

*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 29, 2017**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Office: 1725 Spruce St.**

**Hours:** Monday thru Friday 9am-12noon to 1pm-3pm  
**Parish Office Phone:** 564-1125  
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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



**Religious Education**

October 29th — Catechism Open House after 10:30am Mass  
 —1st Holy communion class with parents and pastor. 9:15am

Frs. Selva and Prabhu would like all children registered in catechism to attend the 10:30am Mass and sit in the front pews.

**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.



**The power of the Rosary  
 is beyond description.**

Bishop Fulton Sheen

Join us in our Rosary procession after the 10:30am Mass this Sunday October 29th. There will be a pot luck lunch after the Rosary. Please bring something you would like to share with your community.

**Mass Intentions**

**Weekly Calendar**

**Saturday ~ October 28th**  
**5:00pm Health and Healing of Nicole Maestas** By Monica Lucero  
 † **Saint Jude for Victoria** By Family

**Sunday ~ October 29th**  
**8:00am** For the Parish Communities of St Francis Xavier and  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah  
 † **Michael Shackelford** Karen and Karl Aguilera  
 † **David Lovato Rael** By Trujillo Family

**Sunday ~ October 29th**  
**10:30am** † **Ann Mravich Hegler** By Mary Martinez & Family  
 † **Seferina & Sandra Salazar** By Mestas Family  
 † **Antonia Styduhar** By Styduhar & Craciun Families

**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ October 29th**

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

**Monday~10/30 No Scheduled Intention**

**Tuesday~10/31 Josefa Madrid** By Victoria Arellano

**Wednesday~11/1 All Saints Day Mass**

**8am No Scheduled Intention**

**6pm No Scheduled Intention**

**OLoL 6pm No Scheduled Intention**

**Thursday~11/2 All Souls Day Mass**

**8am Mack & Lizzie Archuletta & deceased family members** By Bill & Nancy Montoya

**Victoria & Joseph Montoya & deceased family members** By Bill & Nancy Montoya

**Deceased Alcala family members** By Frank & Mary Aragon

**Deceased Aragon family members** By Frank & Mary Aragon

**Ambrosio Rodriguez** By Santos Families

**12pm Avalos & Godinez Families** By Family

**Gerald & Raymond Gurule** By Mom Ermie Gurule

**6pm Ann Hegler** By Pearl Casaus

**Dan & Erma Bernal** By Pearl Casaus

**Norma Jean & David Dominguez**

**Friday~11/3 Mannie Olguin** By Victoria Arellano

<i>Mon</i>	10/30	1:00pm	Living Waters
<i>Tues</i>	10/31	5:00pm	Halloween Bash
<i>Wed</i>	11/1	8:00am	All Saints Day Mass
		4:00pm	Harmonica Club
		6:00pm	All Saints Day Mass
		6:00pm	All Saints OLoL Beulah Mass
<i>Thurs</i>	11/2	8:00am	All Souls Day Mass
		12:00pm	All Souls Day Mass
		6:00pm	All Souls Day Mass
		6:30pm	RCIA
<i>Fri</i>	11/3	10:00am	Legion of Mary
<i>Sat</i>	11/4	4:15pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
		8:00am	Mass
<i>Sun</i>	11/5	8-8:30am	OLoL Beulah Confessions
		8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass
		10:30am	Mass
		12:00pm	Altar Server Training

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
 Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Sunday: Mal 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day  
 Tuesday: Halloween  
 Wednesday: All Saints  
 Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)  
 Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday  
 Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

**Altar Server Training**

Our new priests Fr. Selva & Fr. Prabhu would like to have a meeting with all Altar servers to go over the new procedures they would like to implement. All Altar servers are to meet on November 5th at 12 Noon in the church.

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.



**October Month of the Rosary**

**Sunday October 29th Rosary Procession after the 10:30am Mass and pot luck to follow.**

**Our Lady Of Lourdes will also have a Rosary Procession On Sunday the 29th.**

—The Legion of Mary will pray the Rosary every evening at 6:30pm

—Youth Rosary before 10:30am Mass

**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

*Reflections of Fr Uju*

Last Sunday we heard of the traps that people laid for Jesus by watching to know how He responds to questions. Today is another of such traps. Every Jew grew up learning of the *Shema Yisrael* that spoke of the Oneness of God and how He demands unalloyed loyalty from the people [ Dt. 6,4-9]. So asking Jesus of the greatest Commandment was to find out if He would deviate from this thereby showing that He is not rooted in the faith of the Community. However, just like last Sunday where His response queried the peoples understanding of that which really matters while urging to enrich their commitment as people to God, the question today and Jesus' repose can be seen from the same prism. In the answer Jesus showed that love has two faces: the love of God and the love of neighbor. A knowledge of Jewish life and history showed that the concept of the neighbor metamorphosed from those of one's family, to the tribe, and finally to the entire Jewish nation. In the parable of the good Samaritan, for instance, Jesus showed how much more the concept of the neighbor can extend to include all humans—those we know and those we do not. A picture of God's concern for all could be seen in the first reading. In our polarized nation and given the particular color of our culture here, it will not be strange for some to remember only Jesus' injunction to care for the alien. However, divine injunction included all the marginalized and powerless of the community who will not be able to unionize, and they include orphans and widows. God knows that human beings will neglect these and so he offers some strength to these marginalized through prayer. Please don't see it as the opium which religion proposes because God really hears. In all, love of neighbor means that we cannot in any way take advantage of these categories of people because as the word of God promised, when they cry, God is able to be their strength to serve His good purposes. Be that as it may, it is very easy to say that I love God. Good. Don't we know after all that peoples' love for others can be on different levels. But the test of it all are, "Do I love God with all that is in me or just enough to check the box? Do I love my neighbors truly as well? We got some work to do this week. Just start and may God help us all.

**Ministers— November 4th & 5th**

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharist Minister</u>
<b>Saturday</b> 11/4/17 5:00pm	Jamie Vigil	Melanie Garcia Gabby Garcia	<b>Irene Gomez</b> Deacon Paul Eric Martinez Gabby Garcia
<b>Servers:</b> Terra Salazar		Arlene Vigil	
<b>Sunday</b> 11/5/17 8:00am	Kathy Figueroa	Arlene Raigoza Karen Aguilera	<b>Kathy Figueroa</b> Karl Aguilera Arlene Raigoza Rodney Westhoff Agnes Mascarenas
<b>Servers:</b> MariAna & Michaela Santistevan		Youth Reader Youth Reader	<b>Juan Casaus</b> Antionette Garcia Carla Osorio Crystal Valles Catrina Valles
<b>Sunday</b> 11/5/17 10:30am	Youth Commentator		
<b>Servers:</b> John Delacruz, Makayla Garcia			

**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!]

**142 prayed over the last 2 weeks 5428 total**

**St Francis Xavier**

*October 22, 2017 Collection*

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,580.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 213.08
Children Collection	\$ 0.00
Religious Education Collection	\$ 25.00

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 670.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 46.00