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by humbly and joyfully  
sharing our gifts, spreading the Gospel,  
celebrating the Sacraments, and  
trusting Jesus using the Little Way of St. Therese

APRIL 12, 2026

## Jesus, I Trust in You

On Divine Mercy Sunday, John’s Gospel (20:19–31) invites us to reflect on how the Resurrection and the mercy of Christ offer concrete hope and reassurance, especially in times of struggle. This passage reminds us that the mercy Christ bestows is not only a source of inner peace, but also a call to recognize His presence in our lives, even when we are overwhelmed.

The disciples, afraid and hiding behind locked doors, receive an unexpected gift from Jesus: “Peace be with you.” Like them, we sometimes feel anxious, uncertain, or alone, whether because of illness, life’s challenges, or worries about the future. In these times, Jesus comes to us and offers His peace, meeting us in our struggles and reminding us that His presence brings comfort. His wounds remain, not as signs of defeat, but as signs of love and victory.

In this moment, Jesus comforts His disciples and gives them a mission. “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” The mercy they receive is not just for them; it is meant to be shared with others, giving us purpose and motivation. This is what missionary discipleship is about. For those at home, living out this call may look different, but there are simple ways to share mercy every day. You can pray for others, reach out to someone who is lonely with a call or a note, offer encouragement, or help meet someone’s needs from afar. Through these small acts, God’s mercy shines, reminding us that Christ sends each of us, wherever we are.

Thomas, in the Gospel, shows us that faith is a journey, a pilgrimage. When he meets Jesus, his doubt turns into a heartfelt confession: “My Lord and my God.” Jesus then gives a blessing to all of us: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Thomas reminds us that doubts and struggles are part of our walk with God, especially when we are sick or alone. If you ever question or feel unsure, remember that your faith is still precious to God. Even though we do not see as Thomas did, we are invited into the same relationship with Christ.

For those who are sick or homebound, this message is especially meaningful. Jesus still comes into our “locked rooms.” No illness or isolation can keep Him away. This week, let us open our hearts to His presence. We can talk with Him in prayer and offer our struggles for others. One simple way to grow closer to Christ is to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, reflect on His kindness, or set aside a quiet moment each day to pray, “Jesus, I trust in You.” You might light a candle while you pray or read the Gospel for the week and spend a few minutes in silence. Even from home, you share in Christ’s mission, bringing His Divine Mercy to the world through quiet, powerful faith.

In Christ,  
Fr. Michael

| <u>Daily Mass Schedule</u>  | <u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>                   | <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> | <u>Office Hours</u>                     |
|---|---|------------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, Thursday, Friday<br>7:00am   | Saturday<br>4:30pm                            | Saturday<br>3:00pm – 4:00pm        | Monday – Friday<br>9:00am – Noon        |
| Wednesday 8:10am  | Sunday<br>8:00am (also Livestream to YouTube) | Or by appointment                  | &<br>Monday-Thursday<br>1:00pm – 3:30pm |
| 1st Saturday<br>7:00am  | & 11:00am                                     |                                    |   |
| <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 April 18<sup>th</sup> & April 19<sup>th</sup>***Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm*

Lector – Ruben Roman

Altar Servers – Josh Costello

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC – Deacon Carl, Connie Roman,  
Dave Bleichrodt

Porter – Connie Roman

*Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am*

Lector – Darla Sexton

Altar Servers – Nate Hawkins, Henry  
& Liam Shea

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Deacon Carl, Dominic Giadone,  
Mimi Lundgren

Porter – Valarie Ramirez

Coffee &amp; Donuts – Joe Zanatell &amp; Rick Hinkley

*Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am*

Lector – Addison V. &amp; Julia B.

Altar Servers – Carlo &amp; Eero Skilling, Kellum Hendrix

Sacristan – Al Pearson

EMHC – Deacon Carl, Veronica Salinas-Rodriguez  
Catherine Thomas-Kratzer

Gift Bearers – Miell family

Bulletin Distributors – Ella V. &amp; Emily V.

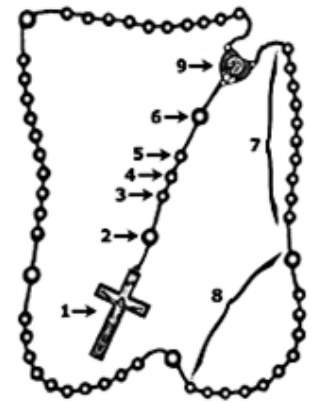
Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee &amp; Donuts – Leanne Corsentino &amp; Jeff Huber

**Baptism****Schedule for 3-session baptismal  
classes:***Next sessions scheduled for:**Saturdays: April 25<sup>th</sup> & May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**9:00am – 10:30am in parish office**Contact Mary Sandoval in the parish**office with questions, or email:**baptism@sostpueblo.org*

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary Rosary beads of five decades. "Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery".

St. Faustina

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

1. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**2. Opening Prayers (optional)***(Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, 1319)*

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

*Repeat three times:**(Diary, 84)*

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in you!

**3. Our Father****4. Hail Mary****5. The Apostles' Creed**

For each of the five decades

*On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:*

6. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

*On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:*

7. For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for remaining decades

**Conclusion***Repeat three times:*

9. Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have

mercy on us and on the whole world.

*Closing Prayer (optional) (Diary, 950)*

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

**NBA Finals  
Squares fundraiser**

Donation secures a square on either a \$10 board for Games 1 thru 4; Or a \$25 board for Game 1. We will go to Game 2 if the \$25 board fills up. Winners for each quarter & 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reverse; no overtime.

Squares will be available for the NBA boards at weekend Masses from April 12<sup>th</sup> thru May 31<sup>st</sup>, or in the parish office.

Faith Formation

April Schedule:

April 12<sup>th</sup> – Classes Resume

First Communion (FC) rough draft interview project due

FC final interview project handed out

Catechist Check-in after class

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Class

First Communion interview project due

First Communion interviews take place during class

Children’s Mass Ministries:

Lector’s: Addison V & Julia B.

Gift Bearer’s: Miell family

Bulletin Distributors: Ella V. and Emily V.

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation interviews with Father Michael  
in the office starting at 10:00 am (sponsors to attend).

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of class

Dear Lord,  
we thank You  
for the most precious gift of the  
Holy Eucharist.

We ask You to bless all those who are  
preparing to receive Your Body and Blood for  
the first time.

Receiving the Holy Eucharist is a tremendous  
blessing, and we ask You to help all who are  
preparing to make their First Holy  
Communion. Help them to grow in love for  
You each day of their lives.

Help them to always appreciate the  
great gifts You have given us for  
our salvation. Amen.

*Adult Faith Formation*  
Every Sunday 9:30am - 10:30am  
in the hospitality room.

Our Shrine youth service team invites you  
to a **FREE** car wash to thank our parishioners for  
their generous support of the homeless in our  
community through the Summer Supply &  
Treatsgiving drives.



**Join Us for:**  
AN EVENING OF FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, AND PRAYER

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**  
5 PM in the Hospitality Room  
Sign up in the Cloister



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JUNE 6TH & 7TH

# SUMMER Craft fair

JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>: 9 AM-4 PM  
JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>: 9 AM-3 PM

## Vendor Information

9 x 9 Booths

We supply 1-8' table and 2 chairs

1 booth rental \$100

2 booth rental \$175

(Electricity available for an additional cost)

Vendor registrations available ONLY by contacting  
Shrine of St. Therese at  
719-542-1788  
or [parish@sostpueblo.org](mailto:parish@sostpueblo.org)



Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol His name.  
I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me  
from all my fears. *Ps 34:4-5*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 13<sup>th</sup> - April 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3,4-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11;

1 Peter 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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GP Butynski

# Mother's Day Craft Fair

at  
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday  
04.18.2026

From 8AM - 3PM  
in the Parish Hall

Expect a variety of homemade crafts and other goodies!

Holy Rosary will have its own table selling homemade food!  
Water & Juice Provided

Interested in having a booth?  
Contact CICI 719-778-2665



**Knights of  
Columbus**  
North Pueblo Council 4286

**Protecting Yourself, Protecting your Family,  
Creating a Legacy**

April 29, 2026 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Christ the King Catholic Church in Adrians Hall

Entire Parish is Invited to this Discussion

**Anthony Perko, Attorney**

Wills, Medical Power of Attorney, Probate, Do You need an Estate Plan?

**Deacon John Chavez**

Planning the Funeral, Readings, Music, Eulogy

**Montgomery Steward Funeral Home**

Pre-need Planning

Relieve Financial and Emotional Stress of the Family, Create a plan

**Brandon Nelson, Knights of Columbus Agent**

Financial Stability, Creating Protection

**Jimmy Dilorio**

Catholic Diocese of Pueblo Foundation

Endowments, Charitable Giving for Parish and Diocese



Offertory Summary Ordinary Time  
4/4/2026 and 4/5/2026

Stewardship all Masses: \$17,845.87

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Cooperative Care  
Center's  
wish for the month of  
April is for:  
Rice, Pasta,  
& Pinto Beans  
Put your donation in  
the food cart.  
Thank you!