



# SHRINE of SAINT THERESE

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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*

DECEMBER 7, 2025



## Dear Parishioners:

I hope this message finds you well in this second week of Advent.

Over the past year, our Eucharistic Renewal Team have been inviting us to prayerfully contemplate the Mysteries of the Rosary.

The Mysteries of the Rosary are high points in the life of Christ; which the Church gives to us as images of reflection through the prayerful companionship of the Blessed Mother. She, who experienced these moments first-hand, now walks with us through them toward a strengthening of our relationship with her Son.

Based on the events surrounding the birth of Jesus in the Gospels, the Joyful Mysteries are a great place to begin during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. The Joyful Mysteries are the Annunciation of the Christ child to the Blessed Virgin, the Visitation of the Blessed Mother to her cousin Elizabeth, The Nativity of the Birth of Christ, the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, and the Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

Throughout these seasons let us deepen our relationship with Jesus by spending time with His Mother, placing our hand in hers as we walk through those moments of joyful expectation of the Savior's birth and the events that follow.

Please join me, and our Eucharistic Renewal Team, in praying the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary, as we deepen our love for Christ under the watchful care of the Blessed Mother: the Mother of Jesus; The Mother of the Church.

-In Christ,  
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 4:30pm Rosary begins at 4:00pm

Ministry Schedule for December 8<sup>th</sup>*Immaculate Conception**Monday, December 8th – 6pm*

Lector – Ray Zupancic

Altar Servers – Kellum Hendrix

Sacristan – Michelle Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Angie Lundgren, Ruben Roman,

Veronica Salinas Rodriguez

Porter – Connie Roman

Ministry Schedule for December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>*Saturday, December 13th – 4:30pm*

Lector – Megan Jenson

Altar Servers – Josh Costello

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC – Vince Perez, Judy Montera,

Jean Parker

Advent Wreath – Pickard Family

Porter – Mary Lou Haering

*Sunday, December 14th – 8:00am*

Lector – Darla Sexton

Altar Servers – Nate Hawkins, Henry &amp; Liam Shea

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Deacon Carl, Dan Kraus,

Suzanne Lira

Advent Wreath – Jenson Family

Porter – Valerie Ramirez

Coffee &amp; Donuts – Frankie Ballas &amp;

Kathleen Maiohn

*Sunday, December 14th – 11:00am*

Lector – Jason Guara

Altar Servers – Kellum Hendrix, Caio Skilling,

Eero Skilling

Sacristan – Al Pearson

EMHC – Angie Lundgren, Vernal Sanchez,

Catherine Thomas-Kratzer

Advent Wreath – Sanchez Family

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee &amp; Donuts – Richard &amp; Rose Guerrero

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
**December 8<sup>th</sup> Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Masses at 7:00am & 6:00pm**



**The Shrine of St. Therese**  
**Council of Catholic Women (CCW)**

will meet on Thursday December 11th  
 at 11:30 am in the St. Joseph room.

All ladies of the Shrine of St. Therese are  
 invited to become an ACTIVE member of our  
 council for an opportunity to blend leadership,  
 spirituality, and impactful service to your parish,  
 community, and diocese.

You will be encouraged to deepen your faith  
 through prayer, fellowship, support, and ministry,  
 allowing you to foster a closer relationship  
 with God and our Shrine parishioners.

**Baptism****Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:****Next sessions scheduled for:****Saturdays January 17th, 24th & 31st, 2026****9:00am – 10:30am in parish office**

Contact Mary Sandoval in the parish office with  
 questions, or email: [baptism@sostpueblo.org](mailto:baptism@sostpueblo.org)



**Have fun and support our Shrine!**  
**Beginning at 12:30pm on December 14<sup>th</sup> we**  
**invite you to join our Shrine parishioners for**  
**BINGO in the gym.**

**Pull tabs will also be available.**  
**Children are also welcome to come to play!**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****December 8th – December 14th**

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15,20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6,11-12;  
 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3,10-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Isaiah 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4,8,10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Isaiah 41:13-20; Ps 145:1,9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zephaniah 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcd,19; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sirach 48:1-4,9-11; Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16,18-19;  
 Mt 17:9a,10-13

Sunday: Isaiah 35:1-6a,10; Ps 146:6-10  
 James 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**Faith Formation**

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – No Class (St. Nick Celebration is in place of class)

Advent Youth Penance Service for all middle and high school youth @ 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Children the Confirmation class are asked to attend

Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> – First Reconciliation retreat in the hospitality room at 10:00 am

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – Classes resume

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – First Reconciliation in the chapel at 10:00 am

Due: First Communion Application and child's baptismal certificate

Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Class

Due: Confirmation Application and Child's baptismal certificate w/notations

Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> – No class (Christmas break)

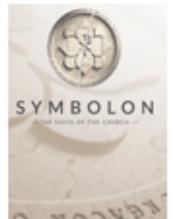
**St. Nicholas Celebration:**

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out at our annual St. Nicholas Celebration this weekend. It was a lot of fun and we can't wait to do it again next year. Pictures along with a more detailed note of the event will be available in next weekend's bulletin.

**Thanks to all who took an Angel from the giving tree. Please purchase and wrap the gift noted on the back of the Angel, and return the gift, with the Angel attached, before December 15th.**

***Adult Faith Formation***

Join Deacon Carl Cook for Adult Formation every Sunday from 9:30am - 10:30am in the hospitality room.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Joyful Mystery****The Annunciation**

"And the angel said to her in reply, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.... for nothing will be impossible for God.' Mary said 'Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her" Luke 1:35; 37-38



Mary's "Yes". What is your "Yes" to the Lord? In reality, how many times have you said yes to the Lord? When you made your first Communion you said yes to the Lord. Is your choice of a profession a yes? I think mine was when I said yes to being a nurse. Is being a mother or father a yes to the Lord? If we have fallen away from the Lord and decided to come back, is this a yes to the Lord? I think so. Making a conscious decision to do something good, something hard, is saying yes to the Lord. So how can you say yes to the Lord this Advent?

Advent is considered a time of waiting. Expectant anticipation. What are you waiting for? The Jews waited 4000 years for the Lord to come. Mary and all expectant mothers wait 9 months for the child to come. Children wait for Christmas or their birthday to come. Teens can't wait until they graduate and become adults. Adults are waiting for retirement. We are always waiting for something. Sometimes for good things, sometimes not so good things (like a life changing diagnosis).

When you are waiting what can you do? Prayer is one answer. Prayer can help us accept things, even if they are not so good. It can give us peace (even for a few minutes) in the midst of turmoil. Doing something for others is another answer. In giving of ourselves we receive.

In Advent/Christmas season we are usually willing to give more. Can we carry this attitude throughout the year? If we think of this every time we pray the Joyful Mysteries we have a chance to continue our "yes" to the Lord.

I hope you can find ways to say yes while anticipating the coming of the Lord. --Rose Wertz

*Eucharistic Renewal Team*

## Pueblo Deanery Advent Penance Services 2025

December 5, 2025	6:00pm	Christ the King 1708 Horseshoe Dr.
December 10, 2025	4:00pm	Holy Family 2827 Lakeview Ave.
December 10, 2025	5:30pm	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 414 W. 11th St.
December 11, 2025	6:30pm	St. Leander 1402 E. 7th St.
December 11, 2025	5:00pm	St. Benedict 622 W 2nd St. Florence
December 12, 2025	4:00pm	St. Francis Xavier 611 Logan St
December 12, 2025	Noon	St. Joseph 1145 S. Aspen Rd.
December 13, 2025	8:45am	St. Mary Help of Christians 217 E. Mesa
December 15, 2025	6:00pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 421 Clark St.
December 17, 2025	4:00pm	St. Mary Our Lady of Sorrows - Walsenburg
December 18, 2025	6:00pm	Shrine of St. Therese 300 Goodnight Ave.
December 21, 2025	3:00pm	St. Michael 1016 Mystic Ave., Canon City

### Advent & Christmas schedule information

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday—  
Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00pm—4:00 pm

Or by appointment

Advent Penance Service:  
December 18th 6:00pm

Immaculate Conception

December 8th 7:00am & 6:00pm

Christmas Vigil—

December 24, 2025 4:00 pm

Christmas -

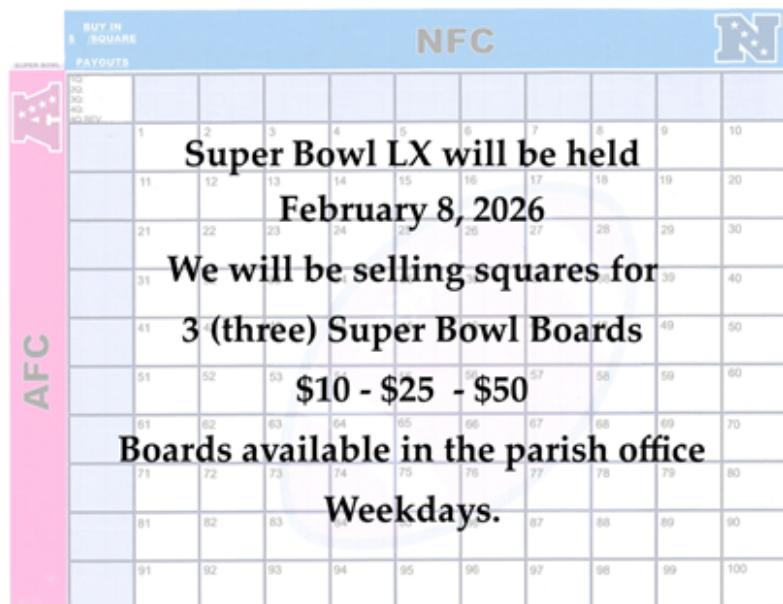
December 25, 2025 Midnight &  
10:00am

Solemnity of Mary

Anticipatory December 31, 2025  
4:00pm

January 1, 2026 9:00am

An Invitation to join in preparing for Christmas.... St. Pius X Parish invites you to their annual Lessons & Carols Service on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Scripture, Carols and Candlelight will provide a peaceful setting in which to prepare for Christmas. Refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall following the service. Please join us!



Offertory Summary Ordinary Time  
(11/29/2025 – 11/30/2025)

Stewardship all Masses: \$9,631.24

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Cooperative Care Center's  
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Put your donation in the food cart. Thank you!