

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

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

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. 24 & 25 - Need Wassail Servers - Contact Michele
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1-Need Wassail Servers - Contact Michele

Greeters:

Dec. 23, 24, 25 - Need Greeters

Dec. 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.

GOD'S PROMISE


The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

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Marriage Encounter: Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. The next weekend is March 16-18 at historic Glen Eyrie in Colorado Springs. Contact Glen and Toni Gallegos 719-591-9045 or socowwmerg@gmail.com for more information or visit the website at wwme.org.

Cooperative Care Center's wish for the month of **December** is for **Canned Fruit**. Please put your donation in the food cart. Thank You!


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




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 25, 2017 - Christmas	
Office Closed	
Tuesday, December 26, 2017	
Office Closed	
Sobriety in Action - 7:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.	
Wednesday, December 27, 2017	
Office Closed	
Thursday, December 28, 2017	
Office Closed	
Friday, December 29, 2017	
Office Closed	
Saturday, December 30, 2017	
Regular Schedule	
Sunday, December 31, 2017 - New Year's Eve	
Regular Schedule	

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





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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]
During the 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]

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

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

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

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

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.

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

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.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 25, 2017 - Christmas
 12:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Tuesday, December 26, 2017
 6:45 a.m. †John Krupka by Angie Krupka

Wednesday, December 27, 2017
 8:10 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Thursday, December 28, 2017
 6:45 a.m. †Gerald Barbera by Steve & Darlene Staruh

Friday, December 29, 2017
 6:45 a.m. Families of the Texas Church Massacre

Saturday, December 30, 2017
 7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
 4:30 p.m. †Deacon John Wertz by Rose Wertz
 †Patrick & Marge Presley by Ron & Cathy Diodosio
 †Gerald Barbera by Darlene Staruh
 †Frank & Anna Javornik by Joan Javornick & Family

Sunday, December 31, 2017
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. John Kristan Family

Sunday, December 31, 2017 - New Year's Eve
 6:00 p.m. For All Parishioners

2017

Diocesan Ministry Fund Campaign Report

Assessment: \$ 77,868.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 64,152.25
Paid To Date: \$ 57,815.31
Outstanding: \$ 13,715.75

Total Number of Families: 460
Total Number of Families Pledged: 192

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 16/17, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 5,002.25
Loose:	\$ 1,311.00
Grocery Cards:	\$ 330.00
Total	\$ 6,643.25

Diocesan 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. 30th - Dec. 31st

Saturday, December 30th – 4:30 pm

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

Sunday, December 31st– 8:00 am

- Lector – Rosalie Amato
- Altar Servers
Luke Hawkins
Daniel Lira
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Paul Hawkins, Jaime Loza

Sunday, December 31st – 10:30 am

- Lector – Jennifer Dietz
- Altar Servers
Eric Pumphrey, David Dietz
Colton Arrigo
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
John Saenz, Sheila Haling

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: