

# Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church

300 Goodnight Avenue • Pueblo, Colorado 81004

Phone: 542-1788 – Fax: 545-3161

## PASTOR

Rev. Michael Chrisman

## DEACON

Deacon Buddy Rodriguez

## PARISH STAFF

### Bookkeeper

Theresa Farley

### Cor. Religious Education

Brian Bissonnette

### Receptionist

Carol Kristan

### Music Coordinator

Terri Cook

### Maintenance

Dennis Gonzales

### Sacristan

Michele Prado-Landreth

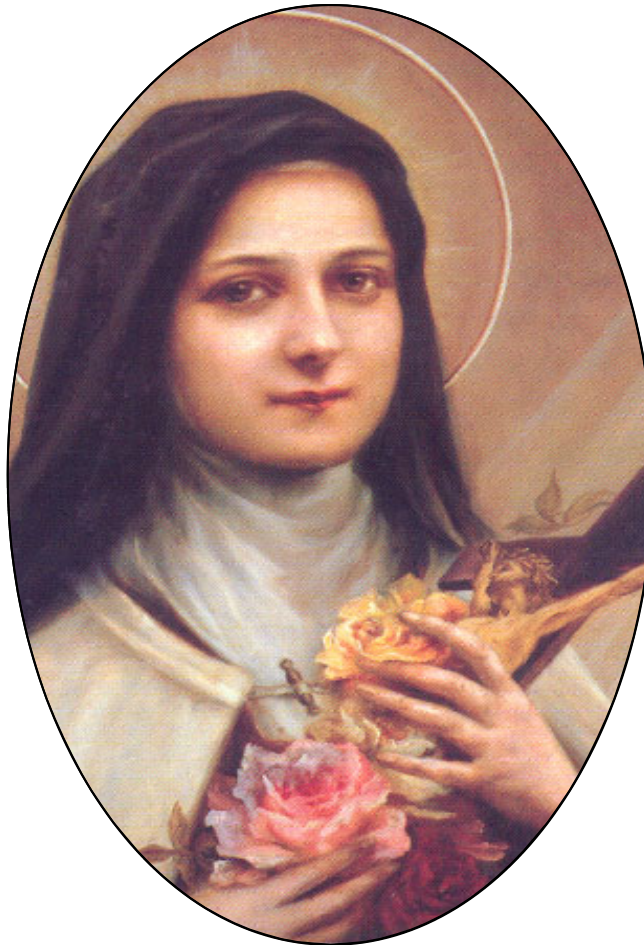
### Hall Rental Coordinator

Carol Kristan

## 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](mailto:mchrisman@shrine-sttherese-pueblo.org)

Shrine of St. Therese website: [www.shrine-sttherese-pueblo.org](http://www.shrine-sttherese-pueblo.org) Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofpueblo.org](http://www.dioceseofpueblo.org)

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

**Announcements**

**Coffee Servers:**

**Dec. 17 - 8:00 - Volunteers**

10:30 - Rich & Rose Guerrero

**Dec. 24 & 25 - Need Wassail Servers - Contact Michele**

**Greeters:**

**Dec. 16 - 4:30 - Dave & Rose Santos**

**Dec. 17 - 8:00 - Paul Hawkins Family**

10:30 - Maria Churich & Sheila Haling

**Dec. 23, 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.




**Advent Angel Tree:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the Advent 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.

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel** will be closed at 4:30 pm on Saturday, December 23rd, and reopen at 7:30 am on Tuesday, December 26th.

**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.




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



**NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**  
**Sunday, December 31st,**  
**New Year's Eve - 6:00 pm**  
**Monday, January 1st -New Year's Day -10:00 am**





**Monday, December 18, 2017**  
 Regular Schedule

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**  
 Sobriety in Action - 7:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017**  
 Private Confessions - 4-6 pm, Day Chapel

**Thursday, December 21, 2017**  
 Scripture Study - 6:30-8 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

**Friday, December 22, 2017**  
 Regular Schedule

**Saturday, December 23, 2017**  
 Regular Schedule

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**  
 Regular Schedule


**WINNERS OF THE 2017 DMF DRAWING**

\$400.00 in Grocery Cards - Fred & Lorraine DiNero  
 \$300.00 in Grocery Cards - Betty Barbera  
 \$200.00 in Grocery Cards - Gregory & Susan Bohuslav  
 \$100.00 in Grocery Cards - Mark Horn

*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!

**Parish Office will be closed from**  
**Monday, December 25th to**  
**Tuesday, January 2nd**



**Advent Penance Services - 2017**

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



**REJOICE**

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Want to have fun** and help Catholic Education at the same time! St. Therese Catholic School invites you to join them for BINGO every Wednesday at 7:00 pm @ Bingo Casino – 4109 Club Manor Drive - 543-5557. Guaranteed a minimum of \$1,600.00 payout. Having Fun - Doing Good!



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:** \$ 63,032.25  
**Paid To Date:** \$ 56,695.31  
**Outstanding:** \$ 14,835.75

**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, 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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
**Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38  
**Thursday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
**Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66  
**Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



**Monday, December 18, 2017**  
 6:45 a.m. Special Intention  
**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**  
 6:45 a.m. †Bo Frese by Ron & Cathy Diodosio  
**Wednesday, December 20, 2017**  
 8:10 a.m. †Gerald Barbera by Bob & Jeanne Erickson  
**Thursday, December 21, 2017**  
 6:45 a.m. Intention of Mary Lou Aragon by Priscilla Smith  
**Friday, December 22, 2017**  
 6:45 a.m. †Augustina & Gloria Almarez by Family  
**Saturday, December 23, 2017**  
 7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
 4:30 p.m. †George & Kathryn Prelas by Family  
 †Sophie & Stephen Anchich by Family  
 †Anchich Family  
 †Prelas Family  
 †Beck Family  
 McGuinn Family  
**Sunday, December 24, 2017**  
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners  
 10:30 a.m. †Gerald Barbera by Mary Creager  
**Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve**  
 4:30 p.m. For All Parishioners

## 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 09/10, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 5,288.06
Loose:	\$ 985.00
Grocery Cards:	\$ 1,350.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,157.06</b>

**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 weekend Masses and at the parish office.

## Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 23rd - Dec. 24th

### ***Saturday, December 23rd – 4:30 pm***

- Lector – Jason Guara
- Altar Servers  
Sean Farley  
Andres Alvarez
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
David & Rose Marie Santos

### ***Sunday, December 24th– 8:00 am***

- Lector – Carlee Chain
- Altar Servers  
Joshua Bissonnette  
Adam Maal
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Reggie & Barbara Martinez

### ***Sunday, December 24th – 10:30 am***

- Lector – Carol Scott
- Altar Servers  
Eric Pumphrey, David Dietz  
Owen Parker
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
David Rush, Jennifer Dietz

**BULLETIN NUMBER:**

887750

**CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Shrine of St. Therese  
300 Goodnight Avenue  
Pueblo, CO 81004

**TELEPHONE:** 719-542-1788

**CONTACT PERSON:** Carol Kristan  
Available Monday & Tuesday only

**EMAIL:** [carolk@shrine-sttherese-pueblo.org](mailto:carolk@shrine-sttherese-pueblo.org)

**SOFTWARE:**

MSPublisher 2007  
Adobe Acrobat XI Standard  
Windows 7

**PRINTER:**

HP Officejet 4500

**TRANSMISSION TIME:**

Tuesday 12:00 PM

**BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:**

December 17, 2017

**NUMBER OF PAGES SENT:**

1 Through 4

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sending in Early