

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.



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CHECKOUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

<http://www.pueblo Shrine.org>

The Website includes the Parish Bulletin.

GROCERY CERTIFICATE/GIFT CARD FUND RAISER:
This is an expense-free fund raiser for the Church and for all who are purchasing grocery certificates and gift cards.

**Special Collection for the Black and Indian Missions
will be taken up next weekend,
February 24th and 25th.**

Lenten Regulations: Catholics are asked to preserve the penitential purpose and character of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 21st.

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and each Friday of Lent.

Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting includes taking only one full meal and smaller quantities of food at the other two meals. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one’s 59th birthday.

These practices are designed for spiritual growth, Catholics should not excuse themselves lightly from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

Shrine of St. Therese Library & Gift Shop

Sunday -- 8:45 - 9:30 am & 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Tuesday -- 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Thursday -- 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Saturday -- 3:00 - 4:15 pm



Knights of Columbus Breakfast is next Sunday, February 25th, from 8 am to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Hall. Come in for a delicious Breakfast!

Shrine of St. Therese Blood Drive—Mobile Bus will be here next Sunday, February 25th, from 8:30 am to 12:00 Noon. The Knights of Columbus will give a free breakfast with a blood donation.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS! Sister Nancy of the Centro De Los Pobres is in need of blankets. If you have any blankets to donate, please place them next to the food cart in the Church. Thank You!

Fish Fry: The Knights of Columbus Council #557 will be hosting a fish fry every Friday of Lent starting Feb 23rd thru March 30th from 3-7 pm at Holy Family Church. Prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, February 19, 2007

6:45 a.m. †Katherine & Frank Rebol by Mary Buneta

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

6:45 a.m. †Virginia Morgan by Family

12:10 p.m. †Mary Ann Corsentino by Dorothy & Louis Carleo

Wednesday, February 21, 2007 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, February 22, 2007

6:45 a.m. †Rudy Bunk by Ed Eurich

12:10 p.m. †James Jackson by William Jackson

Friday, February 23, 2007

6:45 a.m. †Dorothy Boyett by Elsie Dolak

Saturday, February 24, 2007

7:30 a.m. †Rose Graham by Richard & Helen Harris

4:30 p.m. †Edward Terlep by Nick & Dorothy Zakrasek

†June Healy by Peter & Virginia Dell

†Floreen Dawson by LeRoy & Tina Sandoval & Fam.

Sunday, February 25, 2007

7:30 a.m. †Ethel Tezak by Chrisman Family

†Pete Pagnotta by Lou & Dorothy Carleo

†Frank (Ponch) Pershin, Sr. by Hermena McKittrick

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. †Marge Presley by Ron Diodosio Family

†Johnny Patti by Dorsey-Spitz Family

†Virginia Tanner by Dennis & Kathy Sheehan

Outer Flap

Retreat: “Listening to God’s Voice Within”, a weekend retreat for single women sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis, February 23-25, 2007, at Mt. St. Francis in Colorado Springs. For information, contact Sister Frances Sedlacek, ph.719-955-7015, or email frances@stfrancis.org.

Christ the King Parish Mission will be held February 25-27 at 7 pm and February 26 and 27 at 9:30 am in the Church. Fr. Joseph Donders will conduct the Mission. The topics are: **Great joy for all the people** (Luke 2:10), **God is Love, Biblical Reflections.**

Free Health Clinic: The Hyde Park Center has partnered with the Pueblo County Health Department to provide a FREE health clinic aimed at addressing health issues in Pueblo. This clinic is FREE to anyone 18 years and older, whether you have insurance or not. Get tests done without the cost. Clinics will be on Feb. 22nd from 5-8 pm, March 8th from 5-8 pm, and April 10th from 4-7 pm at The Hyde Park Center, 2135 West 16th St. Walk-ins are welcome however, appointments are preferred. Contact Alex Aragon at 671-8429 or Danette Romero at 583-9903.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Feb.24th-Feb.25th

Saturday, Feb. 24th - 4:30 pm

- Lector – Sharon Trontel
- Altar Servers
Cody Kraus
- Eucharistic Ministers
Janice & Vic Alfonso, Patricia Myers
Arthur & Ernestine Padilla

Sunday, Feb. 25th – 7:30 am

- Lector – John Moorcroft
- Altar Servers
Brendan & Bryson Pacheco
Jonathan Szarkowski
- Eucharistic Ministers
Douglas & Katherine Chrisman, Val Cichon
Michael Costello, Anne Gishpert

Sunday, Feb. 25th – 10:00 am

- Lector – Dayna Higgs
- Altar Servers
John Martino, Dominic Sinatra, Chad & Chase Sexton
- Eucharistic Ministers
John & Catherine Martino, Darla Sexton
Allen & Lydia Pearson

Sunday, Feb. 25th – 5:00 pm

- Lector – John Parsons
- Altar Servers
Luke Aragon
- Eucharistic Ministers
Charles Madrid, Angel Medina, Michelle Parsons
Philip & Deena Medina

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 18, 2007

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in
kindness.



— *Psalm 103:8*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Lunar (Chinese) New Year 4705
- Monday: Orthodox Clean Monday; Presidents' Day
- Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving
- Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter;
Washington's Birthday
- Friday: St. Polycarp; Abstinence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6,
16-18
- Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-
13

<i>Stewardship Offering</i>	<i>02/10-11/07</i>
Weekly Stewardship	\$ 9,209.89
Special Collections	85.00
Extraordinary	443.04
Capital Campaign	243.00
BDF - 2007	6,659.50
Memorials	140.00
Scholarships	40.00
Grocery Certificates/Card Sales	1,350.00