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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

First Sunday of Lent



Man of Sorrows, William Diez



Knights of Columbus Breakfast today. 8:00am— 12:00pm Parish Hall Take-out available

Bingo today in gym beginning 12:30pm



<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
<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 Feb. 28th & Mar. 1st*Saturday, February 28th– 4:30pm*

Lector – Meg Jenson

Altar Servers – Josh Costello

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC – Ruben & Connie Roman,
Dave Santos

Porter – Connie Roman

Sunday, March 1st– 8:00am

Lector – Mimi Lundgren

Altar Servers – Nate Hawkins, Henry
& Liam Shea

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Suzanne Lira, Dominic Giadone,
Benjamin Cardoso

Porter – Carl Amato

Coffee & Donuts – Doug & Barbara Berg

Sunday, March 1st– 11:00am

Lector – Jean Parker

Altar Servers – Carlo & Eero Skilling

Sacristan – Al Pearson

EMHC – Dave Rush, Angie Lundgren,
Catherine Thomas-Kratzer

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee & Donuts – Rich & Rose Guerrero

3/1/26 11am Florence DiLuzio, Tiffany Davis,
Tony Forner, Gloria Crist, Richard Kochevar,
Int. Kathy Bleichrodt

3/2/26 7am No Mass

3/3/26 7am Helen Wermers

3/4/26 8:10am Int. Angelo Palumbo

3/5/26 7am Eugene Dirks

3/6/26 7am Deceased Priests, Deacons & Religious
of Pueblo Diocese

3/7/26 7am Int. Joan Javornik

3/7/26 4:30pm John Parsons, Frank Ricotta, Int.
Mary Lue Hanlon, Int. Donna Smith, Michael Hay,
Mary Frances Kelley3/8/26 11am Int. Brianna Garcia, John Crist, Ed Neubaum
Martha Anselmo, Raiden Guara, Cec Sanders

3/9/26 7am No Mass

3/10/26 7am Helen Wermers

3/11/26 8:10am Int. Brian Garcia

3/12/26 7am Deceased of Hund & Berg Families

3/13/26 7am Mary Frances Kelley

3/14/26 4:30pm Joe Martinelli, Steffie & Tom West,
Int. Joan Javornik, Thaddeus & Sophia Adamczyk
Mary Frances Kelley, Int. Ron & Cathy Diodosio3/15/26 11am James Pruce, Phyllis Fisher, Fred Krupka
Donald C. Lira, Martha Anselmo, John Moran

3/16/26 7am No Mass

3/17/26 7am Chuck Haering

3/18/26 8:10am Int. Angelo Palumbo

3/19/26 7am Helen Wermers

3/19/26 6pm People of the Parish

3/20/26 7am Richard Kochevar

3/21/26 4:30pm John B. Roman, Lucy Giordano,
Eva Taravella, Linda Fisher, Adam Gross

Intentions of the Priests in the Pueblo Diocese

3/22/26 11am Int. Vicky Santos, Josephine Wermers,
Ken Llewellyn, David Novak II, Tom Pomeleo,
Dorothy O'Dowd

3/23/26 7am No Mass

3/24/26 7am Dorothy Ward

3/25/26 8:10am Edward R. Sanchez

3/26/26 7am Dr. William H. Jackson

3/27/26 7am Int. David Gonzalez

3/28/26 4:30pm Joe Martinelli, Kathleen Starcevic,
In Thanksgiving, Mary Frances Kelley, Robert Weldon,
Robert Lewis3/29/26 11am Jessica Martinez & Marelana Martino,
Carmella Farbo, Int. Shamar Residents, Cec Sanders,
Eva Taravella, Adam Gross

3/30/26 7am No Mass

3/31/26 7am Tony & Rose Taulie

**Adult Faith Formation**Join Deacon Carl Cook for Adult Formation
every Sunday from 9:30am - 10:30am
in the hospitality room.**Baptism**Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:*Next sessions scheduled for:**Wednesdays* February 25th, March 4th & 11th
6:00pm – 7:30pm in parish office

OR

Saturdays: February 28th, March 7th & 14th
9:00am – 10:30am in hospitality room.Contact Mary Sandoval in parish office with
questions, or email: baptism@sostpueblo.org**Stations of the Cross**Each Friday during Lent - Noon
February 20th & 27;
March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Lenten Soup luncheon following noon

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: February 20th & 27th, March 6th & 13th
in the hospitality room.Cor Knights of Columbus men's prayer
group will meet February 28th
at 8:00am in the St. Joseph Room.

A note of great Appreciation and Thanksgiving:

We held our annual St. Valentine Day Sock Hop on Saturday February 14th. It was a great success, and we appreciated everyone that came to celebrate with us. The gym was transformed into a 50's diner with the help of some amazing volunteers (Edelia, Valerie, Dave, Joe, Dolores, Marilyn). We also had volunteers in the kitchen prepping the food and getting the drinks ready (Vernal, Dolores, Jessica, John, Dolores A., Mary S. & Kate D.).

Thank you to the Hickman's for not only helping before the event but for keeping the gym smelling so inviting with freshly popped popcorn.

Thank you to our DJ, Leandro M., who played some great 50's music along with some line dance songs. The dance floor was hoppin' with kids and adults alike.

Thank you to all those who donated yummy baked goods to the event, and Mrs. Julie and Megan for their assistance.

The volunteers who helped to clean up and break down were awesome. *Special thanks to Kevin, our maintenance man, and to Linda Genovese for donating all the buns, and to the Knights of Columbus for grilling the burgers and hotdogs!



Faith Formation Schedule

February 22nd - Class resumes

OCIA & OCIC: Rite of Sending at 11:00 am Mass at SOST

Rite of Election at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Looking Ahead: March 2026 schedule

March 1st - class OCIA/OCIC First Scrutinies at 11:00 am Mass

March 7th - Mass 101 (in place of class on the 8th)

March 8th - no class (daylight savings)

OCIA/OCIC - Second Scrutinies at 11:00 am Mass

March 15th - class resumes

Due for Confirmation: 1. Letter of Petition to Bishop, 2. Sponsor Qualification (signed by sponsor's pastor), 3. Sponsors baptismal certificate with notations

OCIA/OCIC-Third Scrutinies at 11:00 am Mass

March 21st - Easter Vigil practice @ 10:00 am in the church

March 22nd - class-OCIC interviews 9:30 am

March 29th - no class - Palm Sunday

Children's Mass

Thank you to the children who participated in this month's Mass Ministries on February 15th at the 11:00 am Mass. Our next Children's Mass will be held Sunday, March 15th at the 11:00 am Mass. If your child would like to participate in the following ministries please reach out to Mrs. Charlotte in the office: Lector reading, gift bearing, bulletin distributing, and especially altar serving.

2nd Sorrowful Mystery- The Scourging at the Pillar

"I have conducted my investigation in your presence and have not found this man guilty of the charges you have brought against him, nor did Herod, for he sent him back to us. So no capital crime has been committed by him. Therefore, I shall have him flogged and release him" *Luke 23: 14b-16*



Do you think this mystery is hard to relate to? Once again I go to my medical background and what I was going through. I think of all the tests, x-rays, biopsies and surgeries that are done. These can be very invasive and painful. While maybe not near as traumatic as scourging, we can still go through painful times in our lives. And not just physical pain.

There is mental pain and spiritual pain. When we are suffering through these painful times in our lives, it can help to remember how our Lord suffered for us and that he understands human pain. We can ask him to help us endure what we are going through.

Another thing to consider is how Pilate let the crowds sway his decision. He thought by scourging Jesus he would change people's mind. But it didn't. Man's inhumanity to man. Are we swayed by what others say? Do we go with the crowd? Or do we look with kindness and empathy?

--Rose Wertz Eucharistic Renewal Team

Christ the King Church
1708 Horseshoe drive

February 28

Spaghetti Dinner

FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP *All for a great cause!*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2026

IN ADRIANS HALL 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

Join us for a delicious evening of food, fun, and community spirit!

COST ADULTS: \$10
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER: \$5.00

All proceeds support Youth Discipleship to attend the Steubenville Conference this summer.

IN HIS STEPS

Sat., Feb. 28th
8:00 – 8:45 am
Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am
Speaker – Deacon Ed Riccello
11:00 am
Lunch

Shrine of St. Therese
300 Goodnight Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004

Lent is not giving up something, It's about giving ourselves to God.

\$12.00 per person

Call in reservations to Stella Lopez (719) 250-5843
Walk-ins Welcome

ACPC BABY BOTTLES & CRS RICE BOWLS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CLOISTER. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THESE LENTEN ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITIES. PLEASE RETURN RICE BOWLS & BABY BOTTLES BY MARCH 31ST.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Wednesday, February 18 - Sunday, March 29
from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
across the street from the local abortion facility -- 1930 E. Orman Avenue --

Sign up to pray at:
www.40DaysForLife.com/Pueblo
or CALL Pro-Life of Southern Colorado at 719-542-LIFE or Kathy at 719-320-9040 for help signing up

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
February 23rd – March 1st

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Esther C:12,14-16,23-25; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Deut. 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Genesis 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20,22; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time
2/14/2026 and 2/15/2026
Stewardship all Masses: \$8,552.51
Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Cooperative Care Center's
wish for the month of March is for Peanut Butter & Jelly
Put your donation in the food cart.
Thank you!