

*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.

*November 5, 2017*

*Thirty-first 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. A. Prabhu & Rev. X. Selvakumar  
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**Secretary/Bulletin Editor:** Jessica Dominguez  
**Music Director:** Alex Craciun  
**Religious Formation CRE:** Elizabeth "Bebe" Mestas  
**Maintenance:** David Carpenter

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday through Saturday ~ 8:00 AM Masses - In Chapel  
 Monday through Saturday ~ Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 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**

November 5th — All Saints Children Mass & Party 10:30am  
 November 13th—Baptism Preparatory Class 5:30pm  
 November 14th—First Holy Communion Special Class 6:30pm  
 November 19th—Youth Confirmation meeting 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.

WHOEVER EXALTS  
 HIMSELF WILL BE  
 HUMBLED;  
 BUT WHOEVER  
 HUMBLER HIMSELF  
 WILL BE EXALTED.

MATTHEW 23:12 NAB



**Mass Intentions**

**Weekly Calendar**

**Saturday ~ November 4th**  
**5:00pm Health and Healing of Annette Cortines Valdez**  
 By Conrad Valdez  
 † **Frank Kogovsek** By Del Kogovsek & Family  
 † **Freda McLeod** By Family  
 † **Ann Hegler** By Terri Kubick

**Sunday ~ November 5th**  
**8:00am For the Parish Communities of St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah**  
 † **Refugio Cuca Perez** By Grandchildren  
 † **Charles McCulley** By Phil & Loretta Vigil

Mon	11/6	1:00pm	Living Waters
Tues	11/7	Open Date	
Wed	11/8	11:30am	Altar Society
Thurs	11/9	6:30pm	RCIA
Fri	11/10	10:00am	Legion of Mary
Sat	11/11	9:00am	Cripple Creek Bus
		4:15pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
Sun	11/12	8:00am	Mass
		8-8:30am	OLoL Beulah Confessions
		8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass
		10:30am	Mass

**Sunday ~ November 5th**  
**10:30am Members of the Altar Society**  
 † **Ronald Ivan** By Joe Klune  
 † **Ann Mravich Hegler** By Joe Klune  
 † **Charles McCulley** By The Mestas family

**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ November 5th**  
**8:30am Health & healing of Priscilla Smith**

**Monday~11/6** No Scheduled Intention  
**Tuesday~11/7** No Scheduled Intention  
**Wednesday~11/8** No Scheduled Intention  
**Thursday~11/9** No Scheduled Intention  
**Friday~11/10** Walter Wladyslaw Potrapeluk By Maria Greco  
 Evelyn Alderson By Monica Johnson & Family



**St Francis Xavier Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

December 3, 2017 in the St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall. Please join us for Spaghetti, Meatballs, Corn, Salad, a roll, drinks & dessert. From 11am until 5pm. Tickets are now on sale \$10 adult and \$5 for Children under 12 years old. Carry out available.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends  
 Tuesday: Election Day  
 Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
 Friday: St. Leo the Great  
 Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

**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

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.

**RIGHT AND WRONG**

What is morally wrong can never be politically right.  
 --Anthony Ashley Cooper

**LOVE NEEDED HERE**

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.  
 --Anonymous

**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.



**THE FOUR GROUPS OF PARISHIONERS**

- Those who make things happen
  - Those who watch things happen
  - Those who do not know what is happening
  - Those whose words and actions hinder anything good that is happening
- Where do you belong?

*Reflections of Fr Uju*

The scriptures of today, you can say, are addressed more to Priests; meaning that there are not enough there for the average Joe. The prophet Malachi came down with the indictment of the priests who failed to allow God to take the glory and who by their teachings led many astray. Too bad they acted that way. Simply put, they made it more about themselves than about God. Although we expect, and truly so, that priests should be all for God, but they are not alone as leaders as all of us by baptism share in the priestly role of Christ. In that sense none of us, priests and all, should make ministry about ourselves but about God—allowing God to take the glory. But how many times has it happened the leadership has muddled the waters of faith and the faith community just because things didn't go their way? I can tell you many, many times. Consequently, it is easy to lay the blame on them as not doing the needful and reason for our own actions. However, when you consider particularly the bent introduced by Jesus in the gospel you realize that without exonerating the leadership of their seeds of bad example, he made it clear that time comes when we will not be spared culpability. He said that the scribes occupy the chair of Moses; meaning that they can be listened to, but their bad habits should not be copied. Therefore, we are all to be held accountable for our acts; and any tendency on the last day to turn the blame on our leaders will not fly. Bomb shell, isn't it? Yes because many today have turned against the faith and the worship of God because of one bad act or the other performed by the leadership of the Church. What Jesus says today is don't be a copycat of others bad behaviors because it will not fly on the judgement day. Are you being held back because of any these? Wake up, God has heard your disappointment. It's time to move forward. The concern of each of us regardless of what others are doing is to be like St. Paul living in the imitation of Christ and inspiring others to do the same. This will not be possible if we make it about ourselves. It's all about God guys; and to Him be glory forever and ever. The power we wield as leaders cannot be ignored and its misuse will yield us no dividend unless we begin to make it about God. I recall a counsel from my wise Irish spiritual director as a young priest saying that *"The priest cannot do everything but he can stop everything."* And to us all, when our acts stop all or cause all to stop because we don't get the glory then it's time to reassess who we are—servants of God or Lords of the Manor.

**Ministers— November 11th & 12th**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharist Minister</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 11/11/17 <b>5:00pm</b>	Paul Valdez	Monica Lucero Conrad Valdez	<b>Paul Valdez</b> Amber Terrones Rosalie Farias Mari Boyd Deneane Sisneros
<b>Servers: MariAna &amp; Michaela Santistevan</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 11/12/17 <b>8:00am</b>	Debbie Monnet	Kristi Martinez Arlene Raigoza	<b>Debbie Monnet</b> Karl Aguilera Arlene Raigoza Maria Nunines Deacon Paul
<b>Servers: Jamie Lopez, Gabriel Allen</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 11/12/17 <b>10:30am</b>	Paul Montez	Marva Armijo Rae DeLaCruz	<b>Juan Casaus</b> Juanita McCulley-Santos Candy Madrill Antoinette Garcia Carla Osorio
<b>Servers: Romeo &amp; Diego Dominguez</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 91 Amount Paid:\$19,928.01**

**Adult Sacramental Completion**

Invitation for adults 17 years and above who are Baptized in the Catholic Church and may/not have received their First Eucharist but have not been Confirmed. The first class will be December 2nd in the Parish school from 9:00 to 12noon. The cost for the class is \$75.00. Take the chance and complete your Sacrament of Initiation. For more information, feel free to call the office at 719-564-1125.

**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 29, 2017 Collection**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,228.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 204.17
Children Collection	\$ 0.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 360.55

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 545.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 32.00