

Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church

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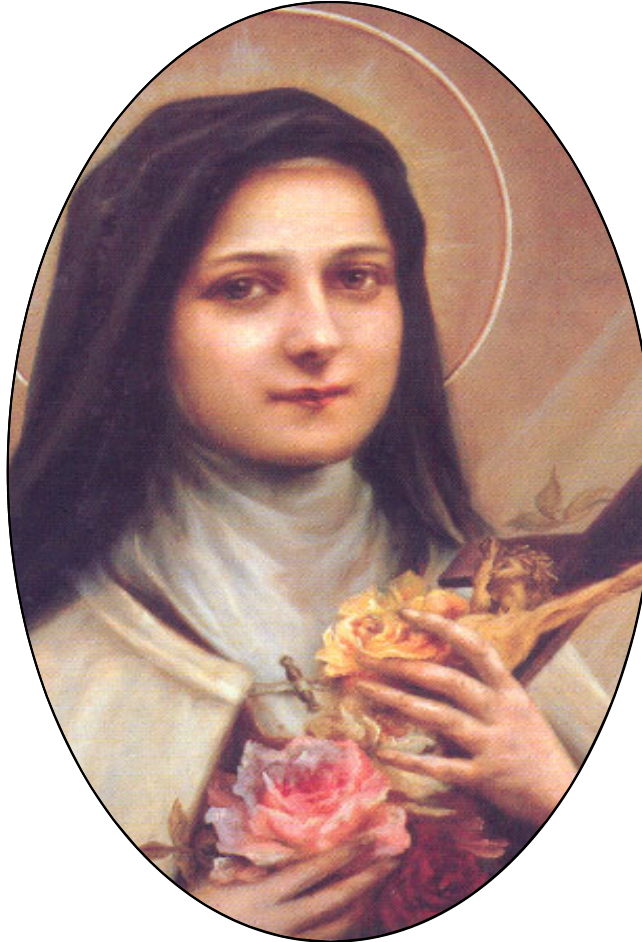
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Daily Mass Schedule St. Therese Chapel

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. 22 - No Coffee & Donuts - Christmas Holidays
 Dec. 24 & 25 - Need Wassail Servers - Contact Michele
 Dec. 29 - No Coffee & Donuts - Christmas Holidays

Greeters:

Dec. 21 & 22 - Need Greeters

Dec. 24 & 25 - Need Greeters

Dec. 28 & 29 - 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.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day
 12:00 Midnight and 10:30 am



NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 31,

New Year's Eve - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day - 6:45 am & 10:30 am

Monday, December 23, 2019

Regular Schedule

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Office Closed

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

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Office Closed

Thursday, December 26, 2019

Office Closed

Friday, December 27, 2019

Office Closed

Saturday, December 28, 2019

Regular Schedule

Sunday, December 29, 2019

NO Religious Education Classes



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:

The Religious Education Department would like to extend a very heartfelt "Thank You" to families, parishioners, and catechists. Thank you for sharing your faith with the children and youth of the Shrine. Thank you for supporting us generously. Thank you for praying for us and with us! Your love and kindness is felt and appreciated, and it is making a difference!

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

Tuesday, December 24 to

Thursday, January 2



NO FIELD HOSPITAL

ON

DECEMBER 25 AND JANUARY 1

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?



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: **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]

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22


Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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!

**DO YOU LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO?
IT'S GREAT! 970 AM**

 **Adult Choir** will sing on **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:	\$ 77,574.70
Paid To Date:	\$ 72,714.70
Outstanding:	\$ (4,806.70)
Total Number of Families:	478
Total Number of Families Pledged:	205

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!

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

Advent Reconciliation Services - 2019
Our Lady of Meadows December 23 7:00 pm

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

70th Anniversary Books may be purchased in the parish office for \$40.00.

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, December 23, 2019
6:45 a.m. †Dennis Caporicci by Carol Scott

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 - Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. For All Parishioners

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day
12:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. For All Parishioners

Thursday, December 26, 2019
6:45 a.m. †Joyce Cassio by Carl & Rosalie Amato

Friday, December 27, 2019
6:45 a.m. †John Frese by Ron & Cathy Diodosio

Saturday, December 28, 2019
4:30 p.m. †Stovik Brothers by Robin & Karl
†Dennis Sheehan by Kathy Sheehan & Family
†Dennis Caporicci by Herb & Helen Wermers
†Deacon Stephen Escalera by Rose Wertz
†Mike & Lottie Senator by Joan Krupka
In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
Intention of Joe Martinelli by Ron & Cathy Diodosio

Sunday, December 29, 2019
8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. †Leonard Perko by Pat Perko
†Jackie Filangi by Family
†Frank Zaletel by Ann Marie Gradishar
†Susan & Jimmy Gross by Eleanore Boyd
†Marty Alberding by Mom & Dad
†Caroline Williams by Sheila Haling
†Rose Costanza by Sheila Haling

TRUST IN GOD

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.

Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to “tempt the LORD” in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord’s enduring protection of God’s chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew’s reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

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Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 28th - Dec. 29th

Saturday, December 28th – 4:30 pm

- Lector – Joyce Hilary Munoz - Rose Wertz
- Altar Servers
Sean Farly
Liam Martinez, Kieran Munoz
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Ron & Cathy Diodosio, Joyce Mazza

Sunday, December 29th – 8:00 am

- Lector – Angie Duran - Jarrod Sandoval
- Altar Servers
Bobby Carsten
Liam Shea
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Michael Guertin, Darla Sexton, Rosalie Amato

Sunday, December 29th – 10:30 am

- Lector – Carl Cook - Mason Medina
- Altar Servers
Andrew DeYoung
Martin Beltran, Chris LaBar
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Doug & Barb Berg
Hank Cervantes, John Saenz

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