



Happy Feast of St. Therese and St. Francis, patron saint of Colorado!

Thank you for your prayer and Fr. Matthew's attentiveness and care for all those we serve. This past week, I attended the National Meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions in Iowa City as Director of Worship for our diocese. Its theme, "Word of God: Living and Effective," brought me back to something we can easily forget: when Scripture is proclaimed at Mass, Christ speaks to us.

We may recognize a Gospel passage immediately. But familiarity can sometimes keep us from listening. Sometimes as we know the story; we may miss what the Lord is saying to us today. The meeting renewed my attention to listening, both as your pastor preparing to preach and as someone who needs to hear God's Word himself. Before we can share that Word, we must let it work within us.

Before Sunday Mass, let us take a few quiet minutes with the Gospel. Choose one phrase to carry into your week. Let it soften an impatient response or encourage a small act of kindness.

This is the Little Way: receiving Christ's love and giving it room in ordinary life.

Whenever we take up Sacred Scripture, especially at Mass, the Lord speaks to us and feeds us, giving us himself for the road.

God Bless, Fr. Michael



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 10th & 11thSaturday October 10th – 4:30pm

Lector – Ray Zupancic

Altar Servers – Josh Costello

Sacristan Rose Wertz

EMHC – Cindy Elliott, Dan Kraus,
Veronica Salinas-Rodriguez

Porter – Peggy Watkins

Sunday, October 11th – 8:00am

Lector – Kim Demovsek

Altar Servers – Henry & Liam Shea

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC – Deacon Carl, Doug Berg,
Barbara Berg

Porter – Valerie Ramirez

Coffee & Donuts – Joe Zanetell &
Rick HinkleySunday, October 11th – 11:00am

Lector – Jason Guara

Altar Servers – Giovanni & Gavin Giannetto

Sacristan – Al Pearson

EMHC – Dave Rush, Vernal Sanchez
Catherine Thomas-Kratzer

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee & Donuts – Rose & Rich Guerrero

Cor Knights of Columbus men's prayer
group will meet October 10, 2026
at 8:00am in the St. Joseph Room.

The Shrine of St. Therese
Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
will meet on Thursday October 8, 2026
at 11:30am in the hospitality room.

OCIA

OCIA CLASSES WITH DEACON CARL COOK
TUESDAY, October 6th 6:15pm - 7:30pm
in the hospitality room.



The Shrine of St. Therese would like to
extend warm congratulations to:
the Mutz family as they celebrate
their daughter Perpetua's baptism
and
the Cirullo family as they celebrate
their son Cooper's baptism.
You are in our prayers!

Join Us for:

AN EVENING OF FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, AND PRAYER



ROSARY SUNDAY

OCTOBER 11, 2026

Please join us to pray
the Rosary and for Benediction beginning at 2:00pm

St. Mary Help of Christians
217 E. Mesa
Pueblo, CO 81006

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.



Faith Formation: Bee Little...  Bee Holy 

Welcome to Faith Formation in October! Class is back in session and going strong! Thank you to all the families for supporting the program through the participation of your children. They are a blessing to us all.

Registration is still open! Please use the QR code provided to register. Please contact Mrs. Charlotte Martinez in the office to obtain the authorization form and to submit payment (\$30).

Parent Meetings:

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the Confirmation/OCIC parent meeting last Sunday. Parent(s) and children will begin attending class together starting this Sunday Oct 4th.

Also, on Oct 4th a parent meeting for those who have children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion will take place after drop-off. At least one parent to attend.

All Saints Day

We will be celebrating All Saints Days a little early this year and we invite everyone from the parish to attend the celebration! Come dressed as your favorite Saint, take a tour through the Living Wax Museum of Saints, purchase a yummy pizza meal, have fun playing games and enjoy fellowship with your parish family!

When: Saturday, October 24th

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Where: Parish gym/hall

Sign up in the cloister, at Faith Formation or parish office. This will help us to know how much food to purchase and eliminate any unnecessary waste.

Candy Donations needed...

Faith Formation would like to ask those in our parish community to donate at least one bag of candy for the All Saints Day Celebration. The candy is given out at the games the children participate in during the celebration. You can drop-off candy donations in the office. Thank you!

October Schedule:

October 4th - Class

First Communion Parent Meeting after drop-off

Confirmation/ OCIC – classes begin with parent(s) in attendance

October 11th Class

October 18th Saint Project Due – Present in class

October 24th - All Saints Day Celebration

(ASD) 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm in parish gym/hall

Living Wax Museum – Confirmation candidates come as their Saint

October 25th – No class (ASD celebration in place of class)



First Communion II (2nd grade)



2nd grade (First Communion) welcomes back Mrs. Julie C along with her daughter Ms. Stacey C.

Mrs. Julie has been teaching Faith Formation for 20 years now! She loves to share the mercy of our Lord with all the children she teaches.

If she could have dinner with someone from the bible (aside from Jesus) she would have dinner with St. Paul because of his powerful conversion story. He is a constant reminder of how someone can change for the better.



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

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October Saint Feast Days



Therese of Lisieux
Guardian Angels

Francis of Assisi

Faustina

Bruno

Denis

John XXIII

Carlo Acutis

Callistus I

Teresa of Avila

Margaret Mary

Hedwig

Ignatius

Luke

John de Brebeuf

Paul of the Cross

Gaspar

John Paul II

John of Capistrano

Anthony Mary Claret

Simon and Jude

Alphonsus

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
African woman's perspective.



Annual Banquet Fundraiser

OCT. 16, 2026 • 5:30 PM

Pueblo Community College
Student Center, 2nd Floor

- Individual Tickets — \$65
- Full Table for 8 — \$500
- Half Table for 4 — \$250
- Be an EVENT Sponsor



Information & Sponsorship:
Call Sarah Smith at
719.248.8828 or email
contact@uceglobal.org
RSVP BY OCT. 6

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Saturday
October 10, 2026
8:00 AM
Led by
Fr. Malin
to end abortion
MARCH
Meet us at the corner
of St. Mary Corwin Hospital
1925 E. Orman Avenue
(the corner of Orman Ave.
& Minnequa Ave.)
Promoted by Sanctity of Human Life Rosary
sanctityofhumanliferosary@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK October 5th – October 11th

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2,7-9,10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3,13-14ab-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Ps 117:1bc,2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5; Ps Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday Galatians 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2,3-4,5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3,4-5,6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6;
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14

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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!

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time
9/26/2026 and 9/27/2026

Stewardship all Masses: \$16,019.75

Thank you for your continued generosity.