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Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am

Weekday Mass: 8:00 am (See Mass Intentions)

Communion Service: 8:00 am (See Intentions).

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 1:30-4:30 pm

Reconciliation

4:30-4:45 pm on Saturdays and
after Mass by request

Rosary Recited

Sundays 9:45 am

Weekdays 7:30 am

New Parishioners, Welcome!

Register at the office

or call 858-9605

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - Noon: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Bulletin Information Deadline

due by 12:00 pm Tuesday

Must be submitted written.

Diocese of Pueblo

WEB SITE: www.dioceseofpueblo.com

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Mission Statement

We, the people of Sacred Heart, a community of diverse cultures, are called through our Baptism into the life of the Trinity to be one in following the way of Christ. We strive to serve through our love, witnessing to Christ's presence, in our worship, by providing religious education, by bringing people together with a sense of belonging, by reaching out to the hurts and needs of the larger community.



Religious Ed Classes . . . for K- 5th Grade, Sundays, Nov. 15, between masses, 9:10-10:20 am. Please pick your child up promptly after class. For information call Fr. Mike @ 270-3081. New students are welcome and may register prior to class. All Religious Ed. Children should attend the Alternative Christmas Fair, Sunday, Nov. 22, St. Joseph Parish Hall.

Middle School Youth Group. . . Class, Wednesday, Nov. 18, Collect Food. 7:00 pm. Parish hall. For information call Wanda 858-6387.

High School Youth Group. . . classes on **Wednesday, Nov. 18,** 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We will be studying The Creed . For information call Noreen @ 858-9605.

Confirmation Class. . . will meet , **Sunday,** Nov. 15, from 6-7:30 pm in the Parish Hall for all registered candidates. See you there. For information call Karole @ 858-8388.



First Reconciliation Classes. . . Nov. 15, 9:10-10:15 am. For all second grade Sacrament Prep Students. Contact Fr. Mike.

Needed. . .A few good parishioners for Parish Council. If you are interested, please see Father, call him 270-3081, or email him mmsmithsj@yahoo.com

Father Away. . .Nov. 16-27 to St. Louis. Word & Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. those weekday mornings. Fr. Rykowski will celebrate Mass on Sat. Nov. 21& Sun. Nov. 22. Deacon Doug will hold a Word & Communion Service on Thanksgiving day at 9 am.

Youth Led Mass... Sunday, December 13, at 6:00 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Please remember to write the names of your faithful departed in the book, which will be located on the west side of the altar. They will be remembered all during the month.

Blessing of Pets. . .This Sunday Nov. 15 after the 10:30 am Mass in the Courtyard.

In House Photo Book. . .I would like you to email me a digital photo of you and your family with names of each of your family members. You can update these at any time. If you want me to take your photo, just let me know. I'll collect these in a binder to be kept on our Time, Treasure & Talent table.

Mariachi Mass



Saturday, Dec. 5, starting at 4:30 and for the 5 pm Mass. After Mass a Mexican Fiesta Dinner will be served immediately in the Parish Hall along with more mariachi music. Donations are welcome to help defray the expenses!

Mark your calendars!!

Bible Study . . . will meet Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. We will be studying Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome. Call Donna at 858-5261 for



Please **use your envelopes** and make separate checks for Mass Intentions, Envelope Donations, Special Collections etc. It simplifies the job of the money counters. Thanks.

Stewardship of Time and Talent . . . Thanks to: Diana Werth, Susan Griggs, Treva Teskey, Dolores Trujillo, for office help; Web Page courtesy of Bob Vogel.

Your time & talent is greatly appreciated.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There are many Web sites out there that proclaim that we are close to the end of time; that the troubles of our not-too-distant past have been the events that were prophesized by many and written of throughout the Bible. These Web sites tell us how to prepare, what to watch for, etc. But on nearly every single Web site, you will find advertisements by Google or Yahoo. It is possible to have a Web site without advertisements; but if we are near the end of times, do these Web sites really need a revenue stream? If it is nearly over, does money really matter?

In today's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus was sitting privately with Peter, James, John, and Andrew. They had been discussing the end of times, and the four disciples wanted to know how they would recognize the second coming of Christ. There will be wars and conflicts, he told them; this will happen but does not mean impending doom. Rather, Jesus was most concerned about the destruction of Jerusalem and those who would proclaim to be Jesus himself, performing acts that will cause a distraction among the people. We cannot be distracted; in keeping our faith and our trust in the Lord, we will easily recognize the coming of Jesus Christ.

We have absolutely no idea how or when Jesus Christ will come again, transforming this world into one in which sin is dead and goodness prevails (CCC 1048). We are told to be ever watchful, however, and to do so means to surrender our hearts to God's love. As Catholic Christians, we believe that God loves each and every one of us despite our sins, and wants us all to be saved. And we also believe that "with God, all things are possible." ©2009 Liturgical Publications Inc

Operation Christmas Child. . .Fill a cardboard shoe box with little gifts to bless a child's life. Return your box by **Nov. 14-15**. Call Noreen for information.

Bishop Tafoya "Open House" Reception. . .There will be an opportunity to personally thank Bishop Tafoya for his 29 years of service to the Diocese of Pueblo on Friday, Nov. 20, 3:30-5:30 pm at the Cathedral Gym, 1001 N. Grand Ave., Pueblo. If you are unable to attend, this is the perfect opportunity to send along a card or note of thanks. They will be presented to Bishop at the reception. You may send cards to Bishop Tafoya, c/o the Catholic Foundation, 1001 N. Grand Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003. Questions, 1-800-354-2729 X 132.

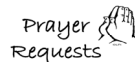
If you're a couple with young children, you can't fully control your "off" time. You're always on call. Take over for each other generously. For daily marriage tips visit: www.ForYourMarriage.org.

Prayer for Faithful Citizenship

Gracious and loving God,
let your Spirit be with us today.
Hear our prayers,
and increase in us the will to follow your Son Jesus.
Help us to draw on the resources of our faith
as we use the opportunities of our democracy
to shape a society more respectful
of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person,
especially the poor and vulnerable.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.
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Deacon Information Night. . .If you feel God's calling to be a deacon, please attend the information night, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 7-9 pm at St. Joseph Parish. Call 1-800-354-2729 X116.

Prayer Circle ...The Prayer Circle is growing. If anyone would like to be on the email list, please call Berta Herrera 858-7570 or Dolores 858-4507. If you, or someone you know, are in need of special prayers, call them also. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Martinez (Melanie Bosshardt's husband); Phil Marquez (brother of Bernie Marquez); Richard Juarez (Noreen Alexander's brother).



When we pray for the dead at our Eucharistic celebrations, for whom are we praying?

November, the month of All Souls, is dedicated to praying for the dead in a more focused and intentional manner. Catholics believe that praying for those who have died expresses our continual care and concern for those no longer with us. Every Eucharist celebration includes a remembrance of those who have died. The various Eucharistic prayers articulate that remembrance differently. At times we pray simply for "those who have died," while at other times for "those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith." We pray that "these and all who sleep in Christ find in your presence light, happiness and peace." At other times we pray for "our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again" as we ask God to "bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence." We also pray for "all the dead whose faith is known to you alone."

We do not know how people die in relationship with God. Only God knows. But we firmly believe in God's abundant mercy, grace and love. So, we pray that God's limitless mercy and love shine richly and abundantly upon all who have died.

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The Alternative Christmas Fair. . . Exemplifies the true spirit of giving! You can buy non-material gifts to honor friends, family and associates while also helping people that are facing severe crises locally and throughout the world. In return, you will receive customized Christmas cards to give to your loved ones to show you donated in their honor. Hand-made crafts by artisans of developing countries will also be for sale. Join the fun and good will on Sunday, November 22nd at St. Joseph's Parish Hall from 9am -2 pm. Call Grand Valley Peace & Justice for more information 243-0136 or visit our website gvpeacejustice.org

Christmas Cantata 2009. . . You are invited to the tenth annual Christmas Concert with voices of the combined church choirs of Western Grand Valley. Saturday, December 12, 2009, 4:00 PM, Fruita United Methodist Church

Judy's Family Restaurant
435 Hwy 6 & 50, Town & Country Center, Fruita
Daily Hours: 6 am-2 pm; Catering also available
Phone 858-8351 Judy White—Owner

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Liturgical Ministers for Nov. 21 & 22, 2009 (Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass)

Mass	Sacristan	Eucharist Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Musicians
5:00 PM Nov. 21	Cecilia Silva	Linda Dollerschell	Jim Dollerschell Nicole MacDonald	Treva Teskey Cecilia Silva	No Servers	Veronica Teri
8:00 AM Nov. 22	Kathy Hurt	Bob Herrera	Mark & Morgan Garske	Esther Tattershall Chuck Sis	No Servers	Pam Lora
10:30 AM Nov. 22	Dolores Trujillo	Gerry Meeder	Gloria Chavez David Porfirio	Mae Marquez Jim Roland	No Servers	Guitar Group

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	Nov. 14
5:00 PM	† Anna McGinley by Jean Stutler
Sunday	Nov. 15
8:00 AM	† Ralph & Loretta Rexford by Gene Serve Fam.
10:30 AM(1)	† Fran Taylor by M/M James Cox
	(2) For the Parish
Monday	Nov. 16 Margaret of Scotland, virgin
8:00 AM	Word & Communion Service
Tuesday	Nov. 17 Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
8:00 AM	Word & Communion Service
Wednesday	Nov. 18 Dedication of Sts. Peter & Paul Basilicas; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin
8:00 AM	Word & Communion Service
Thursday	Nov. 19
8:00 AM	Word & Communion Service
Friday	Nov. 20
8:00 AM	Word & Communion Service

Moving? . . .Please inform the parish office of your new address, so we can update our records and you can continue to receive important information.

Travelers Mass Information. . .Are you traveling? To find a Mass and its location go to www.MassTimes.org.

Martha & Mary Ministries . . .If you or someone you know, have need, please contact Jeannette Neal at 858-5180 or Mae Marquez at 858-1980.

Agape Food Basket. . .An emergency food pantry serving the Lower Valley (Fruita, Loma, Mack) is open on Wednesdays, 1-3 pm in the Civic Center Basement.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. . .Every Tuesday, 1:30-4:30 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00-3:20 pm. Come and worship one hour with me. For non-believers, non practicing and worldly believers.

Sacred Heart of the Grand Valley Council #14006 Knights of Columbus meeting: 2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome. Information call Ray 858-7733.

Al-Anon. . .Meets Thursdays, 7 pm, church basement.

AA. . .Meets Saturdays, 8 pm, church basement.

Pinochle Club. . .meets 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday, 1 pm, Parish Hall, bring snacks. All are welcome.

Secular (3rd Order) Religious Contacts:

Franciscans: Bunny Watson 858-3517

Benedictines: Gladys Dixon 858-9734

Carmelites (OCD) Katy Stephens 434-1045



This Week at a Glance

Date	Event	Time	Place
Nov. 15	Religious Ed.	9:10-10:20 AM	Basement/Parish Hall
15	Blessing of pets	11:30 AM	Courtyard
15	Confirmation Class	6:00 PM	Parish Hall
16	Girl Scouts	4:30-6:00 PM	Parish Hall
17	Adoration	1:30-4:30 PM	Church
18	New Church Committee	7:00 PM	Church Basement
18	High School Youth Group	7:00-8:30 PM	Parish Hall
18	Youth Group 6th - 8th Grade	7:00-8:00 PM	Parish Hall
19	Al-Anon	7:00 PM	Church Basement
19	Bible Study	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
20	Girl Scouts	5:30-7:30 PM	Parish Hall
21	AA	8:00 PM	Church Basement
22	Alternative Christmas Fair	9:00 AM-2:00PM	St. Joseph Parish Hall
Dec. 1	Staff Meeting	2:00 PM	Parish Hall
3	Finance Council	7:00 PM	Fr. Mike's Office
7	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM	Parish Hall
8	K of C Meeting	6:00 PM	Parish Hall
13	Youth Led Mass	6:00 PM	Church

Upcoming Events