

# Third Sunday of Advent

*Gaudete*



Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday—Friday

7:00 a.m.

1st Saturday

7:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. (Livestream to YouTube  
& 11:00 a.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

3:00—4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday -Friday

9:00 a.m.—Noon

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Monday-Thursday

1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Liturgy of the Hours—Morning Prayer Tuesday—Friday 6:30am

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Therese Chapel: Tuesday—Friday; 7:30am to 6:00pm. Rosary & Benediction begin at 6:00pm

**Ministry Schedule for December 21st & Dec. 22nd****Saturday, December 21st 4:30 pm**

- Lector—Rose Wertz
- Altar Servers - Tony Manalo
- Sacristan - Rose Wertz
- EMHC— Connie & Ruben Roman, Cindy Elliott
- Porter - MaryLou Haering
- Advent Wreath— Jansson Family

**Sunday, December 22nd— 8:00 am**

- Lector – Rosalie Amato
- Altar Servers - Nate Hawkins, Henry & Liam Shea
- Sacristan - Michele Prado-Landreth
- EMHC—Deacon Carl, Darla Sexton, Pablo Pedroza
- Porter—Carl Amato
- Advent Wreath— VanSickle Family
- Coffee & Donuts—Kathy Marohn & Frankie Ballas

**Sunday, December 22nd— 11:00am**

- Lector—Bruce Lundberg
- Altar Servers - Carlo Skilling
- Sacristan - Al Pearson
- EMHC— Tom & Isabel Starnes, Karen Lundberg
- Porter - Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval
- Advent Wreath—Campa Family
- Coffee & Donuts— Tom & Isabel Starnes

**IN THE CLOISTER**

- ◆ 2025 Extension Calendars are available.
- ◆ "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" books

**Little Flower Gifts**

- ◆ Shrine gift items are available for purchase Shrine ornaments; handmade rosaries, bracelets, key chains, gift baskets, candles, coffee, tumblers...

***Prepare the way of the Lord!***

Advent Penance Services this week:

December 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

December 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

St. Leander (719) 544-8411

December 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Holy Family

December 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

St. Therese Catholic School

**December 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm****Shrine of St. Therese**December 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

December 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Sacred Heart – Avondale

December 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:00pm**Christmas Vigil— December 24, 2024 4:00 pm****Christmas -December 25, 2024 Midnight & 10:00am****Solemnity of Mary****Anticipatory December 31, 2024 4:00pm****January 1, 2025 9:00am**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated gifts for our Angel Giving Tree.

The gifts were gratefully received for distribution to A Caring Pregnancy Center, CASA, Toys 4 Tots, Poor Clare Sisters, Servants of the Blessed Sacrament, Mt. Carmel Veterans Center, Bridges Child Placement & Mariposa Center for Safety.

**Blessing a favorite Christmas ornament**

O God, we celebrate this Christmas season as members of Your family. We want this season to be filled with Your love and care.

We offer our hopes and thoughts for this Christmas.

God of Love, be with us as we journey through this season of special joy and hope. May ornaments be a sign for us of sharing the true spirit of Christmas not only with our family and friends, but with those our world calls "strangers", and those who are outcast or forgotten.



Faith Formation

December 21st (Saturday)

First Reconciliation in the Chapel 10:00 am

December 22nd

OCIC birth certificates and applications due

Confirmation baptismal certificates with notations & application due

Last Class before break

December 27<sup>th</sup> and January 5<sup>th</sup>



**Advent Youth Penance Service:**

An Advent Youth Penance Service was held last Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral. The children preparing for Confirmation were invited to attend. Father Derrek presided over the service and Father Michael and many other priests were available to hear confession at the service. We give great thanks to the children at the Shrine who participated as readers at the service: Addison V., Sofia J., and Giuliana J. They did a beautiful job.



**A Big St. Nicholas Day note of Thanks and Appreciation!**

This year we were able to celebrate St. Nicholas Day on the actual feast day of St. Nicholas, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Before St. Nicholas arrived those in attendance were invited to enjoy a delicious chili bean meal and some baked goods from the bake sale. St. Nicholas arrived about a half hour into the party, greeted the families and encourage the children to listen as he read "Twas the Night before Christmas". St. Nicholas handed out a bag of goodies filled with a candy cane, chocolate candy and an orange to each child.

The children then were able to take part in cookie decorating, paper ornament and Christmas card making with Christmas music playing in the background. They were also able to take in a sweet movie in the St. Joseph's room "The Star" with some popcorn and soda pop. The ornaments were colored and hung upon a Christmas tree in remembrance of Ms. Bonnie Morton (a former catechist who passed away over a year ago). The Christmas cards will be distributed to our brother and sisters at Sharmar Nursing facility.

Big THANK YOU to all those who helped behind the scenes before the party (decorators), to those who helped during and to those who helped with breakdown and clean up (children & adults). Thanks to all the kitchen help, cook, servers, cashier and to those who donated to the bake sale. We couldn't do it without all our silent heroes!

**Special shout out and thank you to Mr. Carl Amato! You were fantastic as always!**

\*We rely heavily on volunteers and know that there is no way we can throw these fun celebrations if it weren't for so many selfless actions. Thanks be to God for all of you!



**OCIA**

**OCIA CLASS WITH  
DEACON CARL COOK**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024**

**6:00pm – 7:30pm in the hospitality room.**



## Baptism

### Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:

Next sessions scheduled for:

Saturdays January 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
9:00am – 10:30am

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



The parish office will be closed from

December 23rd through January 1st.

The office will re-open Wednesday, January 2nd.

Emergency after hours: (719) 582-1428.

An Advent gift for our Shrine parishioners!

Copies of the book, "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" are available in the cloister.



Limit 1 copy per family, please.

Pueblo Cooperative Care Center provides help with food, clothing, help paying for prescriptions, emergency local transportation, or personal hygiene items. All services are provided at no cost to those they serve.

At this time, Cooperative Care is in need of donations of all non-perishable food items, socks, gloves, clothing for men and babies—particularly for newborns. Personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, tissue, toilet paper, diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products are always welcome.

Any assistance is greatly appreciated. Please place all donations in the cart in the cloister.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK Dec. 16 – Dec. 22

Monday: Nm 24:2-7,15-17a; Ps 23:4-5ab,6&7bc,8-9;  
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2,8-10; Ps 72:1-2,3-4ab,7-8,17; Mt 1:1-17

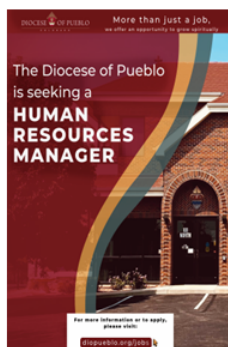
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19;  
Mt 1:18-25

Thursday Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a,5-6ab,16-17;  
Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 2:1-2,3-4ab,5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19;  
Eb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



### Diocese of Pueblo is seeking an HR Manager

Applications for this position will be accepted until January 28, 2025. For detailed position description visit [diopueblo.org](http://diopueblo.org).

To apply for this position, please complete a Diocese of Pueblo application and send to: Lovae Castillo, HR Department, 101 N. Greenwood, Pueblo, CO 81003. Or, you may email [lcastillo@dioceseofpueblo.org](mailto:lcastillo@dioceseofpueblo.org)

If you have a hearing impairment and require assistive listening support at Masses, please contact the parish office for information.



Offertory Summary

Ordinary Time

(12/7/2024-12/8/2024)

Stewardship all Masses: \$10,145.15

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Cooperative Care Center's wish for the month of December is for: **Candy, Canned Fruit, Nuts**

Put your donation in the food cart. Thank You!