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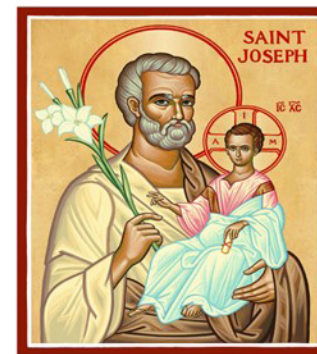
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Parish Office Hours

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 28th, 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.

The Church of St. Joseph Vision Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph, are committed to following Christ in faith and love through the sacramental tradition of the Catholic Church. The Church of St. Joseph.

The Church of St. Joseph Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph, brothers and sisters in Christ with our rich and diverse traditions, accept as our Mission: To know and practice our faith through the Gospel, to serve the needs of our parish community with time, talent and treasure, to teach by example and, thereby, strengthen and inspire the parish community.

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 29
Adult Bible Study 6:30pm

April 30
Adult Bible Study 1:00pm

May 1
Adoration 11:00am-1:00pm
May 21
Festival Meeting-6:00pm

FESTIVAL NEWS:

Scheduled festival meetings will take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Maria Lopez Classroom. All starting at 6:00pm. Here at the dates. May 21st, June 18, July 16th

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY

CLASSES THIS WEEK! April 29-30 we will be looking at Chapter 6 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**

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.

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 commitment

St. Joseph's Youth Group Coming Soon!

The R.O.C.K (Relying On Christ the King) Youth Group is open to all 2024-2025 high schoolers! Our first meeting will be **May 2nd** from **6:30-7:30PM** in the office basement. Join us for prayer, music, games, and refreshments! We are also in need of adult volunteers! We will have a planning meeting on **April 18th** at **6:00PM** in the Maria Lopez classrooms. For any questions please contact Marcos LeBlanc at 719-544-1886 or marcos@stjosephparish-pueblo.com and Erica Moore at 719-569-0388 or eemoore253@gmail.com.

St. Joseph Parish April 121st, 2023

Envelopes	\$	4,470.00
Loose Currency	\$	1,087.00
Loose Check	\$	1,351.00
10 Buck Sunday	\$	700.00
SVDP	\$	76.54
AMD	\$	1,630.00
Candles	\$	140.00
Seminarian Fund	\$	1,611.70
Building	\$	00.00
TOTAL	\$	11,066.24

St. Joseph Online Tithing
stjosephparish-pueblo.com

Baptism Class:

Friday May 31, at 6:00PM.
In Maria Lopez Classroom for info: 719-544-1886

Council of Catholic Women:

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 29th, 5:30 in Father Charles Murray Hall.

St. Vincent de Paul:

Pantry open the 2nd Thursday of every month. Next date open: May 9th, 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

New Monastery for Capuchin Poor Clare Sisters:

Donations to:
Catholic Foundation,
Poor Clare Fund in memo line
Checks to be mailed to:
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101 N. Greenwood St.
Pueblo, Colorado 81003-3164

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Therese Catholic School is now accepting applications for the upcoming school year, Kindergarten–8th grade. We are a great choice for parents who want a spiritual and a rigorous academic option to public schools. Call the office at 719-561-1121 for tuition information and to request a tour of the school. Dennis Vigil—Principal

Next Week's Intentions

Saturday—May 4

4:30pm—+Frank Palacio +Patricia Herrera
+Caroline & Gilbert Garcia +David Herrera
+Jack Spinuzzi +Geraldine Herrera
+William T Hambric +Phil Herrera
+Jeffrey Scott Hambric +Gilbert Sandoval

Sunday (cont.)

11:00—+Shirley Ramos
+Joseph Michael Trujillo
+Anthony Gutierrez
+Mike Garcia
Elsie & Fred Maes
+Richard "Rick" Duran
+Gilbert & May Gonzales
+Leroy Trujillo
George Vasquez (SI)

Monday—May 6

8:00—For the Parish

Tuesday—May 7

8:00—For the Parish

Wednesday—May 8

8:00—For the Parish

Thursday—May 9

8:00—

Friday—May 10

8:00—

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 April 21, we have received pledges for **\$62,709.00** 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.

Shrine of the Holy Family/ Chalice for Vocations:

If you are interested in the Shrine of the Holy family or the Chalice for Vocations sharing your home for a week, you can sign up as you come into the Church, or you can see either Father Steve or Deacon Ed at the Sacristy.