



Disciple’s Corner: Providing Dignity to Pueblo’s Homeless

What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ? How does one live out the commission given at Confirmation to be a witness of Christ and bring others into relationship with Him? We are all called to be disciples of Jesus and to live out that call every day. The Second Vatican Council said that the laity are given this special vocation: “to make the Church present and operative in those places and circumstances where only through them can it become the salt of the earth” (Lumen Gentium 33).

In Disciple’s Corner we will highlight parishioners who are living out their call to be disciples of Christ.



Two years ago, Isabel and Tom Starnes responded to an announcement in the parish bulletin asking for volunteers to cut hair for the Pueblo Cooperative Care Homeless Shower Program. Isabel enthusiastically offered her skills as a hairstylist. She and her team provide about 30 haircuts a week to the homeless in our community. Isabel’s husband Tom provides support to the haircutting team by making sure they have what they need, keeping track of who is next in line for a haircut and providing a compassionate listening ear for the men and women who need to tell their story.

Tom and Isabel’s deep faith, daily Mass attendance and adoration twice a week, along with their strong prayer life give them the courage and strength to help improve the lives of homeless men, women, and families. When asked: Do you ever feel afraid? Isabel responded, “If you believe in God, what is there to be afraid of?” Tom added, “Jesus says whatever you’re doing for the least of these you are doing for me. If you’re out there helping the homeless, you’re doing His work—you’re doing what He wants. What better way to spend your life than doing things Jesus asks you to do to begin with. It’s very simple—do what you can.”

In their volunteer work with the homeless, Tom and Isabel experience Jesus in the people they meet every week. “We have too much, they have nothing and are still praising God and keeping the faith—that can’t be taken away” Isabel said. “Every person I talk to out there is like you’re talking to Jesus—that’s Jesus there, so be nice— that’s Jesus you’re talking to” Tom mentioned.

If you know of someone who is modeling the life of a disciple of Jesus and would like us to feature them in a bulletin article, email us at: parish@sostpueblo.org

May God Bless the work of our hands.

<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 YouTube & 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 August 24th & August 25th*Saturday, August 24th 4:30 pm*

- Lector—Rose Wertz
- Altar Servers - Josh Costello, Tony Manalo
- Sacristan - Ron Diodosio
- EMHC— Vince Perez, Julie Costello, Matt Rohar
- Porter - Mary Lou Haering

Sunday, August 25th— 8:00 am

- Lector – Karen Shea
- Altar Servers - Nate Hawkins, Shea Brothers
- Sacristan - Michele Prado-Landreth
- EMHC—Deacon Carl, Dan Kraus, Suzanne Lira
- Porter—Carl Amato
- Coffee & Donuts—K of C Breakfast

Sunday, August 25th— 11:00am

- Lector—Angie Lundgren
- Altar Servers - Liam Martinez
- Sacristan - Al Pearson
- EMHC— Cindy Elliott, Leandro Martinez, Vernal Sanchez
- Porter - Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval
- Coffee & Donuts— K of C Breakfast



The Little Flower Sewing Group

Next meeting is Thursday,

August 22nd at 1:00pm in the St. Joseph's Room.

For more information, contact Rose at (719)545-9223.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK Aug. 19— August 25Monday: Ez 24:15-23; Deuteronomy 32:18-19,20,21;
Mt 19:16-22Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:26-28,30,36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13,14-15,18-19;
Mt 22:1-14Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9;
Mt 22:34-40Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11,12-13,17-18;
Jn 1:45-51Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Ps 34:2-3,16-17,18--21
Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69**NOTICE**

Beginning August 21, 2024 the Wednesday morning Mass will be celebrated at 8:10am. This schedule will continue throughout the school year.



Knights of Columbus®
Council #12720, Shrine of St. Therese

A GREAT way to start your day!

Join us at the Shrine of St. Therese next Sunday, **August 25th** for Mass at 8am or 11am & then....

Come on over to the parish hall where Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast from 8:00am – 12:30pm.

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, orange juice
Cost \$8.00. Take out is available.

While at the breakfast, be sure to stop to purchase a raffle ticket for the beautiful carved olive wood statue of St. Michael.


**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
PUEBLO DISTRICT**

A FUN ACTIVITY TO SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS
We encourage all walkers to participate to their own ability.
Wheelchairs are welcome! Please invite others to join!

**WALK-A-THON**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024

REGISTRATION 9:00AM

George L. William Hall
(located at the east entrance City Park roundabout)

Walking Path is marked

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

IF YOU ARE NOT A WALKER, GET SPONSORS. COME JOIN US TO SOCIALIZE AND HAVE FUN! THERE WILL BE BINGO, PRIZES, AND DUTCH LUNCH!

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS FUND OUR PROMOTION OF SPIRITUALITY, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

STELLA LOPEZ 719-250-5843 or NINA WISTHOFF (719) 369-0717

Faith Formation Department

Registration for the 2024-2025 Faith Formation year is now open!

Please see Mrs. Charlotte Martinez or Ms. Shelly Palumbo after Masses this weekend in the cloister.

Flyer will full registration details along with the QR code will be available.

See flyer for sacramental preparation details.

***Authorization/Consent form is NOT on-line and will need to be completed in-person.**

August 18 @ 9:30 am - Catechist meeting in the parish office for all returning and new catechists.

September 8th @ 9:15am—Parent meeting in the gym. No classes will be held. Come meet your child’s catechist!

September 15th @ 9:15 am —Classes begin in the gym.

Please reach out to Charlotte in the parish office with any questions or concerns.

SHRINE of SAINT THERESE

2024/2025 Faith Formation
BE HOLY...BE A SAINT!

REGISTER FOR CLASSES TODAY!

Kindergarten-Eighth Grade Sacramental Preparation

- 1st Grade: First Communion Year 1
- 2nd Grade: First Communion Year 2
- 5th Grade: Confirmation Year 1
- 6th Grade: Confirmation Year 2
- OCIC

1 child: \$25
2 children: \$50
3 children: \$75
4+ children: \$100

Payment can be made after all Masses or in the parish office. If payment arrangement is needed, please see Charlotte Martinez, REC.

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 15th

Contact Us:
(719) 542-1788
300 Goodnight Ave, Pueblo, CO
www.sostpueblo.org

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER or go to the parish website
Sign Consent Forms (Available in the Cloister and parish office)

The Shrine of St. Therese would like to extend warm congratulations to: the Kneuper family as they celebrate their daughter Penny’s baptism;



“If there were one million families praying the Rosary every day, the entire world would be saved.”

Pope St. Pius X.

Join us to pray the rosary each Tuesday—Friday following Adoration 6:00pm. in the chapel.

OCIA CLASS WITH DEACON CARL COOK
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH 6:00pm – 7:30pm
in the hospitality room.



What is OCIA?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments. The rite is designed for adults “who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God.

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.

Diocesan Mission CO-OP



Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Bala from the Missionary Diocese of Nellore, India. Fr. Bala will conduct the annual mission appeal at each of the Masses.

Fr. Bala has been serving in the Diocese of Oklahoma City since 2014 and is currently with the Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church.

"I am grateful to Father Michael Chrisman the Pastor, Deacon and all the staff at the Shrine of St. Therese for their assistance and guidance. I am thankful to Bishop Stephen J. Berg and the Diocese of Pueblo for welcoming me to do the mission appeal for the missionary Diocese of Nellore, India."



Raffle

The Shrine of St. Therese is raffling off this beautiful statue of St. Michael. It is made of olive wood from Bethlehem. Each statue is handcarved.

Tickets (available in Parish office)

\$10.00 each
6 for \$50.00
12 for \$100.00

Accepting:

Cash

Checks payable to
Shrine of St. Therese



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The Shrine of St. Therese has 5 spaces available for the banquet.
If you would like a seat at the Shrine's table, please call the parish office at 719-542-1788. The 5 seats at the Shrine table will be provided first come, first served.

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
MELISSA OHDEN
FOUNDER, THE ABORTION SURVIVORS NETWORK, AUTHOR OF "ABORTION SURVIVORS BREAK THEIR SILENCE"

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 06 6:30PM
PUEBLO CONVENTION CENTER
320 CENTRAL MAIN, PUEBLO, CO
ATTIRE IS SEMI-FORMAL

RSVP: ACPCPUEBLO.ORG/FUNDRAISINGBANQUET
OR CALL 719-544-9321 BY AUGUST 21ST

2024 Shrine of St. Therese Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair November 23rd and 24th Interested in being a vendor?

We still have a few vendor spaces available

Vendor registration forms available at Porter's desk in cloister or parish office.

Contact office @ (719) 542-1788
parish@sostpueblo.org

Offertory Summary Ordinary Time
(8/10/2024-8/11/2024)
Stewardship all Masses: \$9,340.35
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Reception
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Cooperative Care Center's wish for the month of August is for: Peanut Butter & Jelly
Put your donation in the food cart. Thank You!