



Last week, the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Pueblo gathered with Bishop Berg at Mount St. Francis Retreat Center in Colorado Springs for our annual retreat. This year it was led by Bishop Michael Izen, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Time away for prayer helps us return to ministry with renewed hearts, remembering that everything we give begins with what we receive from Christ. Thank you for your prayers while we were away.

I have news to share. This week Bishop Berg has appointed a second priest to the Shrine of Saint Therese. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Matthew Adebo, who will be serving as our parochial vicar and assisting me here. I am grateful for his presence and look forward to serving alongside him. Please introduce yourself when you see him and help him feel at home.

Let us pray for Fr. Matthew and for all of us as we seek to make God known and loved following the Little Way of St. Therese.

May you have a blessed week!
Fr. Michael



Breakfast today 8:00am – Noon
 Parish Hall Take-out available



Bingo today 12:30pm
 Parish Hall

Daily Mass Schedule
 Tuesday through Friday
 7:00am

 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 October 3rd & 4thSaturday October 3rd – 4:30pm

Lector – Ruben Roman

Altar Servers – Josh Costello

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC – Cathy Diodosio, Connie Roman,
Jean Parker

Porter – Loretta McMahon

Sunday, October 4th – 8:00am

Lector – Edelia Meier

Altar Servers – Nate Hawkins, Max Metoyer

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Rosalie Amato, Suzanne Lira,
Dominic Giadone

Porter – Valerie Ramirez

Coffee & Donuts – Helen Kneib &
Jennifer GiadoneSunday, October 4th – 11:00am

Lector – Max Daneluk

Altar Servers – Theo Daneluk, Kellum Hendrix

Sacristan – Al Pearson

EMHC – Tom & Isabel Starnes,
Angie Lundgren

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee & Donuts – Joan & Ruben Gallegos

Funeral for the coming week:

Matti Ann Vigil

September 27, 2026 Rosary 1:00pm

Rosemary Butorac

September 29, 2026 Mass 10:00am

James Pagano

† September 30, 2026 Rosary 9:30am †

September 30, 2026 Mass 10:00am †

St. Therese of Lisieux

Feast Day:
October 1st

Mass 6:00pm



- 10/1/26 6pm People of the Parish
 10/2/26 7am Cecilia Lira
 10/3/26 4:30pm Lucy Giordano, John Parsons,
Theresa Krasovec, Dave Cooley
Int. Brock & Ayla Roman, Jeffrey Miller,
 10/4/26 11am Eva Taravella, Virginia Krasovec, Int. Shirley Parr
Int. Louis Canchola, Richard Kochevar
Int. Bob & Caroline Miller
 10/5/26 7am No Mass
 10/6/26 7am Angelina Campos
 10/7/26 7am Cecilia Lira
 10/8/26 7am Laura Kline
 10/9/26 7am Baby Lanell Roman
 10/10/26 4:30pm Frank Ricotta, Joe Martinelli, Clarence Saint
Kathleen Starcevic, Madeline Butler
Larry Castillo
 10/11/26 11am David Novak II, Myrna Zanetell, Mary Butler
Int. Jack & Joann Raleigh, Tom Clementi, Ron Autabee
 10/12/26 7am No Mass
 10/13/26 7am Edward Sanchez
 10/14/26 7am Nick DeCaria
 10/15/26 7am Leo Wermers
 10/16/26 7am Edward R. Sanchez
 10/17/26 4:30pm JoAnn Virant, Theresa Krasovec, Marge Rotolo
Diego Montez, Dr. William H. Jackson
John & Maria Roman
 10/18/26 11am Souls of Those Named in Shrine of St. Therese
Memorial, Harry & Milly Lough, Robert Muniz
Susan Diane Crockenburg, Donna Smith
Donald Lee Emery, Int. Michael Curtis
 10/19/26 7am No Mass
 10/20/26 7am Chuck Haering
 10/21/26 7am Harry Dierks
 10/22/26 7am Residents of Sharmar & Sharmar Village
 10/23/26 7am Int. Roman Family
 10/24/26 4:30pm Joe Dionesse, Charles A. Cortese
Nettie Abeyta, Theresa Krasovec, Int. Susan Dapo
All Souls in Purgatory
 10/25/26 11am Mary Madeline Butler, Mark Jansson
Marie Strasia, Int. Stephanie Horns, Int. Lilly Family
Int. Angelo Palumbo
 10/26/26 7am No Mass
 10/27/26 7am Laura Kline
 10/28/26 7am Eleanor Bell & Mary McKinney
 10/29/26 7am Dolly Parton
 10/30/26 7am Dora Hernandez
 10/31/26 7am Joe Martinelli, John Starcevic,
Residents of Sharmar & Sharmar Village
Int. Nehemiah Abila



FIRST SATURDAY OCTOBER 3rd
 Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:30am – 7:45am
 and Morning Prayer
 Confessions 7:45am–9:00am





Welcome Fr. Matthew!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My name is Fr. Matthew Adebo, and I am from Nigeria, a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Otukpo, Benue State.

I have been a priest for 10 years and from the family of six.

I enjoy sports, meeting new people and building friendships.

I am very happy and grateful to be here with you.

I look forward to getting to know you, sharing our faith together, and serving together as one parish family.

Please keep me in your prayer as I keep you in mine.

Thanks, and God bless you all.
Fr. Matthew

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

Faith Formation: Bee Little..



Bee Holy



Sunday, September 27th – Class – Parent meeting for Confirmation & OCIC will take place after drop-off in the St. Joe's room

Looking Ahead:

October Schedule:

October 4th -Class

First Communion Parent Meeting

Confirmation/ OCIC – classes begin with parent(s) in attendance (8 sessions)

October 11th – Class

October 18th – Saint Project Due – Present in class

October 24th

All Saints Day Celebration (ASD) 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm in parish gym/hall

Living Wax Museum – Confirmation candidates come dressed as their Saint and give presentations about the saint's life.

October 25th – No class (ASD celebration was in place of class)



Catechist Spotlight: First Grade



First Grade welcomes back catechist Mrs. Connie R. and junior catechist Miss Sofia.

Connie is hoping to help the children grow in their faith focusing on what it means to live the little way of St. Therese.

If she could have dinner with someone from the bible, it would be our Blessed Mother. She has been an anchor for Connie during a journey of loss, healing and growth.

Sofia has felt being a catechist has not only deepened her faith in Christ but expanded her understanding of Him through the pure and innocent insights of the children. She too would choose the Blessed Virgin Mary to have over for dinner. She strives to live like her in her love, obedience and trust in the Lord. Plus, she feels it would be amazing to talk with her.

October—celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary

ROSARY SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11, 2026

Please join us to

St. Mary Help of Christians
217 E. Mesa
Pueblo, CO 81006

pray the Rosary and for Benediction beginning at 2:00pm

Shrine of St. Therese – gather to pray the Rosary:

Each Saturday, 4:00pm (before 4:30pm Mass)

Each Tuesday—Friday at 6:00pm, followed by Benediction

"If you have never before prayed [with] Mary, do so now. Can you not see that if Christ himself willed to be physically formed in her for nine months and then spiritually formed by her for thirty years, it is to her that we must go to learn how to have Christ formed in us?" --Bishop Fulton Sheen



Baptism

Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:

Next sessions scheduled for:

Saturdays: November 7th, 14th & 21st
9:00am – 10:30am in hospitality room.

Contact Mary Sandoval in parish office with

questions, or email:
baptism@sostpueblo.org

HOMELESS VETERANS

STAND DOWN

A COMMUNITY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

THANK YOU to all those who helped to make the Little Flower Sewing Group Homeless Veterans Stand Down a success. With your generosity we were able to fill 55 bags!



Universal Chastity Education (UCE)

Obianuju Ekeocha "Uju" is a Roman Catholic Nigerian laywoman who is considered the voice on pro-life, family, and women's issues from the African woman's perspective.

She authored the book *Target Africa* (©2018) and has done interviews in Africa for EWTN.

"Uju" has spoken in 24 countries, the United Nations, and given briefings to the European Parliament and US State Department. Most recently she was the keynote speaker for the 2026 Munich (Germany) March for Life.



Annual Banquet Fundraiser

OCT. 16, 2026 • 5:30 PM

Pueblo Community College
Student Center, 2nd Floor

- Individual Tickets — \$65
- Full Table for 8 — \$500
- Half Table for 4 — \$250
- Be an EVENT Sponsor



Information & Sponsorship:
Call Sarah Smith at
719.248.8828 or email
contact@uceglobal.org
RSVP BY OCT. 6

The Shrine has 4 seats available for the UCE Banquet, if you are interested in attending, please contact the office.

SAINT MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

SLOVENIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

GRAND OPENING

OCTOBER 17, 2026



12:00 -5:00 P.M

FREE ADMISSION

211 EAST MESA

719-296-8778

INSIDE THE OLD ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

COME HELP US CELEBRATE OUR HERITAGE.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 28th – October 4th

Monday: Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd,2-3,6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Job 9:1-12,14-16; Ps 88:10bc-13,14-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a,8b-9abc,13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday Job 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14ab;

Mt 18:1-5,10

Saturday: Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,190;

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Isaiah 5:1-7; Ps 80:9,12-13,14-16,19-20;

Philippians 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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Cooperative Care
Center's

wish for the month of
October is for:

Instant Potatoes, flour,

Stuffing & Sugar

Put your donation in

the food cart.

Thank you!

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time
9/19/2026 and 9/20/2026

Stewardship all Masses: \$7,720.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.