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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

AUGUST 23, 2026



What time is Mass? Where did I put my keys?
What are we having for dinner? Some questions we
answer almost automatically. While others make us stop
and think more deeply.

This weekend Jesus asks: "Who do you say that I am?"
Peter responds, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Notice how Jesus responds. He entrusts something to Peter.
Peter is given the keys. With that in mind, Peter's profession of
faith becomes a responsibility.

Most of us know the right answer about Jesus. But faith becomes deeper when that
answer begins to shape the way we live.

This is where the Little Way of St. Therese becomes a practical school of the spiritual
life. The small moments of our day become opportunities to proclaim Christ as Lord.
Those quiet acts of love, the moments of trust, a choice to forgive—each little moment is
an opportunity to place our confidence in Jesus—by proclaiming Christ is Lord without
necessarily using words.

May the faith we profess with our lips become the faith we carry into the ordinary
moments of the week ahead. As we desire to live more deeply in the truth that Jesus is
Lord.

Blessings,

Fr. Michael

<u>Daily Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>	<u>Office Hours</u>
Tuesday through Friday 7:00am	Saturday 4:30pm	Saturday 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
1st Saturday 7:00am	Sunday 8:00am (also Livestream to YouTube) & 11:00am	Or by appointment	& 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 August 29th & August 30th Saturday August 29th – 4:30pm

Lector – Jason Guara

Altar Servers – Ruben Roman

Sacristan – Rose Wertz

EMHC – Sheila Kraus, Connie Roman,
Jean Parker

Porter – Loretta McMahon

Sunday, August 30th – 8:00am

Lector – Ken Demovsek

Altar Servers – Henry & Liam Shea

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC – Deacon Carl, Barbara Berg,
Suzanne Lira

Porter – Gladys Dierks

Coffee & Donuts – K of C Breakfast

Sunday, August 30th – 11:00am

Lector – Angie Lundgren

Altar Servers – Giovanni & Gavin Giannetto

Sacristan – Al Pearson

EMHC – Leandro Martinez, Vernal Sanchez,
Al Pearson

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee & Donuts – K of C Breakfast



Funeral for the coming week:



Jeffrey Miller



August 25, 2026 Mass 10:00am

Knights of Columbus Council 12720

Please come with your family and friends to enjoy a delicious meal with the Knights of Columbus next 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 parish hall
300 Goodnight Ave.**

Proceeds from this breakfast will be provided to sponsor the Universal Chastity Education fundraiser.



August
30th

8:00am
to
12:00pm



Have fun and support our Shrine at the same time!

Enjoy breakfast on August 30th with our Knights of Columbus from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

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

We will continue a progressive game.

Pull tabs will also be available.

Children are welcome to come to play!

Universal Chastity Education (UCE)

Obianuju Ekeocha "Uju"

is a Roman Catholic Nigerian laywoman who is considered the voice on pro-life, family, and women's issues from the African woman's perspective.

She authored the book *Target Africa* (©2018) & has done interviews in Africa for EWTN.

"Uju" has spoken in 24 countries, the United Nations, and given briefings to the European Parliament and US State Department. Most recently she was the keynote speaker for the 2026 Munich (Germany) March for Life.



Scan to Register
RSVP by October 6

You're Invited...

Annual Banquet Fundraiser

Friday, October 16, 2026 at 5:30PM

Pueblo Community College Student Center, 2nd Floor,

Why support UCE?

Since 2004, UCE has tallied 933,000+ life-saving commitments to chastity in Uganda, Burundi, Tanzania and the USA.

- Tickets \$65
- Buy a Table for 8 (\$500) or 1/2 Table for 4 (\$250)
- Be an EVENT Sponsor and get a Table for 8

Thank you, Knights!

Wow!
Please Come!

Knights of Columbus #12720 will SPONSOR the UCE Fundraiser with the profits raised from the AUGUST 30th Breakfast 8AM-12Noon at Shrine of St Therese 300 Goodnight Ave, 81004

Information & Sponsorship Levels: Please call Sarah 719-248-8828 or contact@uceglobal.org

Cor Knights of Columbus men's prayer group will meet August 29, 2026 at 8:00am in the St. Joseph Room.



**HOMELESS VETERANS
STAND DOWN**
A COMMUNITY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

The Little Flower Sewing Group is taking part in the Homeless Veterans Stand Down. We will put bags together at our meeting on Thursday, August 27th, at 1:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room. Anyone who wishes to help put bags together is welcome. For information, call Rose at 545-9223.

Faith Formation

Registration for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year is now open!

Please take advantage of early registration!! Note: Authorization/Consent form is NOT part of the registration online and will need to be filled out in person.

Faith Formation will begin next month, September 13th at 9:15 am in the gym/hall with a parent meeting.

It is important that at least one parent attend. We will review and discuss the calendar/schedule, expectations, and important dates/events to help you plan for a successful Faith Formation year.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

For the QR code, authorization/consent form please see Charlotte or Shelly in the cloister after Masses during the weekend or in the parish office during the week. Thank you.

SHRINE OF SAINT THERESA
2026-2027
**FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION**
Walking the Little Way with St. Therese

This year, our program invites children and families to walk the Little Way — discovering how simple acts of kindness, prayer, and love bring joy to God.

Classes Begin September 13th

Kindergarten—Eighth Grade
Sacramental Preparation

- First Grade: First Communion Year 1
- Second Grade: First Communion Year 2
- Fifth Grade: Confirmation Year 1
- Sixth Grade: Confirmation Year 2
- OICIC

\$30 per child or
four+ children: \$100
Payments can be made after all Masses or in the parish office. If payment arrangements is needed, please see Charlotte Martinez, RDC.

Online Registration:


or on the parish website:
www.sostpueblo.org

Please Sign
Additional
Consent Forms
available in the
cloister and
parish office

"What matters is not great deeds, but great love."

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BELOVED
C O N F E R E N C E

Saturday, September 12, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
THE ANTLER'S | COLORADO SPRINGS



Emily Wilson Hussem
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Heather Khym
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Sisters of Life
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mass | Confession | Adoration
Fellowship | Marketplace
Teen-Oriented Talks | Lunch Included

Register Here 



Susan DeSimone
MUSIC

Adult Faith Formation
will begin on
August 23rd and will take place
Every Sunday 9:30am - 10:30am
in the hospitality room.

Baptism
Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:
Next sessions scheduled for:
Saturdays: September 12th, 19th & 26th
9:00am – 10:30am in hospitality room.
Contact Mary Sandoval in parish office with
questions, or email: baptism@sostpueblo.org

Watch, Lord, with those who wake or weep tonight. Give the angels and saints charge over those who sleep. O Lord Jesus Christ, tend your sick ones, rest Your weary ones, bless Your dying ones, soothe the suffering ones, pity all the afflicted ones, shield the joyful ones, and all for Your love's sake. Amen.



Feast Days
St. Augustine
August 28th

St. Monica
August 27th

Dear St. Monica we ask you to pray with us for all those sons and daughters that have wandered away from God, and to add your prayers to those of all mothers and fathers who are worried over their children. Pray also for us that, following your example, we may, in the company of our children, one day enjoy the eternal vision of our Father in Heaven. Amen.

2026
Shrine of St. Therese
Holiday Craft &
Vendor Fair

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

300 Goodnight Avenue

Interested in being a vendor?
We still have spaces available

Vendor registration forms available at
Porter's desk in cloister or parish office
Contact office @ 719-542-1788
parish@sostpueblo.org

*Only the Shrine of St. Therese parish is
authorized to accept payments for registration.*



St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Feast Day August 24th

"St. Bartholomew stands
before us to tell us that
attachment to Jesus can also be
lived and witnessed to without
performing sensational deeds."
-Pope Benedict XVI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK August 24th – August 30th

Monday: Revelation 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13,17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18; Ps 128:1-2,4-5;
Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13,18-19,20-21;
Mk 6:17-29
Sunday: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-3, 4-6,8-9;
Romans 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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

**2027
World
Youth Day
Fundraiser**

**Cripple
Creek BUS**

**\$40/seat
NO *cash only
REFUNDS**

SAT. SEPT. 12, 2026

8:45 A.M. DEPARTS ST. LEANDER PARKING LOT

5:00 P.M. DEPARTS CRIPPLE CREEK
ON-BOARD ACTIVITY: HORSE GAME; DOOR PRIZES
FOR SALE: \$5 BREAKFAST BURRITO, \$1 BOTTLED WATER

➤ **MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD**
➤ **MUST HAVE TRIPLE REWARDS CLUB & ACTIVELY USE CARD DURING VISIT (CASH-IN \$40 WITH BUS TICKET IF ACCRUE 340 POINTS AT TRIPLECROWN CASINOS)**

CONTACT: CECILIA 719-251-0371

Bishop Berg invites you to attend with him.
SOUTHWEST CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2026
THE FOUR CORNERS' LARGEST EVENT FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH


JOEL STEPANEK
Guest Speaker


THE SCALLY BROTHERS
Musical Guests
MC - FR. ZACH SELIG


ANGELICA PARK
Guest Speaker

OCTOBER 17TH, 2026 | 8AM-6PM
Henderson Auditorium
San Juan College | Farmington, NM

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970-385-8451

Ticket price includes full-day conference, lunch, snacks & drinks.
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Offertory Summary Ordinary Time
8/15/2026 and 8/16/2026
Stewardship all Masses: \$9,255.17
Thank you for your continued generosity.