

# *First Sunday of Advent*



*The first candle lit represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.*

**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 7th & Dec. 8th***Saturday, December 7th 4:30 pm*

- Lector—Hillary Munoz
- Altar Servers - Josh Costello, Manalo Brothers
- Sacristan - Ron Diodosio
- EMHC— Judy Montero, Vince Perez, Dave Bleichrodt
- Porter - Mary Lou Haering

*Sunday, December 8th— 8:00 am*

- Lector – Darla Sexton
  - Altar Servers - Nate Hawkins, Henry & Liam Shea
  - Sacristan - Michele Prado-Landreth
  - EMHC—Mimi Lundgren, Pablo Pedroza, Suzanne Lira
  - Porter—Carl Amato
- Coffee & Donuts—Helen Knieb & Shirley Parr

*Sunday, December 8th—11:00am*

- Lector—Angie Lundgren
- Altar Servers - Liam Martinez
- Sacristan - Al Pearson
- EMHC— Tom & Isabel Starnes, Deacon Carl
- Porter - Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval
- Coffee & Donuts— Leanne Corsentino & Charley Sandoval

**Ministry Schedule for December 9th***Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation**Monday, December 9th —6:00pm*

- Lector—Kathy Bleichrodt
- Altar Servers -
- Sacristan - Michele Prado-Landreth
- EMHC— Tom & Isabel Starnes, Vernal Sanchez

**Adult Formation with Deacon Carl**

**Sundays 9:30-10:30am  
in the hospitality room.**

**Everyone is invited to attend  
and discuss.**

*The Chosen is a tv drama based on  
The Life of Jesus.*

**FIRST SATURDAY DECEMBER 7th**

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30am – 7:45am  
and Morning Prayer  
Confessions 7:45am – 9:00am

**2024 Angel Giving Tree**

Thank you for your interest in helping those in need through our Angel Tree project! Our 2024 Angel Trees is located in the baptistry of the church.

All are invited to take an Angel (or two) 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.

The gifts will be distributed to several local organizations including the A Caring Pregnancy Center, CASA, Mt. Carmel Veteran's Service Center, Toys 4 Tots, Poor Clare Sisters, Servants of the Blessed Sacrament, Mariposa Center for Safety, and Bridges Child Placement Agency.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Homebound Ministry**

For all of our parishioners:

If you have family, or know of someone who is at a care facility, or who is currently homebound, please contact the parish office. (719) 542-1788.

We would like to reach out to them during this Advent season.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK Dec. 2 —Dec. 8**

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-5,6-7,8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a;  
Mt 7:21,24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6;

Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Faith Formation

God bless you all on this first Sunday of Advent.

Thank you to all who attended, volunteered & helped at the Holiday Craft Fair.

**December 1st—** Classes Resume

- Brief Sacramental parent meeting will be held after drop-off for those who have a child in a sacramental year (Confirmation, OCIC & First Communion).
- Rite of Welcome/Acceptance for those in OCIC at the 11:00 am Mass. Godparents and child to be present.

**December 6th—** St. Nicholas Day Party (see side note for details)

**December 8th—** No Class

**December 14th—** First Reconciliation Retreat 10 am – 12 pm hospitality room

**December 15th -** Class · Children’s Mass 11: 00 am  
(see Flocknote email for children’s ministry assignments)

- Young Disciples Group meets again (post-confirmation)
- First Communion applications & baptismal certificates due.

**December 21st—** First Reconciliation in the Chapel

**December 22nd—** Class

- Confirmation and OCIC Applications are due.
- OCIC birth certificates are due.
- Confirmation baptismal certificate with notations due.

**December 29th & January 5th** – no class (Christmas Break)



**Conversational Italian for Travelers**

Class - December 5th from 5pm—6pm in the hospitality room.

Contact the parish office for more information. Cost is \$20 for supplies.



**YOU ARE INVITED to join us at our annual St. Nicholas Day Celebration!!**  
**When: Friday, December 6th**  
**Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Where: Gym**  
**Food: Chili Meal - \$8 for a meal or \$ 30 for family**  
 Enjoy a bake sale, movie, popcorn, cookie decorating, craft tables and a Special Guest!  
 \*If you plan to attend and to eliminate any unnecessary waste please sign up in the cloister , at Faith Formation or call the

**Pueblo Deanery Advent Penance Services 2024**

December 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	St. Paul the Apostle (719) 647-1500
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Christ the King (719) 542-9248
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:45am	St. Mary Help of Christians (719) 296-8778
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	St. Benedict – Florence (719) 784-4879
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	Our Lady of the Assumption- Westcliff (719) 783-3507
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	St. Joseph (719) 544-1886
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	St Francis Xavier (719) 564-1125
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (719) 542-5952
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	St. Leander (719) 544-8411
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Holy Family (719) 564-2696
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	St. Therese Catholic School (719) 561-1121
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Shrine of St. Therese (719) 542-1788
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (719) 544-5175
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Sacred Heart – Avondale (719) 947-3092
December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3:00pm	St. Michael – Canon City (719) 275-7549

OCIA CLASSES WITH DEACON CARL COOK  
 TUESDAY, **DECEMBER 3rd** 6:15pm – 7:30pm  
 in the hospitality room.

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.

**Baptism**

**Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:**

Next sessions scheduled for:


Saturdays January 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 9:00am – 10:30am

Contact Mary Sandoval in parish office with questions, or  
 email: [baptism@sostpueblo.org](mailto:baptism@sostpueblo.org)

## Advent Quiz

- Advent is from the Latin word, "adventus," meaning
  - Adventure
  - Coming
  - Waiting
- Who announced to Mary that she was chosen to be Christ's mother?
  - Gabriel
  - Michael
  - Raphael
- What do the candles on the Advent wreath symbolize?
  - Christ, the light of the world
  - The passage of time
  - Warming the chill of winter
- When Mary visited Elizabeth, who was the child who "leapt for joy" in Elizabeth's womb?
  - Zechariah
  - Herod
  - John the Baptist
- "Emmanuel" means what?
  - Savior
  - God with us
  - God and man
- Why is the third candle of the advent wreath rose colored?
  - Rose is the traditional color of the number three
  - It is a color of flowers
  - It's a symbol of joy, reflective of the day's antiphon
- Advent begins what?
  - The shopping season
  - A new liturgical year
  - The countdown to NFL playoffs
- Who said, "My soul magnifies the Lord"?
  - Blessed Virgin Mary
  - St. Joseph
  - St. Wenceslaus

### 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

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



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.

Offertory Summary  
 Ordinary Time  
 (11/23/2024-11/24/2024)  
 Stewardship all Masses: \$8,240.00  
 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!**