

*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.

**February 4, 2018**

**Fifth 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.

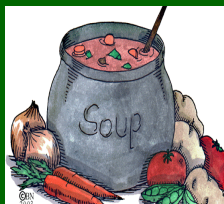
**Sacrament for the Sick/Homebound:**

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

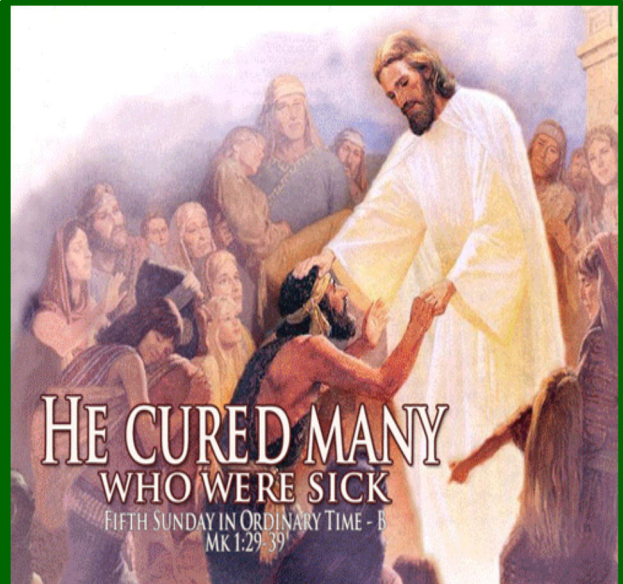
**Lucy's Soup and Chile Fundraiser**



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

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

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



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday ~ February 3rd**  
**5:00pm** † **Moises Hernandez** By Paul & Liz Villegas  
 † **Heidi Wodiuk** By Joe Wodiuk  
 † **Elizabeth Garcia** By the Garcia Family

**Sunday ~ February 4th**  
**8:00am** No Scheduled Intention

**Sunday ~ February 4th**  
**10:30am** † **Freddie Martinez** By Richard and Rose Martinez  
 Deceased and Present members of the Altar Society

**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ February 4th**  
**8:30am** Health & healing of Priscilla Smith

**Monday~2/5** No Scheduled Intention  
**Tuesday~2/6** No Scheduled Intention  
**Wednesday~2/7** No Scheduled Intention  
**Thursday~2/8** Freda McLeod By Family  
**Friday~2/9** No Scheduled Intention  
**Saturday~2/10** No Scheduled Intention

**Saturday ~ February 10th**  
**5:00pm** No Scheduled Intention  
**Sunday ~ February 11th**  
**8:00am** No Scheduled Intention  
**Sunday ~ February 11th**  
**10:30am** † **Alfredo & Frank Martinez** By Richard & Rose Martinez  
 † **Bertha Pineda** By Daughter Wilma Gonzales  
 † **Joe Eddie Armijo** By Theresa Armijo & Family  
**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ February 11th**  
**8:30am** Health & healing of Priscilla Smith  
 † **Jim Fortune** By Gina Fortune

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.



**We Have Your Tax Letters!**

Tax letters are now available after every mass and in the parish office. Please come and collect your letter. If you are unable to pick yours up call the office to have it mailed to you. Thank you with your cooperation with this.



**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**

Mon	2/5	1:00pm	Living Waters
Tues	2/6	open date	
Wed	2/7	6:00pm	Divine Mercy
Thurs	2/8	open date	
Fri	2/9	10:00am	Legion of Mary
Sat	2/10	4:15pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
Sun	2/11	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 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10  
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 -- 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 World Day for Consecrated Life;  
 Boy Scouting Sunday  
 Monday: St. Agatha  
 Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions  
 Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;  
 International Day of Prayer and Awareness  
 against Human Trafficking  
 Saturday: St. Scholastica



**Tired of dull weekends?** Try the **Super Weekend!** A Worldwide Marriage Weekend is a positive, simple, common sense experience for a husband and wife who want to put the "SPARK" back into marriage. As the old saying goes, "Try it, you'll like it"! For more information contact Glen and Toni Gallegos 719-591-9045 or [socowwmerg@gmail.com](mailto:socowwmerg@gmail.com). Or to sign up online, visit our website at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Hurry, as space is limited.



February 10-11—Pueblo Diocesan Youth Festival  
 February 11—Lucy's Soup & Chile Fundraiser 11am-2pm  
 February 13—First Holy Communion class 6pm  
 February 14—Ash Wednesday Masses 8am, 12Noon, & 6pm

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Reflections of Fr. Prabhu*

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present. On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places. Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness. In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit\_ Amen

**We are happy to welcome to St. Francis Xavier Parish Council**

Rae Ann Delacruz  
Margaret Siegrist  
Nancy Montoya  
John Salas

**The Parish thanks these parishioners for accepting the responsibility of such an important role.**

**HINDSIGHT**

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.  
--John Henry Newman

**Ministers— February 10th & 11th**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharist Minister</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 2/10/18 <b>5:00pm</b>	Paul Valdez	Patty Delacruz Melanie Garza	<b>Paul Valdez</b> Deneane Sisneros Amber Terrones Rosalie Farias Mona Martinez
<b>Servers: Chloe &amp; Timothy Sisneros</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 2/11/18	Karl Aguilera	Tony Baca Karen Aguilera	<b>Karl Aguilera</b> Deacon Paul Tony Baca Agnes Mascarenas Maria Nunines
<b>Servers: Timothy &amp; Chloe Sisneros</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 2/11/18 <b>10:30am</b>	David Styduhar	Pearl Casaus Marcy Mravich	<b>Juan Casaus</b> Jessica Dominguez Carmen Peralta Tom Dominguez Juliet Dominguez
<b>Servers: Makayla Garcia, Kimberley Siegrist, Toby &amp; Sefe Coultrip</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 98 Amount Paid:\$23,202.01**

**Adult Sacramental Completion**

*Last 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 February 3rd 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.*

**Mardi Gras Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction**



Tickets on sale now!  
For the Sacred Heart Cathedral at the Union Depot.  
February 9, 2018  
5:30pm—11pm  
For more information contact Janelle at 719-544-5175

**St Francis Xavier**

**January 28, 2018 Collection**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,421.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 235.22
DMF Collection	\$ 503.50

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 615.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 46.00