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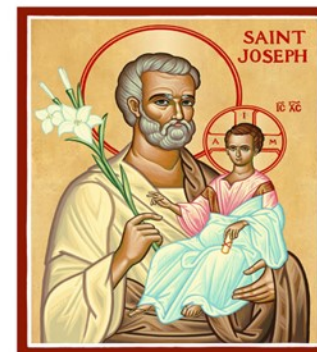
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8 am to 3 pm

Fridays 8 am to 12 pm

HALL RENTAL
Judy Martinez
719-289-2615

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter April 14h, 2024

“We want you here!” “God wants you here!” “We’ll help you find your purpose!”



St. Joseph church logo
designed by **Sonny Gonzales**

Church History

The auditorium of the school building was converted into a church, dedicated to St. Joseph, by Bishop Willging, on April 12, 1943. The new church built in 1981.

Final wrap-up thoughts:

1. Because of my reflecting on the Mass in the way that we have during these past few weeks, how would I complete the following sentence, “From this moment forward, I will _____ to glorify God.”
2. How well have you internalized the Kerygmatic dimension of our weekly Eucharist? Would I be able to guide a fallen-away Catholic through the use of this booklet, knowing that this may be the key to their re-encountering Jesus in the Mass?

Mass Times
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 11 am

Mass Live Streamed:
Saturday: 4:30 pm **Sunday:** 11 am

Weekday Mass:
Monday thru Friday 8 am

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30 - 4 pm

UPCOMING DATES

April 15
Adult Bible Study 6:30pm

April 16
Adult Bible Study 1:00pm

April 10
Adoration 11:00am-1:00pm

April 18
Adult Confirmation

April 14
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
8:30am-10:30am

The Pueblo Area Agency on Aging and The Pueblo Advisory Council on Aging: are interested in contacting Centenarians (People 100 years old or older) in order to honor them. We will have a luncheon with entertainment on Friday may 10,2024 at 11:00am on honor of centenarians. If you are a centenarian or know a centenarian who would like to be honored, please call Judy Martinez @719-289-2615 and we will contact them and make sure they get an invitation.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY
CLASSES THIS WEEK! April 8, 9, we will be looking at Chapter 3 in this in depth Study of the Gospel according to Matthew. This is a great opportunity to encounter and get to know Jesus and the salvation He has won for us. Come and grow in your knowledge and understanding of Jesus and our Catholic faith through this great study of Sacred Scripture.
Monday 6:30pm or Tuesday 1:00pm

2024 ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
 St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women will Award one \$1,000 scholarship to an institution of Higher learning to a female high school graduating senior who is a member of:
 St. Joseph Church in Blende
 St. Therese Church in Vineland
 She must have a 3.00 GPA or greater and be an active, participating member of the Catholic Church. Applications are available at St. Joseph Church office or by calling:
 Diana Alvarado (719)251-9146 or emailing to diana.alvarado12@gmail.com.
 A completed application, two current letters of recommendation and a current unofficial transcript must be submitted by Saturday, April 13, 2024. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Bethlehem Handicrafts will showcase a collection of beautiful olive wood carvings & gifts from the Holy Land following each Mass on April 27th & 28th.
 Our Christian artisans pour their heart and soul into carving these religious items. Our goal is to pass our faith on to generations of Christians through beautiful statues, crosses, rosaries, and other powerful artistic displays, ensuring that our faith is alive and well in the Holy Land. We hope you feel this passion for the gospel when you display our work in your homes.
 By buying our art pieces, not only will you help give Christian families from the Holy Land a livelihood, a sense of pride in their trade, and dignity to endure these difficult times, but you will also have a treasured art piece from Bethlehem as a gift for friends, family, your home, and place of work. By purchasing our items, you are directly supporting the future of Christians in the Holy Land!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 The Bishops of the United States have called for a Eucharistic Revival in our country. As part of this our Eucharistic Revival team desires that Eucharistic Adoration be offered here at St. Joseph. So exposition of the BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place from 11am until 1pm on Wednesdays. Come and pray before Jesus truly present in our midst. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is incredibly powerful. Simply taking some time to sit with Jesus can change one's life. Thank you to all who have committed to these times. It is essential to have someone always present when the blessed sacrament is exposed and your commit-

PUEBLO DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
2024 BETTY FILPI MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
 The DCCW is pleased to announce a \$500.00 college scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year. This scholarship is offered to a young woman high school senior graduating in 2024. We welcome the young women of our Diocese to apply.
 Eligibility Requirements:
 1. Be a full, active participating member of a parish in the Diocese of Pueblo.
 2. Indicate if you will be a full-time certificate/degree seeking student at an accredited community college, college, or university during the award period.
 3. Complete the DCCW College Scholarship application package.
 4. Provide three letters of recommendation: Two letters from someone familiar with academic performance and/or character of the applicant (neither letter should be from a relative) and one letter from your parish Pastor or pastoral staff member who is familiar with applicant.
 Deadline for application is April 20, 2024. Award notification will be prior to the end of the current school year. Your high school will be notified of your award. Applications can be picked up at the Parish Office.
 For additional information or questions, call Debbie Carleo at 719-214-4158 or by e-mail decarleo@comcast.net.

St. Joseph Parish April 7, 2023	
Envelopes	\$ 6,931.00
Loose Currency	\$ 3,042.00
Loose Check	\$ 3,862.00
10 Buck Sunday	\$ 85.00
SVDP	\$ 113.04
AMD	\$ 950.00
Candles	\$ 172.00
Easter	\$ 70.00
St. Joseph Table	\$ 10.00
Building	\$ 150.00
TOTAL	\$ 15,315.04

St. Joseph Online Tithing
stjosephparish-pueblo.com

Baptism Class:
 Friday April 26 at 6:00PM.
 In Maria Lopez Classroom for info: 719-544-1886

Council of Catholic Women:
 Next meeting: Wednesday, April 24th, 5:30 in Father Charles Murray Hall.

St. Vincent de Paul:
 Pantry open the 2nd Thursday of every month.
 Next date open: April 11th, from 1-2 PM.
 Next food drop off 4-27&4-28 at all Masses.

Quinceañeras:
 For any information on a Quinceañera, please call the office for details and requirements. 719-544-1886

Colorado State University at Pueblo:
 has partnered with a local community group of women to reach out to anyone interested in going to college.
 In local homes, small sessions will be held by Dr. Armando Valdez, CSU-Pueblo's new President. The purpose of these sessions is to provide information on how it is possible for anyone at any age to attend college and to provide assistance in finding those opportunities that are available.
 Staff from CSU-Pueblo will also be available along with Dr. Valdez to answer any questions you may have. There are brochures at the back of the church with more information and who to contact if you would like to attend one of these sessions. The next session will be on Thursday April 25th.

Next Week's Intentions
Saturday—April 20
 4:30pm—+Frank Palacio +Madeline Spaccamonti
 +Caroline & Gilbert Garcia +Arthur Dave Roybal
 +Jack Spinuzzi +Guadalupe & Juan Cano
 +Charles Mendicello +Dusty Yaeger
 +Marie Mendicello
 +Randy Smith **Sunday (cont.)**
 +Leno & Lorraine Nogare 11:00—+Kenny Tamburelli
 +Mitzi Evans +Shirley Ramos
 +Manuel & Mary Lou +Anthony Gutierrez
 Regalado +Petra McCulley
 +Dorothy Mauro Monica Pacheco (Health)
 +Barbara Spaccamonti
 +Gary Morris **Monday—April 22**
 +Terry Nohaft 8:00—
 Nanci Welte (Health)
Tuesday—April 23
 8:00—For the Parish
Sunday—April 21
 7:30 +Jason Godinez
 +Louis Whittington
 +Janet Anzlovar
 +Cheryl Yaklich
 +Jim & Jackie Dominico
 +Maurice Guerrero
 +Tina Romero
 +Shirley Park Williamson
Wednesday—April 24
 8:00—For the Parish
Thursday—April 25
 8:00—
Friday—April 26
 8:00—For the Parish

Bulletin Announcements:
 If you have any announcements you would like placed in the bulletin, PLEASE let us know before **Tuesday at 3:00pm** for current week. Otherwise it will be in the following week. Mass Intentions in the bulletin are always a week prior.

AMD Update:
 As of March 31st, we have received pledges for \$59,159 Thank you and God bless you for your gifts and support of St. Joseph parish. We still have a ways to go to reach our goal. If you have not received a letter or pledge card they are available on the thermometer in the back of the church.

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS:
 Night on the town
 April 12th
 5:30-9:30pm
 \$50.00 Tickets includes:
 Headliner: **Martini Shot Trio**
Music by Fr. Carl Wertin
 One raffle ticket to win one of the 6 Gift Packages.
 Food trucks and Additional Raffle tickets available.
<https://www.sttheresepueblo.org/concert>.