

*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.

*December 24, 2017*

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**Parish Office:** 1725 Spruce St.

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

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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

*Christmas & New Years liturgical  
 Schedule*

*St Francis Xavier Parish*

*December 24, 2017 Christmas Eve 5pm Mass &  
 10pm Mass*

*December 25, 2017 Christmas 9am Mass*

*December 31, 2017 New Years Eve 5pm Mass*

*January 1, 2018 New Years Day 9am Mass*

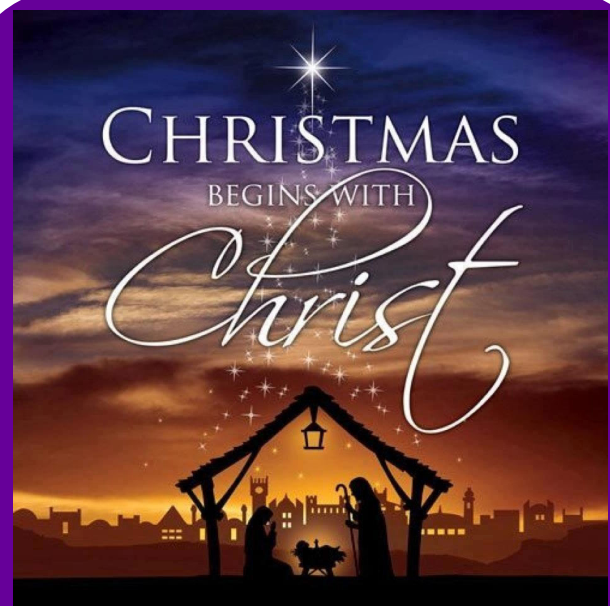
*Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah Parish*

*December 23, 2017 Mass 4pm*

*December 24, 2017 Christmas Eve 6:00pm*

*December 30, 2017 Mass @ 4:00pm*

*December 31, 2018 New Years Eve 6:00pm*



**Mass Intentions**

**Weekly Calendar**

*Saturday ~ December 23rd*

**5:00pm** † *Ann Lopez* By May Jane Lopez  
 † *Joe Elias* By The Valdez family  
 † *Jennifer DeLaCruz Schill* By Patty

*Sunday ~ December 24th*

**8:00am** For the Parish Communities of St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah  
 † *Ben & Mike Lucero* By Family  
 † *Helen Monnet* By Debbie Monnet  
 † *Mary Iuppa* By Debbie Monnet  
**Health and healing of Albert Zabukovic** By family  
 † *Nadine Zabukovic* By Albert

*Sunday ~ December 24th*

**10:30am** No Scheduled intention

*Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ December 24th*

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

*Sunday ~ December 24th Christmas Eve Mass*

**5:00pm** † *Adeline Valdez* By Frank & Mary Aragon  
 † *Isaiah Vialpando* By Vialpando & Cordova families  
 † *Ann Hegler* By Ray Perko  
 † *Donnie Maez* By Richard & Rose Martinez & Family  
 † *Alfred Estrada Jr. & Patricia Montez* By Family  
**10:00pm** † *Helen & Steve Butkovich* By Ron & Joe Butkovich  
 † *Isaiah Vialpando* By Vialpando & Cordova families

*Monday ~ December 25th Christmas Day Mass*

**9:00am** *Butkovich & Shaukovich families* By Ron & Joe Butkovich  
 † *Adeline Valdez* By Maggie Santos family  
 † *Pablo & Ruth Rodriguez* By Family  
 † *Ann Hegler* By the Altar Society  
**Leo & Adeline Valdez family**  
 † *Ben Archuleta & Jolene Aragon* By family  
 † *Isaiah Vialpando* By Vialpando & Cordova Families  
 † *Ambrosio Rodriguez* By Santos Families  
 † *Mandy, Ambrose & Nick* By Family  
 † *Tasha Romero & Gadinez family* By Family  
 † *Delfino Mata & Sil Martinez* By Martinez Family  
**For all religious who have ever served in the Diocese of Pueblo**

*Tuesday ~ 12/26* Adeline Valdez By Rita Franklin

For all religious who have ever served in the Diocese of Pueblo

*Wednesday ~ 12/27* For all religious who have ever served in the Diocese of Pueblo

*Thursday ~ 12/28* For all religious who have ever served in the Diocese of Pueblo

*Friday ~ 12/29* In honor of the Infant Jesus

For all religious who have ever served in the Diocese of Pueblo

*Saturday ~ 12/30* For all religious who have ever served in the Diocese of Pueblo

*Saturday ~ December 30th*

**5:00pm** † *Adeline Valdez* By Debbie Monnet

<i>Mon</i>	12/25	9:00am	Christmas Day Mass
<i>Tues</i>	12/26	Open Date	
<i>Wed</i>	12/27	6:00pm	Divine Mercy
<i>Thurs</i>	12/28	6:00pm	RCIA
<i>Fri</i>	12/29	10:00am	Legion of Mary
<i>Sat</i>	12/30	4:15pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
<i>Sun</i>	12/31	8:00am	Mass
		8-8:30am	OLoL Beulah Confessions
		8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass
		10:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	New Year Eve Mass
<i>Mon</i>	1/1	9:00am	New Year Day Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
 During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
 Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18  
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent  
 Monday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)  
 Tuesday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins  
 Wednesday: St. John  
 Thursday: The Holy Innocents  
 Friday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket  
 Saturday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

**The child to be born will be called holy,**  
**the Son of God.**  
**--Luke 1:35**



**Religious Education**

December 24th — Sunday Liturgy 8am Mass & 10:30am Mass  
 Christmas Eve Liturgy 5pm Mass & 10pm Mass  
 December 25th—Christmas Mass 9am  
 December 30-31— Feast of the Holy Family Masses 5pm, 8am & 10:30am  
 New Years Eve Mass 5:00pm  
 January 1st—New Year Day Mass 9am  
 January 4th—R.E. Meeting  
 January 7th—Catechism Resumes

*Reflections of Fr. Prabhu*

Fourth week of Advent

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel visits Mary to announce the birth of Jesus. Background on the Gospel Reading. This Sunday we read the story of the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about the birth of Jesus. This story is found only in Luke's Gospel. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the liturgy shifts our attention from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both John and Mary serve as important figures for our reflection during the season of Advent; they both played instrumental roles in preparing the way for Jesus. Last week we reflected on John the Baptist's announcement that the Savior was among us, although not yet recognized. This week we reflect upon Mary's example of faith and obedience to God, traits which permitted her to receive the angel's message that God's Son would be born as a human person, as one of us. We are familiar with the story of the Annunciation, and it is fitting that we recall how God announced the birth of Jesus as we make our final preparations for our celebration of the Incarnation. The angel Gabriel visited Mary, a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph. Mary greeted the angel's news with awe and wonder and asked how it could be possible that she could give birth to a child. In his reply, the angel Gabriel announced the seemingly impossible reality: the child to be born would be conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and would be God's own Son. The angel reported to Mary another miracle; her relative Elizabeth was also pregnant despite having been thought to be unable to have a child. Mary's response to the angel, which is called her fiat, is an example of complete faith and obedience to God. The story of the Annunciation calls to our attention God's wondrous action in human history. God chose a human person to give birth to his Son so that all humanity would know God's salvation. Mary, already full of God's grace, was able to cooperate in this great plan for our salvation. Thus Jesus was born as one of us, fully human and also fully divine. This is the mystery we prepare to celebrate at Christmas, the mystery of the Incarnation. In the model of Mary, we pray that we will be people of faith who recognize God's saving plan for us and are able respond with obedience. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Ministers— December 30th & 31st**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharist Minister</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 12/30/17 <b>5:00pm</b>	Jamie Vigil	Patty Delacruz Melanie Garza	<b>Paul Valdez</b> Margie Gallegos Jeremy Gallegos Rosalie Farias Mona Martinez
<b>Servers: Michaela &amp; MariAna Santistevan</b>			<b>Kathy Figueroa</b> Maria Nunines Agnes Mascarenas Rodney Westhoff Tony Baca
<b>Sunday</b> 12/31/17 <b>10:30am</b>	Kathy Figueroa	Linda DelaTorre Tony Baca	<b>Jessica Dominguez</b> Deacon Paul Jennifer Dominguez Tom Dominguez Juliet Dominguez
<b>Servers: Gabriel Allen, Jamie Lopez</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 12/31/17 <b>10:30am</b>	David Styduhar	Pearl Casaus Debbie Alfonso	
<b>Servers: Olivia Traverso, Kimberley Siegrist, David Alam, &amp; Makayla Garcia</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 92 Amount Paid: \$21,364.01**

**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.

**Help Wanted at St. Francis Xavier Church & Our Lady of Lourdes (Mission Parish in Beulah)**

**Position: Bookkeeper**  
**Part-time: 12-15 hours/week**  
**Salary: Minimum wage**  
**Applications are available at the parish office or visit the Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofpueblo.org](http://www.dioceseofpueblo.org)**  
**Resume is optional**  
**For more information call the office at: 564-1125**

**St Francis Xavier**

**December 17, 2017 Collection**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,695.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 270.55
Children's Collection	\$ 25.00
Retired Religious	\$ 66.00

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 465.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 45.00