

*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 19, 2017**

**Thirty-third 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. X. Selvakumar

**Proctor:** Rev. A. 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 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 19th—Youth Confirmation meeting 9:15am

December 2nd—Adult Sacramental Class 9am

December 3rd — Spaghetti Dinner

**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.

**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.

**Mass Intentions**

**Weekly Calendar**

**Saturday ~ November 18th**

**5:00pm** † **Robert Archuleta** By Mother Inez  
 † **Manuelita & Lino Bustos** By Inez  
 † **Manuel Archuleta** By Wife  
 † **John Trujillo** By Lou Ann Trujillo

**Sunday ~ November 19th**

**8:00am** For the Parish Communities of St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah  
 † **Charlie & Petra McCulley** By Karen & Karl Aguilera  
 † **Lee Simpson** By Karen & Karl Aguilera  
 † **Ken Vasquez** By Karen & Karl Aguilera  
 † **John A. & Irene A. Vigil** By Children & Grandchildren  
 † **Paul, Eric, Phillip Figueroa & Joseph Misiaszek** By Robert and Kathy Figueroa

**Sunday ~ November 19th**

**10:30am** † **Ann Hegler** By David & Josie Sanchez  
 † **Dorian Miller** By Kimberley Siegrist  
 † **Guadalupe Rodriguez** By Kimberley Siegrist

**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ November 19th**

**8:30am** **Health & healing of Priscilla Smith**  
 † **Christopher Shewokis** By Dick & Ona Amman

**Monday~11/20** No Scheduled Intention  
**Tuesday~11/21** No Scheduled Intention  
**Wednesday~11/22** No Scheduled Intention  
**Thursday~11/23** Isaiah Vialpando By Cordova & Vialpando families  
**Friday~11/24** No Scheduled Intention

Mon	11/20	1:00pm	Living Waters
Tues	11/21	Open Date	
Wed	11/22	6:00pm	Divine Mercy
Thurs	11/23	9:00am	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Fri	11/24	10:00am	Legion of Mary
Sat	11/25	10am-3pm	Marriage Prep
		4:15pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
Sun	11/26	8:00am	Mass
		8-8:30am	OLoL Beulah Confessions
		8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass
		10:30am	Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

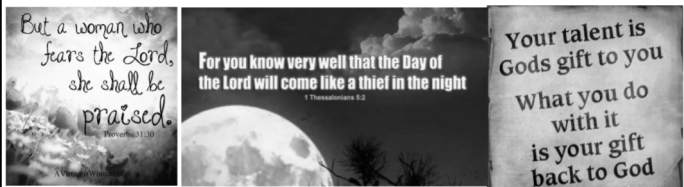
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;  
 Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;  
 Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
 Lk 19:41-44  
 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
 Lk 17:11-19  
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,  
 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

**USING TALENTS**

If we use God's talents, we shall find that they become multiplied in the use. We thought we had two; we find we have five.  
 --Richard Meux Benson

**A THANKFUL HEART**

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.--Cicero



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Wednesday: St. Cecilia  
 Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban;  
 Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro;  
 Thanksgiving Day  
 Friday: St. Andrew Dung-Loc and Companions  
 Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria;  
 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. For more information call Larry Alfonso 719-406-8089 or Rae DeLaCruz 719-671-0292



The **Divine Mercy food pantry** is in need of some items. Items like rice, beans, ramen, or can foods. Please bring what you are able to share with the hungry in our community and place it in the basket at the back of the church or bring to the Parish office.

**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. Prabhu*

The Gospel of the Day is an invitation to reinforce our faith and hope in the Resurrection. The Sadducees who did not believe in the Resurrection, put forth a question of “after-life” to Jesus. (Lk 20: 27-33) Jesus, Who knows the intentions of all hearts and the craftiness of every mind, spoke of the difference in the nature of life – in this world and in the next. He spoke of His sovereignty over those who have died and those who are alive. Referring to the passage of the Burning Jesus, Jesus proclaims, “... He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him, all are alive!” (Lk 20: 38) This verse of the Lord is one of the direct and easy-to-understand basis for the Catholic teaching and practice of “praying for the dead”. Many are the times when this noble piety of the Catholics is put into question. “It is unbiblical to pray for the dead”. “Our prayers have no effect on those who are dead, since it is not our works, but their faith, which saves.” These are some of the statements said against the Catholic practice of “praying for the dead.” But the Lord very clearly shows, through today’s Gospel that God is the God of all – the living and the dead. and that all are living for Him – even though for us, apparently those who are gone from us, are dead. It is our human experience, that while living on this earth we do seek the help of one another – especially through prayers. We ask one another’s help and prayers. when we are going through a crisis or problem, when we are struggling through sufferings. Then can’t the same logic be applied to those who have died (who are actually alive in the eyes of God!) Can’t those who are away from this world – the faithful departed – seek for our help and assistance, in their moments of suffering and struggles? (For those of us... who may have doubts as to “what kind of suffering do the dead have.” The Church teaches us. Nothing unclean will enter the presence of God in heaven (Rev. 21:27) While we may die with our mortal sins forgiven, there can still be many impurities in us, especially venial sins and the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. Therefore, it is needed to have “purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.” This is called as “purgatory”. This purification causes suffering... as a purification that takes place in fire! The dead – the faithful departed – seek our prayers, for a deliverance from this struggle of sufferings!) November is a month especially dedicated to pray for the Faithful Departed. The Church invites her children in this world to remember and pray, to offer sacrifices and penances, to lead a life away from sin, in holiness for the faithful departed! Yes, it is our faith and hope in the Resurrection, that spurs us to live a life of holiness, to be zealous in reaching out the message of salvation to all, and to be fervent in our prayers for the suffering who have passed away from us. Let us cease to be a “practical Sadducee”: professing belief in the Resurrection only in lips but failing to display this belief by a life of holiness! It is true that we don’t have much awareness of how the “next life” would be. We do fall short of words to explain the nature of the life-to-come or rationally describing “how heaven would be!” We may even have our own fears and anxieties in thinking of death or in the parting moments of our loved ones! But we do know for certain one thing: that we would be one with our Lord- the lover of our soul, the fullness of joy, the supremacy of holiness, and the culmination of every desire. Yes, we don’t have much idea of what lies beyond the Door, but we know that the Master is there! Let us grow in our faith in the Resurrection and let us live a life of holiness and sanctity – that would boldly proclaim this belief to all!

**Ministers– November 25th & 26th**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharist Minister</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 11/25/17 <b>5:00pm</b>	Paul Valdez	Arlene Raigoza (Esp) Eric Martinez	<b>Paul Valdez</b> Deacon Paul Arlene Raigoza Arlene Vigil Eric Martinez
<b>Servers: Terra Salazar, John Delacruz</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 11/26/17 <b>8:00am</b>	Debbie Monnet	Linda DelaTorre Maribela Lopez	<b>Debbie Monnet</b> Rodney Westhoff Karl Aguilera Linda DelaTorre Kathy Figueroa
<b>Servers: MariAna &amp; Michaela Santistevan</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 11/26/17 <b>10:30am</b>	Margaret Siegrist	Madelynn Siegrist Rose Martinez	<b>Margaret Siegrist</b> Deacon Paul Maribeth Romero Crystal Valles Catrina Valles
<b>Servers: Alicia Rose Rodriguez Ortega</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!]

**166 prayed over the last 2 weeks 5594 total**

**St Francis Xavier**

*November 5, 2017 Collection*

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,576.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 221.60
Building Fund	\$ 502.30

*November 12, 2017 Collection*

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,957.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 226.78
Children’s Collection	\$ 2.00

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 509.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 42.00