

*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 15, 2017*

*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Parish Office:** 1725 Spruce St.

**Hours:** Monday thru Friday 9am-12noon to 1pm-3pm  
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**Staff**

**Administrator:** Rev. Selvakumar & Rev. Prabhu  
**Deacon:** Paul Villegas  
**Bookkeeper:** Mari Boyd  
**Secretary/Bulletin Editor:** Jessica Dominguez  
**Music Director:** Alex Craciun  
**Religious Formation CRE:** Elizabeth "Bebe" Mestas  
**Maintenance:** David Carpenter

**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



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday ~ October 14th**

**5:00pm † Ray Nevares** By Amber Nevares

**Sunday ~ October 15th**

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

**† John A. & Irene A. Vigil** By children & Grandchildren

**† Paul, Eric, Phillip Figueroa & Joseph Misiaszek** By Robert & Kathy Figueroa

Robert & Kathy Figueroa

**Sunday ~ October 15th**

**10:30am † Annette Anderson** By Styduhar & Craciun Families

**† Zeke Arriaga** By Arriaga Family

**† Isaiah Vialpando** By Vialpando & Cordova Families

**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ October 15th**

**8:30am Health & healing of Priscilla Smith**

**Monday~10/16 Communion Service**

**Tuesday~10/17 No Scheduled Intention**

**Wednesday~10/18 No Scheduled Intention**

**Thursday~10/19 In Honor of The Infant Jesus**

**Our Lady of Lourdes 6p.m No Scheduled Intention**

**Friday~10/20 Evelyn Alderson** By Family

**St Francis ~ Weekly Calendar**

<i>Mon</i>	10/16	1:00pm	Living Waters
<i>Tues</i>	10/17	Open Date	
<i>Wed</i>	10/18	11:00am	Altar Society (Cancelled)
		4:00pm	Harmonica Club
		6:00pm	Divine Mercy
<i>Thurs</i>	10/19	6:00pm	OLoL Beulah Mass
		6:30pm	RCIA
<i>Fri</i>	10/20	10:00am	Legion of Mary
<i>Sat</i>	10/21	9:00am	Cripple Creek Bus
		4:15pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
<i>Sun</i>	10/22	8:00am	Mass
		10:30am	Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;

1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;

National Boss's Day

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Wednesday: St. Luke

Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues,

and Companions

Friday: St. Paul of the Cross

Saturday: 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



**Religious Education**

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.

**GOD'S GOODNESS**

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.  
--St. Paul of the Cross

**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.



October 15, 2017

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Reflections of Fr Uju*

At a funeral I attended the preacher reflecting on our first reading said that if God had intended the meal for every person He would not have set it on the mountain. According to Him, how would the crippled and others with different challenges get up there? However I think as the Scriptures said the banquet is set for all but the symbol of the mountain means that it is not what we come too carelessly. That it is not enough to wish or to desire it, one must make effort to be there. In a nut-shell the Scriptures today inform us that the things of faith, in as much, as God desires them for us all, demands some efforts and movements from us. The effort is only possible when we seriously desire what it offers. Anyone who has dealt with the challenges and pains of life, mourning, distress, sorrows, shame etc. desires nothing but a place of peace, consolation, and comfort. In the mind of the first reading when anyone seriously desires these, the one right to pick courage and come to the mountain. You could say that it is proper. Well in our world today some people do not match their desires with the effort needed to satisfy them legitimately. Take the desire for riches, for example do all people work hard to make it? I guess not, but we all desire riches. The Gospel reading makes us understand that what is expected of us is not something that is beyond our reach. It is something already in us but that which we need to cultivate. If it is not it would have been wicked for the Master to throw out some who were already at the wedding party. After all they were asked to come in without prior invitation. They were like people who were already on their day's path before they were asked to come in. The wedding garments of Christian Faith are the virtues which we are called to cultivate. It is not available because you are rich or poor. They are given by the good Lord. All we need is to cultivate them so that we will not be thrown outside the hall of divine promises.

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

**Ministers– October 21st & 22nd**

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharist Minister</u>
<b>Saturday</b> 10/21/17 5:00pm	Irene Gomez	Gabby Garcia Monica Lucero	<b>Irene Gomez</b> Eric Martinez Arlene Vigil Gabby Garcia Mari Boyd
<b>Servers: Chloe &amp; Timothy Sisneros</b>			<b>Debbie Monnet</b> Rodney Westhoff Arlene Raigoza Karl Aguilera Linda DelaTorre
<b>Sunday</b> 10/22/17 8:00am	Debbie Monnet	Kristi Martinez Rita Franklin	<b>Juan Casaus</b> Paul Montez Catrina Valles Crystal Valles Juanita McCulley-Santos
<b>Servers: Gabriel Allen, Jamie Lopez</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 10/22/17 10:30am	David Styduhar	Pearl Casaus Debbie Alfonso	
<b>Servers: Diego Dominguez, Olivia Traverso, Kimberly S., Alvaro Moreno</b>			

**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.



**The Parish Rosary Program**

As you pray the rosary, for the intentions of the Pope, for world peace, for an end to abortion etc... Please keep track of how many rosaries you prayed during the week and put your total in the collection basket at Mass. [ Hopefully this will encourage more of us to pray the rosary more often!]

**248 prayed over the last month 5286 total**

**St Francis Xavier**

*October 1, 2017 Collection*

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,230.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 172.35
Children Collection	\$ 4.28
Religious Education Collection	\$ 35.00

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 800.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 37.51