

Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church

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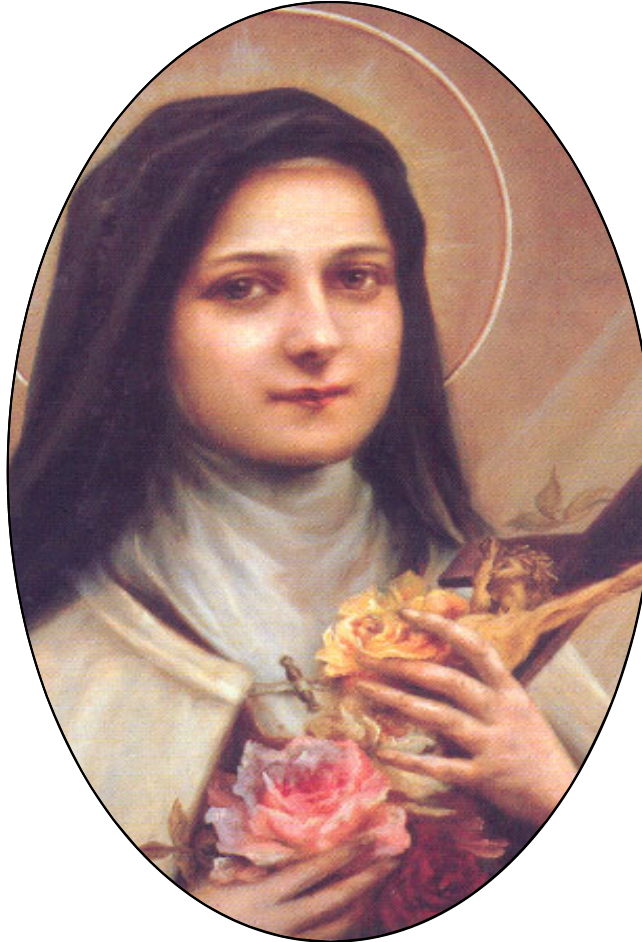
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Daily Mass Schedule St. Therese Chapel

Monday – Friday

6:45 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

Office Hours

Monday – Tuesday

9 am-12 pm – 1 pm-4:30 pm

Wednesday

9 am-12 pm – 1 pm-3:30 pm

Thursday – Friday

9 am-12 pm – 1 pm-4:30 pm

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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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. 8** - 8:00 - Sherry Koski & Frankie Ballas
 10:30 - Pat Martinez & Esther Herrera
Dec. 15 - 8:00 - Heraldo Acosta & Andrew Casias
 10:30 - Ray & Dina Sandoval

Greeters:

- Dec. 7** - 4:30 - Scott Richards Family
Dec. 8 - 8:00 - Darla Sexton & Family
 10:30 - Megan & Molly Austin
Dec. 14 - 4:30 - Kathy Sheehan & Family
Dec. 15 - 8:00 - Mike Cirra Family
 10:30 - Pat Martinez & Esther Herrera

Mass for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be at 6:45 am on Monday, December 9th.

**The Parish Office will be closed
 Thursday, December 12,
 In observance of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Co-patroness of the Diocese of Pueblo**


Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve - 4:00 pm
Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day
12:00 Midnight and 10:30 am

Monday, December 9, 2019
 Baptism Class - 6-8 pm.,
 Office Conference Rm. 

Tuesday, December 10, 2019
 Bible Study - 1-2:30 pm, Office Conference Rm.
 Sobriety in Action - 7:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
 Stewardship Mtg. - 6:30 pm, Office Conference Rm.

Thursday, December 12, 2019
Office Closed-Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 CCW Luncheon - 11:30 am, Park East Restaurant
 Book Club - 6-7 pm, Office Conference Rm.

Friday, December 13, 2019
 Regular Schedule

Saturday, December 14, 2019
 1st Reconciliation Retreat - 10 am, Hospitality Rm.
 Parish Advent Mission - 4:30 pm, Church

Sunday, December 15, 2019
 Religious Education Classes
 Grades K-6 - 9:15-10:15 am, Parish Hall
 Grades 7-12 - 6-7:30 pm, Parish Hall
 Sunday Formation - 9:20 am, Office Conference Rm.
 Parish Advent Mission - 8:00 & 10:30 am, Church



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:

First Reconciliation Retreat will be held in the Hospitality Room for the children in the 1st Communion Class on Saturday, December 14th, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Parents plan to attend with your child.

We would like to extend a big “Thank You” to all who participated in the St. Nicholas Day party! We appreciate you and the difference that you make!

Baptism Class: The second required Baptism Class will be held on Monday, December 9th, from 6-8 pm in the Office Conference Room.

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

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

The Field Hospital Is Ongoing! An amazing opportunity to encounter Jesus, the Divine Physician, will continue indefinitely, every Wednesday at the Shrine of St. Therese Day Chapel, starting at 5:30 pm, with Adoration and Confessions from 6-8 pm (*come and go as you please*). **Please come, especially if you would answer YES to any of the following questions:** 1. Are you seeking a better relationship with God, especially through deeper prayer? 2. Would you like spiritual help and healing for the wounds or obstacles in your life? 3. Or do you simply need a good Confession; maybe just some quiet time with Jesus?

FOR ADVENT, there will be a special feature: the opportunity to complete the 4-week program called **The Whole Life Confession** (www.sacredstory.net) with books available for on-site purchase and discounted cost of \$6.00.



Angel Tree: If you forgot your gift this weekend, please remember that they must be taken to the parish office by tomorrow, **December 9th**. **If the gifts are not in by December 9th, the parish will purchase any request not filled.**

Shrine of St. Therese Parish Advent Mission
 December 14 - 4:30 pm
 December 15 - 8:00 am & 10:30 am
 December 16, 17, 18 - 6:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 December 16, 17, 18 - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of the Shrine of St. Therese will hold their December Luncheon at Park East Restaurant at 11:30 am on Thursday, December 12th. The Calling Committee will call members for reservations.

Advent Reconciliation Services - 2019		
Cathedral	December 10	6:30 pm
Holy Family	December 13	7:00 pm
St. Mary Help Christians	December 14	8:45 am
St. Leander	December 17	5:00 pm
Our Lady of Meadows	December 23	7:00 pm

Special Showing of "Unplanned" at Rawlings Library InfoZone at 10:00 am on Thursday, December 12. Hosted by Pro-Life of Southern Colorado.

Adult Choir will sing on **Sunday, December 8, & Sunday, December 22**, at the **10:30 am Mass** and **Midnight Mass, December 25**. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Adult Choir, call Terri Cook @ 240-5396 for more information.

2019 Diocesan Ministry Fund Campaign Report	
Assessment:	\$ 72,768.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 77,239.70
Paid To Date:	\$ 72,229.70
Outstanding:	\$ (4,471.70)
 Total Number of Families:	 478
Total Number of Families Pledged:	204
PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR PLEDGE PAYMENTS!	

Can You Spend 1 Hour a Week with Jesus?

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel **NEEDS** adorers to sign up for the following hours: **Sunday 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 5-6 am, 11 am-12 pm, 2-3 pm, and 10:30 pm-12 am; Monday 7-8 pm; Tuesday 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 4-5 am, 5-6 am, 11 am-12 pm; Wednesday 11 am-12 pm, 4-5 pm 5-6 pm and 7-8 pm.; Thursday 5-6 am (1st week only), and 8-9 am; Friday 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am and 11 pm-12 am; Saturday 12-1 am and 1-2 am (1st-3rd-4th-5th-week only); 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm, 9-10 pm, and 10-11 pm.** If you can help, please call the Parish Office @ 542-1788. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6,11-12;
 Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10c-13; Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8 & 10; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab; Ps Judith 13:18bcde,
 Lk 1:39-47
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac & 3b,15-16, 18-19;
 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; James 5:7-10;
 Mt 11:2-11



Monday, December 9, 2019
 6:45 a.m. †Jim Costello by Family
Tuesday, December 10, 2019
 6:45 a.m. Lambant Family
Wednesday, December 11, 2019
 8:10 a.m. †Clifford Gonzales by
 Staff & Students of St. Therese Catholic School
Thursday, December 12, 2019
 6:45 a.m. Intention of Val Cichon by Michele Prado-Landreth
Friday, December 13, 2019
 6:45 a.m. †David Novak III by Grandparents,
 Tom & Lil Pomeleo
Saturday, December 14, 2019
 4:30 p.m. †Ella Pisciotta by Frank & Carmella Jordan
 †Joyce Cassio by Anna Guerrero
 †Frank Howard by Evelyn Torres
 †Dennis Caporicci by Knights of Columbus 12720
 †Sammy Fabrizio by
 Students & Staff of St. Therese Catholic School
 †Ernest Vergilio by Angie Krupka
 Intention of Joe Martinelli by Family
 Intention of Rose Santos by Ron & Cathy Diodosio
Sunday, December 15, 2019
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. †Carl L. Zele, Sr. by Ann Marie Gradishar
 †Gretta King Thompson by Jeanne Erickson
 †Joe Arias by Family
 †Christopher Parr by Shirley Parr
 †Loretta Bartholomew by Mary Ann Burris
 †Fred DiNero by Mary Creager
 †Marjorie Porter by Ed & Nancy Sanchez

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 23/24, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 4,700.25
Loose:	\$ 824.05
Grocery Cards:	\$ 60.50
Total	\$ 5,584.80

Collection Report - November 30/December 1, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 6,135.75
Loose:	\$ 655.00
Grocery Cards:	\$ 23.00
Total	\$ 6,813.75



Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 14th - Dec. 15th

Saturday, December 14th – 4:30 pm

- Lector – Melissa Esquibel - Joyce Mazza
- Altar Servers
Josh Costello
Connor Manalo, Antonio Manalo
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Rose Wertz, Bonnie Morton, Janice Alfonso

Sunday, December 15th – 8:00 am

- Lector – Rosalie Amato - Michelle Caligaris
- Altar Servers
Bobby Carsten
Luke Hawkins
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Suzanne Lira, Paul Hawkins, Chris Cullen

Sunday, December 15th – 10:30 am

- Lector – Carol Scott - Constance Ricotta
- Altar Servers
Andrew Austin, Zach Austin
David Dietz, Colton Arrigo
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Michael Dietz, Sandy Turner
Rene & Tom Sitzmann

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Sending early - September 30