

Saint Francis Xavier Church
 611 Logan Avenue † Pueblo, CO 81004
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
 Beulah, CO 81023



Our Mission at the Catholic Church of St. Francis is, to promote spiritual growth, religious formation, fellowship and stewardship within our parish. We shall give witness to Christ by ministering and living the word of God.

October 8, 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office: 1725 Spruce St.

Hours: Monday thru Friday 9am-12noon to 1pm-3pm
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Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Communion Service 8:00 AM
 Tuesday through Friday ~ 8:00 AM Masses - In Chapel
 Fridays ~ Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 AM
Saturday ~ 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday ~ 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday ~ 8:30 AM Mass
 Rosary Sunday ~ 8 AM

Religious Formation Class Times

Preschool - 12th grade & Confirmation Classes
 Sunday 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance):

Saturdays from 4:00PM to 4:45PM or by appointment.

Sacramental Preparation:

A two-year preparation process is required for the reception of the Sacraments of First Communion and First Penance (third grade) and Confirmation (junior year).

Sacrament of Baptism:

We welcome new members into our parish through Baptism. Preparation classes; are held four times a year. All parents must attend; Godparents are strongly urged to attend. Call the Parish Office for particular dates. for classes.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Registered members are asked to contact the pastor six months to one year prior to the wedding. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is required.

Sacrament for the Sick/Homebound:

Please notify the Parish Office for household members who are elderly, disabled, ill or scheduled for surgery so that they may receive the Sacrament.

Hall Rental:

Parishioners- \$50.00 per hour. **Non-Parishioners** -\$75.00 per hour **Damage Deposit-**\$150.00 cash. Refundable damage, deposit



With hearts open we welcome
 Rev. Xavier Selvakumar, HGN and Rev. Arockiasamy

Mass Intentions

Saturday ~ October 7th

5:00pm † **Freda McLeod** By Family
 † **Lucia Aragon** Happy Birthday in Heaven By Family
 † **Frank Kogovsek** By Del Kogovsek & Family
 † **Morris Trujillo & Gilbert Trujillo** By Family

Sunday ~ October 8th

8:00am For the Parish Communities of St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah

Sunday ~ October 8th

10:30am † **Lucia Aragon** By Carla Parlapiano
 † **Fr. John O'Flynn** By Richard & Rose Martinez & Family

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ October 8th

8:30am Health & healing of Priscilla Smith

Monday~10/9 Communion Service

Tuesday~10/10 No Scheduled Intention

Wednesday~10/11 No Scheduled Intention

Thursday~10/12 No Scheduled Intention

Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah 6pm

No Scheduled Intention

Friday~10/13 No Scheduled Intention

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

--Anonymous

Youth Group

Middle school and high school youth are invited to join the St. Francis Xavier Youth Group. Come enjoy fellowship and fun projects with other youth of the community. Youth Group continues every Wednesday. This Wednesday we will be planning a Halloween Bash for October 31st from 5:30-? For more information call Larry Alfonso 719-406-8089 or Rae DeLaCruz 719-671-0292

NEEDING A SPIRITUAL PICK-ME-UP?

If you are looking for **Spiritual Renewal**, an Adult Search might be just right for you. The Search Retreat Program will be hosting an **Adult Search at the Search Retreat Center (St. Leander Parish in Pueblo, CO) the weekend of October 20-22**. An Adult Search offers a rich, fulfilling spiritual experience, an opportunity to improve communication skills, and a deepening of Catholic Christian awareness. For further information and applications call 719-542-6513 or email sandyrosehansen@gmail.com. Registrations for this Adult Search must be in by **October 12**.

Prayer Chain

Are you in need of prayers? Do you know someone who does? The prayer chain request book is located at the main entrance or you may call 719-561-9052 or 719-994-2131. *To become a part of this praying ministry please call one of the above numbers.



St Francis ~ Weekly Calendar

<i>Mon</i>	10/9	1:00pm	Living Waters
<i>Tues</i>	10/10	Open Date	
<i>Wed</i>	10/11	11:00am	Altar Society
		4:00pm	Harmonica Club
		6:00pm	Divine Mercy
<i>Thurs</i>	10/12	6:00pm	OLoL Beulah Mass
		6:30pm	RCIA
<i>Fri</i>	10/13	10:00am	Legion of Mary
<i>Sat</i>	10/14	9:00am	Cripple Creek Bus
		4:15pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
<i>Sun</i>	10/15	8:00am	Mass
		10:30am	Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Denis and Companions;
 St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day;
 Canadian Thanksgiving Day
 Wednesday: Saint John XXIII
 Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

October Month of the Rosary

Our Catechism children will lead the Rosary every Sunday beginning at 10:15am
 The Legion of Mary will pray the Rosary every evening at 6:30pm



October 12th — RCIA 6:30pm
 October 19th — RCIA 6:30pm
 October 29th — 1st Holy communion class with parents and pastor. 9:15am

Attention: Religious Education Parents:

Due to safety precautions and church policy, all children need to have a current registration form on file in the R. E. Office.

Reflections of Fr Uju

In the Scripture reading of today we see a similarity in the storyline of the first reading and the Gospel. However there is a noticeable difference. The similarity is in the effort of the landowners to do everything in their power to plant their crops and to legitimately wait for the crops to bear fruit. In the first reading it was as if the crops should just bear fruit themselves since all that were needed to make the yield had been done. The Gospel showed a new step taken to make the crops yield better, that is, the placing of tenants in the place. Surprisingly the crops failed to yield on their own, while in the Gospel the tenants made it impossible for the owner to draw dividends from his crops. If the reaction in the first instance was to abandon the farms so as not to take up valuable land and time, in the second instance the tenants bear the brunt of the owners anger. As stories and parables we know that the import of the message is not about crops and tenants but about the people and their leaders. About these, is the attitude of the owner who had done all things for the good of the people; and who expects that they benefit him for all he had done. You and I are these people. Several times we have failed to yield fruit for God. At other times we have deprived God from receiving the glory due to Him from His blessings in our lives. Where do you stand in these schemes? Are you bearing fruit for God? Are you allowing God to be praised in your life? Each of us has to answer these questions. The danger is that when we fail, we may force God to remove His armor and shield around us. Brothers and Sisters, let's be honest, if God was to remove His shield around us, we would become the prey of every evil, pain, frustration, and death. Let's wake up and be those people God made us to be and allow our lives to be for the glory of God. We again say a happy welcome to our new priests. It is a badge of honor that we have been found as the most generous church able to welcome foreign priests. May God help us all to build for him as good stewards.

Registration for the 2017 Fr. John Power Memorial Basketball League is now taking place. League is open to 2nd thru 8th grade boys and girls. You may register online at www.fatherpowers.org beginning September 1st. League is also looking for volunteers. If interested please call Jamie 250-6630.

Ministers– October 14th & 15th

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharist Minister</u>
Saturday 10/14/17 5:00pm	Irene Gomez	Eric Martinez Eric Martinez	Paul Valdez Amber Terrones Deneane Sisneros Mari Boyd Eric Martinez
Servers: MariAna & Michaela Santistevan			
Sunday 10/15/17 8:00am	Kathy Figueroa	Tony Baca Arlene Raigoza	Kathy Figueroa Tony Baca Arlene Raigoza Karl Aguilera Debbie Monnet
Servers: Gabriel Allen, Jamie Lopez			
Sunday 10/15/17 10:30am	Margaret Siegrist	Marva Armijo RaeAnn Delacruz	Margaret Siegrist Paul Montez Candy Madrill Carla Osorio Antoinette Garcia
Servers: Alvaro Moreno, Alicia Rose Rodriguez Ortega			

DMF

It is time again to make your pledge to our annual DMF fund drive. We pray for those who make new pledges this year, that God will repay each one a hundred fold.

Thank You and remember God loves a cheerful giver.

(2 Cor. 9, 6-7)

2017

Goal \$31,927 # of pledges 83 Amount Paid:\$16,717.16



Do you know anyone seeking to be Baptized in a Religion?? Do you know someone who has not been Baptized in any Religion but is desiring to be Baptized and is 17 years or over? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class is the answer. The person completing these classes will make all their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil next year. For more inquiries call, Deacon Paul at 423-9543, or the Parish Office at 564-1125.

A Message from Fr. Uju:

I was drafted to you while on my sabbatical year. And after 12+ years of ministry I wish to thank all the parishioners who stood by me all the years, those who were there to dine and wish me well for the mission to Alamosa, also those who couldn't come but showed their support. More thanks to those who helped me pack and move. So far I have experienced warm hearts from the community here. I pray it continues and that you do the same to your new priests.

St Francis Xavier

October 1, 2017 Collection

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,030.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 248.66
Children Collection	\$ 4.00
Religious Education Collection	\$ 27.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 965.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 52.60