

Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church

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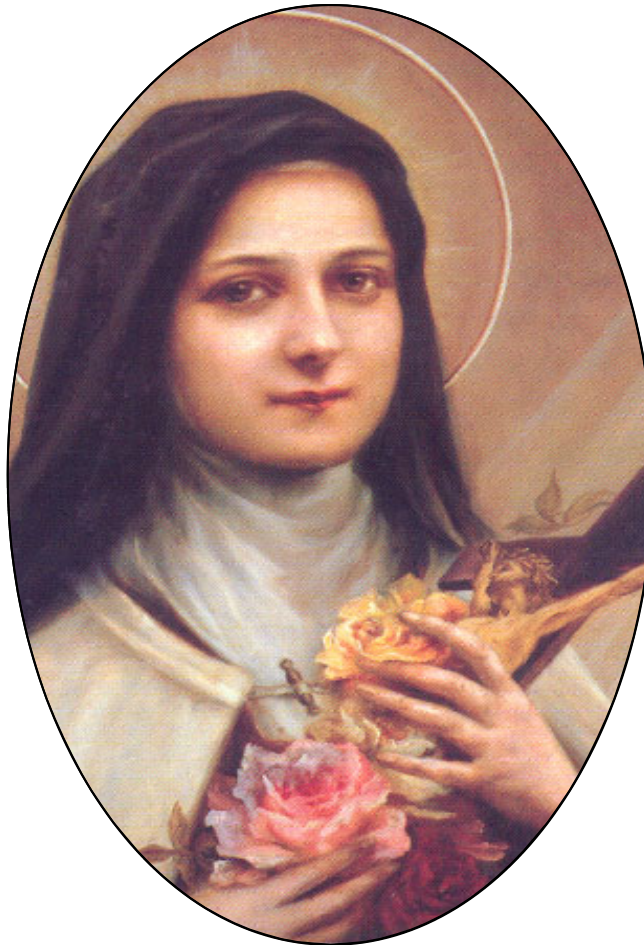
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Office Hours

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.

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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. 31 & Jan. 1-Need Wassail Servers - Contact Michele

Jan. 7 - 8:00 - Craig Racine Family
 10:30 - Jackie Filangi Family

Greeters:

Dec. 30, 31 & Jan 1 - Need Greeters

Jan. 6 - 4:30 - Frank & Carmella Jordan

Jan. 7 - 8:00 - Mike Cira Family
 10:30 - Fred & Arlene Ingo




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.



NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE
Sunday, December 31st,
New Year's Eve - 6:00 pm
Monday, January 1st -New Year's Day -10:00 am

Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, January 1st.

TO OUR LADY: Holy Mary, bring help to the miserable, strengthen those who are afraid, comfort those who mourn, pray for the world at large, plead the cause of the clergy, intercede for the devout. May all who pay homage to your holy name experience your powerful help.

—The (old) Breviary



GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: We thank all parishioners who buy grocery gift cards. For every \$100 sold the Building Fund realizes \$5. THIS IS A VERY EASY FUND RAISER.

Monday, January 1, 2018 - New Year's Day 

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2, 2018
 Sobriety in Action - 7:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Wednesday, January 3, 2018
 Regular Schedule

Thursday, January 4, 2018
 Knights of Columbus Mtg. - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Friday, January 5, 2018
 Regular Schedule

Saturday, January 6, 2018
 Regular Schedule

Sunday, January 7, 2018
 Regular Schedule

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. Everyone is invited. Tickets are \$35 each before the event or \$40 at the door which includes Dinner, \$50 gaming fun money, and 12 raffle tickets. Tickets will be sold after all the weekend Masses and at the parish office.

Prayer to End Abortion: Prayer by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen (to be said daily). Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child whom I have spiritually adopted and who is in danger of being aborted. Amen

Married Couples Looking for a New Year's Resolution? Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage - like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? 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 **January** is for **Soups**. Please put your donation in the food cart. Thank You!



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To all the people who decorated the Church for Christmas; to Terri Cook and the choir for the wonderful music; to the Lectors; Servers; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; and to all of our parishioners for your faithfulness in attending the Masses. All your efforts are greatly appreciated!

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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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!

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



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.

**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

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 1, 2018 - New Year's Day
10:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
Tuesday, January 2, 2018
6:45 a.m. In Thanksgiving
Wednesday, January 3, 2018
8:10 a.m. Intention of Eileen Sheehan by Dennis & Kathy Sheehan
Thursday, January 4, 2018
6:45 a.m. †John J. Zaletel by Ann Marie Gradishar
Friday, January 5, 2018
6:45 a.m. †Thomas Fitzgerald by Family
Saturday, January 6, 2018
7:30 a.m. †Jennie Prutch by Celesta Jane Rhodes
4:30 p.m. †Helen Harris by Sally Stricca
†Gerald Barbera by Vic & Jan Alfonso
Intention of Dennis Caporicci by Dennis & Kathy Sheehan
Sunday, January 7, 2018
8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. †Richard Kasel by Karen Kasel

2017 TAXES

If you want additional contributions credited to the 2017 tax year, we must receive them by **THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH**. Please clearly mark your envelope **“credit to 2017”** and be sure your check is dated appropriately. Unless marked otherwise, all contributions received after December 31st will be credited to 2018.

Reports summarizing your 2017 deductible contributions to the Shrine will be ready by the weekend of **January 27/28**. Following IRS guidelines, we generate reports for all parishioners who have contributed \$250 or more. If you contributed less than \$250 and need a report, please contact the office and one will be provided. Please note that **DMF** contribution statements are sent from the Diocese of Pueblo.

These reports cannot be sent by bulk mail. Therefore, to save on the cost of postage, the reports will be available at all Masses on **January 27/28** and **February 3/4, 2018**. Or you may pick them up at the office that week. Those not picked up by **February 9** will be mailed using first-class postage.

If you have questions, please feel free to call the office Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Jan. 6th - Jan. 7th

Saturday, January 6th – 4:30 pm

- Lector – Cathy Diodosio
- Altar Servers
Sean Farley
Andres Alvarez
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Ronald Diodosio, Jason Guara

Sunday, January 7th– 8:00 am

- Lector – Rosalie Amato
- Altar Servers
Luke Hawkins
Daniel Lira
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Douglas & Barbara Berg

Sunday, January 7th – 10:30 am

- Lector – Connie Prewitt
- Altar Servers
Eric Pumphrey, David Dietz
Owen Parker
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
John Saenz, Sheila Haling

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