



# SHRINE of SAINT THERESE

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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 16, 2025

“Never lose infinite hope”

Dr. Martin Luther King once said, “we must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.”

God is the author and giver of infinite hope as he draws us into a deeper relationship with Christ Jesus through prayer and the sacraments. This call invites us to cultivate a deeper trust in the guiding hand of God at work in our daily activities. Pope Francis reminds us of this in his announcement of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 saying,

“Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope.”

A scripture passage that we might sit with this week is found in the Old Testament prophet of Jeremiah (29:11) “For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.”

May our prayers and actions this week strengthen our hope in Christ Jesus and the future that lay ahead.

God Bless,

Fr. Michael

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

**Ministry Schedule for February 22nd & February 23rd**

*Saturday, February 22nd - 4:30 pm*

- Lector—Rose Wertz
- Altar Servers - Josh Costello, Tony Manalo
- Sacristan - Ron Diodosio
- EMHC— Ruben & Connie Roman, Vince Perez
- Porter - Connie Roman

*Sunday, February 23rd— 8:00 am*

- Lector – Kim Dernovsek
- Altar Servers - Nate Hawkins, Henry & Liam Shea
- Sacristan - Michele Prado-Landreth
- EMHC—Deacon Carl, Doug Berg, Barbara Berg
- Porter—Carl Amato

Coffee & Donuts—K of C Breakfast

*Sunday, February 23rd— 11:00am*

- Lector—Angie Lundgren
- Altar Servers - Carlo & Eero Skilling
- Sacristan - Al Pearson
- EMHC— Tom & Isabel Starnes, Vernal Sanchez
- Porter - Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval
- Coffee & Donuts— K of C Breakfast

*“Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.”*  
 – St. John Chrysostom

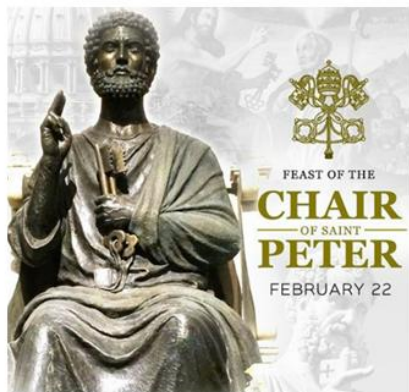
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK Feb. 24 – Mar. 2**  
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab,1cd-2,5; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165,168,171-172,174-175;  
 Mk 9:38-40  
 Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4,6; Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12,16,18,27,34,35; Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14,15-16,17-18; Mk 10:13-16  
 Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3,13-14,15-16;  
 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

*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.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Pueblo Cooperative Care Center in furtherance of the Knights' call to serve the least among us.*

O Peter who were named by Christ the guardian-shepherd of His flock, protect the Church He built on you to stand unyielding, firm on rock.  
 Your weakness, Christ exchanged for strength, you faltered but He made you true.  
 He knew the greatness of your love and gave the keys of heaven to you.  
 Unseen, eternal Trinity, we give You glory, praise Your name. Your love keeps faith with faithless men, through change and stress You are the same. Amen

Little Flower Sewing Group

Little Flower Sewing Group makes baby layettes, knitted hats, gloves and quilts. These items are donated to various charitable organizations.

The next meeting of the Little Flower Sewing Group will be February 20th @1:00pm in the St. Joseph Room.



Faith Formation

Thank you to all who spent St. Valentine Day's at our annual Sock Hop with us this past Friday. It was so much fun! We appreciate all the support! Be on the lookout for a more detailed note along with pictures of the Sock Hop in next Sunday's bulletin.

2/16/25 – No Class (Sock Hop was in place of class)

Children's Mass @ 11:00 am

2/22/25 – OCIC Parent & Child Session (Baptism & Confirmation). 9am—12pm in the hospitality room.

2/23/25 – Class resumes

It's not too late to participate in the pilgrimage.

Join us Tuesday, February 18th at 5:00pm



This isn't just another book. IT IS AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A SACRED JOURNEY—

*A Spiritual Pilgrimage*

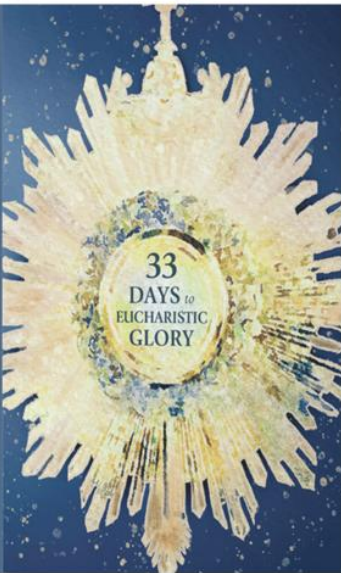
Join the 33 day consecration to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

START THIS SACRED JOURNEY ON: JANUARY 31ST

We will meet each Tuesday at 5 pm starting February 11th for reflection and fellowship in the Hospitality Room.

The study will conclude with consecration on March 4th.

Books available at the parish office.




OCIA CLASSES WITH DEACON CARL COOK  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH 6:15PM - 7:30PM  
IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM.



OCIA is for non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith, and those who want to join the Catholic Faith through Baptism, or Profession of Faith.

Let us pray for deacons, their wives, and all those discerning a vocation to the diaconate.

O Lord, help these men to know your will for them. Let your light shine in the depths of their hearts that they may know what you want them to do with their lives. Help them to believe that you have special plans for them. Lord, help them to recognize how you want them to make a difference. Like our Blessed Mother, give them the wisdom to hear your voice and the courage to answer your call. Above all, give them peace of mind and heart.

May St. Stephen and St. Lawrence assist these men in their formation. Amen.





STCS ALUMNI SPEAKERS

# A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER: THE HOMECOMING GALA SPEAKERS

Be inspired by heartfelt speeches from St. Therese Catholic School alumni, the voices of current students, and our dynamic keynote speaker as they share how Catholic education transformed their lives. Join us for an evening of stories that will uplift and ignite your spirit!

Friday, April 11, 2025  
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Gala proceeds will support operational expenses, campus safety initiatives, and provide tuition assistance for students.



**Shelby Serena**  
Director, Office of Institutional Equity & Title IX Coordinator  
Colorado State University Pueblo



**Alexa Darnell**  
Senior, Pueblo County High School  
Attending Colorado University, Boulder in the fall of 2025  
Major: Architectural Engineering



**Specialist Davis, Ryan**  
Of the United States Army



**Specialist Davis, Cameron**  
Of the United States Army



**KEY NOTE DAVE FEAMSTER**  
OWNER, LITTLE CEASARS PIZZA  
PICTURED WITH HIS WIFE JEANNE NIZA FEAMSTER

Purchase via the link, QR code, or at the STCS front office:

<https://www.sttheresepueblo.org/gala>



Semi-Formal Attire  
Theme: Homecoming  
Parking available  
For inquiries, TEXT (720) 984-2001

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



**PUEBLO COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN INVITES YOU TO HELP PUEBLO'S HOMELESS BY DONATING NEW OR USED HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES.**



**ALL ITEMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS NEEDED AT THE PUEBLO COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN.**

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE RECEPTACLE LOCATED NEAR THE SACRISTY.

Offertory Summary  
Ordinary Time  
(2/8/2025-2/9/2025)  
Stewardship all Masses: \$9,638.23  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

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**Pueblo Cooperative Care Center**

**Cooperative Care Center's wish for the month of February is for: Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables**

**As well as the following items: socks, gloves, and clothing for men and babies.**

**Put your donation in the food cart.**

**Thank You!**

**You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**Wednesday, March 5 - Sunday, April 13**  
from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm  
across the street from - 1930 E. Orman Avenue  
the local abortion facility

Sign up to pray at:  
[www.40DaysForLife.com/Pueblo](http://www.40DaysForLife.com/Pueblo)  
or CALL Pro-Life of Southern Colorado at 719-542-LIFE  
or Kathy at 719-320-9040 for help signing up

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired more than 1 Million Volunteers around the world! With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:  
• Over 25,000 saved babies • More than 150 closed facilities • More than 250 converted workers

*Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh.  
Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man.  
Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!  
Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.*  
Lk 6:20-23