

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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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. 16** - 8:00 - Valerie Metoyer & Family
10:30 - Tom & Isabel Starnes
- Dec. 23** - No Coffee & Donuts - Christmas Holidays
- Dec. 24 & 25** - Need Wassail Servers - Contact Michele

Greeters:

- Dec. 15** - 4:30 - Ron & Cathy Diodosio
- Dec. 16** - 8:00 - Shirley Parr & Helen Kneib
10:30 - Rose Shaddy & Lynn Brady
- Dec. 22** - 4:30 - Joyce Mazza & Rose Wertz
- Dec. 23** - 8:00 - Mike Cira Family
10:30 - Need Volunteers



Dec. 24 & 25 - Need Greeters

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.

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: Families, today is the last day of Religious Education Classes of 2018! This includes both morning and evening sessions. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to your children's catechesis. All classes will resume on Sunday, January 13th. Have a blessed Christmas holiday!!!

Adult Formation: Classes have ended for 2018. Weekly class meetings will resume January 13, 2019


Angel Tree: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Angel Giving Tree. Many children will be thrilled with the gifts. Thank you for your gifts of time and treasure in sharing the true meaning of the Christmas Season. The gifts have been delivered so that they can be distributed at the holiday parties at the agencies.

WINNERS OF THE 2018 DMF DRAWING
 \$400.00 in Grocery Cards - Ron & Vona Jean Parker
 \$300.00 in Grocery Cards - Mike & Michelle Racine
 \$200.00 in Grocery Cards - Rudolph Blankis
 \$100.00 in Grocery Cards - Jason & Jennifer Guara

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!

Christmas Carols: Would your child like to sing Christmas Carols before Mass on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 pm Mass? If so, please arrive by 3:40 pm. Caroling will begin at 3:45 pm. Children will return to sit with their families right before Mass begins.


Parish Office will be closed from
Monday, December 24 to
Wednesday, January 2

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



NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE
Monday, December 31
New Year's Eve - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 1
New Year's Day - 6:45 am and 10:00 am



Monday, December 17, 2018
 Regular Schedule
Tuesday, December 18, 2018
 Sobriety in Action - 7:00 pm, St. Joseph Rm.
Wednesday, December 19, 2018
 Regular Schedule
Thursday, December 20, 2018
 Regular Schedule
Friday, December 21, 2018
 Regular Schedule
Saturday, December 22, 2018
 Regular Schedule
Sunday, December 23, 2018
 NO Religious Education Classes

Advent Reconciliation Service - 2018
 Our Lady of Meadows December 21 7:00 pm

Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be closed at 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 22nd, and reopen at 8:00 am on Wednesday, December 26th.


Knights of Columbus Council 12720 would like to congratulate the winners of the *Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest*. Jennalee Garcia is the winner of the Age 5-7 Division, Italia Santistevan is the winner of the Age 8-10 Division and Andilee Gowin is the winner of the Age 11-14 Division. Each of the winners won, and will receive, a \$25.00 gift certificate to Pizza Ranch. Their posters will compete at the District/Regional and State-Level.

Each participant of the *Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest* will receive a Handcrafted Olive Wood Cross from Knights of Columbus Council 12720.

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

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IT'S GREAT! 970 AM

Anniversary Book: Thank you to all who have purchased *A Shower of Roses!* The Pre-Sale of our 70th Anniversary Book has been extended through January 6, 2019, due to the number of Holy Days during December. This extension will give everyone a better opportunity to purchase the book at \$35.00. The order forms are available in the Parish Office during office hours.

 **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	
Assessment:	\$ 75,522.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 64,490.00
Paid To Date:	\$ 60,701.00
Outstanding:	\$ 11,032.00
Total Number of Families:	468
Total Number of Families Pledged:	182

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: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
 Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
 Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
 Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, December 17, 2018
 6:45 a.m. †Dr. Charles Potestio by Herb & Helen Wermers

Tuesday, December 18, 2018
 6:45 a.m. Intention of Rosemarie & Dan Offenhauer by Vivian & John Eickholt

Wednesday, December 19, 2018
 8:10 a.m. †Mickey Giarratano by Chuck & Mary Lou Haering

Thursday, December 20, 2018
 6:45 a.m. †Bill Trevithick by Herb & Helen Wermers

Friday, December 21, 2018
 6:45 a.m. Lambant Family

Saturday, December 22, 2018
 7:30 a.m. †Mike & Lottie Senatore by Joan Krupka
 4:30 p.m. †Tom Carleo by Paula & Sons
 †Dorothy Carleo by Paula & Sons
 †Jackie Filangi by Fitzgerald Family
 †Caryl Bonicelli by LeRoy & Tina Sandoval
 †John Starcevich by Carl & Rosalie Amato

Sunday, December 23, 2018
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. †William & Sherran Gradishar by Ann Marie Gradishar
 †Joanne Naccarato Haugen by Dawn Pagano
 †Joe Arias by Family
 †John Krupka by Angie Krupka
 Intention of Michael McGuinn Family
 Intention of Bruce Lundberg Family by McGuinn 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 - December 8/9, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 4,081.75
Loose:	\$ 1,029.35
Grocery Cards:	\$ 153.50
Total	\$ 5,264.60

Advent Mission “A Little Way of Preparing for Christmas” at St. Mary Help of Christians with Father Matthew Wertin - December 17-19 * 5:00-5:45 pm Confessions * 6:00 pm Mass * 6:45-7:15 pm Praying with Writings of St. Therese.

A Little Way To Retreat - 2018 at St. Pius X with Fr. Prabhu - December 17-19 * 5:00-5:45 pm Confessions * 6:00-6:30 pm Mass * 6:30-7:15 pm Reflections.

Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 22nd - Dec. 23rd

Saturday, December 22nd – 4:30 pm

- Lector – Joanna Goodman
- Altar Servers
Sean Farley
Josh Costello
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Joan Javornik, David & Rose Marie Santos

Sunday, December 23rd – 8:00 am

- Lector – Jarrod Sandoval
- Altar Servers
Luke Hawkins
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Paul Hawkins, Suzanne Lira, Jaime Loza

Sunday, December 23rd – 10:30 am

- Lector – Jean Parker
- Altar Servers
Justin Garcia, Liam Martinez
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Lourdes Gutierrez, Michael Dietz
Tom & Rene Sitzmann

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: