



Making God known and loved, humbly and joyfully, sharing our gifts, spreading the Gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, trusting Jesus using *The Little Way of St. Therese* 

## Mission Cooperative Diocese of Minna, Nigeria



The Catholic Diocese of Minna is a mission Diocese located in Niger State, North Central, Nigeria. They are a minority amongst a predominantly Muslim population. Today it has a Catholic population of approximately 97,525. The Diocese ministers mostly to poor rural people whose average daily wage is less than \$1.25.

The Diocese has a pastoral commitment to the rural poor who survive with scarce resources, and often in deplorable social conditions. This provides them with the opportunity to invest in the work of social justice, advocacy, community and human development. Through

the Mission Cooperation Plan and collaboration efforts, they are able to provide primary health care clinics in remote villages to reduce infant mortality rates and to boost antenatal and early childhood care. In addition, they provide civic education to the marginalized rural poor, build schools in poorer communities, and improve sanitary conditions through the provision of drinking water to prevent cholera and other diseases. This way they help reduce the burden of traveling for miles to obtain clean water.

Fr. Kizito Okhuoya from the Office of Missions related his personal experience: "Talking about Clean water, an encounter with a little kid in a poor rural school stands out. It was a sunny day and I joined the kids to play soccer. There were probably over thirty kids playing. Conscious of the humidity and heat, and the need for hydration, I approached one of the kids and encouraged him to stop and take a drink, but the kid said to me in the local dialect, I can only drink as much because I have to reserve some for the long trek back home after school



hours. Many of the kids walk several miles daily to come to the school. The kid's reply left me with a lifetime lesson of the things I take for granted. Today, the school has a clean and functional well built through some of the proceeds from the Missionary Cooperation Plan." Thank you for your generosity.

Daily Mass Schedule Monday—Friday 7:00 a.m. 1st Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday
4:30 p.m.
Sunday
8:00 a.m.( Livestream to YouTube)
& 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday
3:00—4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Office Hours Monday -Friday 9:00 a.m.—Noon & Monday-Thursday 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Therese Chapel: Tuesday—Friday; 7:30am to 6:00pm. Rosary and Benediction begin at 6:00pm

SHRINE OF ST. THERESE PUEBLO

Ministry Schedule for September 9th—September 10th *Saturday*, September 9th - *4:30 pm* 

- Lector Rose Wertz
- Altar Servers Josh Costello, Manalo Brothers
- Sacristan Ron Diodosio
- EMHC— Ron & Cathy Diodosio, Jean Parker
- Porter Mary Lou Haering

## Sunday, September 10th-8:00 am

- Lector Michelle Caligaris
- Altar Servers Nate Hawkins
- Sacristan Michele Prado-Landreth
- EMHC—Deacon Carl, Paul Hawkins Dan Kraus
- Porter Jim & Jeanenne Cox
- Coffee & Donuts

   Mike & Kim Cordova

## Sunday, September 10th— 11:00 am

- Lector Jarrod Sandoval
- Altar Servers Frankie Beltran, Martin Beltran
- Sacristan Al Pearson
- EMHC–Isabel & Tom Starnes, Noelle Sandoval
- Porter—Rich Bassi & Mary Sandoval
- Coffee & Donuts

   Tom & Isabel Starnes

## Raffle tickets for the Shrine Parish Festival

\$1,000 Grand Prize Raffle are now available!

Be sure to pick up some tickets in the cloister to share with friends, relatives, and anyone who wants a chance to win!!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK Sept. 4—Sept. 10

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1&3,4-5,11-12,13;

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Ps 27:1,4,13-14;

Lk 4:31-37

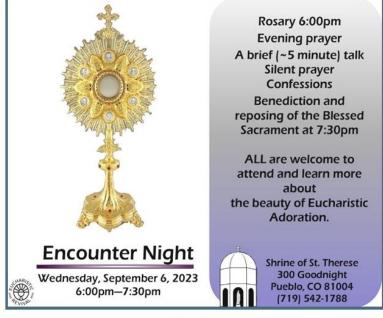
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10,11; Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6;

Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab-6c; Mt 1:1-16,18-23 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4,6&8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9;

Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



## **Baptism**

Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:

Next sessions scheduled for:

September 9th, 16th & 23rd, 2023 9:00am -

10:30am Contact Mary Sandoval in parish office

# STAND DOWN

A COMMUNITY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

The Little Flower Sewing Group is taking part in the Homeless Veterans Stand Down which will be held on September 29th. We are asking for your support supplying soap, shampoo, lotion, deodorant, and toothpaste. NO sanitizers or mouth wash. Please leave your donations in the box in the Cloister area or the parish office. Deadline to donate items is September 24th. We will put bags together at our meeting on Thursday, September 28th, 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.

Note: Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 in observance of Labor Day.

## **Parent Meeting**

Thank you to the parents/families who came to the parent meeting last Sunday, Aug. 27th. We are excited to start a new year of Faith Formation and appreciate your support. During the meeting we went over general expectations, important dates, events etc. We also introduced our catechists, many who are returning from last year along with a few new faces joining the team. If you missed the parent meeting, please touch base with Charlotte or Shelly.

## Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year is open! We invite children in kindergarten on up to join our Faith Formation program. Please contact Charlotte Martinez for further details

## Classes

Classes begin Sunday Sept. 10th @ 9:15 am – 10:45 am in the gym.

All the classes will gather together @ 10:35 am and pray as a Faith Formation family before we dismiss classes for the day. We invite families to join us in prayer.

## Sacramental Parent Meeting

Sept 10th @ 9:15 am in the gym

If your child is in the First Communion II or Confirmation II class and will be receiving a Sacrament in the spring of 2024, please make sure you stay for the meeting.

Faith Formation wishes you all a safe & blessed Labor Day. We will be back in the office Tuesday, Sept 5th.

## Adult Formation with Deacon Carl

Sundays 9:30am-10:30am in Hospitality Room

Beginning Sunday, September 10th we will resume "The Chosen" series Season 3.

The Chosen is a television drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth.



## Solemn Novena in honor of St. Therese will begin September 23, 2023

There will be two daily opportunities to pray the Novena.

Novena prayers will be recited after the morning Mass and at the evening Eucharistic Adoration.

September 23, 2023 following 4:30 p.m. Mass

September 24, 2023 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass

September 25 – September 29, 2023 6:00 p.m.

September 23, 2023 following 4:30 p.m. Mass

October 1, 2023 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass

## To enhance our experience with Jesus in the Eucharistic celebration

Pueblo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women presents

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Lisa Cotter is a Catholic

speaker and author

known for her practical

sights on relationships

femininity, and living life

with excellence

She is the author of

Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius.

## Friday, September 22, 2023 St. Joseph Parish - Fr. Charles J. Murray Hall

1145 South Aspen Road, Pueblo 81006 Memorial Service - 7:15 a.m. St. Joseph Hall Mass - 9:00 a.m. in the parish church Bishop Stephen Berg, celebrant

\$75.00 Full Day Fee (Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Banquet Dinner) \$25.00 - Banquet Dinner Only (at 5:00 p.m.)

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## FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## OUR LADY OF THE MEADOWS will sponsor a bus

To the Mother Cabrini Shrine

Join Msgr. Jim King and parishioners on a bus trip to the Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden on Monday, September 25, 2023.

Cost is \$75 per person and includes lunch at the Shrine. Everyone will be on their own to visit the Grotto, Spring, Stone House, Convent, Chapels, Gift Shop and also climb the Stairway of Prayer.

(Wear comfortable shoes.)

Msgr. King will celebrate Mass at 3:00pm. For more information and to register contact Fran at (719) 561-3580.

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## **Baptism**

Mary Sandoval Ext. 5 baptism@sostpueblo.org Sacristan

Michele Prado-Landreth

## Entries now accepted for the Pet Photo contest!

## **Pet Photo Contest**

Get your glamour shots ready of your precious pets!

The Shrine of St. Therese Parish Festival is hosting a **Pet Photo Contest!** 

Entries available for five different categories. You can enter multiple categories and multiple photos are welcome!

Entry fee per photo is \$2.00 and includes 5 tickets for you to vote for your favorites.



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Entry form and rules are available at sostpueblo.org, or email parish@sostpueblo.org

The winner from each category will receive a grand prize!



Offertory Summary (including online giving) Ordinary Time (8/26/2023-8/27/2023) Stewardship all Masses: \$5,726.41 Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Reception

Carol Kristan Ext. 2 ckristan@sostpueblo.org Julie Costello Jeanenne Cox

### Music Coordinator

Terri Cook Ext. 2 tcook@sostpueblo.org

## Custodian

Josh Costello Ext. 2

Cooperative Care Center's wish for the month of September is for: Canned Fruit & Vegetables

Put your donation in the food cart in the cloister. Thank You!