th

Saturday, December 9th – 4:30 pm

- Lector – Joanna Goodman
- Altar Servers
Joshua Costello
Sean Farley
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Thomas Pomeleo, Joan Javornik

Sunday, December 10th– 8:00 am

- Lector – Carlee Chain
- Altar Servers
Joshua Bissonnette
Luke Hawkins
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Val Cichon, Jaime Loza

Sunday, December 10th – 10:30 am

- Lector – Carole Ricotta
- Altar Servers
Eric Pumphrey, David Dietz
Owen Parker
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Robert & Suzette Keating

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