

# Second Sunday of Advent



Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday—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.

Liturgy of the Hours—Morning Prayer Tuesday—Friday 6:30am

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

**Ministry Schedule for December 14th & Dec. 15th***Saturday, December 14th 4:30 pm*

- Lector—Jason Guara
- Altar Servers - Josh Costello, Manalo Brothers
- Sacristan - Ron Diodosio
- EMHC— Deacon Carl, Dave Santos, Ruben Roman
- Porter - Connie Roman
- Advent Wreath— Guara Family

*Sunday, December 15th— 8:00 am*

- Lector – Mimi Lundgren
- Altar Servers - Nate Hawkins, Henry & Liam Shea
- Sacristan - Michele Prado-Landreth
- EMHC—Deacon Carl, Paul Hawkins, Barbara Berg
- Porter—Carl Amato
- Advent Wreath— Kottenstette Family
- Coffee & Donuts—Kathy Medina & Joe Zanatell

*Sunday, December 15th—11:00am*

- Lector—Alice Martinez, Eleeya Canas-Duran
- Altar Servers - Carlo Skilling, Frankie Beltran
- Sacristan - Al Pearson
- EMHC— Deacon Carl, Vernal Sanchez, Angie Lundgren
- Porter - Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval
- Advent Wreath—Steve Valdez, Allison Todd
- Coffee & Donuts— Richard & Rose Guerrero

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK Dec. 9 –Dec. 15**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15,20; Ps 98:1,2-4; Eph 1:3-6,11-12  
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3; Lk 10:21-24

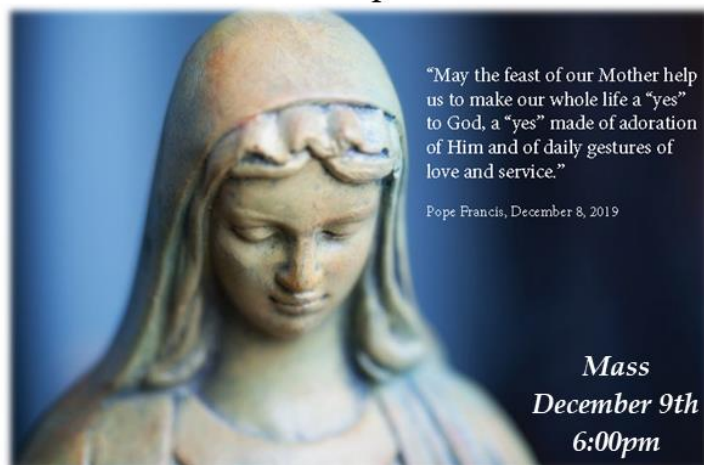
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4,8&10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde,19; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4&6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Ps 80:2ac&3b,15-16,18-19;  
Mt 17:9a,10-13


Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3,4,5-6;  
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**Immaculate Conception****2024 Angel Giving Tree**

Thank you for your interest in helping those in need through our Angel Tree project!  
There are still a few Angels on the tree located in the baptistry of the church.

All are invited to take an Angel from the tree, purchase and wrap a gift from those noted on the back of the Angel, and return the gift, with the Angel attached, by December 13th.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**Advent Retreat**



Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women Pueblo District

*The Grace of Waiting:*

*“Keeping our focus on the Lord”*

on Saturday December 14, 2024

*Shrine of St Therese Hall 300 Goodnight Avenue*

8:00 a.m. Retreat Registration ~ 9:00 a.m. Guest Speaker Deacon Michael Sanchez

11:00 a.m. Brunch & Fellowship Tickets also Sold at the door ~ Raffle & Door Prizes \$10/person

***Ladies, gentlemen, youth - ALL are welcome!***

**Faith Formation**

We had a blast at the St. Nicholas Celebration this past Friday! We thank you all for attending!

Watch for some fun pictures and details in next week's bulletin!

**December 8<sup>th</sup> - No class**

Advent Youth Penance Service at the Cathedral @ 5:30 pm. We are asking the children in the Confirmation class to attend. (All middle and high school students of the parish, who have received their First Reconciliation, are invited to attend).

**December 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

First Reconciliation Retreat – 10 am – 12 pm in the hospitality room.

Children preparing for their First Communion & those in the OCIC class to attend (with a parent).

**December 15<sup>th</sup> - Classes Resume**

Young Disciples meet

First Communion – Baptismal Certificate & application due

Children's Mass:

Lector(s) Alice & Eleeya

Gift Bearers- Stevie, Ashley, Arabella & Natalie

Bulletin Distributors- Connor and Roma.

**December 18<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

Eat Pray Love @ 5 pm in the hospitality room

**December 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday)** First Reconciliation in the Chapel

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

OCIC application and birth certificate due

Confirmation Baptismal certificate with notations and application due

**December 29<sup>th</sup> & January 5<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Break – No class**

**FORMED**

Visit *Formed* this Advent for resources to help you strengthen your faith with videos, audio books, and more. The Shrine offers this at no cost to you. To set up your free account, visit: [Formed.org/signup](https://Formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

*“But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you: He is the Messiah, the Lord’”- Luke 2:10-11.*

**Come experience the joy of the Lord this Advent during Eucharistic Adoration**

**Tuesday through Friday 7:30am—6:00pm Rosary and Benediction begin at 6:00pm**

**Shrine Council of Catholic Women**

The Shrine of St. Therese CCW will be meeting Thursday fDecember 12th at 11:30 am in the hospitality room.

***Prepare the way of the Lord!***

Advent Penance Services this week:

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** 4:00pm

St. Benedict Florence

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** 4:00pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Westcliff

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** Noon

St. Joseph

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** 4:00pm

St Francis Xavier



**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
December 12th**

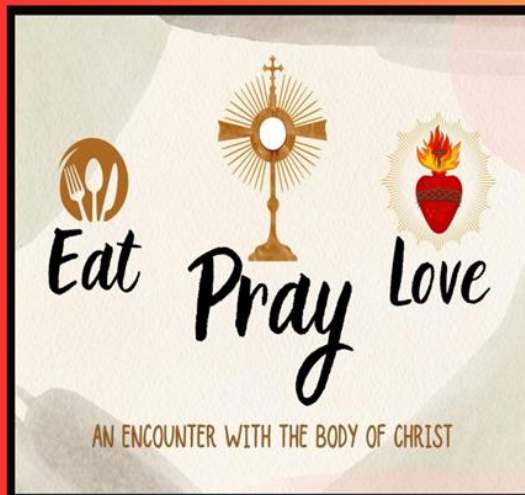
We all have our Tepeyac,  
Our hill we're hurrying over in these December days.  
Perhaps, like Juan Diego,  
We are even avoiding You  
In our rush to get where we're going—  
To finish the shopping,  
To hang the decorations,  
To prepare the meal.  
May each one of us be stunned,  
Stopped in our tracks,  
By Your call to us in our native tongue.  
Alone as we may feel this Advent,  
Speak to us once more—  
Remind us of this:  
That You are here,  
That You are Our Mother,  
That You love us tenderly and unfailingly.  
May we gather Your roses,  
So improbably blooming in the winter chill,  
And shower them on a weary world,  
Hungry for hope.  
Amen.

— Cameron Bellm



**Join Us for:**

**AN EVENING OF FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, AND PRAYER**



**Wednesday, December 18th  
5 PM in the Hospitality Room**

**Sign up in the Cloister**



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An Advent gift for our Shrine parishioners! Copies of the book, "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" are available in the cloister. Limit 1 copy per family, please.

**If you have a hearing impairment and require assistive listening support at Masses, please contact the parish office for information.**



Offertory Summary  
Ordinary Time  
(11/30/2024-12/1/2024)  
Stewardship all Masses: \$8,281.05  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

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**Cooperative Care Center's wish for the month of December is for: Candy, Canned Fruit, Nuts**  
Put your donation in the food cart. Thank You!