

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.



January 7, 2018

Epiphany of the Lord

Parish Office: 1725 Spruce St.

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

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Staff

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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



Mass Intentions

Weekly Calendar

Saturday ~ January 6th

8:00am † *Esther Urioste* By Rita Franklin

5:00pm † *Frank Kogovsek* By Del Kogovsek & family

† *Freda McLeod* By Family

† *Adeline Valdez*

Sunday ~ January 7th

8:00am For the Parish Communities of St Francis Xavier and

Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah

Deceased & Present members of the Altar Society

Health and healing of Dora Figueroa By Phil & Loretta Vigil

Sunday ~ January 7th

10:30am † *Elisa Gonzalez* By Casaus Family

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ January 7th

8:30am Health & healing of Priscilla Smith

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Monday~1/8 No Scheduled Intention

Tuesday~1/9 No Scheduled Intention

Wednesday~1/10 No Scheduled Intention

Thursday~1/11 No Scheduled Intention

Friday~1/12 No Scheduled Intention

Saturday~1/13 No Scheduled Intention

Saturday ~ January 13th

5:00pm † *Mary G. Rivas* By Children & Grandchildren

Sunday ~ January 14th

8:00am For the Parish Communities of St Francis Xavier and

Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah

† *John A. & Irene A. Vigil* By Children & Grandchildren

† *Adeline Valdez* By Karl & Karen Aguilera

Sunday ~ January 14th

10:30am No Scheduled Intention

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ January 14th

8:30am Health & healing of Priscilla Smith

† *Elizabeth Reyes* By Priscilla Smith

Offertory Envelopes

Do you receive offertory envelopes through the mail and don't use them? Would you like to receive offertory envelopes in the mail? Please contact the office @ 719-564-1125 be added or taken off the mailing list.



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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.



<i>Mon</i>	1/8	1:00pm	Living Waters
		5:30pm	Baptism Preparatory
<i>Tues</i>	1/9	6:00pm	1st Holy Communion Class
<i>Wed</i>	1/10	6:00pm	Divine Mercy
<i>Thurs</i>	1/11	6:00pm	RCIA
<i>Fri</i>	1/12	10:00am	Legion of Mary
<i>Sat</i>	1/13	4:15pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
<i>Sun</i>	1/14	8:00am	Mass
		9:00am	Burrito Sunday
		8-8:30am	OLoL Beulah Confessions
		8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass
		10:30am	Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week; Julian Calendar Christmas
 Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
 Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
 Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

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!]

28 prayed over the last week 6009 total

Religious Education

January 8th—Baptism Preparatory Class 5:30pm
 January 9th—1st Holy Communion Preparatory Class 6:30pm
 January 13/14—Special Religious Education Collection
 January 25—RCIA Rite of Acceptance 5pm
 January 27—Adult Sacramental Class 9am

Reflections of Fr. Prabhu

January 7

Epiphany of the Lord

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod". The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel. We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus. We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death. The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit_ Amen



EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art
ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the
rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and
wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy
Maker shroud.
--Sir John Beaumont

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

-- Psalm 72:11

Ministers-- January 13th & 14th

Mass	Commentator	Lectors	Eucharist Minister
Saturday 1/13/17 5:00pm	Paul Valdez	Patty Delacruz Irene Gomez	Paul Valdez Amber Terrones Rosalie Farias Mona Martinez Leticia Elias
Servers: Chloe & Timothy Sisneros			
Sunday 1/14/17 10:30am	Karl Aguilera	Tony Baca Karen Aguilera	Karl Aguilera Deacon Paul Tony Baca Agnes Mascarenas Maria Nunines
Servers: MariAna & Michaela Santistevan			
Sunday 1/14/17 10:30am	David Styduhar Juanita McCulley	Santos Marcy Mravich	Jessica Dominguez Tom Dominguez Juliet Dominguez Jennifer Dominguez Paul Montez
Servers: Natalie Alfonso, Lorenzo Alfonso, Kimberley Siegrist			

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 96 Amount Paid:\$22,008.01

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: Negotiable

Applications are available at the parish office or visit the

Diocesan website: www.dioceseofpueblo.org

Resume is optional

For more information call the office at: 564-1125

St Francis Xavier

December 24, 2017 Collection

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,366.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 243.36
Children's Collection	\$ 8.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 1,972.23

Our Lady of Lourdes

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 390.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 24.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 888.00