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Making God known and loved
by humbly and joyfully
sharing our gifts, spreading the Gospel,
celebrating the Sacraments, and
trusting Jesus using the Little Way of St. Therese

MARCH 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent



"Master, the one you love is ill." (Jn. 11:3)

Jesus' delay upon Martha's request isn't out of indifference but a beautiful moment of divine purpose: "I am the resurrection and the life" (Jn. 11:25). He's not distant from our pain; instead, He comes close, sharing in Martha and Mary's tears – "Jesus wept" – and then speaks with the commanding authority of God: "Lazarus come out!" From this scene, Easter hope begins to shine brightly: the same One who calls Lazarus from the tomb will Himself enter the grave and rise, transforming death from a barrier into a passage to new life.

This gospel shapes the virtues we need today. Faith holds onto Christ when His ways are mysterious. Hope refuses to let fear, sin, or discouragement have the final say. Charity learns compassion and tangible service. Fortitude helps us "take away the stone" to confess, forgive, and start new. The risen Lord still calls us by name. Let us step into His life. May you have a blessed week!

Peace,
Fr. Michael

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7:00am
Wednesday 8:10am
1st Saturday
7:00am

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday
4:30pm
Sunday
8:00am (*also Livestream to YouTube*)
& 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday
3:00pm – 4:00pm
Or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00am – Noon
&
Monday-Thursday
1:00pm – 3:30pm

Liturgy of the Hours – Morning Prayer Tuesday – Friday 6:30am

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Therese Chapel: Tuesday – Friday; 7:30am to 6:00pm Rosary begins at 6:00pm

Ministry Schedule for March 28th & March 29th

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 28th – 4:30pm

Lector – Narrator- Rose Wertz; Voice- Ruben Roman

Altar Servers – Josh Costello

Sacristan – Rose Wertz

EMHC – Jean Parker, Vince Perez, Connie Roman

Porter – Loretta McMahon

Sunday, March 29th – 8:00am

Lector – Narrator-Deacon Carl;

Voice-Edelia Meier

Altar Servers – Nate Hawkins, Henry

& Liam Shea

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Deacon Carl, Cindy Elliott, Darla Sexton

Porter – Gladys Diez

Coffee & Donuts –

Sunday, March 29th – 11:00am

Lector – Narrator-Deacon Carl; Voice-Dave Rush

Altar Servers – Carlo & Eero Skilling

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Angie Lundgren, Vernal Sanchez,

Catherine Thomas-Kratzer

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee & Donuts –



Lenten Dinner

March 27, 2026

5pm – 7pm

Shrine of St. Therese

Parish Hall

300 Goodnight Ave.

Menu:

- Pasta Primavera
- Parmesan crusted Tilapia
- Spaghetti (option for kids)
- Mixed green salad
- Bread
- Dessert

*Gluten Free Meal Option available***\$12.00 adults / \$8.00 kids 12 yrs and under****Credit and debit cards accepted****Proceeds go to purchase of ice machine for parish hall.*

Funeral for the coming week:
 March 26, 2026 George "Ted" Alberding
 Rosary 9:30am; Funeral 10:00am



March 25, 2026 Bret McCoy
 Rosary 6:00pm



Cor Knights of Columbus men's prayer
 group will meet March 28, 2026.
 at 8:00am in the St. Joseph Room.



Plan to join us for Bingo on March 27th

5:00pm in the gym.

Stay to play, or play while you dine!

Proceeds for purchase of ice machine for parish hall.



The Little Flower Sewing Group next meeting
 is Thursday, March 26th at 1:00pm in the
 St. Joseph Room. For more information, contact
 Rose at (719) 545-9223.

Please join us as we pray the
 Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
 March 29th at 1:30pm

We will record this recitation of
 the Sorrowful Mysteries for
 posting to our Shrine YouTube
 channel.

We plan to post each of the
 Mysteries of the Rosary, and you
 will be able to visit our website,
 or our YouTube channel at any
 time to pray along with Fr.
 Michael and our Shrine
 parishioners.



Chrism Mass, Tuesday, March 24, 2026
 5:00pm at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Please join in praying for Bishop Berg and the clergy of
 our diocese as they participate in a Chrism Day of
 Recollection on Tuesday, March 24th in preparation for the
 Chrism Mass and Easter Triduum.

During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Berg concelebrates with
 Priests from the diocese and will consecrate the *sacred Chrism*
with which the newly baptized are anointed and those to be
confirmed are signed. It is with the Oil of Catechumens that
catechumens are prepared and disposed for Baptism. It is with
the Oil of the Sick that those who are ill are comforted
in their infirmity.

-The Order of Blessing of Oil of Catechumens and of the Sick and of Consecrating the Chrism (OBO). 1



Faith Formation

Thank you to the children who participated in Mass ministries Sunday the 15th. They all did an excellent job. The next Children's Mass will be held Sunday April the 19th at the 11:00 am Mass. If your child would like to participate in any of the listed ministries: altar serving, Lector/reader, gift bearing, bulletin distributing, please reach out to Mrs. Charlotte in the office, thank you.

March 22nd

OCIC interview at 9:30 am in gym

First Communion's rough draft project interview sent home with children in First Communion class (to be returned 4-12-26)

OCIA & OCIC – 3rd Scrutiny at the 11:00 am Mass (godparents to attend)

March 29th Palm Sunday No classes

April 4th – Easter Vigil –Elect (catechumens & candidates) to be at church by 7 pm with godparents/sponsors.

April 5th -Easter No classes

April 12th

Classes resume

First Communion completed draft of interview project due.

Final interview project will be handed out.

Catechist Check-in after class

April 19th

Class

First Communion Interviews during class

Children's Mass

April 24th

Confirmation interviews with Father Michael in the parish office

April 26th Last day of class

Stations of the Cross
Friday March 27th - Noon



Adult Faith Formation

Every Sunday from 9:30am - 10:30am in the hospitality room.

PRACTICE for all ministers and altar servers for PALM SUNDAY/HOLY WEEK
MARCH 26TH 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the church



HOLY THURSDAY
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
APRIL 2ND
7:00pm



GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 3RD



Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Solemn Liturgy & Veneration 6:00pm

EASTER VIGIL
MASS
APRIL 4TH
8:00pm



EASTER SUNDAY
MASSES
APRIL 5TH
8:00AM & 11:00AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE:
Eucharistic Adoration will be closed on Wednesday, April 1st and will resume April 7th.

ON HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND,
We will have Eucharistic Adoration following the Mass of the Lord's Supper from 8:00PM – 12:00AM

Confession available at the Shrine

March 28, 2026 2:00pm

* Last Confession available before Easter


Pueblo Deanery Lenten Penance Services

St. March 25, 2026 4:00pm

St. Mary Walsenburg

March 27, 2026 4:00pm

St. Francis Xavier 611 Logan



Pancake Breakfast
Sunday March 22
9:00 am to 11:00 am
St Therese Parish Hall


Come to our Pancake Breakfast to celebrate Giving Week for St. Therese Catholic school!

The Knights of Columbus are very generously providing a free delicious pancake breakfast on Sunday March 22nd from 9:00am to 11:00am in the St. Therese Parish Hall to celebrate the start of our Giving Week fundraiser!

The Breakfast will be served on behalf of St. Therese Catholic School in gratitude for everyone who is a part of the St. Therese Catholic School family & to support Giving Week: Parents, students, grandparents, siblings, teachers, Priests, and all who support the gift of a solid Catholic Education are invited to join in!

Giving Week is an important part of keeping Catholic education accessible and available to our community. Please come support our school and thank you to the Knights for their generous support as well. See you there!!

GIVING WEEK: <https://www.sttheresepueblo.org/givingweek>




SHRINE of SAINT THERESE
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JUNE 6TH & 7TH
SUMMER
Craft fair

JUNE 6TH: 9 AM-4 PM
JUNE 7TH: 9 AM-3 PM

Vendor Information
 9 x 9 Booths
 We supply 1-8' table and 2 chairs
 1 booth rental \$100
 2 booth rental \$175
 (Electricity available for an additional cost)

Vendor registrations available **ONLY** by contacting Shrine of St. Therese at 719-542-1788 or parish@sostpueblo.org



Please return Rice Bowls and ACPC Baby Bottles by March 29th. Bins located in the cloister.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
March 23rd– March 29th
 Monday: Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3,4-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mt 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24; Phillipians 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

Baptism
Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:
Next sessions scheduled for:
Saturdays: April 25th & May 9th, 2026
 9:00am – 10:30am in parish office
 Contact Mary Sandoval in the parish office with questions, or email: baptism@sostpueblo.org

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time
 3/14/2026 and 3/15/2026
 Stewardship all Masses: \$8,257.00
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Cooperative Care Center's
 wish for the month of March is for Peanut Butter & Jelly
 Put your donation in the food cart.
 Thank you!