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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

MAY 3,, 2026



This weekend, our parish celebrates a beautiful moment as the children of our community receive their First Holy Communion. What a joy it is to see their excitement, reverence, and love for Jesus Christ as they come to the altar for the very first time.

First Communion is more than a special day—it is the beginning of a deeper friendship with Jesus in the Eucharist. Saint Thérèse often spoke about loving God in simple, everyday ways through her “Little Way.” Our children remind us of that same spirit: coming to Jesus with trust, openness, and childlike hearts.

Their joy is a gentle invitation for all of us to renew our own love for the Eucharist. Sometimes the smallest acts of faith—a quiet prayer, receiving Communion with attention, showing kindness to another—can draw us very close to the Lord.

Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith and friendship with Jesus.

--Fr. Michael

<u>Daily Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>	<u>Office Hours</u>
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00am	Saturday 4:30pm	Saturday 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
Wednesday 8:10am	Sunday 8:00am (also Livestream to YouTube)	Or by appointment	& Monday-Thursday 1:00pm – 3:30pm
1st Saturday 7:00am	& 11:00am		
<u>Liturgy of the Hours – Morning Prayer Tuesday – Friday 6:30am</u>			
Eucharistic Adoration in St. Therese Chapel: Tuesday – Friday; 7:30am to 6:00pm Rosary begins at 6:00pm			

Ministry Schedule for May 9th & May 10th

Saturday May 9th – 4:30pm

Lector – Rosemarie Offenhauer

Altar Servers – Josh Costello

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC –Kathy Diodosio, Vince Perez,
Veronica Salinas-Rodriguez

Porter – Peggy Watkins

Sunday, May 10th – 8:00am

Lector – Bruce Lundberg

Altar Servers – Henry & Liam Shea

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Benjamin Cardoso, Dominic Giadone,
Paul Hawkins

Porter – Valerie Raminrez

Coffee & Donuts –Helen Kneib, Shirley Parr

Sunday, May 10th – 11:00am

Lector – Catherine Thomas_Kratzer

Altar Servers – Carlo, Eero Skilling

Sacristan – Al Pearson

EMHC – Angie Lundgren, Dave Rush,
Vernal Sanchez

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee & Donuts – Jeanette Salas, Tina Padilla

**IMPORTANT DAILY MASS
SCHEDULE UPDATE**

**Beginning May 20th the Wednesday
morning Mass time will return to 7:00am**

Cor Knights of Columbus men's prayer
group will meet May 9, 2026
at 8:00am in the St. Joseph Room.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious
Virgin Mary, that never was it
known that anyone who fled to
thy protection, implored thy
help, or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I
fly unto thee, O Virgin of
virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I
stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in
thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.



SUMMER FAITH FORMATION SERIES
Grow in Faith This Summer

*Stay rooted in Christ--through
the Little Way of St. Therese.*

Facilitator – Fr. Michael Chrisman

Dates: Every Wed., June 3 – July 8
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Location: Shrine of Saint Therese
Hospitality Room

THE ART OF LIVING
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Author & Catholic Speaker

Weekly Topics Include:

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- Prudence
- Fortitude
- Temperance
- Justice
- Q & A

No cost to attend
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\$10 Book Only

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SHRINE of SAINT THERESE

Adult Faith Formation
Every Sunday 9:30am - 10:30am
in the hospitality room.

OCIA CLASSES WITH DEACON CARL COOK
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026 6:15PM - 7:30PM
in the hospitality room.

Who is OCIA for?



Non-Catholics who want to find out more
about the Catholic Faith

Those who want to join the Catholic Church
through Baptism, or Profession of Faith

Those who were baptized Catholic as infants
but never received religious education,
Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

Faith Formation classes are officially on summer break! Classes will resume in September. Be on the lookout for some fun educational opportunities & events that will take place throughout the parish this summer.

Congratulations to our First Communicants!!

Henry Fabec Odin Skilling
 Milo Miell Rose Gornick
 Caylee Farrington Chloe Farrington
 Isabella Swearingen Sadie Swearingen

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love." St. Therese of Lisieux

Confirmation

Sunday May 3rd - Confirmation Practice St. Francis Xavier at 3 pm.

Thursday May 7th - Mass at 5:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church

Candidates and their sponsors to be at the church by 4:00 pm. A small reception to follow after the Mass. See Charlotte to retrieve certificate and gift at reception.

Join Us for:
 AN EVENING OF FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, AND PRAYER

Eat Pray Love

AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE BODY OF CHRIST
 Glorious Mysteries

Wednesday, May 20, 2026
 5 PM in the Hospitality Room

Sign up in the Cloister

June 21st-26th 2026

SHRINE of SAINT THERESE

TOTUS TUUS

CURRICULUM FOCUS
 Our Father

DAY PROGRAM
 1st-6th Grade
 June 22nd-26th
 9 am-2:50 pm

NIGHT PROGRAM
 7th-12th Grade
 June 21st-25th
 7 pm-9 pm

Luminous Mysteries

More Information:
 Contact Charlotte 719-542-1788

4th Glorious Mystery The Assumption

"You are the glory of Jerusalem; you are the honor of our people. The hand of the Lord has strengthened you, and therefore you shall be blessed forever." Judith 15:10-11

Mary cannot assume herself into heaven, she does not have that power. Therefore, the assumption of Mary, body and soul in heavenly glory highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death. The body is not something to be devalued and eventually discarded, it is to be treasured because it is meant for glory.

Mary's assumption is not just a private honor for her; it also points to her continued maternal role for all believers. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (966) connects her heavenly destiny with the Church's faith in her spiritual motherhood; "she is our Mother in the order of Grace." Her glorious assumption reveals our destiny and our future glory. So, thank God for the hope of resurrection not only for the future, but for how we face grief, suffering, and death today.




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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


SHRINE of SAINT THERESE
NBA FINALS
Squares Fundraiser

Donation secures a square on either a:

\$10 board for Games 1 thru 4
or a \$25 board for Game 1

We will go to Game 2 if the \$25 board fills up

- Winners for each quarter and fourth quarter reverse--no overtime
- Squares will be available for the NBA boards at weekend Masses from April 12th thru May 31st or in the parish office



Carwash Appreciation!!

The Youth Service team wanted to give back so they held a FREE car wash for the parish on Sunday April 26th. The youth have appreciated all the support of the parish community regarding the drives they have organized for the homeless: Summer Supply Drive and Treatsgiving.

The team washed cars for 4 hours straight. They worked hard and were exhausted, but they had a blast. A BIG shout out to the car washing crew: Arabella, Sydney, Gio, Alice, Andi, Frankie, Elias, Grayson, JoJo, Justin, Liam, Lilli!

If you have a youth that would like to be a part of the Youth Service team, please reach out!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK May 4th – May 10th

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4,15-16; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-3,4ab-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10,12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2,3,5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Ps 66:1-7,16,20;
 1 Peter 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time
 4/25/2026 and 4/26/2026
 Good Shepherd Sunday/Seminarian Fund \$361.87
 Stewardship all Masses: \$7,237.47
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Cooperative Care Center's
wish for the month of
May is for:
Mac & Cheese,
Crackers & Fruit Snack
Put your donation in
the food cart.
Thank you!