

*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 21, 2018**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Office:** 1725 Spruce St.

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

**Parish Office Phone:** 564-1125

**Parish Office Fax Number:** 564-1141

**Emergency Phone:** 564-2806

**E-Mail Address:** stfrancisxavierpueblo@yahoo.com

**Web Address:** www.sfxavierpueblo.org

**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:** Bradford Funkhouser

**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.

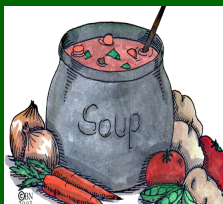
**Sacrament for the Sick/Homebound:**

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

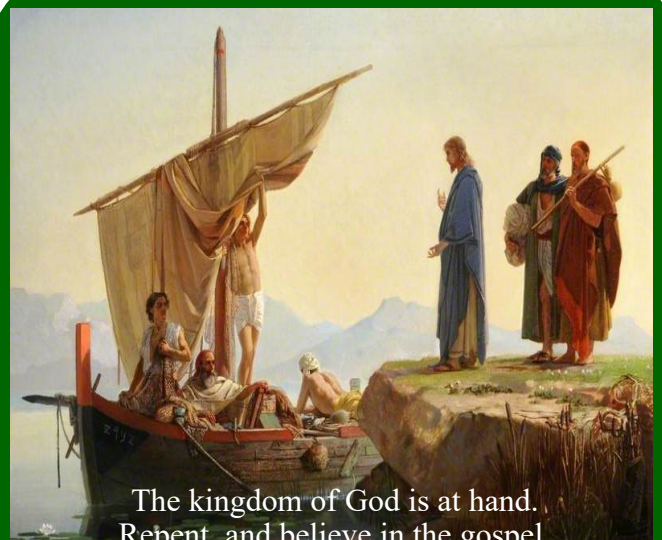
**Lucy's Soup and Chile Fundraiser**



**\$6.00 for all you can eat!**

**February 11, 2018  
 From 11am-2pm**

**Donations are needed!  
 Contact: Judy Carder  
 719-406-5215**



The kingdom of God is at hand.  
 Repent, and believe in the gospel.

-- Mark 1:15

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday ~ January 20th**  
**5:00pm** † **Jennifer DeLaCruz-Schill** By *Patty DeLaCruz*  
 † **Adeline Valdez** By *Theresa Armijo & Family*

**Sunday ~ January 21st**  
**8:00am** For the Parish Communities of St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah  
 † **Paul, Eric, Phillip Figueroa & Joseph Misiaszek** By *Robert and Kathy Figueroa*

**Sunday ~ January 21st**  
**10:30am** † **Petra & Charles McCulley** By *Theresa Armijo & Family*  
 † **Toni Styduhar** By *Styduhar & Craciun Families*

**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ January 21st**  
**8:30am** Health & healing of **Priscilla Smith**  
 † **Stanley John Stosek** By *Priscilla Smith*

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**Monday~1/22** No Scheduled Intention  
**Tuesday~1/23** No Scheduled Intention  
**Wednesday~1/24** No Scheduled Intention  
**Thursday~1/25** No Scheduled Intention  
**Friday~1/26** No Scheduled Intention  
**Saturday~1/27** No Scheduled Intention

**Saturday ~ January 27th**  
**5:00pm** † **Monica Valdez** By *Family*

**Sunday ~ January 28th**  
**8:00am** For the Parish Communities of St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah

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**10:30am** For the Parish Communities of St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes Beulah

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



Palms from last year are now being collected in preparation for our Ash Wednesday celebration. You can bring them to the parish office or leave them in the designated areas in the Church



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.

**Weekly Calendar**

<i>Mon</i>	1/22	1:00pm	Living Waters
<i>Tues</i>	1/23	6:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
<i>Wed</i>	1/24	6:00pm	Divine Mercy
<i>Thurs</i>	1/25	6:00pm	RCIA
<i>Fri</i>	1/26	10:00am	Legion of Mary
<i>Sat</i>	1/27	9:00am	Adult Sacrament Class # 3
		4:15pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
<i>Sun</i>	1/28	8:00am	Mass
		8-8:30am	OLOL Beulah Confessions
		8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass
		10:30am	Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
 Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
 Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope  
 Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales  
 Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
 Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus  
 Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary



**Pro-Life of Southern Colorado's Hour for Life**

Please join us at the hour for life on Monday, January 22, 2018 from 6:30pm — 7:30pm at the Rawlings Library - Ryals room (4th floor). Snacks and refreshments provided.



**Religious Education**

January 25—RCIA Rite of Acceptance 5pm  
 January 27—Adult Sacramental Class 9am  
 February 3—Adult Sacrament Class # 4 pam  
 February 4— Youth Confirmation with Pastor 12:00Noon  
 February 10-11—Pueblo Diocesan Youth Festival  
 February 11—Lucy's Soup & Chile Fundraiser 11am-2pm

*Reflections of Fr. Prabhu*

The prophet Isaiah announced a future of liberation and great joy for all of Galilee, through the image of light that dispels the darkness in which the people walk. The Gospel, quoting verbatim the same passage of the prophet Isaiah, presents Jesus as the Light thus fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy. He is the light that was promised to dispel the darkness of sin and to free man from the obscurity in which he is enclosed. The light becomes an efficacious means to express God's involvement in human history. God manifests Himself as 'The Light' that disperses the darkness. The light illuminates, encircles, defines things, emphasises the colors and gives depth to space. The light heartens and comforts: to be in an enlightened place helps us to accept reality for what it is and makes one feel happier, more certain and protected. God's initiative with regard to men permits them to have a renewed relationship with reality. In God's light everything assumes a new significance, its authentic and definitive meaning. A light which illuminates gives strength and permits the disclosure of the universe and man. This is why, after saying, 'on those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone' (Is 9:1), the text adds, 'you have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing' (Is 9:2). A joy and happiness that became real in Jesus' presence. He is the promised light that has come into our midst, His physical presence that expresses the definitive arrival of the Light. The light that shines brightly marks God's initiative performing His first merciful and free step towards a wounded humanity. This dynamic is expressed through Jesus call of the first Apostles. He chooses them with an unequivocal call, 'Follow Me'. Faced with God's sudden interruption in their lives He invited them to abandon the nets and trust themselves totally to the Lord for a new 'catch', a new definitive horizon. At the Last Supper, the end of His earthly life, Jesus reminds His disciples 'you did not choose me, no, I chose you' (Jn 15:16). This Sunday's Gospel invites us to remember that our personal vocation is founded on God's original and absolutely free choice. His invitation towards us, therefore, is an invitation to make a final decision to let Him conquer or re-conquer us to mark a turning point in our lives. Let us ask the Lord, for us and the whole Church, for the gift of a true conversion of our hearts enabling us to receive Christ as the only Light to follow. Christ is the only one that really dispels the darkness within and around us- Amen.

**GIFT**

What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.  
--Anonymous



*Ministers- January 27th & 28th*

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharist Minister</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 1/27/17 5:00pm	Irene Gomez	Kristi Martinez (Esp) Melanie Garza	<b>Irene Gomez</b> Margie Gallegos Jeremy Gallegos Eric Martinez Mona Martinez
<b>Servers: Jamie Lopez</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 1/28/17	Kathy Figueroa	Rita Franklin Deandra Lopez	<b>Kathy Figueroa</b> Maria Nuninez Tony Baca Agnes Mascarenas Linda DelaTorre
<b>Servers: Chloe &amp; Timothy Sisneros</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 1/28/17 10:30am	David Styduhar	Nadine Craciun Nick Wertz	<b>Jessica Dominguez</b> Juanita McCulleySantos Juliet Dominguez Jennifer Dominguez Tom Dominguez
<b>Servers: Seferina Coultrip, John Delacruz, Olivia Traverso, Diego D.</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 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 next class will be January 27th 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!]

**55 prayed over the last week 6105 total**

**St Francis Xavier**

**January 14, 2018 Collection**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,461.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 280.15
R.E. Collection	\$ 247.00

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 395.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 35.00