

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.

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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. 10** - 8:00 - Rita Schultz & Valerie Metoyer
 10:30 - Rosann Musso & Nina Chimento
Dec. 17 - 8:00 - Volunteers
 10:30 - Rich & Rose Guerrero

Greeters:

- Dec. 9** - 4:30 - Scott Richards Family
Dec. 10 - 8:00 - Reggie & Barbara Martinez
 10:30 - Rich & Rose Guerrero
Dec. 16 - 4:30 - Dave & Rose Santos
Dec. 17 - 8:00 - Paul Hawkins Family
 10:30 - Maria Churich & Sheila Haling



Coffee Servers and/or Greeters: If you are interested in becoming a coffee server after the 8:00 am or the 10:30 am Mass and/or a greeter at the 4:30 pm, 8:00 am, or 10:30 am Mass from January to July, please contact Michele @ 543-2810. Also, call if you no longer wish to be on the list. Thank you to all the old and new servers/greeters.

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Sunday, December 24th – Christmas Eve - 4:30 pm
Monday, December 25th - Christmas Day
12:00 Midnight and 10:00 am

The Parish Office will be closed
Tuesday, December 12th,
in observance of the Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

Monday, December 11, 2017
 Regular Schedule

Tuesday, December 12, 2017
Office Closed
 Sobriety in Action - 7:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
 Private Confessions - 4-6 pm, Day Chapel

Thursday, December 14, 2017
 Scripture Study - 6:30-8 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Friday, December 15, 2017
 Regular Schedule

Saturday, December 16, 2017
 Regular Schedule

Sunday, December 17, 2017
 Regular Schedule



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.

Christmas Carols: All boys and girls 6 years of age or older who attend the 4:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve are invited to come to the Choir Area at 4:15 pm to sing Christmas Carols.

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of the Shrine of St. Therese will hold a Christmas Luncheon:

- Date: December 21, 2017
- Luncheon: 11:30 am
- At: Union Depot

The Calling Committee will call members for reservations. All women are welcome to join CCW. Call Michele Prado-Landreth, President, at 543-2810 for information.

Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

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

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



Advent Angel Tree: If you forgot to bring your gift for the Angel Tree, **PLEASE** bring it to the parish office on Monday, **December 11th**. The agencies will pick up the gifts on Thursday morning, December 14th, at 9:00 am. So everything must be ready by Wednesday afternoon. Remember, the parish purchases any gifts not brought in by Monday.

Advent Penance Services - 2017

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

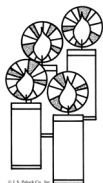
**December 13	4:00-6:00 pm	Shrine of St. Therese
**December 20	4:00-6:00 pm	Shrine of St. Therese

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, and 2-3 pm; Monday 1-2 am, and 1-2 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.

NEWS OF COMFORT


In a time of preparation, much of it having to do with material things, it is good to hear the words of Isaiah, "Comfort, give comfort to my people, / says your God" (Isaiah 40:1). In a time of such stress and rush, when our usual burdens are augmented by piles of Christmas preparations, we can choose to slow down, take some time to heal, and appreciate the enormous gift we are about to receive. Christ, the Son of God, has become one of us, and knows our human limitations. Yet God, even now, is freeing us from the burdens that our inattentiveness to our God and to our deepest inner longings have heaped upon us. The Lord comes, not as a king with mighty armies, but as a shepherd leading the flocks with care and tenderness. Isaiah prophesies good news: our oppression is over, our sins forgiven. The savior we have awaited is coming, not the first time, but in the end times, as our salvation.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 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 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, December 11, 2017**
6:45 a.m. †Gerald Barbera by Anthony & Joyce Cassio
- Tuesday, December 12, 2017**
6:45 a.m. †Gilbert Gutierrez by Priscilla Smith
- Wednesday, December 13, 2017**
8:10 a.m. Intention of Eileen Sheehan by Rose Shaddy
- Thursday, December 14, 2017**
6:45 a.m. †Rose Potestio by Dr. Charles M. Potestio
- Friday, December 15, 2017**
6:45 a.m. In Thanksgiving
- Saturday, December 16, 2017**
7:30 a.m. †Claramae Cribari by Karen Lundberg
4:30 p.m. †Tom Carleo by Paula, Nick & Brandon
†Dan Carleo by Paula, Nick & Brandon
†Helen Harris by Shirley Parr
†Gerald Barbera by Frank & Carmella Jordan
†Joe Arias by Family
- Sunday, December 17, 2017**
8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. †Charles W. McCulley by Ron & Michelle Madrid
†Fred & Vera Dalio by Angie Krupka
†Mary Kasieski by Angie Krupka
†Claramae Cribari by Family

**2017
Diocesan Ministry Fund Campaign
Report**

Assessment:	\$ 77,868.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 63,032.25
Paid To Date:	\$ 56,695.31
Outstanding:	\$ 14,835.75

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

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 - December 02/03, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 5,250.50
Loose:	\$ 1,118.50
Grocery Cards:	\$ 3,400.00
Total	\$ 9,769.00

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. 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. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses beginning next weekend, December 9/10, and also at the parish office beginning Monday, December 11th.

Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 16th - Dec. 17th

Saturday, December 16th – 4:30 pm

- Lector – Joyce Mazza
- Altar Servers
Joshua Costello
Andres Alvarez
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Jason & Jennifer Guara

Sunday, December 17th– 8:00 am

- Lector – Reggie Martinez
- Altar Servers
Joshua Bissonnette
Luke Hawkins, Daniel Lira
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Ed Skerjanec, Paul Hawkins

Sunday, December 17th – 10:30 am

- Lector – Vona Jean Parker
- Altar Servers
Eric Pumphrey, Colton Arrigo
Owen Parker
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Tom & Rene Sitzmann

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