



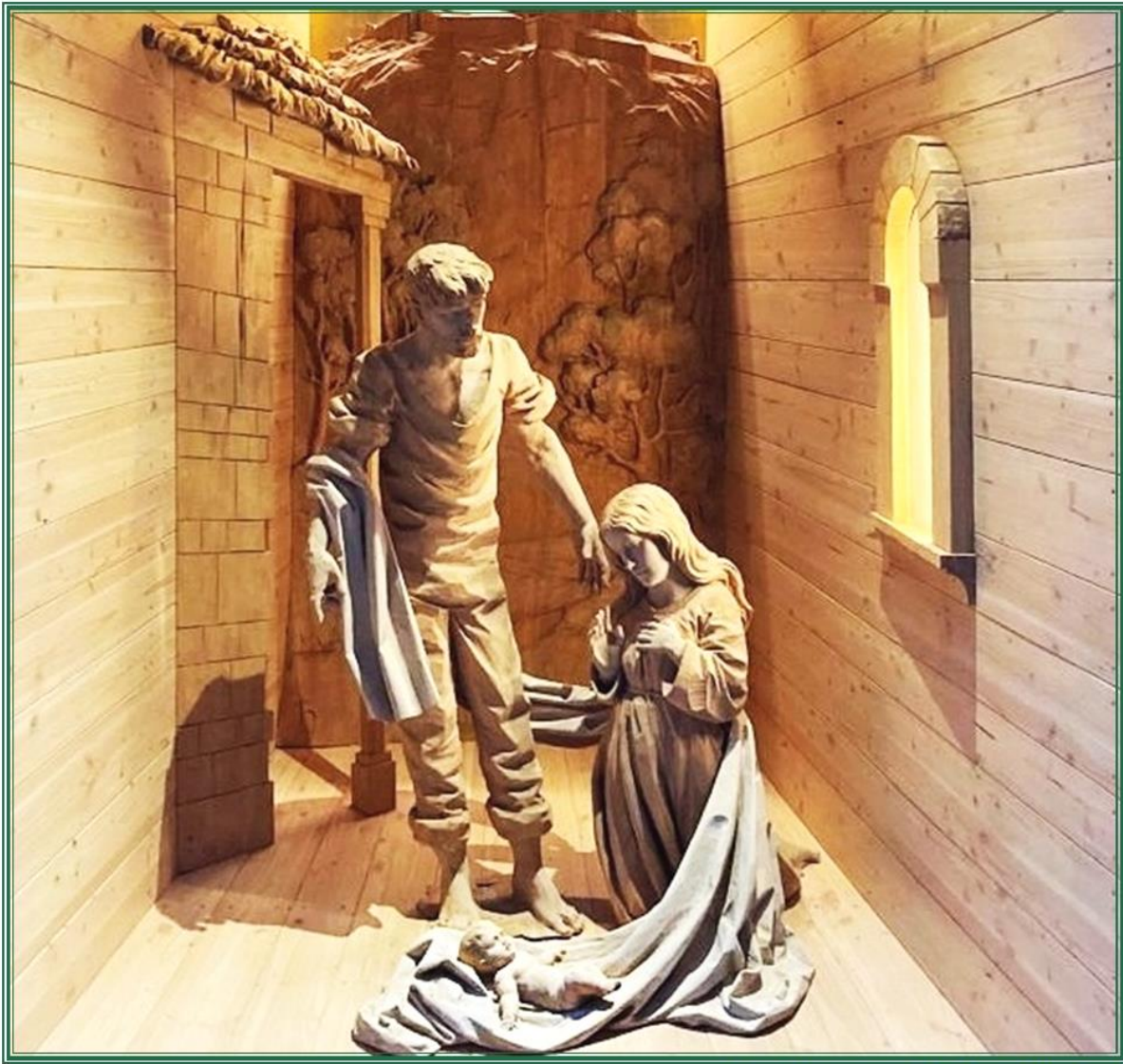
SHRINE of SAINT THERESE

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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*

DECEMBER 25, 2024

May all the blessings of this holy season be with you as we celebrate the birth of our Savior



Life-size Nativity, carved by Thomas Hildenbrand

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 Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st
Solemnity of Mary—Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, December 31st— 4:00 pm

- Lector—Jason Guara
- Altar Servers - Josh Costello, Tony Manalo
- Sacristan - Ron Diodosio
- EMHC— Deacon Carl, Julie Costello, Judy Montera
- Porter - Julie Costello

Wednesday, January 1st – 9:00am

- Lector – Angie Lundgren
- Altar Servers - Nate Hawkins,
- Sacristan - Michele Prado-Landreth
- EMHC—Tom & Isabel Starnes, Vernal Sanchez
- Porter—Carl Amato



Eucharistic Adoration at the Shrine will be closed from December 20, 2024 6:00pm through January 1, 2025, and will resume January 2nd 7:30am

The Shrine of St. Therese would like to extend warm congratulations to: Matt and Allison as they celebrate The baptism of their daughter Ember Montez. You are in our prayers!

May God bless all of the 30 new members of our faith community that were baptized at the Shrine in 2024. May each of you and your families continue your journey of faith and learn to enthusiastically love and serve the Lord!



Join us for wassail in the cloister after the following Masses:

- ♦ December 24th, after the 4:00pm Mass;
- ♦ December 25th, after Midnight Mass;
- ♦ December 25th, after 10:00am Mass;
- ♦ December 31st, after 4:00pm Mass;
- ♦ January 1st, after 9:00am Mass

The parish office will be closed from December 23rd through January 1st. The office will re-open Thursday, January 2nd. Emergency after hours: (719) 582-1428.

Baptism
Schedule for 3-session baptismal classes:

Next sessions scheduled for:
Saturdays January 11th, 18th & 25th, 2025
9:00am – 10:30am
Contact Mary Sandoval in parish office with questions, or email: baptism@sostpueblo.org

On December 20th Fr. Michael celebrated Mass with the residents of Sharmar Senior Care Community as well as members of our Shrine’s Eucharistic Revival Team. Many thanks to the ladies of our Little Flower Sewing Group who provided beautiful, snuggly blanket gifts for the residents.



The shepherds went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. (Lk. 2:16)

Amid all the celebration and excitement of Christmas time, the image of the Nativity scene draws our attention to a particular joy. A joy the world proclaims at the coming of our Savior, a joy the angels announced as the word became flesh and dwelt among us, a joy Mary and Joseph experienced at the birth of their child. This joy is God's invitation to celebrate and lean into His abiding presence in our life.



I wonder what Joseph and Mary must have been feeling as they contemplated the great purpose God had set aside for them. One chosen to nurture and care for God's son and the other to protect, lead, and guide Him into adulthood. What a tremendous responsibility!

While that perspective on the role of Mary and Joseph in the life of Christ should give us cause to praise all mothers and fathers for their vocation, it should also invite us to pause in another way.

It can seem a little silly for us to become overly stressed about the hustle and bustle of our ordinary daily activities, all of which are important. But when the day to day start to become the only important thing, well, that's where Mary and Joseph come in.

Mary's faith allowed her to take and ponder things in her heart which helped her to recognize the miraculous hand of God at work in her midst. While Joseph's quiet presence and attention to God's voice allowed him to be docile to the movement of the Holy Spirit. Remember, God's spoke to Joseph in dreams.

On this Christmas, as God so graciously sent his Son, to share in our humanity; bringing us peace, hope, and love may we go through our life enlivened with the joy of not just knowing Jesus but seeing Him in our life and in our world throughout this season.

Merry Christmas,

Fr. Michael



**New Year's
Mass Times**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
Mother of God**

Anticipatory, December 31st 4:00pm
January 1st, 2025 9:00am

Holy Day of Obligation



Genealogy of Jesus

U P T Q U U Z S U C V B A C Y
 O O V E I Q H I W D U J P A V
 T Q J F Z J Q E V Z H U H F D
 Y J O A N P B Z Z Q A D W E S
 J J A N Q W O H E E V A R R R
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Storytime with Fr. Michael and First Communion students



CHRISTMAS FUN!



Hezekiah Matthan
 Judah Jesse
 Boaz Abraham
 Salmon Isaac
 Jacob Solomon
 Hezron David
 Joseph

December 27th—for the Feast of St. John the Apostle (his symbol is the eagle), here's a fun treat to make:

Here's what you'll need:

Lollipop Sticks Large Marshmallows
 Dark Chocolate Chips White Gumdrops
 Shredded Coconut Almond Bark
 Black Food Color Paste
 Flower Shaped Sprinkles



Here's what you do:

For the Body~

Put your large marshmallow on the stick and cover in melted dark chocolate. Stick on 2 yellow flower-shaped sprinkles for his feet, and chocolate chips for the wings. Allow to cool. Use a blob of melted almond bark to stick on shredded coconut for the eagle's tail.

For the Head-

Melt your dark chocolate and almond bark until smooth. Dip the bottom of your white gumdrop into the melted almond bark, then dip into your shredded coconut to make the "feathers" on his neck. Cut a slit where his beak goes, and insert a sideways yellow flower-shaped sprinkle. For the eyes, make 2 dots with black food color paste using a dull toothpick.

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January is for:
Canned Food, Soup,
Ramen
Put your donation in the
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