

*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 12, 2017*

*Thirty-second 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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**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 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.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday ~ November 11th**  
**5:00pm** † **Dan Lopez** By *Mary Jane Lopez*  
**Sunday ~ November 12th**  
**8:00am** For the Parish Communities of **St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah**  
 † **Ann Hegler** By *Phil and Loretta Vigil*  
 † **Charles McCulley** By *Rita and Alex Franklin*  
**Sunday ~ November 12th**  
**10:30am** † **Ann Hegler** By *The Altar Society*  
 † **Richard L. Martinez** By *Theresa Armijo & Family*  
**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ November 12th**  
**8:30am** Health & healing of **Priscilla Smith**

**Monday~11/13** No Scheduled Intention  
**Tuesday~11/14** No Scheduled Intention  
**Wednesday~11/15** No Scheduled Intention  
**Thursday~11/16** **Oscar & Josie Alcalá** By *Frank and Mary Aragon*  
**Friday~11/17** No Scheduled Intention



**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.  
 All Proceeds will be matched by the Slovenian Heritage group and go towards building our Bell Tower.

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.

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

We are tremendously grateful for your kind generosity in support of our Search NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) trip to Indianapolis, IN on November 15-19. Our special gratitude for your generous contributions and for supporting our fund raising projects along the way. Thanks for caring so much about kids! As we travel to Indianapolis, please keep us in your prayers so that the Conference might be an awesome spiritual experience. Gracias!

**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.



**Weekly Calendar**

<i>Mon</i>	11/13	1:00pm	Living Waters
		5:30pm	Baptism Preparatory Class
<i>Tues</i>	11/14	6:30pm	1st Holy Communion Class
<i>Wed</i>	11/15	6:00pm	Divine Mercy
<i>Thurs</i>	11/16	6:30pm	RCIA
<i>Fri</i>	11/17	10:00am	Legion of Mary
<i>Sat</i>	11/18	9:00am	Cripple Creek Bus
		4:15pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
<i>Sun</i>	11/19	8:00am	Mass
		8-8:30am	OLoL Beulah Confessions
		8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass
		10:30am	Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
 Wednesday: St. Albert the Great  
 Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
 Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
 Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary

**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

**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?

November 12, 2017

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Reflections of Fr. Uju*

Today we are faced with the demands for Wisdom. Wisdom in this instance is portrayed as feminine, meaning that it has generative capabilities. Most importantly she is presented as resplendent and found by those who seek her. Thinking about it I concluded that this wisdom is not given to some and denied from others. It reminded me of this Latin aphorism "*Quidquid recipitur ad modum recipientis recipitur* (what is received is received according to the mode of the receiver)." For me the mode of receiving wisdom will be how much desirous we are of it and how we make ourselves content-ready for it. But considering the second reading speaking about death and the gospel reading ending by alerting one on the effects of not holding on to wisdom, it means that we are all enjoined not to abandon the pursuit of wisdom if we don't want to miss eternity with God. Wisdom as presented here is like the mother of all virtues—something that cannot be shared but grows by practice and use. This is why Jesus didn't castigate the five women who didn't share their oils whereas he so much spoke about the virtue of charity. For example Mr. A cannot cut down his sense of honesty to give to Mr. B for the latter to become honest. Nada! Mr. B can grow in honesty by the determination to be honest and to be so every day. In our world today, most people tell you that they seek heaven and truly they do desire it. Many too are ready to appear in Church every now and again in order that Jesus may see them as to waive their misdeeds. The news today is that we don't know when the last day will be; and one who doesn't have enough virtues to last the whole length of the journey of life runs the risk of finding that his/her store of virtue will not last for long. So the encouragement today is for us all to see that wisdom as delightful and to pursue it as we do things that we prize highly. As oil keeps the flame burning so does virtue keep the spiritual life alive. We all are capable of the virtue of wisdom but it does not fall like raindrops on us. We got to seek it and use it so that it can grow in us. In a way we are notified that life is not a sprint but a marathon. No one embarks on a marathon without projecting for the long run with the necessary provisions needed. With regards to our spiritual marathon, wisdom is the provision we need to endure. Without it the one will not be counted for the prizes once the race of life is called. Let's all plan for this journey now by building up on good Christian life as our endurance oil. Let's not be like the foolish virgins who think that the door into the eternal banquet will be endlessly open. It will be closed one day. Now is the time.

**I CAN DO ANYTHING**

I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything.  
--Frances Xavier Cabrini

**Ministers— November 18th & 19th**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharist Minister</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 11/18/17 <b>5:00pm</b>	Jamie Vigil	Patty Delacruz Melanie Garza	<b>Paul Valdez</b> Jamie Vigil Rosalie Farias Mona Martinez Jeremy Gallegos
<b>Servers: MariAna &amp; Michaela</b>		<b>Santistevan</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> 11/19/17 <b>8:00am</b>	Karl Aguilera	Karen Aguilera Rita Franklin	<b>Karl Aguilera</b> Linda DelaTorre Agnes Mascarenas Maria Nunines Tony Baca
<b>Servers: Chloe &amp; Timothy</b>		<b>Sisneros</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> 11/19/17 <b>10:30am</b>	David Styduhar	Pearl Casaus Debbie Alfonso	<b>Jessica Dominguez</b> Deacon Paul Jennifer Dominguez Juliet Dominguez Tom Dominguez
<b>Servers: Seferina, Toby, Caleb, Rihana</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**

November 5, 2017 Collection

Due to an early bulletin deadline the November 5th collection for St. Francis Xavier will be published in the next bulletin

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Offerory Envelopes \$ 445.00  
Loose Coin & Currency \$ 105.00