

Announcements

Coffee Servers:

Nov.29 - 7:30 - Lourdes Gutierrez & Betty Bunk
10:00 - LaQuita Imblum & Jeannette Sullivan

Dec. 6 - 7:30 - Bertha Scoleri & Mildred Stofac
10:00 - Margaret Rotolo & Mary Church

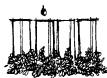
Greeters:

Nov. 28 -4:30 - Rose Nolan & Mary Lou Haering

Nov. 29 -7:30 - Tony & Joyce Cassio
10:00 - Arthur & Rita Montoya
5:00 - Angel Medina Family

Dec. 5 -4:30 - Steve & Jeanette Hiza

Dec. 6 -7:30 - Betty Bunk & Marge Hoody
10:00 - Paul Hawkins Family
5:00 - Julie Costello & Family



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS- LECTORS -SERVERS

Please Note!!!! The format for scheduling has changed. So, when you receive your schedule, please look carefully for your name.

GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: We thank all parishioners who buy grocery gift cards. For every \$100 sold, the Building Fund realizes \$5.00. THIS IS A VERY EASY FUND RAISER!

Monday, November 30, 2009

Regular Schedule



Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Legion of Mary - 9:15 am, Hospitality Rm.
Adoration - After 12:10 pm Mass, Chapel
Rosary/Chaplet/Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel
Sobriety in Action - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.
Christmas Pageant Practice - 4:30-5:30 pm, Church

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Medjugorje Prayer Group - 7 pm, Chapel
Religious Ed. 7th-12th Grade (Including Confirmation Prep) - 7-8:30 pm, Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm.
RCIA - 7 pm, Hospitality Rm.

Thursday, December 3, 2009

Order of Martha - 11:30 am, Giacomo's
Christmas Pageant Practice - 4:30-5:30 pm, Church
Knights of Columbus Mtg. - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Friday, December 4, 2009

Alliance of Two Hearts - 7:00 pm-7:15 am, Chapel

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Regular Schedule

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Religious Ed. - Pre-K - 6th Grade - 8:45-9:45 am,
Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm./Clrms.
Adult Catechesis - 8:45 am, Parish Hall



Religious Education Holiday Schedule: There will not be Religious Education on the following dates:

Lower Grades: December 20th & December 27th.

Upper Grades: Wednesday, December 23rd & December 30th.

THERE WILL BE CLASSES ON ALL OTHER DATES NOT LISTED. Thank you for noting the dates in advance.

Christmas Pageant & Practice Dates: Come bring your children to help celebrate the birth of our Savior! Children from all grade levels (preschool & up) are encouraged to participate in our Christmas Pageant "A Christmas Love Story" which will take place on **Sunday, December 13th, at 2:30 pm in the Church Sanctuary.**

- Pageant Practice Dates Are As Follows (all practices take place in the Church Sanctuary from 4:30-5:30 pm): **Tuesday, December 1st, Thursday, December 3rd, Monday, December 7th, and Wednesday, December 9th.**

RCIA & RCIC Participants - Rite of Welcoming & Acceptance:

Participants please remember that you have the *Rite of Welcoming & Acceptance on Sunday, November 29th, during the 10:00 am Mass at the Shrine of St. Therese.* This Rite marks the beginning of even more intense preparation on the part of the participants on the journey to the Easter Vigil and reception into the Catholic Church. ***Please pray for these participants as they discern God's voice and pray for transformation in their lives.***

Baptism Classes: The next set of Baptism Classes will be offered in February. Both Parents and Godparents need to attend the classes. Please contact Sarah in the Parish Office for more information - 542-1788.



First Friday All Night Vigil - December 4th

Alliance of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

7:00 pm - Friday: Holy Mass followed by Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:15 am - Saturday: Closing

7:30 am - Saturday: Holy Mass

ACTIVE WAITING

As this new liturgical year unfolds, today's readings are most appropriate, for they root us in what it means to live authentically as Christians. The Gospel, with its frightening predictions of the end times, invites the hearer to "be vigilant at all times" (Luke 21:36). This kind of vigilance is not at all passive for the Christian. Instead, it is a kind of active waiting. And what should we be doing while we are waiting for the coming of the Lord? The second reading gives us the answer: "abound in love for one another and for all" (1 Thessalonians 3:12). Today is all about promises made and fulfilled. May this Advent season root us all firmly in a stance of active waiting for the Lord, who brings justice and peace.



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Check out Joe Chrisman's new liturgical music blog at <http://sttheresemusicforum.blogspot.com>

Advent Angel Tree: This weekend, as in previous years, we have in the baptismal area the "Advent Angel Tree." The following agencies will receive the gifts from the Shrine of St. Therese parish community: Posada, A Caring Pregnancy Center, Sharmar Nursing Home, Poor Clare Sisters, YWCA, Colorado Bluesky, Hope for Children, CASA, and children from the parish. Please take an angel from the tree, purchase the gift, wrap the gift, place the angel tag on the gift, and return it to the church the week-ends of December 5-6, 12-13. You may also bring the gifts to the parish office during regular business hours. All gifts must be received by Monday, December 14, in order to be distributed in time for the agencies' parties.

Please do not take a name unless you plan to buy the gift!

CHECKOUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

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

The Website includes the Parish Bulletin

20th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life - will be held from 7-11 pm on Tuesday, December 8th. The National Night of Prayer for Life is a pro-life prayer service consisting of exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 20 decades of the Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns. We will be united with Churches across the country in prayer to end abortion and in reparation for sins against the Gospel of Life. **If you are able to participate in the Night of Prayer, please come to the Parish Office and sign the adoration list.** We need to be sure that there will be people present from 7-11 pm.

Visit the Library

There are many books and audio visual materials!

Shrine of St. Therese Library & Gift Shop

has all your Sacramental needs!

If we do not have what you need, we will do our best to get it for you. Just call Ermalinda-560-0665.

HOURS

SUNDAY - after the 7:30 am and 10:00 am Masses.

SATURDAY - before the 4:30 pm Mass - 3:00-4:15 pm.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration will be held On December 11th, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. You are invited to: "Las Mananitas" a brief prayer service at 7:00 am. Reception to follow prayer. Evening: 7:00 pm - Eucharistic Liturgy with Bishop Isern presiding. Everyone is encouraged to bring a flower to present to Our Lady as a sign of personal offering. A reception will follow.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, November 30, 2009**
6:45 a.m. Steve & Christina Cichon Wedding Anniversary
- Tuesday, December 1, 2009**
6:45 a.m. †Albert Gersick by Rita Gersick
†Frank Taulli by Tony & Donna Verderaime
12:10 p.m. †Tom Carleo by Marge Rickwalt
†Joe Vaccaro by Ira & Shirley Lester
- Wednesday, December 2, 2009**
6:45 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory by The Barlows
†Don Beauvais, Sr. by Tom & Bobbi Clementi
- Thursday, December 3, 2009**
6:45 a.m. †Josephine & Thomas Pomeleo, Jr. by
Son, Thomas Lee Pomeleo
†Lucia Beard by Magdalena Fisk
12:10 p.m. †Deceased Members of Costanza Family by
Caroline Williams
†Joe Martlaro by Vic & Jan Alfonso & Art Purkett
- Friday, December 4, 2009**
6:45 a.m. †Violet Alt by Al & Rose Nolan
†Helen Chorak by Richard & Bernadine Perko
7:00 p.m. Our Lady's Pro-Life Mass
In Reparation for Sins of Our Culture of Death by
Alliance of Two Hearts
- Saturday, December 5, 2009**
7:30 a.m. Intention of Lambant Family
Health of Duane Koski by
Jack Selway & Sherry Koski
4:30 p.m. †Alvin & Mary Pohlmeier by Family
†DuBois Moreno by Nash Moreno
†Lucille Diodosio by Terri Kubick
- Sunday, December 6, 2009**
7:30 a.m. †Rosa Colalancia by Louis Colalancia & Family
†Jim Cover by Family
†Daniel Matthew Smith by Herb & Helen Wermers
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. †Martha Buchanan by Rosary Group
†Angelo Patti by Ron & Cathy Diodosio
†John Mathis by Joe & Jean Douglass

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2009

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.— *Jeremiah 33:15*



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Andrew
Tuesday: World AIDS Day
Thursday: St. Francis Xavier
Friday: St. John of Damascus; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



Nocturnal Adoration is seeking new members. It is a one hour commitment on the first Saturday of the month starting at 7:00 pm at St. Mary Help of Christians Church. If interested, please contact Michele @ 543-2810.

Novena for the New Bishop of Pueblo: The Shrine will be hosting a novena for the new Bishop beginning on Tuesday, December 1st, through Wednesday, December 9th. Below is the schedule of services for the novena. All services will be in the chapel.

Tuesday, December 1st: Rosary, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 2nd: Rosary, 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 3rd: Rosary, 6:00 pm
Friday, December 4th: Rosary, 6:30 pm
Saturday, December 5th: Rosary, 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 6th: Rosary, 9:30 am
Monday, December 7th: Rosary, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 8th: Rosary, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 9th: Mass, 6:00 pm