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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 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent



"I believe, Lord."

The Gospel this weekend isn't just a story of healing; it's a comforting promise. As Jesus, *the light of the world*, comes into our darkness, he doesn't come to shame us but to gently guide us into freedom. Notice, the man born blind doesn't start out with perfect understanding; he begins with obedience, responding to the call of God telling him to wash at the pool of Siloam. By this response, he gradually grows until he can confidently say, "I believe, Lord". This is how God works with us: patiently, tenderly, through grace. Even when others question, accuse, or misunderstand, Christ keeps drawing our hearts forward.

But there's another point to consider. The Gospel's warning to those who say, "we see". This is also an invitation, reminding us that we don't need to pretend we have everything figured out. Admitting our need humbly opens the door to true sight. When we allow Jesus to touch our wounds, He not only opens our eyes but also teaches our hearts to worship Him with joy.

Have a blessed week!

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 (<i>also Livestream to YouTube</i>)	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 March 21st & March 22nd

Saturday, March 21st– 4:30pm

Lector – Ray Zupancic

Altar Servers – Josh Costello

Sacristan – Rose Wertz

EMHC – Dan & Sheila Kraus, Vince Perez

Porter – Connie Roman

Sunday, March 22nd– 8:00am

Lector – Michelle Caligaris

Altar Servers – Nate Hawkins, Henry & Liam Shea

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Deacon Carl, Dominic Giadone, Benjamin Cardoso

Porter – Carl Amato

Coffee & Donuts – Helen Kneib & Shirley Parr

Sunday, March 22nd– 11:00am

Lector – Angie Lundgren

Altar Servers – Carlo & Eero Skilling

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Tom & Isabel Starnes, Vernal Sanchez

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee & Donuts – Jeanette Salas & Tina Padilla



The Shrine of St. Therese
is blessed to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joseph with its annual
St. Joseph's Table
Tavola di San Giuseppe
Thursday, March 19th
6:00 pm Mass
Blessing of the table to follow

Table Donations	Table Viewing
Tuesday, March 17 th 10am–3 pm	Wednesday, March 18 th 12 pm–3 pm
Wednesday, March 18 th 10 am–12 pm	Thursday, March 19 th 10 am–5 pm

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent - Noon
March 20th & 27th

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday – Friday 7:30am – 6:00pm



Please join us as we pray the
Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

Palm Sunday, 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.



Confession available at the Shrine

March 21, 2026 2:00pm

March 28, 2026 2:00pm

HOLY WEEK Schedule

Holy Thursday April 2, 2026
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Good Friday April 3, 2026
Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Solemn Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross 6:00pm

Easter Vigil April 4, 2026 Mass
8:00pm

Easter Sunday April 5, 2026
Masses 8:00am & 11:00am

Funeral for the coming week: March 20, 2026
Marilyn Herman
Funeral 10:00am

Mass 101

Thank you to all the families and parishioners who attended Mass 101 Saturday March 7th. The theme of this years Mass 101 was Eucharistic Transformation. We had three different stations around the church for parishioners and families to attend. Great talks, engaging videos, books and testimonies that focused on transformation by the Eucharist.



Faith Formation Schedule

March 15th – Class resumes

Due: Confirmation

Letter of Petition to Bishop

Sponsor's Qualification Form

Sponsors baptismal Certificate with notations

2nd Scrutiny at 11:00 am Mass

Godparents to attend

Children's Mass ministries:

Lectors: Emma J. & Ella V.

Gift Bearers: Naevia & Family

Bulletin Distributors: Theo D. & Lucy M.



March 22nd – Class

OCIA & OCIC

3rd Scrutiny @ 11:00 am Mass

God parents to attend

OCIC interview




March 29th – No class

Palm Sunday

Spring break



 **No Lenten Soup luncheon**
Friday March 20th.

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

5th Sorrowful Mystery- The Crucifixion

"There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus in the middle." John 19:18



Jesus dies. How heavy my heart feels. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. *John 15:13*. Can we face our own physical death? Most people don't want to talk about it. But it will happen. This is where your faith comes in. Your spiritual life. We are afraid to die because we don't know what is on the other side. Working in Hospice I saw and heard enough stories to know there is another side: the Resurrection.

But I am now asking, "how do I die to myself, today & everyday?" I must give up my ego, my greed, my want of power, gluttony, etc. Give up what I don't need. Not my will, but Your will be done. Help me Dear Lord give up myself and follow you. Into your hands I commend my spirit O Lord.

Rose Wertz, Eucharistic Renewal Team



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.*



Plan to join us for Bingo on March 27th

5:00pm in the gym.

Stay to play, or play while you dine!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 16th– March 22nd

Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21; Ps 30:1,4-6,11-12a,13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29;

Romans 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,21,24a

Friday: Wisdom 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34:17-21,23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8;

Romans 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

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Faithful Friendship Tea

HOSTED BY

Council of Catholic Women
– Pueblo District –

Saturday, March 21

11 am – 1 pm

Shrine of St. Therese

300 Goodnight Ave.
In the St. Joseph Room
behind the hall

RSVP: Nina Wisthoff

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The Pueblo District Council of Catholic Women invites the ladies of the Shrine to a Faithful Friendship Tea, a time to gather in fellowship, faith and gratitude for the meaningful relationships God places in our lives.

We welcome you to bring someone special – a friend, mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt, or other important woman in your life.

Saturday, March 21st. 11:00am – 1:00pm
(Registration opens at 10:30am)

Shrine of St. Therese St. Joseph Room Cost \$12

RSVP by March 17th to Nina Wisthoff

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Offertory Summary Ordinary Time

3/7/2026 and 3/8/2026

Stewardship all Masses: \$8,583.05

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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March is for:

Peanut Butter

& Jelly

Put your donation in

the food cart.

Thank you!