



This weekend, at the Cathedral, our diocese will celebrate the installation of candidates for the permanent diaconate into the ministry of acolyte. Although they are not yet ordained deacons, this installation marks an important step in their formation and invites us to pray for them and their families.

The permanent deacon is ordained to make Christ the Servant present through a threefold ministry: the Word, the altar, and charity. Deacons proclaim the Gospel, preach, baptize, witness marriages, assist at funerals, and serve the Church's works of mercy. Their ministry reminds us that worship at the altar must always lead to loving service beyond the church doors.

As instituted acolytes, these men will be entrusted more formally with service at the

altar. They may assist the priest and deacon during Mass, prepare the sacred vessels, and distribute Holy Communion. They may also bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound. Their closeness to the altar is meant to deepen their love for Christ and their care for the members of his Body, especially those who are weak or suffering.

The installation of acolyte Mass also speaks to every baptized person. Christ calls each of us to become what we receive in the Eucharist: his Body, given for the life of the world. As Michael, David, Ruben, Tim, and Bill take another step toward ordination, may we support them with our prayers—and let their example renew our willingness to serve.

In Christ,

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 September 19th and 20th**Saturday September 19th – 4:30pm****Lector – Mary Lou Haering****Altar Servers – Ruben Roman****Sacristan – Rose Wertz****EMHC – Deacon Carl, Judy Montera,****Veronica Salinas-Rodriguez****Porter – Arturo & Heather Jaramillo****Sunday, September 20th – 8:00am****Lector – Dafia Sexton****Altar Servers – Henry & Liam Shea****Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth****EMHC – Deacon Carl, Rosalie Amato,****Benjamin Cardoso****Porter – Valerie Ramirez****Coffee & Donuts – Doug & Barbara Berg****Sunday, September 20th – 11:00am****Lector – Jason Guara****Altar Servers – Kellum Hendrix, Milo Meill****Sacristan – Al Pearson****EMHC – Deacon Carl, Cindy Elliott,****Vernal Sanchez****Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval****Coffee & Donuts – Jeff Huber &****Leanne Corsentino****IMPORTANT SCHEDULE NOTE**

Diocese of Pueblo fall clergy retreat will be September 14th – 18th. Please keep all of our priests and deacons in your prayers.

There will NOT be weekday Masses or Eucharistic Adoration at the Shrine September 15th – 18th.

Morning Mass at 7:30am will be available at Christ the King September 15th, 16th and 17th.



SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE LITTLE FLOWER OF JESUS

AT

The Shrine of St. Therese
September 23, 2026 to October 1, 2026

There will be two daily opportunities to pray the Novena. Novena prayers will be recited after the weekday morning Mass, at weekday evening Eucharistic Adoration, and following weekend Masses.

You are invited to join in this Solemn Novena to St. Therese of the Child Jesus, the principal patroness of the Diocese of Pueblo, by sending your intentions to be remembered in a special manner during the Novena.

Petition forms available at Porter's desk in the cloister & parish office.

HOMELESS VETERANS**STAND DOWN**

A COMMUNITY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

Donations will be accepted in the cloister and parish office through September 20th. We will put bags together at the Little Flower Sewing Group meeting on Thursday, September 24th, at 1:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room. Anyone who wishes to help put bags together is welcome.

**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 the African woman's perspective.

She authored the book *Target Africa* (©2018) and has done interviews in Africa for EWTN.

"Uju" has spoken in 24 countries, the United Nations, and given briefings to the European Parliament and US State Department. Most recently she was the keynote speaker for the 2026 Munich (Germany) March for Life.

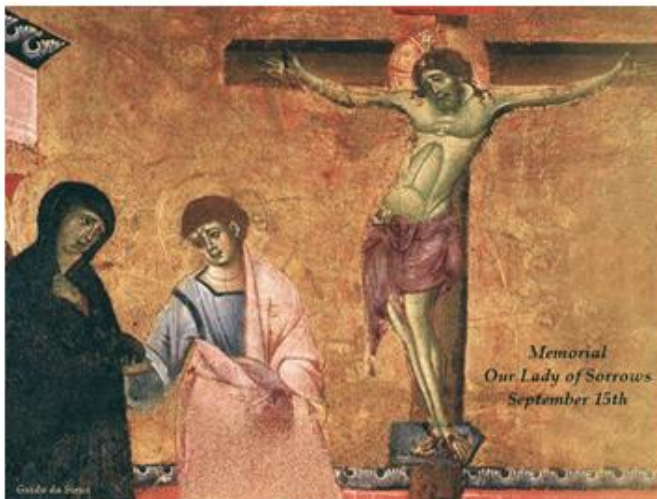
*Annual Banquet
Fundraiser***OCT. 16, 2026 • 5:30 PM**

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



Memorial
Our Lady of Sorrows
September 15th

Faith Formation



Bee little...



Bee holy



Welcome to our 2026-2027 Faith Formation year where the children participating will be learning to bring all glory and praise to Jesus Christ through walking in the little way of St. Therese.

There is still time to register! See the QR code in the bulletin to register your child for the Faith Formation year.

Faith Formation classes will begin on Sunday the 13th at 9:15 am in the gym. The meeting will begin with a breakfast provided to families by the Knights of Columbus. The parents will be given a parent handbook with contact information, expectations, and important dates. Catechists will be introduced to families, and the children will be dismissed to their classrooms to partake in fellowship with their peers for the remainder of the class time.

Cost: \$30 per child not to exceed \$100

September's Schedule:

September 13th – Faith Formation begins/parent meeting/class

September 20th – Class

September 27th – Class – Sacramental Parent mtg for parents with children in Confirmation or OCIC

"I understood that every flower created by Him is beautiful, that the brilliance of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not lessen the perfume of the violet or the sweet simplicity of the daisy. I understood that if all the lowly flowers wished to be roses, nature would lose its loveliness." St. Therese of Lisieux



Adult Faith Formation

Every Sunday 9:30am - 10:30am
in the hospitality room.

Baptism

Next sessions scheduled for:

Saturdays: September 12th, 19th & 26th

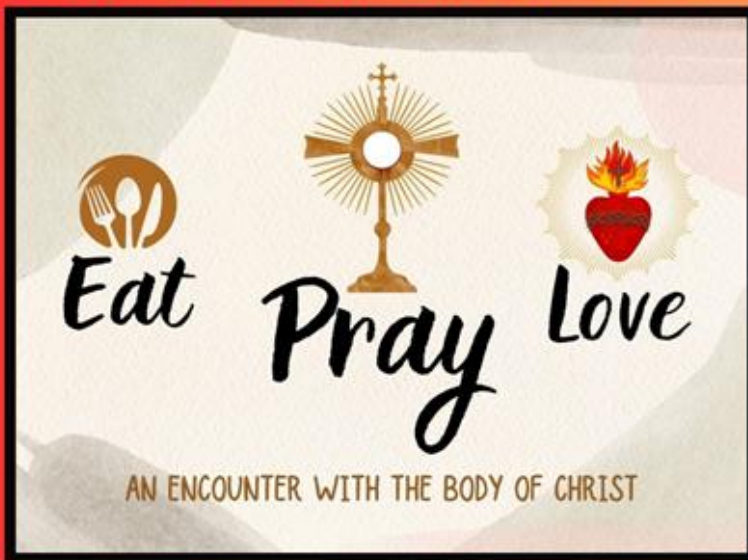
9:00am – 10:30am in hospitality room.

Contact Mary Sandoval in parish office
with questions, or email:

baptism@sostpueblo.org

Join Us for:

AN EVENING OF FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, AND PRAYER



Wednesday, September 16, 2026

5 PM in the Hospitality Room

Sign up in the Cloister



OCIA CLASSES WITH DEACON CARL COOK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

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.

Bishop Berg invites you to attend with him.

SOUTHWEST CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2026

THE FOUR CORNERS' LARGEST EVENT FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH



JOEL STEPANEK
Guest Speaker



THE SCALLY BROTHERS
Musical Guests
MC - FR. ZACH SELIG



ANGELICA PARK
Guest Speaker

OCTOBER 17TH, 2026 | 8AM-6PM

**Henderson Auditorium
San Juan College | Farmington, NM**

TICKETS: \$40 NOW | \$45 AFTER OCTOBER 5TH

Buy your tickets now at
lifeguarddurango.org
970-385-8451



Ticket price includes full-day conference, lunch, snacks & drinks.
Visit lifeguarddurango.org for tickets, posters, and to pre-buy t-shirts.

Pueblo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Come and Be Inspired Open to All

84th Annual Convention
Listening with An Open Heart
SEPTEMBER 18 & 19, 2026
Fr. Charles J. Murray Hall • 1445 S. Aspen Road in Pueblo
\$60/person (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 14th – September 20th

Monday: Numbers 21:4b-9; Ps 7:1bc-2,34-38; Philippians 2:6-11; Jn 3:1-17

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5,12,22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2,16ab-17,28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd,6-7,8b,15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37,42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Isaiah 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18;

Philippians 1:20c-24,27; Mt 20:1-16a

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Cooperative Care Center's
wish for the month of
September is for:
Canned Vegetables & Fruit
Put your donation in
the food cart.
Thank you!

2026
Shrine of St. Therese
Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair

November 21st 9am – 3pm
November 22nd 9am – 3pm
300 Goodnight Avenue

Interested in being a vendor?
We still have spaces available

Vendor registration forms available at
Porter's desk in cloister or parish office
Contact office @ 719-542-1788
parish@sostpueblo.org

Only the Shrine of St. Therese parish is authorized to accept payments for registration.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Abortion clinics are closing all over the country!
WILL PUEBLO BE NEXT?

GIVE ONE HOUR
During the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign
September 23 - November 1

So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. - Gospel of Matthew 26:40-41

Join other Pro-Life people who are **GIVING ONE HOUR of ONE DAY** this fall to fasting and praying across the street from Pueblo's abortion clinic at 1930 E. Orman.

Get more information and sign up at
www.40daysforlife.com/Pueblo or call 719-542-LIFE



Offertory Summary Ordinary Time
9/5/2026 and 9/6/2026
Stewardship all Masses: \$9,488.87
Thank you for your continued generosity.