

Announcements

Coffee Servers:

Jan. 13 - 7:30 - Bertha Scoleri & Mildred Stofac
10:00 - Mary Church & Rosann Musso

Jan. 20 - 7:30 - Lucille Diodosio & Rita Schultz
10:00 - Dwight & Carol Scott

Greeters:

Jan. 12 - 4:30 - Robert & Marie Blatnick
Jan. 13 - 7:30 - Mary Eck & Kathleen Marohn
10:00 - Nadine & Nicholas Styduhar Wertz
5:00 - Angel Medina Family

Jan. 19 - 4:30 - Don & Mary Creager
Jan. 20 - 7:30 - Ed & Alice Skerjanec
10:00 - Fred & Arlene Ingo
5:00 - Shelby Medina & Chelsea Arellano

Natural Family Planning—Call the office @ 542-1788



Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 27th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon. The profits will be given to Colorado Bluesky. Please plan to come. You will get great food and help a good cause at the same time.

Monday, January 14, 2008

Regular Schedule

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

Legion of Mary - 10 am, Hospitality Rm.
Adoration - After 12:10 pm Mass, Chapel
Rosary/Chaplet/Benediction - 6:45 pm, Chapel
Sobriety in Action - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

Tri Parish Rel. Ed.-6-8:30 pm, Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm.
Medjugorje Prayer Group - 7 pm, Chapel

Thursday, January 17, 2008

Little Flower Sewing Group - 1 pm, St. Joseph Rm.
RCIA & Adult Confirmation - 7 pm, Hospitality Rm.
RCIC - 7 pm, Office Conference Rm.

Friday, January 18, 2008

Knights of Columbus Social - 6:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Saturday, January 19, 2008

Share Colorado - 10:30 am, St. Joseph Rm.
Knights of Columbus Basketball Free-Throw Contest -
9 am-Noon, Parish Hall

Sunday, January 20, 2008

Religious Ed. - Preschool-5th Gr. - 8:45-9:45 am,
Parish Hall/Clrms./St. Joseph Rm.
Religious Ed. - 6-8 Gr. - 6:15-7:30 pm,
Clrms./St. Joseph Rm.
Religious Ed. - High School Confirmation - 6:15-7:30 pm,
Hospitality Rm.
Marriage Encounter - 2-4 pm, St. Joseph Rm.



Youth Club Donations: THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who brought us white lights! I am always so amazed and blessed at the generosity of our parishioners.

Pueblo Diocesan Youth Festival: All High School aged youth are encouraged to attend the Pueblo Youth Festival to be held on January 27, 2008, at CSU-Pueblo's Hoag Hall. The featured guest speakers, ApeX a duo team, are energetic, enthusiastic, and completely centered on the Gospel of Jesus Christ in His Church. *Please do your youth a favor and bring them to this wonderful event.* Though this is a required event for Confirmation students, all other High School aged youth are encouraged to attend. If Junior High aged youth want to attend, they may do so *provided that an adult accompanies and sits with them.* The cost is \$20.00, and you may pick up registration forms from either Sarah Nelson or Deacon Buddy Rodriguez.

Mardi Gras Youth Dance: The Shrine of St. Therese Youth Committee is hosting a dance for all youth grades 6-12 at the Parish Hall on February 2nd from 7-10 pm. All Catholic Youth Groups from Pueblo are being invited, and the youth are welcome to bring their friends as well. The youth will enjoy a chaperoned evening of dancing, all-you-can-eat snacks, beverages, and the chance to win an array of **PRIZES!** All of this for only \$5.00! We look forward to seeing the youth there!

4th Parent Compulsory Class: Our Final Parent Compulsory Class will be held on Feb. 9, 2008. Please note that the class will be starting at 9:00 am rather than 9:30 am, and will run until approximately 11:00 am. **YOU MUST ATTEND THIS FINAL PARENT CLASS FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SACRAMENT.** Please talk to Father Liam with any problems you may have. Thank you for your diligence!

Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest: Calling all youth ages 10-14 both boys and girls—Come and participate in the *Free Throw Contest* sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #12720 right here at the Shrine of St. Therese Parish Hall! The Contest will take place on January 19, 2008. Registration begins at 9:00 am with competition till Noon. Registered participants must also provide a birth certificate to authenticate their age should they win and need to move on to the District Championship. Registration forms may be picked up at the Parish Office. Contact Jim Pagano @ 251-6747 or Dennis Caporicci @ 561-1719 for further details.

GOD'S BELOVED

Only one week has passed since we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. No longer are we focused on the images of the child Jesus surrounded by his parents and the magi at the manger in Bethlehem. Today, it's as if the Church has pushed the "fast forward" button in the life of Jesus. Today we celebrate his baptism in the Jordan. When the Lord Jesus rises from the waters of baptism, the heavens open and a voice announces, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). This event sets the stage for the unfolding of Jesus Christ's life and work, which will become our focus for the rest of the year as we tune our ears to Saint Matthew's Gospel. As we prepare ourselves for this work, let us be reminded that we, too, were counted among God's beloved at the moment of our own baptism.



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GROCERY CERTIFICATE/GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: Thank You! Thank You! We are grateful to the sellers who help with this fund raiser week after week.

Grocery Certificate Sales: The total sales for 2007 were \$117,592.56. This gives us a profit of \$5,879.63, which is \$572.67 less than 2006. We appreciate all of you who are purchasing the certificates. However, if all parishioners would participate, our profits would be much higher. Let's try to get our profit for 2008 to a minimum of \$10,000. That's a nice goal, but we should be able to exceed even that amount. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Calling All Parish Ministers: This includes all committee members, choir members and cantors, altar servers, coffee servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, everyone who serves the parish in any way along with their families. In order to build our community, Fr. Liam will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, January 25th, at 6 pm. After Mass, Father would like all ministers to join him in the Hall for a pot-luck dinner. The parish will provide the main dish and ministers will provide salads and desserts. Families with last names beginning with A-K are to bring desserts. Families with last names beginning with L-Z are to bring salads or vegetable dishes. Please call the parish office by noon on Tuesday, January 22nd, to report how many members of your family will be attending this event. Please come and get to know the members of your community.




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

THANK YOU YOUTH CHOIR AND ADULT CHOIR....for enhancing the worship of our great God through beautiful music over the holiday season! I am grateful for your dedication.....*Lori*

Annual Mass for all deceased priests, deacons & religious who have served in the Pueblo Diocese will be on Friday, Jan. 18th, at Cathedral Noon Mass given by Serra Club.

Thank you, thank you and thank you again for helping to provide much needed Christmas gifts to the people of Pueblo County with developmental disabilities. Each year your wonderful Church includes our organization and for that we thank you over and over again! *Colorado Bluesky Staff*

	
Monday,	January 14, 2008 6:45 a.m. Intention of Craig Racine Family by Sarah Nelson Health of Lily Grace Yaun by Cathy & Ron Diodosio
Tuesday,	January 15, 2008 6:45 a.m. †Bernardine Johnson by Mother †Keith Huber by Myrna Ward 12:10 p.m. †Alex Krupka by Richard & Bernadine Perko †Frances Concialdi by Josephine Diodosio
Wednesday,	January 16, 2008 6:45 a.m. †Jerry Carleo by Louie & Dorothy Carleo †Emma "Cook" Gillespie by Adolph & Marylyn Herman
Thursday,	January 17, 2008 6:45 a.m. †Lucille Hermes by Colleen Beauvais †Brooke Jewett by Myrna Meier 12:10 p.m. Intention of Costello Family by Sarah Nelson Intention of Laczko Family by Sarah Nelson
Friday,	January 18, 2008 6:45 a.m. Intention of Anne Gishpert by Sarah Nelson
Saturday,	January 19, 2008 7:30 a.m. †Bob Fleming by Angie Krupka †Lambant Family 4:30 p.m. †George Miketa by Danny, Tina, Jake, Shelby McCrory †Toni Styduhar by Nadine & Nick Styduhar-Wertz †Edward & Elsie Trontel by Sharon Trontel
Sunday,	January 20, 2008 7:30 a.m. †John Ramunno by Richard & Joann Virant †Frank Pershin, Sr. by Gary & Janice Mehle †Ann Taravella by Dan & Carol Smith 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish 5:00 p.m. †Jim Salas by Ron & Michelle Madrid †Marge Presley by Ron & Cathy Diodosio †Juan Saenz by John & Eleanor Saenz

<i>Stewardship Offering -</i>	<i>12/29-30/07</i>
	<i>1/05-06/08</i>
Weekly Stewardship	\$ 8,990.47 12,724.30
Special Collections	650.00 3,677.00
Extraordinary	355.20 1,258.02
Capital Campaign	16.50 1,085.00
BDF - 2007	5,350.00 4,000.00
Memorials	25.00 290.00
Scholarships	20.00 49.00
Grocery Certificates/Cards Sales	1,450.00 2,665.00

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Jan. 19th-Jan. 20th

Saturday, January 19th - 4:30 pm

- Lector – Christine Stuart
- Altar Servers
Dominic Lira, Nathan & Duncan Richards
- Eucharistic Ministers
David & Rose Marie Santos
Suzanne Lira, Douglas Berg, Elaine Slack

Sunday, January 20th - 7:30 am

- Lector – Michael Chorak
- Altar Servers
James & Brian Bissonnette, Sig Sahli
- Eucharistic Ministers
Mike Costello, Ermalinda Luna, Magdalena Fisk
Virginia & Larry Lacerte

Sunday, January 20th – 10:00 am

- Lector – Vona Jean Parker
- Altar Servers
Liam Parker, Michael Cira, Tyler Bongers
- Eucharistic Ministers
Tyler Bongers, George Armijo, Sheila Haling
Frank & Louise Laczko

Sunday, January 20th – 5:00 pm

- Lector – Joanna Goodman
- Altar Servers
Kordell Flores, Stephen Anderson
- Eucharistic Ministers
Ryan & Katieann Flores, Darrell Pagels
Anthony & Sandra Cordova

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2008

A voice came from the heavens,
saying, "This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased." —
Matthew 3:17



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord;
National Vocation Awareness Week
Thursday: St. Anthony
Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
begins
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
Orthodox Theophany (Epiphany)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

<i>Stewardship Offering -</i>	<i>12/23-24/07</i>
	<i>Christmas 12/24-25/07</i>
Weekly Stewardship	\$10,295.49 795.00
Special Collections	1,835.00 10,668.53
Extraordinary	458.75 91.00
Capital Campaign	435.00 0
BDF - 2007	0 0
Memorials	50.00 35.00
Scholarships	75.00 31.75
Grocery Certificates/Cards Sales	1,105.00 0