

Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church

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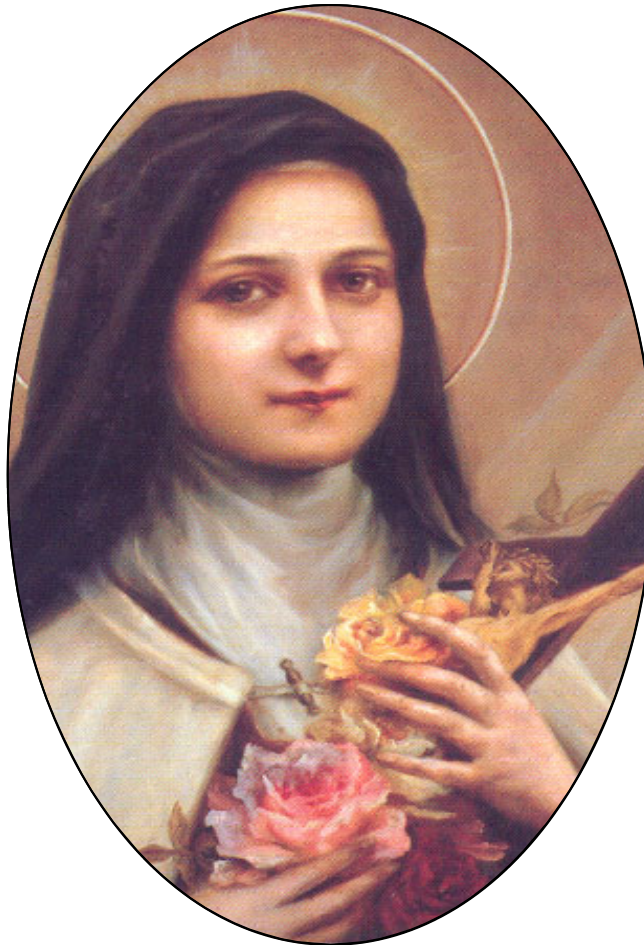
Hall Rental Coordinator

Carol Kristan

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. 24 & 25 - Need Wassail Servers - Contact Michele

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 - No Coffee - New Year's Holiday

Greeters:

Dec. 24 & 25 - Need Greeters

Dec. 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.



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31st - New Year's Eve - 4:30 pm

**Sunday, January 1st - New Year's Day
8:00 am and 10:30 am**



Parish Office Will Be Closed on

Monday, December 26th

and

Monday, January 2nd

Monday, December 26, 2016

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

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

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

NO Religious Education Class

K of C Assembly Mtg. - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Thursday, December 29, 2016

Regular Schedule

Friday, December 30, 2016

Regular Schedule

Saturday, December 31, 2016 - New Year's Eve

Regular Schedule

Sunday, January 1, 2017 - New Year's Day

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.

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



THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.


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 great gifts for you/your spouse, parents or adult children. Call the parish office for tickets or for more details.

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



Cooperative Care Center's wish for the month of January is for Soups. Please put your donation in the food cart. Thank You!

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.

 **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:	\$ 75,238.00
Paid To Date:	\$ 69,319.00
# 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!

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.

CHECKOUT THE PARISH WEBSITE
<http://www.shrine-sttherese-pueblo.org>
 The Website includes the Parish Bulletin and the Sunday Homily.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
 Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**
Monday, December 26, 2016
 6:45 a.m. †John Krasovec, Jr. by Shrine of St. Therese CCW
Tuesday, December 27, 2016
 6:45 a.m. †Rose Potestio by Shirley Sajbel & Family
Wednesday, December 28, 2016
 6:45 a.m. †Mildred Stofac by Tony & Joyce Cassio
Thursday, December 29, 2016
 6:45 a.m. †Donald A. English by Stephen Cira
Friday, December 30, 2016
 6:45 a.m. †Margaret Rose by Marge Hoody
Saturday, December 31, 2016 - New Year's Eve
 7:30 a.m. NO MASS
 4:30 p.m. For All Parishioners
Sunday, January 1, 2017 - New Year's Day
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. For All Parishioners

<i>Stewardship Offering</i>	<i>12/17-18/16</i>
Weekly Stewardship	\$ 6,201.00
Special Collections	260.00
Extraordinary	3, 515.61
Building Fund	150.00
DMF	132.00
Memorials	0
Scholarships	90.00
Grocery Card Sales	6,300.00

Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 31st - Jan. 1st

Saturday, December 31st – 4:30 pm - New Year’s Eve

- Lector – Rose Wertz
- Altar Servers
Joshua Costello
Andres Alvarez
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Cathy & Ronald Diodosio

Sunday, January 1st – 8:00 am - New Year’s Day

- Lector – Rosalie Amato
- Altar Servers
John & Jack Krasovec
Joshua Bissonnette, Andrew DeYoung
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Duane Bissonnette, Charles Racine

Sunday, January 1st – 10:30 am - New Year’s Day

- Lector – Jodannh Labriola
- Altar Servers
Eric Pumphrey, David Dietz
Jackson Tondera
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Rene & Tom Sitzmann

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: