



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 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Love



Christmas Vigil December 24th

Mass 4:00pm

Christmas December 25th

Mass: 12:00am ~ Midnight

Mass: 10:00am

Solemnity of Mary

Anticipatory December 31st

Mass: 4:00pm

January 1, 2025

Mass: 9:00am



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

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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 24th & 25th

Tuesday, December 24th 4:00 pm

- Lector—Alice Martinez, Addison Kisslan
- Altar Servers - Tony Manalo, Kieran Munoz
- Sacristan - Ron Diodosio
- EMHC— Deacon Carl, Rose Wertz,
Meg Richards
- Porter - Cathy Diodosio

Wednesday, December 25th – Midnight

- Lector – Ella Kottenstette
- Altar Servers - Josh Costello, Tony Manalo
- Sacristan - Michele Prado-Landreth
- EMHC—Deacon Carl, Christin Kottenstette,
Suzanne Lira
- Porter—Stacey Costello

Wednesday, December 25th—10:00am

- Lector—Ruben Roman
- Altar Servers - Josh Costello
- Sacristan - Al Pearson
- EMHC— Connie Roman, Cindy Elliott
Angie Lundgren
- Porter - Connie Roman

**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**

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

Ministry Schedule for December 28th & Dec. 29th

Saturday, December 28th 4:30 pm

- Lector—Rosemarie Offenhauer
- Altar Servers - Josh Costello
- Sacristan - Ron Diodosio
- EMHC— Connie & Ruben Roman,
Rose Wertz
- Porter - Connie Roman

Sunday, December 29th— 8:00 am

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

Coffee & Donuts—Doug & Barbara Berg

Sunday, December 29th—11:00am

- Lector—Ray Zupancic
- Altar Servers - Liam Martinez
- Sacristan - Al Pearson
- EMHC— Tom & Isabel Starnes,
Deacon Carl
- Porter - Rich Bassi, Mary Sandoval
- Coffee & Donuts— Joan & Lhynn Gallegos



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.

*Join us to sing
Christmas carols
15 minutes before each
of our Christmas Masses:*

*Dec. 24th—begin 3:45pm
Midnight—begin 11:45pm
Dec. 25th—begin 9:45am*

Faith Formation

Advent is a time of prayer, penance and preparation.

The children in the First Communion class along with their parent(s) participated in a lovely First Reconciliation retreat on Sat. Dec 14th. Lead Catechist, Ms. Shelly, did a wonderful job leading the retreat. The children watched a video along with a demonstration regarding sin and confession. They practiced going to confession along with reciting the Act of Contrition.

Saturday the 21st the children received their First Reconciliation. Thanks to Mrs. Julie and Mrs. Michelle, along with the parents who helped properly prepare the children for the beautiful sacrament. Please continue to keep the children in the Faith Formation program in your prayers as we end Advent and begin the Christmas season.



In the sixth month,
the angel Gabriel was sent from God
to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,
to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph,
of the house of David,
and the virgin's name was Mary.
And coming to her, he said,
"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."
But she was greatly troubled at what was said
and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.
Then the angel said to her,
"Do not be afraid, Mary,
for you have found favor with God.



Behold, you will conceive in your
womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus.
He will be great and will be called Son
of the Most High,
and the Lord God will give him the
throne of David his father,
and he will rule over the house of
Jacob forever,
and of his Kingdom there will be no
end." *Lk 1:2+6-33*



We are in need of volunteers to help serve wassail 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

Please sign up at Porter's desk in the cloister.

Thanks to the ladies of our Little Flower Sewing Group, who generously shared their time and skills to make beautiful blankets, which were provided to the residents at Sharmar Senior Care Community . Thanks also to the ladies of the CCW who helped to prepare the blankets for delivery. The blankets were delivered on December 20th to residents by members of the Shrine's Eucharistic Revival Team.



IN THE CLOISTER

- ◆ 2025 Extension Calendars are available.
- ◆ "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" books

Little Flower Gifts

- ◆ Shrine gift items are available for purchase
Shrine ornaments; handmade rosaries, bracelets, key chains, gift baskets, candles, coffee, tumblers...



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**

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.



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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK Dec. 23—Dec. 30

Monday: Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Ps 25:-5ab,8-10&14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27&29;
Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-3,4-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday Acts 6:8-10; 7:5-59; Ps 31:3cd-4,6&8ab,16bc&17;
Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:12,5-6,11-12; Jn 20:1a&2b

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3,4-5,7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Ps 128:12,3,4-5;

Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52



Diocese of Pueblo is seeking an HR Manager

Applications for this position will
be accepted until January 28, 2025.

For detailed position description
visit diopueblo.org.

To apply for this position, please
complete a Diocese of Pueblo
application and send to:

Lovae Castillo, HR Department, 101
N. Greenwood, Pueblo, CO 81003.

Or, you may email

lcastillo@dioceseofpueblo.org

Offertory Summary

Ordinary Time

(12/14/2024-12/15/2024)

Stewardship all Masses: \$9,021.68

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!**