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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

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

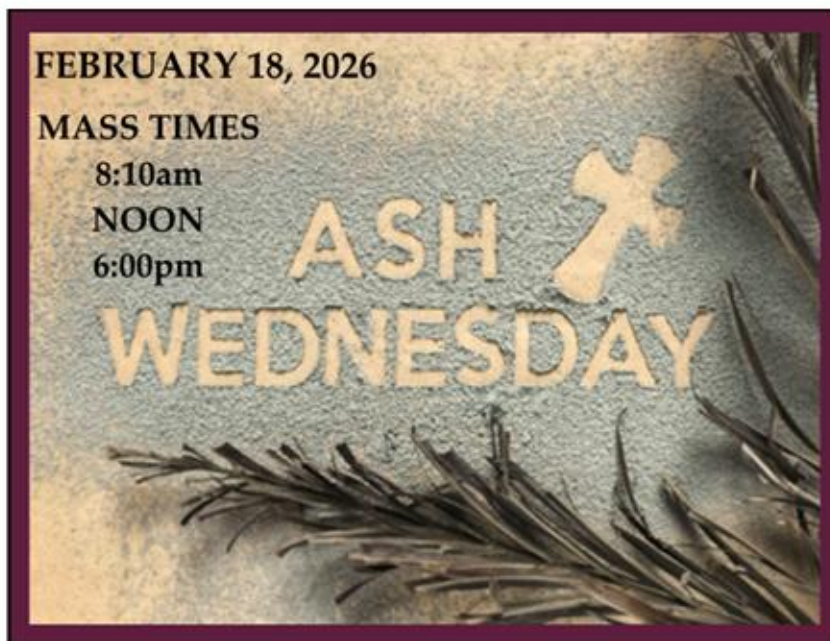
Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence from the USCCB

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

Fasting - Catholics aged 18-59 years are obliged to fast from food on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Abstinence - Catholics from age 14 onwards are called to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday.



Stations of the Cross
Each Friday during Lent - Noon
February 20th & 27;
March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY
7:30am – 6:00pm

<u>Daily Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>	<u>Office Hours</u>
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00am	Saturday 4:30pm	Saturday 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
Wednesday 8:10am	Sunday 8:00am (also Livestream to YouTube)	Or by appointment	& Monday-Thursday 1:00pm – 3:30pm
1st Saturday 7:00am	& 11:00am		
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 Feb. 21st & Feb. 22nd

Saturday, February 21st- 4:30pm

Lector – Rose Wertz

Altar Servers – Josh Costello

Sacristan – Ron Diodosio

EMHC – Cindy Elliott, Vince Perez,
Matt Rohar

Porter – Mary Lou Haering

Sunday, February 22nd- 8:00am

Lector – Karen Shea

Altar Servers – Nate Hawkins, Henry
& Liam Shea

Sacristan – Michele Prado-Landreth

EMHC – Deacon Carl, Darla Sexton,
Mimi Lundgren

Porter – Carl Amato

Coffee & Donuts - K of C Breakfast

Sunday, February 22nd- 11:00am

Lector – Catherin Thomas-Kratzer

Altar Servers – Kellum Hendrix

Sacristan – Al Pearson

EMHC – Tom & Isabel Starnes, Vernal Sanchez

Porter – Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval

Coffee & Donuts – K of C Breakfast

Adult Faith Formation

Join Deacon Carl Cook for Adult Formation every Sunday from 9:30am - 10:30am in the hospitality room.



The Little Flower Sewing Group next meeting is Thursday, February 19th At 1:00pm in the St. Joseph Room.

Pueblo Deanery Lenten Penance Services 2026

March 4, 2026	6:00pm	St. Joseph 1145 S. Aspen Rd
March 4, 2026	6:00pm	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 414 W. 11 th St.
March 5, 2026	6:00pm	St. Paul the Apostle 1132 W. Oro Grande Dr.
March 11, 2026	4:00pm	Our Lady of Assumption 109 5 th St. Westcliffe
March 14, 2026	8:45am	St. Mary Help of Christians 307 E. Mesa Ave.
March 17, 2026	5:00pm	St. Benedict 622 W 2 nd St. Florence
March 18, 2026	9:00am	St. Therese Catholic School 300 Goodnight
March 18, 2026	6:00pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 421 Clark St.
March 20, 2026	12:00pm	St. Joseph 1145 S. Aspen Rd.
March 25, 2026	4:00pm	St. Mary Our Lady of Sorrows - Walsenburg
March 27, 2026	4:00pm	St. Francis Xavier 611 Logan St.

Confession available at Shrine of St. Therese:

March 7, 2026	7:45am	300 Goodnight Ave.
March 14, 2026	2:00pm	
March 21, 2026	2:00pm	
March 28, 2026	2:00pm	



Thank you to all who attended, volunteered and donated baked goods to our annual St. Valentine Day Sock Hop February 14th! We couldn't do without your support. God bless. A bigger write-up and pictures of the Sock Hop will be shared in next weekend's bulletin.

February 15th 11:00 am

Children's Mass Ministries

Lectors: Addison V. & Julianna J.

Gift Bearers: Julia B. and family

Bulletin distributors: Emily V. & Theo D.

Thank you for your ministry!

February 15th - No Class

February 22nd - Class

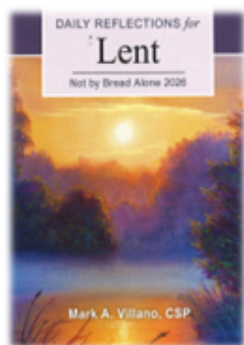
OCIA/OCIC February 22nd

Rite of Sending at 11:00 am Mass

(Godparents and sponsors to be present)

Rite of Election Cathedral of the Sacred Heart @ 4:00 pm

(Godparents/sponsors to be present)



We invite each family to take a copy of the book "*Daily Reflections for Lent, Not By Bread Alone*". Copies available in the cloister.

OCIA CLASSES DCN. CARL COOK
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
6:15pm-7:30pm
in the hospitality room. **OCIA**

Baptism

Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:

Next sessions scheduled for:

Wednesdays February 25th, March 4th & 11th
6:00pm – 7:30pm in parish office

OR

Saturdays: February 28th, March 7th & 14th
9:00am – 10:30am in hospitality room.

Contact Mary Sandoval in parish office with questions, or email: baptism@sostpueblo.org



Plan to join us for Bingo on February 22nd at 12:30 in the gym. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of an ice machine for the parish hall.



Lenten Soup luncheon following noon Stations of the Cross

Fridays: February 20th & 27th; March 6th & 13th
in the hospitality room.

1st Sorrowful Mystery- The Agony in the garden

"He advanced a little and fell to the ground and prayed that if it were possible the hour might pass by him: He said 'Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will.'" Mark 14:35-36

To my way of thinking the sorrowful mysteries are more easy to relate to.

I tend to look at this from a medical point of view. When I had to have a procedure years ago, I was uncertain of what they would find. I was praying this mystery when it occurred to me that this is what Jesus must be thinking. I was agonizing over what was about to happen. I didn't face death, but it was the uncertainty that I was agonizing over. In some ways, this can apply to any big decisions we have to make and wonder if we are doing the right thing. We agonize over it. And in today's world anxiety is running rampant with all that is happening and our concerns. With this mystery we can realize that Jesus went thru this agonizing also.

This is also Jesus saying "yes" to God's will. He could have said no and walked away. But he didn't. Are we saying "yes" to what God wants us to do? There are many times we are asked to say yes or no. This is where free will comes into play. I get upset with people saying "it is God's will" when something bad happens. God does not want bad things to happen to us. He wants us to be happy. It is usually us making a bad decision (drunk driving) or Nature doing its thing (flooding, tomado or hurricane; illness) when bad things happen. How we respond to what is happening is either us saying yes or no to God's will. - Rose Wertz. Eucharistic Renewal Team

IN HIS STEPS

Sat., Feb. 28th
 8:00 - 8:45 am
 Registration and Continental Breakfast
 9:00 am
 Speaker - Deacon Ed Riccillo
 11:00 am
 Lunch
 Shrine of St. Therese
 300 Goodnight Ave.
 Pueblo, CO 81004

Lent is not giving up something, It's about giving ourselves to God.

\$12.00 per person
 Call in reservations to Stella Lopez (719) 250-5843
 Walk-ins Welcome

DIOCESE OF PUEBLO RELIGIOUS LIFE

Those who lose their life for my sake will find it
 MATTHEW 10:39

February, 2026

FULLY PROFESSION

SISTER MARIA AMATA SISTER MICHAEL MARIE

IN FORMATION

GIANNA GUERRERO PEANNE BAUMANN

If you know of someone in the religious life or who is a successful single please contact: rlyall@diocesopueblo.org



ACPC BABY BOTTLES & CRS RICE BOWLS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CLOISTER. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THESE LENTEN ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITIES. PLEASE RETURN RICE BOWLS & BABY BOTTLES BY MARCH 31ST.



CHRIST THE KING THREE DAY LENTEN RETREAT MARCH 5, 6, 7, 2026

"Where is God When I Hurt?"

Father Doug Grandon has extensive life and Pastoral experience to share through a series of presentations:

- Convert to Catholicism
- Married Priest, Father of 6 Children & Grandparent
- Chaplain of National FOCUS College Missionaries
- Preacher for the National Eucharistic Revival

Presentations: Two opportunities to choose from.

Morning presentation - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Adoration/Confession available 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Evening presentation - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Adoration/Confession available 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: FREE SOUP MEAL @ 5:30 P.M.

PLEASE RSVP IN NARTHEX OR PARISH OFFICE 719-542-9248

GATHER IN ADRIANS PARISH HALL
 1708 HORSESHOE BLVD. PUEBLO CO 81001
 REGISTER AT CTKPUEBLO.ORG OR SCAN THE QR CODE

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 16th – February 22nd

Monday: James 1:1-11; Ps 119: 67-68,71-72,75-76; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: James 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,18-19; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4,5-6ab,12-14,17;
 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
 Thursday: Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9a; 12:19; Ps 51:3-4,5-6ab,18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2,3-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17;
 Romans 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time
 2/7/2026 and 2/8/2026
 Stewardship all Masses: \$10,711.56
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

Dear Parishioners of the Shrine of Saint Therese:

I hope you are well as we get ready for Lent. This season invites us to reflect on our relationship with Jesus and to help others grow closer to Him. One way we can do this is by giving financially.

The Diocese of Pueblo includes 52 parishes and 46 missions across Southern Colorado. Our Shrine of Saint Therese is part of this diocese.

Bishop Berg's ministry reaches from the Catholic Pastoral Center in Pueblo to *our* parish and all of Southern Colorado. No matter which parish you visit—Grand Junction, Durango, Trinidad, Lamar, or Pueblo—the sacraments are always the same. This unity is a special part of being a diocese.



For many years, the Catholic Pastoral Center in Pueblo held an annual appeal to raise money for ministries across the diocese. These funds support services that individual parishes cannot provide alone, like training priests, deacons, and lay leaders, running Catholic schools, printing and mailing *The Little Way* magazine, and offering other resources and programs.

In 2021, Bishop Berg, with advice from the Diocesan Finance Advisory Council, changed the way we fund these ministries. Instead of an annual campaign, each parish now has a set financial assessment called the AMD. Our parishioners have been very generous in supporting this. *Thank you!*

This year, our AMD assessment is \$84,624.00. To meet this, we need to pay \$7,300.00 each month until the end of June, this totals around \$36,500.00. We have made these payments on time, but to do so, we have used funds from the general weekend collection, which affects our parish programs. We also make our payments from your direct gifts when you use the AMD envelopes. If you have already given through these envelopes, thank you for your generosity. If you have not yet contributed, please consider helping support the Shrine of Saint Therese and the Diocese of Pueblo.

Our parish benefits a lot from this program. We have had one permanent deacon ordained for the Shrine of Saint Therese, and another is now in formation. Two people are in lay leadership training, with one finishing this summer. We also help support our Catholic schools and encourage you to send your children there. Many of you receive our diocesan magazine, *The Little Way* and access the online FORMED platform. We also support priestly vocations.

From my experience, it costs about \$200,000.00 for a seminarian to complete his training. When I was a young man just out of college, I could not have entered the seminary without your support for the AMD. Thank you for your generosity and for helping me follow my calling to serve as your priest.

Let's work together as a parish to reach our goal of \$84,624.00 this year—we only have around \$36,500.00 remaining. On the weekend of February 28 and March 1, we will have a second collection at all Masses. This collection will help us meet our monthly assessment of \$7,300.00, in supporting seminary training, Catholic education, lay ministry formation, and other resources that benefit our parish and the Diocese of Pueblo.

Thank you for your generosity!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Michael Chrisman'.

Fr. Michael Chrisman,
Pastor