



As a Catholic Parish in Pueblo looking to grow our family and expand our reach, we intend to provide everyone who walks through our doors with a warm welcome, sense of belonging, increasing reliance on prayer and the Sacraments, and support in living our God-given purpose.

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Mass Times

Weekend

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday - 9:00 AM

Weekday-

Tuesday - Friday -12:00 Noon

Adoration

Tuesday-Friday-11:00 AM

Confession

Saturday-2:30-3:30 PM

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

2021 Financial Statements

If you would like a copy of your yearly statement, please call Pat at the parish office- 719-542-4264.

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Catholic Pastoral Center Openings..

- Administrative Assistant - Tribunal
- Communications Coordinator
- General Ledger Accountant
- Stewardship Educator

For more information go to the Diocese website, <https://www.diopueblo.org/job-openings>

2022 Hour for Life Event... Pro-life of Southern Colorado presents the 2022 Hour for Life on Sunday, January 23 at 3 pm at the Pueblo Christian Center located at 1605 S. Pueblo Blvd. This annual event remembers the unborn children and their mothers who have died as a result of abortion. The speakers are Natasha Smith and Brittney Smith, authors of "Unplanned Grace."

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, January 22

4:00 PM-†Cecelia Clapp By Rose Hopper

†John Distefano By Virginia Distefano

Sunday, January 23

9:00 AM- People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 25

12 Noon- †John Skube By Sam & Kathy
Cozzolini

Wednesday, January 26

12 Noon- †Sam Keiffer By Montera Family

Thursday, January 27

12 Noon- †Mary Spencer By William Guilfoyle

Friday, January 28

12 Noon- †Rudy Eskra By Family

Saturday, January 29

4:00 PM-†Johnny Sefcovic By Rose Hopper

†Toni Orozco By Susie & Bill
Thompson

Sunday, January 30

9:00 AM- People of the Parish



Sophie Ruskin-1/24

Tim Romero, Jr.-1/27

Fred Sanchez-1/25

Joyce Schwartz-1/27

William Schwartz-1/25

Nancy Artus-1/28

Daniel Arellano-1/26

Vic Chavez-1/28

Jane Boyer-1/26

Nancy Welte-1/28

Patricia Zamarippa-1/26

James Muller-1/29

Bob Moreschini-1/27

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God’s transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God’s constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.



As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God’s Word, God’s life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one’s soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn’t forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God’s Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God’s fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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Readings for the week of January 23, 2022



Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



Jean Comiskey, Sam Trujillo, Aiko Nelson, Anthony Berardi, Margo Ayala, Sadie Montelongo, Susan

McDonough, Ted Bueno, Jimmy Sanchez, Debra Lopez, Susie Sisneros, Frank Kinnaird, Joe Mando Reyes, Norbel Gilbertson, Frank Lucero, Nanci Welte, Linda Welte, Cloedean Stringfellow, Ivan & Louise Roush, Melinda Esposito, Bette Mantelli, Rodney Metz, Connie Lopez, Matthew Smith, Isabel Bueno, Mary Ann Niccoli, Jean Scoles.

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