

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On this Easter Sunday we hear St. John recount Mary Magdalene and other women who went to the tomb of Jesus “while it was still dark.” Although they had left home in darkness and grief, by sunrise the women would witness with joy the resurrection of Jesus. The joy of His resurrection is something that cannot be contained and Mary Magdalene stands as an example.

Although her announcement of the resurrection of Christ comes at first as concern for the whereabouts of Jesus’ body, this concern will be changed into an evangelizing spirit as she announces to the disciples “they have taken Him, and we do not know where he is.”

The announcement by Mary to the disciples of the empty tomb causes a stirring confusion. The beloved disciple and Peter ran to the tomb. The beloved, moved by love, a love that kept him close to the cross of Christ at His crucifixion, a love that he experienced as he rested his head on the Savior’s heart at the Last Supper, the beloved arrived at the tomb first: all too often love moves faster than human reason, in that regard, even faith is slower than love (*c.f. 1Cor.13*).

Yet, as the beloved did not enter the tomb first, he waited patiently for the one whose faith is solid as stone: Peter. Once Peter arrived, led by faith, the two disciples enter. Only to discover, like Mary, that Jesus was not there. Love felt that pain of separation, and faith was confounded, and it was in that empty tomb surrounded by the burial cloths of Jesus that faith and love in both Peter and the Beloved was stirred into belief. Belief that Jesus is the Messiah. And on this Easter Sunday, we, like Mary and the other disciples, proclaim that the tomb is empty. The Lord is Risen!

May our faith be deepened this Easter season and our Love for Jesus be enlivened with new vigor as the conqueror of sin and death takes His throne in glory.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In Christ,

*Fr. Michael*



<u>Daily Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Weekend Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>	<u>Office Hours</u>
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 a.m.	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Saturday 3:00—4:00 p.m.	Monday -Friday 9:00 a.m.—Noon
Wednesday 8:10am	Sunday	Or by appointment	&
1st Saturday 7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.( also Livestream to YouTube ) & 11:00 a.m.		Monday-Thursday 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
<b><u>Liturgy of the Hours—Morning Prayer Tuesday—Friday 6:30am</u></b>			
Eucharistic Adoration in St. Therese Chapel: Tuesday—Friday; 7:30am to 6:00pm. Rosary & Benediction begin at 6:00pm			

**Ministry Schedule for April 26th & 27th**

**Saturday, April 26th- 4:30pm**

- Lector—Rose Wertz
- Altar Servers - Josh Costello, Tony Manalo,
- Sacristan - Rose Wertz
- EMHC— Doug & Barbara Berg, Vince Perez
- Porter - Stacey Costello

**Sunday, April 27th— 8:00 am**

- Lector – Karen Shea
- Altar Servers - Nate Hawkins, Henry & Liam Shea
- Sacristan - Michele Prado-Landreth
- EMHC—Pablo Pedroza, Paul Hawkins, Suzanne Lira
- Porter—Carl Amato
- Coffee & Donuts— K of C Breakfast

**Sunday, April 27th— 11:00am**

- Lector— Jean Parker
- Altar Servers - Carlo & Eero Skilling
- Sacristan - Al Pearson
- EMHC— Deacon Carl, Tom & Isabel Starnes
- Porter - Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval
- Coffee & Donuts— K of C Breakfast

**Thank you** to all the ministers of the Sacred Triduum and to all the volunteers that came together to decorate the church for Easter.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!



The Shrine of St. Therese would like to extend warm congratulations to the Webster family as they celebrate the baptism of their son, Augustine. You are in our prayers!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK Apr. 21 – Apr 27**

- Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20&22; Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4,6-9; Lk24:13-35  
 Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab,5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118: 1-2,4,22-27a; Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118: 2-4,13-15,22-24;  
 Rev 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31

*Knights of Columbus Council 12720*

Please join the Knights of Columbus next Sunday for breakfast. This month we will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and orange juice.

Cost \$8.00. Take out is available.

\*\*Tamales available by pre-order ONLY.

To order please call (719) 289-1886.

April 27th in parish hall.  
8:00am – 12:30pm

Come along with your family and friends to enjoy a delicious meal, and visit with our parish community.

*Proceeds from this breakfast will be provided to St. Leander parish renovation project in furtherance of the Knight's call to serve the least among us.*



*Breakfast*



YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR NEXT SACRED JOURNEY—

*A Spiritual Pilgrimage*

that will lead you to discover God's vast mercy and transform your life.

Join the 33 day consecration to Divine Mercy

BEGIN READING FOR THIS SACRED JOURNEY ON: MARCH 26TH

We will meet each Wednesday at 5 pm starting April 2nd for reflection and fellowship in the Hospitality Room.

Other meeting dates: April 9, 16, 23

The study will conclude with consecration at the end of Mass on April 26th (4:30) or April 27th (11:00)

Books available at the parish office.



**PUEBLO DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN BETTY FILPI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 23, 2025**

*\$500.00 Scholarship for school year 2025-2026 open to young women who are high school seniors graduating in 2025*

Application forms available at the Porter's desk, or in the parish office.

**Little Flower Sewing Group regular meeting**

Thursday, April 24th, at 1:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room.



Faith Formation

He is Risen! May this Easter season and the glory of our risen Lord shine brightly upon you.

Congratulations to all the children and adults who were initiated into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil! Thank you to all the children who participated in Mass ministries at the Easter Masses.

**Please take note of important dates before we end the 2024-2025 Faith Formation year.**

**Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

First Communion Interviews in the parish office (check your Flocknote messages for your child's date & time).

**Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>** Last Class

OCIC will practice their First Reconciliation; Confirmation will wrap up their in-class retreat  
 First Communion classes will continue preparation for the Sacrament.

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** First Communion Retreat:

Pictures (9:00 am) Retreat begins (10 am) Practice (10:15 am) Confession (11:00 am)  
 Banners (after Confession)

OCIC – First Reconciliation (11:00 am)

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** First Communion Mass @ 11:00 am (children to be at the church by 10:30).

**Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation interviews in parish office (check your Flocknote messages for your child's date and time).

**Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation practice in the church @ 11:30 am (child and sponsor to attend)

**Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Mass @ 5:30 pm at the Shrine. Sponsor and child to be at the church by 4:30 pm.



**TOTUS TUUS**

Mark your calendars and join us for a fun faith-filled week in June!

Totus Tuus is open to all children 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

June 22 – 26 - Night program (7<sup>th</sup>– 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

June 23 – 27 – Day Program (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Be on the lookout for more details, registration information & volunteer opportunities in future bulletins.



- Magdalene
- Disciples
- Angels
- Mary
- Rabbouni
- Blessing
- Hearts
- Burning
- Emmaus
- Breaking
- Bread
- Cleopas
- Risen
- Lord



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Join us for this public witness  
to the Sanctity of Human Life

# Life Chain

Sunday ~ April 27

Pueblo

1 to 3 pm

Hwy 50 West &  
Club Manor Dr.

Come when you can!  
Stay as long as you can!



Pro-Life of  
Southern Colorado 719-542-LIFE



Let us be Our Lady's worthy messengers,  
proclaiming truth and the love of Christ.

## Sanctity of Human Life Rosary

- Every Saturday
- Across the Street from

1930 E. Orman Ave.

Two different times to participate  
with two different groups:

- 9:00 AM ~ Pray the Traditional/Pro-Life Rosary
- 12:00 PM ~ Pray the Flame of Love Rosary



Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the lives  
of the preborn babies  
who are in danger of abortion.  
Amen



## The Pikes Peak Ringers

directed by Matthew Compton  
present our Spring Handbell Concert

# Soundscapes

Saturday, April 26th, 3pm  
First Lutheran Church  
1515 N Cascade Ave  
Colorado Springs

Sunday, April 27th, 3pm  
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
414 W 11th St  
Pueblo



Concert is free - A freewill offering will be taken during the concert  
For more info and videos, visit: [www.PikesPeakRingers.com](http://www.PikesPeakRingers.com)



### REMINDER

Please bring your rice bowls and /or ACPC  
Baby Bottle Boomerang bottles by April 23rd  
to the Porter's desk in the cloister, or to the office.  
Thank you.



### St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church

Garage Sale • May 3rd • 307 E. Mesa Avenue  
Burritos • Hamburgers • Hotdogs • Pastries  
Refreshments • Fellowship

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time  
(4/12/2025-4/13/2025)

Stewardship all Masses: \$11, 046.60

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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Pinto Beans  
Put your donation in the  
food cart.  
Thank You!**