

A Mission That Begins Here
World Mission Sunday 2026

Most of us may never pack a suitcase and leave for a mission halfway around the world. We have responsibilities here, people who depend on us, and plenty waiting for us on Monday morning. Yet through Baptism, we already belong to the Church's mission: helping others come to know and love Jesus.

This World Mission Sunday, Pope Leo XIV gives us the theme, "One in Christ, united in mission." Our life together in Christ reaches far beyond the people we recognize in the pews. We belong to one Church with communities where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, where priests travel great distances to celebrate Mass, and where faith takes root amid hardship. Their mission belongs to us, too.

Our patroness, St. Therese, understood this beautifully. Within the walls of her monastery, she offered her prayers and daily sacrifices for missionaries. Her love for Jesus reached places she would never visit. The Little Way gave even an ordinary day a missionary purpose. We can live that same spirit. As you pray this week, remember someone laboring far from home to proclaim Christ. Please also consider a generous gift to the World Mission Sunday collection. What we offer here can help another community hear the Gospel and grow in faith.

Let us also pay attention to the person close to us who may be waiting for an invitation back to church. Sometimes mission begins with the courage to say, "Come and see."

God Bless,
 Fr. Michael

A prayer for the Holy Father

Heavenly Father, sustain Pope Leo XIV with the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit. Give him a shepherd's heart as he guides your Church in proclaiming Jesus Christ. Protect his health, renew his hope, and bring him joy in his ministry. May we remain united with him in prayer and in the mission of making your love known throughout the world.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us.



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 24th & 25thSaturday October 24th – 4:30pm

Lector – Rosemarie Offenhauer

Altar Servers – Ruben Roman

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC – Dan Kraus, Joan McDonald,
Judy Montero

Porter – Loretta McMahon

Sunday, October 25th – 8:00am

Lector – Karen Shea

Altar Servers – Henry & Liam Shea

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Barbara Berg, Dominic Giadone,
Jean Parker

Porter – Gladys Dierks

Coffee & Donuts – K of C Breakfast

Sunday, October 25th – 11:00am

Lector – Dave Rush

Altar Servers – Carlo & Eero Skilling

Sacristan – Al Pearson

EMHC – Deacon Carl, Leandro Martinez,
Vernal Sanchez

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee & Donuts – K of C Breakfast

Funeral for the coming week:

† Mark Odell †
October 20, 2026 Mass 10:00am

PLEASE NOTE: Little Flower Sewing
Group will NOT meet on October 22nd.

Join Us for:

AN EVENING OF FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, AND PRAYER



Wednesday, October 21, 2026

5 PM in the Hospitality Room

Sign up in the Cloister



Have you heard about "WORLD MISSION SUNDAY"?

Today, being the 18th of October 2026, and also the 29th Sunday of the year, is World Mission Sunday with the theme: "One in Christ, United in Mission".

World Mission Sunday is celebrated annually on the second to the last Sunday of October. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926 and first celebrated in 1927; this year marks its 100th anniversary. Its purpose is to unite Catholics worldwide in prayer, to encourage missionary vocations, and support evangelization, especially in poorer and developing Churches.

In his message for 2026, Pope Leo XIV calls all Christians to remain united in Christ and work together to spread the Gospel, reminding us that every baptized person has a role in Christ's mission.

Through prayer, generous offerings, and loving service, we help missionaries bring Christ's love to everyone, especially the poor and those most in need. Let us renew our missionary commitment and become witnesses of Christ's love wherever we are. May St. Therese of Lisieux continue to intercede for us as we use Little Ways to sow the seed of love in our environment.

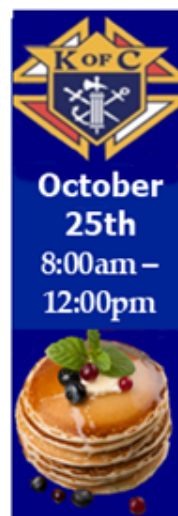
Fr. Matthew

Knights of Columbus Council 12720

Please join the Knights of Columbus this Sunday for breakfast. Our monthly breakfast offers pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, jelly, cereal, coffee and orange juice. Cost \$8.00. Take out is available.

Shrine of St. Therese in parish hall.
300 Goodnight Ave.

Come with your family and friends to enjoy a delicious meal and visit with our parish community.



BINGO

Have fun and support our Shrine at the same time!
Enjoy breakfast on October 25th with our Knights from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Then, beginning at 12:30pm please join us for BINGO in the gym.

Pull tabs will also be available.

Children are welcome to come to play!

Faith Formation:

Children's Mass

Thank you to all the children who participated @ the 11:00 am Mass in the various ministries: Lectors, Gift Bearers, Bulletin Distributors. Their witness is appreciated and valued. The children in the parish & Faith Formation will be invited to participate in Mass ministries again on November 15th at the 11 am Mass.

October Schedule

October 18th – Class (All Saints Day (ASD) practice for Confirmation. Children bring their Saint project to class)
 October 24th – All Saints Day Celebration (Confirmation children to be at the gym by 5:00 pm)
 October 25th – No class (ASD celebration in place of class)

All Saints Day Celebration

EVERYONE is invited to celebrate our Holy Heroes (a little early) on Saturday October 24th!!

The celebration will begin in the St. Joseph's room where you will have an opportunity to bring the Saints alive in our Living Wax Museum. You can then go into the gym to purchase a pizza meal, be introduced to more Saints on stage, watch the children play games and have some fellowship with your parish family.

Where: Hall/Gym

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Cost: \$5 pizza meal (\$1 extra slice)

Thank You!!

We give great thanks to all who have donated a bag of candy to our upcoming All Saints Day Celebration! Thanks for making it extra sweet!

OCIA

OCIA Classes with Deacon Carl Cook
 Tuesday, October 20th 6:15pm – 7:30pm
 in the hospitality room.

Catechist Spotlight: Fourth Grade

Ms. Nancy M. & Jr. Catechist Elise along with Mr. Mike & Jr. Catechist Samantha rotate teaching 4th grade Faith Formation on Sunday.

Nancy is beginning her 4th year as a catechist who has taught various grades. She hopes to deepen her faith through communicating the church teachings in a meaningful, engaging and age-appropriate way. If she could have dinner with a biblical character, it would be Ruth. She would like to know what helped her keep her faith during the difficult times.

Elise is in her 4th year of being a Jr. Catechist. Elise is hoping to be a good role model for the children, helping to make the faith something they enjoy and are comfortable with. She would have dinner with Noah. She would be curious to know what it was like to be around all the animals and how he stayed faithful without knowing what exactly was happening.

Mike has taught faith formation altogether for 14 years and hopes to gain a closer relationship with God through continuing his faith journey. He would have St. Michael the Archangel over for dinner because he would like to learn what it takes to fight & defend his family from evil.

Samantha is in her first year of being a junior catechist hoping to inspire other teens through her faithful example. She too would have St. Michael the Archangel over for dinner to learn how he defeated Satan and to see if her dad could beat him in arm wrestling

ALL
are welcome
to join us!

SHRINE of
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ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th
 Mass: 4:30 PM
 Party: 5:30 PM-7:30 PM
 Parish Hall
 ENTER THROUGH THE ST. JOSEPH ROOM

COME DRESSED AS A SAINT!



\$5-Meal
 Pizza, Salad, Chips Drink & Dessert
 \$1--extra slice

SIGN UP IN THE CLOISTER OR THE PARISH
 OFFICE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

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

**Shrine of St. Therese
Holiday Craft &
Vendor Fair**

300 Goodnight Avenue

November 21st
9am – 3pm
&
November 22nd
9am – 2pm

Shop for the Holidays
and enter to win a \$100
Walmart Gift Card!
Visit the Little Flower
Café & Bakery for
Breakfast and Lunch

**We have many great vendors
with amazing crafts, treats,
gift ideas and decorations,
including items from our
Little Flower Sewing Group &
Gift Shoppe.**



**SHRINE of
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**CHRIST
KING**
CATHOLIC PARISH

**The International
Taste
of Christ the King**

Feast Day Celebration

Saturday,
November 21st, 2026

5:00 PM
to 7:30 pm

Adrians Hall

Mingle & Move while tasting World Cuisine

Tickets will be sold beginning
October 17/18, through
November 14/15 (so we will
know how many people to
cook for) at **\$15.00 per person**.

Delicious food choices from
9 countries: Kenya, Italy,
Mexico, Philippines,
Slovenia, Puerto Rico,
Lebanon, Morocco and
America.

Beer and Wine available by
donation from Knights of
Columbus Council #4286.
Water provided.

Any questions call
Rose @ 719-320-1928.

Proceeds benefit our
Amazing Parish of Christ the King

**Tickets
\$15.00 per
Adult or Child**

**NO tickets
sold at the door.**

Bring food
donations
on Friday,
11/20 from
9 am to Noon
to Adrians Hall

JOIN US



**Our Lady of the Meadows
42 Annual Holiday Bazaar
November 14 & 15**

Vendor spaces are still available
Call the OLM Parish Office for more information
719-561-3580

READINGS FOR THE WEEK October 19th – October 25th

Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10; Ps 100: 1b2,3-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Ephesians 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12; Ps 12:2-3,4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2,4,5,11-12,18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday Ephesians 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-3,4ab-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4,47,51;
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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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!**

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MEETING DATES
1st & 3rd
Saturday
of Every Month

TIME
8:00 AM

LOCATION
Shrine of
St. Therese
St. Joseph Room

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time
10/10/2026 and 10/11/2026
Stewardship all Masses: \$8,293.30
Thank you for your continued generosity.