



Before writing this week's bulletin reflection, I asked myself a simple question: If God said to me, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you," what would I ask for?

Most of us might think of health, security, or the well-being of those we love. Solomon asked for something different: an understanding heart. God was pleased because Solomon desired not simply a better life, but the wisdom to live well.

That same wisdom is at the heart of Jesus' parables. The treasure hidden in the field and the pearl of great price are discovered by people who recognize their true value and allow that discovery to reorder everything else.

The Kingdom of God often comes to us in the same way. Grace can be hidden in a conversation with someone we love, in the quiet faithfulness of prayer, in a sacrifice no one notices, or in the Eucharist received with trust. St. Therese lived this through the Little Way, learning to recognize God in the smallest moments and then to answer Him with love.

Perhaps this week, instead of asking the Lord to change our circumstances, we might ask Him for an understanding heart. The greatest treasures are not always the ones we acquire. More often, they are the ones we finally learn to see.

—Fr. Michael

| <u>Daily Mass Schedule</u>                                                                                                                                                      | <u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>                                | <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> | <u>Office Hours</u>                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Tuesday through Friday<br>7:00am                                                                                                                                                | Saturday<br>4:30pm                                         | Saturday<br>3:00pm – 4:00pm        | Monday – Friday<br>9:00am – Noon        |
| 1st Saturday<br>7:00am                                                                                                                                                          | Sunday<br>8:00am (also Livestream to YouTube)<br>& 11:00am | Or by appointment                  | &<br>Monday-Thursday<br>1:00pm – 3:30pm |
| <u>Liturgy of the Hours – Morning Prayer Tuesday – Friday 6:30am</u><br>Eucharistic Adoration in St. Therese Chapel: Tuesday – Friday; 7:30am to 6:00pm Rosary begins at 6:00pm |                                                            |                                    |                                         |

Ministry Schedule for August 1<sup>st</sup> & August 2<sup>nd</sup>Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> – 4:30pm

Lector – Kathy Bleichrodt

Altar Servers – Josh Costello

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC – Dave Bleichrodt, Cathy Diodosio,  
Connie Roman

Porter – Loretta McMahon

Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00am

Lector – Bruce Lundberg

Altar Servers – Henry &amp; Liam Shea

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Deacon Carl, Dominic Giadone,  
Cindy Elliott

Porter – Valerie Ramirez

Coffee & Donuts – Joe Zanetell &  
Rick HinkleySunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00am

Lector – David Rush

Altar Servers – Giovanni &amp; Gavin Giannetto

Sacristan – Al Pearson

EMHC – Jean Parker, Vernal Sanchez  
Veronica Salinas-Rodriguez

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee &amp; Donuts – Joan &amp; Janette Gallegos

## Funerals for the coming week:

Mary Madeline Butler

July 31, 2026 Rosary 9:30am

July 31, 2026 Mass 10:00am

OCIA CLASSES WITH DEACON CARL  
COOK

will resume

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th 6:15pm – 7:30pm  
in the hospitality room.Who is OCIA for?Non-Catholics who want to find out more  
about the Catholic FaithThose who want to join the Catholic Church  
through Baptism, or Profession of FaithThose who were baptized Catholic as infants  
but never received religious education,  
Confirmation, or First Eucharist.Please contact Deacon Carl in the parish office if  
you have questions or are interested in the OCIA  
program.8/1/26 4:30pm John Parsons, Special Intention,  
Connie Lauer, Theresa Krasovec,  
Joan DeNova Sheridan, Madeleine Kemme8/2/26 11am John Cornella, Don McGrath, Cecelia Mae Lira  
Int. Annette Leon, Carmen Mondragon, Souls of  
Those Named in Shrine of St. Therese Memorial

8/3/26 7am No Mass

8/4/26 7am Terry Church

8/5/26 7am Andres Pimentel

8/6/26 7am James &amp; Myrna Ward

8/7/26 7am Int. Ron &amp; Cathy Diodosio

8/8/26 4:30pm Frank Ricotta, Joe Martinelli, Jerry Piquette  
Int. Joan Martinelli, Charles & Lucille Piquette,  
Lauren Winston8/9/26 11am James Pruce, David Novak II, Ralph Anselmo  
George "Ted" Alberding, Theresa Krasovec  
Int. Matt & Alyssa Jesik

8/10/26 7am No Mass

8/11/26 7am Chuck Haering

8/12/26 8:10am Int. Rev. Zach Selig

8/13/26 7am Marjorie Porter

8/14/26 7am John Cornella

8/15/26 4:30pm Joe Martinelli, John Starcevic,  
Lucy Giordano, Remy Morton, Int. Jannine Arellano,  
Deceased of Berg & Hund Families8/16/26 11am Sam Pantello, Ted Dineiros, Molly Llewellyn  
Int. Jack & Joann Raleigh, Theresa Krasovec

8/17/26 7am No Mass

8/18/26 7am Helen Wermers

8/19/26 8:10am E. J. Peaker

8/20/26 7am Barbara &amp; Al Kuhni

8/21/26 7am Int. Marie Atencio

8/22/26 4:30pm JoAnn Virant, Darlene Harris,  
Theresa Krasovec, Dawn Martinez, Joan Perez,  
Gregory Abernathy8/23/26 11am Eva Taravella, Mike Noakes, Patrick Doyle,  
Harry & Milly Lough, Ralph Anselmo, Robert Weldon

8/24/26 7am No Mass

8/25/26 7am Int. Kemme Family

8/26/26 8:10am Cheryl Smith

8/27/26 7am Cookie Krasovec

8/28/26 7am Madeleine Kemme

8/29/26 4:30pm Int. Bryce Garcia, Connie Lauer, Joan Perez,  
Artemio Martinez, Chantilli Jacobs,  
Int. Dave & Kathy Bleichrodt8/30/26 11am Adam Gross, George "Ted" Alberding  
Jimmie Lee Wilson, Diego Montez, Juan E. Martinez  
Int. Joe & Pat Sweeney

8/31/26 7am No Mass



## FIRST SATURDAY AUGUST 1st

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30am – 7:45am

and Morning Prayer

Confessions 7:45am–9:00am







On July 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the friends of Jesus, the siblings of Bethany, Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. They welcomed Jesus into their home on different occasions, providing Him with a place of rest in the midst of His active ministry.

These holy friends of Jesus can be seen as personifying the three theological virtues:

Martha represents faith — while in mourning the death of her brother, through confusion and frustration at Jesus' delay, she still professes Jesus as the Messiah.

Lazarus represents hope — he was raised from the dead and manifests the Christian expectation of the resurrection and new life.

Mary represents love — she sits at the Lord's feet listening to Him, which Jesus proclaimed "the better part," a great model for contemplative life. She also shows forth love in getting up and running to the Lord when He calls and anointing His feet while at supper, demonstrating her undivided heart. *Passionist Nuns, KY*

You are warmly invited to  
**AN EVENING OF Music**  
WITH THE VOCAL ARTISTRY OF

**KRILA**  
FROM SLOVENIA

Join us for a live concert featuring an unforgettable performance that promises energy, artistry, and a truly memorable experience.

The concert will be inside  
St. Mary's Help of Christians Church,  
307 East Mesa Avenue

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 | 6:00 P.M.**

The presentation will be followed by  
light refreshments in the parish hall.

Catholic Charities of Southern Colorado **RISING SON**

INSPIRING MORNING SUPPORTING OUR FATHERHOOD PROGRAMMING

**AUGUST 13, 2026**  
**PUEBLO UNION DEPOT**  
**7:00 AM – 9:00 AM**  
**BREAKFAST TICKETS: \$20**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**JOHN REGISTER**  
Paralympic Silver Medalist,  
U.S. Army Combat Veteran,  
and transformational speaker.  
John will share a powerful message of resilience, purpose, and the importance of showing up for the next generation.

ATTEND ONE EVENT OR JOIN US FOR BOTH!

**AUGUST 14, 2026**  
**ELMWOOD GOLF COURSE**  
**SHOTGUN SCRAMBLE 8:00 AM**  
**BREAKFAST & LUNCH INCLUDED**  
**4-PERSON TEAM: \$600 PRIZES**

REGISTER, SPONSOR, OR GIVE AT [CCSOCO.ORG](https://ccsoco.org)  
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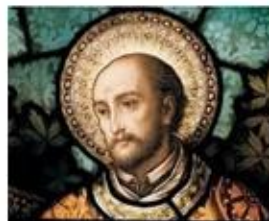
Play for a Purpose  
Catholic Charities of Southern Colorado  
FATHERHOOD PROGRAM

Thank you for helping strengthen fathers, families, and the future of our community.

Take, O Lord, and receive  
my entire liberty,  
my memory, my understanding  
and my whole will.

All that I am and all that I possess,  
Thou hast given me:  
I surrender it all to Thee  
to be disposed of  
according to Thy will.

Give me only Thy love  
and Thy grace;  
with these I will be rich enough  
and will desire nothing more.  
Amen.



Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola  
July 31st

To learn more about St.  
Ignatius of Loyola, visit

**FORMED.org**

#### How to Pray the Examen

1. Place yourself in God's presence. Give thanks for God's great love for you.
2. Pray for the grace to understand how God is acting in your life.
3. Review your day — recall specific moments and your feelings at the time.
4. Reflect on what you did, said, or thought in those instances.

Were you drawing closer to God, or further away?

5. Look toward tomorrow — think of how you might collaborate more effectively with God's plan.

Be specific, and conclude with the "Our Father."



# 2026 ST. JOE'S FESTIVAL

## AUGUST 1 & 2

**Sat 10 am-10 pm • Sun Noon-9 pm**

**Kids' Games • Cake Spin • Face Painting • Games of Chance**  
**Mexican Food • Beer • Roasted Corn • Ladyfingers**  
**St. Joe's Enchiladas • Street Tacos • Burgers**  
**Kielbasa Sandwiches • Meatball Sandwiches**

| SATURDAY, AUGUST 1                     |                                                        |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1:00-2:30 pm.....Liberty Drive Band    | Richard Duvall<br>Memorial Horseshoe<br>Tournament     |
| 3:00-4:30 pm.....Sierra Gold           | Adult Co-ed Softball<br>& Youth Baseball<br>Tournament |
| 5:00-7:00 pm.....Jr. Y Los Pachucos    |                                                        |
| 7:30-10:00 pm.....Steve & The Cruisers |                                                        |

| SUNDAY, AUGUST 2                        |  |
|-----------------------------------------|--|
| Noon-1:30 pm.....Gypsy and The Beat     |  |
| 1:45-2:45 pm.....Blue Pepper Band       |  |
| 3:00-5:45 pm.....Alfredo Gonzalez       |  |
| 4:00-6:00 pm.....Barnburners            |  |
| 6:00-6:20 pm.....The Fiesta Queen Court |  |
| 6:30-9:00 pm.....Carlos Crull           |  |

**The raffle  
drawing will take  
place on Sunday  
at 8:00 pm**

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## Serra Club of Pueblo BISHOP TAROYA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Raffle for a  
Scotty Camron  
Putter!

1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
Prizes



**Friday July 31, 2026**  
**Elmwood Golf Course**

**\$110 Individuals**  
**\$440 Teams**  
Pay by check or cash only

**Registration: 7-8 a.m.**  
**Tee Time: 8 a.m.**

For more information please contact  
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Next weekend (August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) Bishop Berg has requested that parishes collect donations for the Catholic Foundation.

The Catholic Foundation provides financial assistance to parishes, missions and other Catholic organizations in the Diocese of Pueblo.

Shrine of St. Therese has received grants from the Foundation over the years to help with projects for Worship and Faith Formation.

Your support is appreciated.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday: Jeremiah 13:1-11; Deut. 32:18-19,20,21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jeremiah 15:10,16-21; Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18;  
Jn 11:19-27

Thursday: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-4,5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Ps 69:8-10,14; Mt 54-58

Saturday: Jeremiah 26:11-16,24; Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34;  
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Isaiah 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9,15-16,17-18;  
Romans 8:35,37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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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!**

## Novena to St. Therese & Our Lady for the Wildfires and Forest Fires in the Diocese of Pueblo

We are invited to continue to pray the  
Novena to St. Therese and Our Lady.  
There is no set start/end date. Please  
feel free to pray the Novena any time.

Any financial assistance for families  
affected or needs will be gratefully  
received and applied 100% to those  
needs by Catholic Charities of  
Southern Colorado.

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time  
7/18/2026 and 7/19/2026  
Stewardship all Masses: \$6,694.45  
Thank you for your continued generosity.