



# SHRINE of SAINT THERESE

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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*

JANUARY 4, 2026

## Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany

*The leader prepares those present for the blessing:*

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace.  
Blessed be God forever.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us.  
It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love.  
May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

*The intercessions are then said:*

Leader: The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head.

We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing.

We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory.

We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

*After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer.*

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star.  
Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them (us) with the light of Christ, that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

*The leader concludes with the sign of the cross and saying:*

May Christ Jesus dwell with us,  
keep us from all harm,  
and make us one in mind and heart,  
now and forever.

R/. Amen.



### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
7:00am

Wednesday 8:10am  
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 4:30pm Rosary begins at 4:00pm

Ministry Schedule for January 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*Saturday, January 10th – 4:30pm*

Lector – Mary Lou Haering  
 Altar Servers – Gavin & Giovanni Giannetto  
 Sacristan – Ron Diodosio  
 EMHC – Ruben & Connie Roman, Matt Rohar  
 Porter – Connie Roman

*Sunday, January 11th – 8:00am*

Lector – Darla Sexton  
 Altar Servers – Nate Hawkins, Henry & Liam Shea  
 Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth  
 EMHC – Deacon Carl, Angie Lundgren, Mimi Lundgren  
 Porter – Carl Amato  
 Coffee & Donuts – Doug & Barbara Berg

*Sunday, January 11th – 11:00am*

Lector – Catherine Thomas Kratzer  
 Altar Servers – Kellum Hendrix, Carlo & Eero Skilling  
 Sacristan – Al Pearson  
 EMHC – Tom & Isabel Starnes, Vernal Sanchez  
 Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval  
 Coffee & Donuts – Rich & Rose Guerrero

OCIA CLASSES WITH DEACON CARL COOK  
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH 6:15pm – 7:30pm  
 in the hospitality room.

Who is OCIA for?



Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith

Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith

Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

January 5<sup>th</sup> – January 11<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a;  
 Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday: 1 John 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2,3-4,4-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 John 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13;  
 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 John 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17;  
 Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 John 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 John 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a,9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Ps 29:1-2,3-4,6,9-10;  
 Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**ALL are invited to**

**Join Us for:**

AN EVENING OF FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, AND PRAYER



**Eat**



**Pray**



**Love**

AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE BODY OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

**5 PM in the Hospitality Room**



**Sign up in the Cloister**



**The Shrine of St. Therese  
 Council of Catholic Women (CCW)**

will meet on Thursday January 8, 2026  
 at 11:30 am in the St. Joseph room.

All ladies of the Shrine of St. Therese are invited to become an ACTIVE member of our council for an opportunity to blend leadership, spirituality, and impactful service to your parish, community, and diocese.

You will be encouraged to deepen your faith through prayer, fellowship, support, and ministry, allowing you to foster a closer relationship with God and our Shrine parishioners.

**Baptism**

**Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:**

**Next sessions scheduled for:**

**Wednesdays January 14, 21 & 28, 2026**  
 6:00pm – 7:30pm in hospitality room

**OR**

**Saturdays January 17, 24 & 31, 2026**  
 9:00am – 10:30am in hospitality room

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

Faith Formation continues to be on Christmas break. Praying 2026 is full of lots of love and blessings for all.



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 Bethlehem  
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 Caspar  
 Balthazar  
 Matthew  
 Judah  
 Herod  
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 homage  
 frankincense  
 gold  
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 myrrh

## 5th Joyful Mystery

### Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple

"After 3 days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them question, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." Luke 2:46-47

Imagine the panic of Mary and Joseph when they realized Jesus was not in the caravan. Luckily they found him and their relief was immense. Again here is an example of how joy can be found in sorrow. Of how precious our children are.

But as always there is another message in this mystery. Jesus was trying to learn more. More than even his parents had taught him. Are you still learning about your faith? Learning is a lifelong process. You don't stop learning when you finish religious ed, or high school or college. How many times are you expected to take continuing education for your job? So how do you continue learning about your faith? Do you listen to the homilies on Sundays? Do you go to Deacon Carl's adult education? Do you go to Eat, Pray, Love monthly encounters? Do you read books? Do you listen to programs or podcasts online? There are many different ways to continue learning about our faith and becoming closer to our Lord. Please find a few minutes a day, or a week to learn more and build your relationship with the Lord.

--Rose Wertz

Eucharistic Renewal Team



'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face! Your face, Lord, do I seek.  
Psalm 27:8

## WHO IS THE MAN OF THE SHROUD?

### THE SHROUD OF TURIN: Jesus, Our Hope

WITH FR. ANDREW DALTON, LC, STD



The Shroud of Turin is a blood stained linen cloth that bears the image of a crucified man believed by many to be Jesus of Nazareth. It is one of the most scientifically studied archeological artifacts in the world, yet modern science cannot explain how the mysterious image on the Shroud was formed.

**Presentation: Friday, January 23, 2026 6:00 p.m.** **Host: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 414 West 11th St. Pueblo CO 81003**

You are invited to explore the science, history, art, and Scriptures revealed in the Holy Shroud in this deep dive into the Passion of our Lord.



Fr. Andrew Dalton, LC, is a Catholic priest of the Legionaries of Christ and Professor of Theology at Regina Apostolorum in Rome where he teaches the Synoptic Gospels and Biblical Theology of the Passion of Christ. He is a well-known international speaker on the Shroud whose approach bridges the gap between scientific observation and theological interpretation. Fr. Dalton has spoken at the National Eucharistic Congress, SEEK, and World Youth Day. He was also featured on Pints with Aquinas in 2023 with Matt Fradd.



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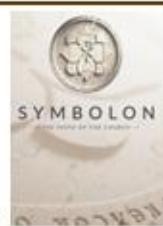
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The Slovenian Union of America #3  
(Celebrating it's 100th Anniversary)  
Invite you to a FREE presentation about  
Slovenian heritage, culture and genealogy  
by native Slovenian, Barbara Bedenk,  
Sunday, January 11, 2026 / 1:30 P.M.  
St. Mary's Hall, 307 E. Mesa Ave, Pueblo  
Contact Judy (Jesik) Chandler (719) 250-7480  
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PRESENTS THE 2026



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 • 6:00 PM**  
**BARKMAN LIBRARY**  
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**Adult Faith Formation**  
Join Deacon Carl Cook  
for Adult Formation  
every Sunday from  
9:30am - 10:30am  
in the hospitality room.



Offertory Summary Ordinary Time  
(12/25/2025 and 12/27/2025 – 12/28/2025)  
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