

Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9 am-12 pm – 1 pm-4:30 pm



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

6:45 a.m.

Saturday

7:30 a.m.

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

And by appointment

Baptism

Contact the parish office
six months beforehand.

Marriage

Contact the parish office
one year beforehand.

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: enunez@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. 18 - 8:00 - Doug & Barbara Berg
 10:30 - Bruce & Karen Lundberg
Dec. 24 & 25 - Need Wassail Servers - Contact Michele

Greeters:

Dec. 17 - 4:30 - Dave & Rose Santos
Dec. 18 - 8:00 - Mike Cira Family
 10:30 - Jason & Jennifer Guara

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.

Church Decorating for Christmas will be on Wednesday, December 21st, at 9:00 am.



Saturday, December 24th - Christmas Eve - 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 25th - Christmas Day
12:00 Midnight-(Incense) and 10:00 am

Saturday, December 31st - New Year's Eve - 4:30 pm
Sunday, January 1st - New Year's Day
8:00 am and 10:30 am

Monday, December 19, 2016

Regular Schedule

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

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

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

NO Religious Education Class
 Decorating Church for Christmas - 9 am

Thursday, December 22, 2016

Regular Schedule

Friday, December 23, 2016

Regular Schedule

Saturday, December 24, 2016 - Christmas Eve

Regular Schedule

Sunday, December 25, 2016 - Christmas

NO Religious Education Classes



Religious Education Times:

K-6th Grade - Sundays 9:20-10:20 am
7th-12th Grade - Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

Confirmation Preparation: Confirmation preparation is on Sunday mornings from 9:20-10:20 am. Those in Confirmation preparation are not required to attend the Wednesday night class, but it is encouraged. Please register now to begin our two year Confirmation preparation program.

RCIA: Do you or someone you know want to become Catholic? If so RCIA is the place to begin the journey. Please contact Brian in the parish office for more details.

Join us for an **Adult Bible Study Class** on the *Letter to the Hebrews*, from 9:20-10:15 am in the North Parish Hall Classroom, led by Bruce Lundberg and Dave Rush. The study will follow the *Ignatius Study Bible Booklet on Hebrews*, with text, commentary and notes by Scott Hahn, and with study and application questions.

Youth Penance Service: All Middle School and High School Youth are invited to attend an Advent Reconciliation Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral on **Sunday, December 18th, at 5:30 pm**. Bishop Stephen Berg will preside. Reception to follow the Service in the church hall.

Pornography: New pamphlets concerning the Create in Me a Clean Heart statement by the Council of Catholic Bishops have been released. They can be found at www.usccb.org/cleanheart



Casino Night: The Shrine of St. Therese is hosting a Super Bowl/Casino night party fund raiser on January 28, 2017, and everyone is invited. There will be Casino table games, pull tabs, silent auction and a raffle with the grand prize of a 4 night 2 bedroom stay at the Grand Desert Hotel in Las Vegas. Pre-sale tickets are now available for \$30.00 each and include: Dinner, \$100.00 gambling script and 12 raffle tickets. Tickets make a great Christmas present for you/your spouse, parents or adult children. Call the parish office for tickets or for more details.

Parish Office Will Be Closed on Monday, December 26th.



Advent Reconciliation Services

December 19 7:00 pm Our Lady of the Meadows

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.

WINNERS OF THE 2016 DMF DRAWING

\$400.00 in Grocery Cards - Ronald & Linda Pumphrey
 \$300.00 in Grocery Cards - Julia Cottingham
 \$200.00 in Grocery Cards - Scott & Margaret Richards
 \$100.00 in Grocery Cards - Angel & Christine Medina

Are you feeling a call to the Diaconate? The Diocese of Pueblo will be accepting applications for admission to formation for the Permanent Diaconate beginning in January 2017. An information session for you and your wife is scheduled on Friday, January 20, 2017, from 6-8 pm at Christ the King Church. This session should answer questions you and your wife have as you discern a vocation to the Diaconate. An explanation of the process of formation and the steps in the application process will be detailed at this session. For more information call Deacon Scott McIntosh at 970-249-3319 ext. 16.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be closed at 6:00 pm on Friday, December 23rd, and reopen at 8:00 am on Monday, December 26th.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be closed at 6:00 pm on Saturday, December 31st, and reopen at 8:00 am on Monday, January 2nd.



Children sing on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at the 8:00 am Mass. **Young Adults** sing on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at the 10:30 am Mass. **Adults** sing on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at the 10:30 am Mass.

Please arrive one half hour before Mass to practice. Call Terri Cook @ 240-5396 if you would like to join a choir.

2016 DMF CAMPAIGN

Assessment: \$ 75,996.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 75,038.00
Paid To Date: \$ 68,389.00
of Families Pledging: 195

If you have returned your 2015 Pledge Card, thank you for helping.

If you have not received a Pledge Card, please call the parish office.

Can You Spend 1 Hour a Week with Jesus?

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel **NEEDS** Captains for **Monday** from **6 pm-12 am**, **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, 8-9 am, 2-3 pm, and 3-4 pm; Monday 1-2 am, and 11 pm-12 am; Thursday 4-5 am and 7-8 pm; Saturday 2-3 am, 3-4 am, and 4-5 am**. If you can help, call the Parish Office @ 542-1788. Thank you!

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
 Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
 Lk 1:57-66
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Lk 1:67-79
Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29;
 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;
 Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;
 Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
 Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 19, 2016
 6:45 a.m. †John Krasovec, Jr. by Nancy Kosanovich
Tuesday, December 20, 2016
 6:45 a.m. †Rose Potestio by Shirley Sajbel & Family
Wednesday, December 21, 2016
 6:45 a.m. †Mildred Stofac by Potestio Family
Thursday, December 22, 2016
 6:45 a.m. †Bruce Presley by Joan Javornik
Friday, December 23, 2016
 6:45 a.m. Intention of Michael McGuinn Family
Saturday, December 24, 2016 - Christmas Eve
 7:30 a.m. NO MASS
 4:00 p.m. For All Parishioners
Sunday, December 25, 2016 - Christmas
 12:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. For All Deceased Members of the Parish

<i>Stewardship Offering</i>	<i>12/10-11/16</i>
Weekly Stewardship	\$ 7,580.72
Special Collections	1,600.03
Extraordinary	915.60
Building Fund	1,128.00
DMF	132.00
Memorials	260.00
Scholarships	5.00
Grocery Card Sales	2,400.00

Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 24th - Dec. 25th

Saturday, December 24th – 4:00 pm - Christmas Eve

- Lector – Joanna Goodman
- Altar Servers
John & Jack Krasovec
Sean Farley, Dominic Oldenburg
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Cathy & Ronald Diodosio
Jason & Jennifer Guara

Sunday, December 25th – 12:00 am - Christmas

- Lector – Vona Jean Parker
- Altar Servers
Joshua Costello, Owen Parker, Daniel Lira
Joshua Bissonnette, Luke Hawkins
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Duane Bissonnette, Charles Racine
Don & Suzanne Lira

Sunday, December 25th – 10:00 am - Christmas

- Lector – David Rush
- Altar Servers
Eric Pumphrey
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Rene & Tom Sitzmann
Frank & Carole Ricotta

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: