



# 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

APRIL 19, 2026

"Were not our hearts burning within us  
while he spoke to us on the way and opened  
the Scriptures to us?" *Lk 24:32*



Salomon van Ruysdael

<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	&
1st Saturday 7:00am	& 11:00am		Monday-Thursday 1:00pm – 3:30pm
<b><u>Liturgy of the Hours – Morning Prayer Tuesday – Friday 6:30am</u></b>			
Eucharistic Adoration in St. Therese Chapel: Tuesday – Friday; 7:30am to 6:00pm Rosary begins at 6:00pm			

Ministry Schedule for April 25<sup>th</sup> & April 26<sup>th</sup>

Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm

Lector – Rose Wertz

Altar Servers – Josh Costello

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC – Dan & Sheila Kraus,  
Dave Bleichrodt

Porter – Peggy Watkins

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Lector – Michelle Caligaris

Altar Servers – Nate Hawkins, Carlo & Eero Skilling

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Darla Sexton, Cindy Elliott  
Mimi Lundgren

Porter – Valarie Ramirez

Coffee & Donuts – K of C Breakfast

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am

Lector – Angie Lundgren

Altar Servers – Kellum Hendrix

Sacristan – Al Pearson


EMHC – Tom & Isabel Starnes,  
Catherine Thomas-Kratzer

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee & Donuts – K of C Breakfast

†	Funerals for the coming week: April 22, 2026 Joann Virant Rosary 9:30am; Funeral 10:00am	†
	April 24, 2026 Jimmie Wilson Funeral 10:00am	

Cor Knights of Columbus men's prayer group will meet April 25th at 8:00am in the St. Joseph Room.



**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 & 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reverse; no overtime. Squares will be available for the NBA boards at weekend Masses from April 12<sup>th</sup> thru May 31<sup>st</sup>, or in the parish office.



Breakfast held at  
The Shrine of St Therese  
parish hall  
300 Goodnight Ave.

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**NEXT SUNDAY**  
April 26th  
in the parish hall

Enjoy a yummy breakfast with the K of C;  
Play some exciting **BINGO**  
and then head  
to the east side of the parking lot for your  
FREE car wash from 1pm – 4pm --  
courtesy of our Shrine youth service team.



The Little Flower Sewing Group next meeting is Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 1:00pm in the St. Joseph Room. For more information, contact Rose at 545-9223.

**Faith Formation****Sunday April 19th**

First Communion (FC) final interview project due FC interviews during class

11:00 am Children's Mass Ministries: Lector's – Addison V. & Julia B. Gift Bearers – Miell Family Bulletin Distributors – Ella V. & Emily V.

**\*Note Confirmation interview date and time change**

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation interviews with Fr. Michael in the parish office beginning at 9:00 am. Check your email for updated Flocknote.

**Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>** Last Day of Class

Brief Parent Check-in after drop-off for those who have children preparing to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in May.

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

We are in need of another piano accompanist to help with our music ministry, and particularly weekend and Holy Day Masses.



If you interested, contact Terri at (719) 542-1788; or [parish@sostpueblo.org](mailto:parish@sostpueblo.org)

**Baptism**  
**Schedule for 2-session baptismal classes:**

Next sessions scheduled for:  
Saturdays: April 25<sup>th</sup> & May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
9:00am – 11:00am in parish office  
Contact Mary Sandoval in the parish office with questions, or email: [baptism@sostpueblo.org](mailto:baptism@sostpueblo.org)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Glorious Mystery- The Ascension**

As I reflect on the Ascension of our Lord, I can't help but imagine how difficult it must have been for the disciples to let their beloved Teacher go. They had walked with Him through every joy and every sorrow — from the heartbreak of watching Him suffer and die on the cross, to the bewilderment of seeing His body laid in a tomb. Their world had already been shaken once. And then came the empty tomb.

I often think of Mary Magdalene on that morning — the confusion, the fear, the ache of believing someone had taken her Lord away. But everything changes the moment she hears Him speak her name: "Mary." In that instant, grief gives way to recognition, and recognition to overwhelming joy. She reaches for Him, longing to hold on, but Jesus gently redirects her: "Do not hold on to me... I am ascending to my Father and your Father." His words reveal a truth she could not yet grasp — that His return to the Father is not an ending, but the beginning of something far greater. He ascends to reign, to intercede, to prepare a place for us, and to draw humanity back to the heart of the Father.

I can relate to the disciples' struggle to let go of Jesus' physical presence and trust that He would remain with them in a new way. In our human condition, believing without seeing can feel like stepping into the unknown. Yet Jesus does not leave them — or us — orphaned. His Ascension makes room for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate who dwells within us and empowers us. For three years Jesus formed His disciples so that, strengthened by the Spirit, they could go out and proclaim the Good News to the ends of the earth. Through our baptism and confirmation, we share in that same mission. We, too, are commissioned.

I imagine the apostles watching Jesus ascend, feeling a mix of awe and fear, wondering, "Now what? How do we do this without Him?" But the angels' words cut through their uncertainty: "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven?" It is a holy nudge — a reminder that faith is not lived by standing still. Jesus will return, but until then, there is work to be done. Their task, and ours, is to move forward with courage, trusting that the Spirit goes with us.

A Christian song, The Commission by Cain captures this beautifully: "Go tell the world about Me... I've gotta go now for a little while, but goodbye is not the end." Those words echo the heart of the Ascension. Jesus goes before us, not to leave us behind, but to lead us home. And until that day, He entrusts us with His mission — to witness, to love, and to carry His presence into the world.



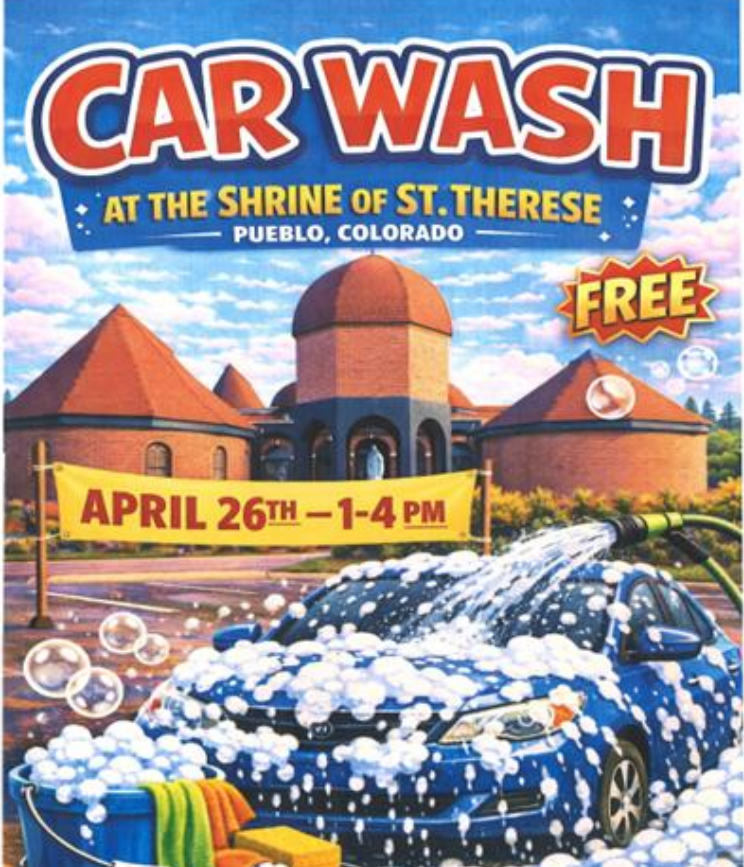

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**JUNE 6TH & 7TH**  
**SUMMER**  
*Craft fair*

JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>: 9 AM-4 PM  
 JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>: 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)

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 Shrine of St. Therese at  
 719-542-1788  
 or parish@sostpueblo.org


**CAR WASH**  
 AT THE SHRINE OF ST. THERESE  
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**FREE**  
**APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> - 1-4 PM**


**Knights of Columbus**  
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**Protecting Yourself, Protecting your Family,  
 Creating a Legacy**  
 April 29, 2026 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
 Christ the King Catholic Church in Adrians Hall

In times of aridity when I am incapable of praying, of practicing virtue, I seek little opportunities, mere trifles, to give pleasure to Jesus; for instance a smile, a pleasant word when inclined to be silent and to show weariness. If I find no opportunities, I at least tell Him again and again that I love Him; that is not difficult and it keeps alive the fire in my heart. Even though this fire of love might seem extinct I would still throw little straws upon the embers and I am certain it would rekindle. *St. Therese*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> - April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30;  
 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab;  
 Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17;  
 Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14a,36-41; Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6;  
 1 Peter 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time  
 4/11/2026 and 4/12/2026  
 Stewardship all Masses: \$9,464.99  
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

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