

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

Ashley Skilling

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 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.

Shrine of St. Therese E-mail: mchrisman@dioceseofpueblo.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. 23 - No Coffee & Donuts - Christmas Holidays
- Dec. 24 & 25 - Need Wassail Servers - Contact Michele
- Dec. 30 - No Coffee & Donuts - Christmas Holidays

Greeters:

- Dec. 22- 4:30 - Joyce Mazza & Rose Wertz
- Dec. 23 - 8:00 - Mike Cira Family
- 10:30 - Need Volunteers

- Dec. 24 & 25 - Need Greeters
- Dec. 29, 30, 31 & Jan 1. - 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: The Religious Education Department would like to extend a very heartfelt “Thank You” to all of the Shrine of St Therese parishioners. Your generosity, support and prayers are instrumental in the growth of our programs. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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

MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.


Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord’s words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.


Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.




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.



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 24, 2018
Office Closed

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Office Closed
 Sobriety in Action - 7:00 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Wednesday, December 26, 2018
Office Closed


Thursday, December 27, 2018
Office Closed

Friday, December 28, 2018
Office Closed

Saturday, December 29, 2018
 Regular Schedule

Sunday, December 30, 2018
 NO Religious Education Classes

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





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: 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]

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

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

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

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!


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

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

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!




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:	\$ 64,610.00
Paid To Date:	\$ 61,440.00
Outstanding:	\$ 10,912.00
Total Number of Families:	468
Total Number of Families Pledged:	182

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, December 24, 2018 - Christmas Eve
 4:00 p.m. For All Parishioners

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 - Christmas
 12:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. For All Parishioners

Wednesday, December 26, 2018
 6:45 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, December 27, 2018
 6:45 a.m. †John Starceвич by Michele Prado-Landreth

Friday, December 28, 2018
 6:45 a.m. †Jim Smith by John Gornick

Saturday, December 29, 2018
 7:30 a.m. NO MASS
 4:30 p.m. †Geri Macias by LeRoy and Tina Sandoval
 †Wanda Alfonso by Vic & Jan Alfonso
 †Marty Alberding by Mary & Ted Alberding
 †John Starceвич by Vic & Jan Alfonso
 †Marge Presley by Cathy & Ron Diodosio

Sunday, December 30, 2018
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. †Frank Zaletel by Ann Marie Gradishar
 †Mel & Marie Allen by Daughters & Families
 †Geno Tresso by Jack Gornick
 †Julia & Alex Krupka, Sr, by Angie Krupka
 †Jim Costello by Family
 Intention of Carole Ricotta by Council of Catholic Women and Michele Prado-Landreth

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.



Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, ever faithful to your word, you have promised to send us shepherds and leaders after your own heart to gather and guide us. We thank you for those priests and religious who are persevering in their vocations, and ask you to send them an increase in fellow laborers with Christ for the salvation of souls. Mary, Queen of Vocations, Pray for us. St. Therese of the Child Jesus, patroness of our diocese, Pray for us.

Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 29th - Dec. 30th

Saturday, December 29th – 4:30 pm

- Lector – Rose Wertz
- Altar Servers
Sean Farley
Andres Alvarez
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Bonnie Morton, David & Rose Marie Santos

Sunday, December 30th – 8:00 am

- Lector – Rosalie Amato
- Altar Servers
Andrew DeYoung
Theodore Sandoval
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Luis Maal, Ed Perry, Jaime Loza

Sunday, December 30th – 10:30 am

- Lector – Jennifer Dietz
- Altar Servers
Liam Martinez, Colton Arrigo
Josh George, Garret George
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Lourdes Gutierrez, Michael Dietz
Carol Scott, Allen Pearson

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

SOFTWARE:

MSPublisher 2007
Adobe Acrobat XI Standard
Windows 7

PRINTER:

HP Officejet 4500

TRANSMISSION TIME:

Tuesday 12:00 PM

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

December 23, 2018

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT:

1 Through 4

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: