



We naturally associate the power of God with the extraordinary: the earth shaking, the wind howling, fire blazing, or the storm raging. Yet this weekend's readings invite us to notice something more.

Elijah stands on Mount Horeb as wind tears through the mountain, rocks are crushed, the earth trembles, and fire appears. These are tremendous displays of power. Yet Scripture tells us that the Lord was not found in them. Then comes something entirely different—a tiny whispering sound. Elijah recognizes the presence of God, covers his face, and stands at the entrance of the cave.

God is certainly the God of the earthquake and the storm, but His power is also revealed in His closeness. The God who can shake mountains can speak quietly enough that we must become still to hear Him.

That is often how the Lord works in our lives. We look for Him in the big, dramatic moments all the while overlooking the small moments. The little things teach our hearts to recognize the voice of Christ.

Like Peter, who hears and recognizes the voice of Christ above the storm, inviting him to "come," perhaps our prayer this week can be simple: Lord, make me attentive to the whisper, so that when You call, I will have the courage to follow.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Michael

<u>Daily Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>	<u>Office Hours</u>
Tuesday through Friday 7:00am	Saturday 4:30pm	Saturday 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
1st Saturday 7:00am	Sunday 8:00am (<i>also Livestream to YouTube</i>) & 11:00am	Or by appointment	& 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 August 15th & August 16thSaturday August 15th – 4:30pm

Lector – Rosemarie Offenhauer

Altar Servers –

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC – Sheila Kraus, Vince Perez,
Veronica Salinas-Rodriguez

Porter – Mary Lou Haering

Sunday, August 16th – 8:00am

Lector – Robbie Salazar

Altar Servers – Henry & Liam Shea

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Rosalie Amato, Benjamin Cardosa,
Suzanne Lira

Porter – Valerie Ramirez

Coffee & Donuts – Doug & Barbara Berg

Sunday, August 16th – 11:00am

Lector – Jean Parker

Altar Servers – Theo Daneluk, Milo Meill

Sacristan – Al Pearson

EMHC – Tom & Isabel Starnes,
David Rush

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee & Donuts – Joan & Ruben Gallegos

August 15th
Solemnity of the

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2026*O Blessed Virgin Mary,
you were assumed into heaven,
body and soul,
a sign of hope for all believers.We honor your glorious Assumption,
and we thank God for the gift of your life.We ask for your intercession,
that we may follow your example of faith,
humility, and love.Help us to strive for holiness
and to keep our eyes fixed on heaven.May your Assumption inspire us
to live in close union with your Son,
and may we one day share in
the joy of being with Him for eternity.

Amen.



The Annual Pilgrimage to the Santuario de Chimayo is being sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on September 12, 2026. Stop in San Luis, CO to pray the Stations of the Cross on your own. Mass celebrated in Chimayo at 2:00pm. The cost is \$130.00. For more information call Sr. Andrea at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (719) 542-5952.

HOMELESS VETERANS STAND DOWN

A COMMUNITY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

The Little Flower Sewing Group is taking part in the Homeless Veterans Stand Down. 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 August 23rd. We will put bags together at our meeting on Thursday, August 27th, 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.

Heavenly Father,
You are patient, merciful, and full of
compassion. I come before You asking for
the grace of patience and understanding in
my life.

When I feel frustrated or overwhelmed,
calm my heart and help me respond with
kindness.

Teach me to slow down, listen carefully,
and seek peace rather than conflict.
Lord, help me to understand others with
humility and compassion. Remove
impatience from my heart and replace it
with gentleness, wisdom and love.

Give me strength to bear difficulties with
faith and the grace to treat others with the
same patience that You show to me each
day.

May your Holy Spirit guide my words, my
thoughts, and my actions so that I may
grow in patience and reflect Your love to
those around me.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Daily Mass schedule will continue
Tuesday – Friday 7:00am

OCIA CLASSES WITH DEACON CARL COOK
will resume TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th 6:15pm –
7:30pm
in the hospitality room. **OCIA**

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.

Please contact Deacon Carl in the parish office if you
have questions or are interested in the OCIA program.

Adult Faith Formation
will begin on
August 23rd and will take place
Every Sunday 9:30am - 10:30am
in the hospitality room.

If you are interested
in participating in any of our
parish ministries, please contact the parish
office.



3K WALK-A-THON

Council of Catholic Women
Pueblo District

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Registration 8:30am Walk 9:00am

Pueblo City Park Fountain Pavilion

Walk begins as soon as you register,
follow route with signs.

Family and Friends are welcome!!

If you are not a walker, you may
gather sponsorships and come and join us at
the park for fellowship and fun!

Your support contributions help fund our
promotion of spirituality and leadership
programs.

Hope to see you all there!

For additional information contact
Nina Wisthoff Ph. 719-369-0717

Baptism

Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:

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

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.

August Feast Days



- St. Clare of Assisi 11th
- St. Dominic 8th
- St. John Vianney 4th
- St. Bartholomew 24th
- St. Monica 27th
- Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major 5th
- St. Philomena 11th
- St. Augustine 28th
- St. Passion of John the Baptist 29th
- St. St. Pius X 21st
- St. Rose of Lima 23rd
- Blessed Virgin Mary 15th
- Assumption of Mary 12th
- St. Jane Frances 12th
- St. Stephen of Hungary 16th
- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 9th
- Queenship of Mary 22nd
- St. Maximilian Kolbe 14th
- Transfiguration 6th
- St. Bernard of Clairvaux 20th
- St. Lawrence 10th

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) & 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.



Scan to Register
RSVP by October 6

Information & Sponsorship Levels: Please call Sarah 719-248-8828 or contact@uceglobal.org

You're Invited...
Annual Banquet Fundraiser
Friday, October 16, 2026 at 5:30PM
Pueblo Community College Student Center, 2nd Floor,

Why support UCE?

Since 2004, UCE has tallied 933,000+ life-saving commitments to chastity in Uganda, Burundi, Tanzania and the USA.

- Tickets \$65
- Buy a Table for 8 (\$500) or 1/2 Table for 4 (\$250)
- Be an EVENT Sponsor and get a Table for 8

Thank you, Knights!

Wow!
Please Come!

Knights of Columbus #12720 will SPONSOR the UCE Fundraiser with the profits raised from the **AUGUST 30th Breakfast 8AM-12Noon** at Shrine of St Therese 300 Goodnight Ave, 81004

RISING SON

INSPIRING MORNING SUPPORTING OUR FATHERHOOD PROGRAMMING

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

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)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE
QUESTIONS? khinkle@ccsoco.org | 719.568.4190

Prevents support Catholic Charities of Southern Colorado's FATHERHOOD PROGRAMMING

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

ACPC

LIFE SERVICES & WOMEN'S CLINIC

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
6:30PM
PUEBLO CONVENTION CENTER
WWW.ACPCPUEBLO.ORG/FUNDRAISINGBANQUET

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
KYLE MANN
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE BABYLON BEE

The goal for Wreaths Across America is to have a wreath for every one of the 4,000 veterans laid to rest on our sacred grounds by 2026.

In addition, we hope to sponsor 71 fresh balsam wreaths to create a memorial display, a giant wreath, east of the Rose Garden.

All sponsors will be acknowledged in the WAA 2026 program.

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time
8/01/2026 and 8/02/2026
Stewardship all Masses: \$11,744.24
Thank you for your continued generosity.

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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!