

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.

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

Parish Office: 1725 Spruce St.

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

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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

Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Sunday

Holy Thursday of The Lord's Supper

SFX—7pm Mass/OLoL Beulah—6:00pm Mass
 Adoration after Mass

Good Friday of the Passion of The Lord

SFX-9am-12noon Adoration 12:00 Noon Stations of The Cross. 7:00pm Good Friday Service
 OLoL Beulah-6:00pm Stations of The Cross followed by service

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

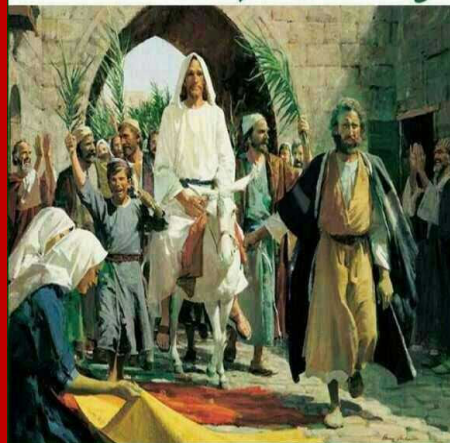
SFX-7:30pm Mass/OLoL Beulah-7:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday April 1, 2018

SFX-8:00am Mass & 10:30am Mass
 OLoL Beulah-9:00am Mass

Blessed Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:9



Blessed is he
 that cometh
 in the name
 of the Lord;
 Hosanna
 in the
 highest.

Mass Intentions

Weekly Calendar

Saturday ~ March 24th

5:00pm Health and healing of Pat Muniz

Sunday ~ March 25th

8:00am † Bertha Yengich By Anne & Robert Beard

† Anna Armijo By Family

Sunday ~ March 25th

10:30am † Jesse Collins Jr. By The Siegrist Family

† Cipriana Mandy Zapata By Family

† Margaret Teckenbrock By Michael & Judith McGuinn

† Rene McCain By Phil & Loretta Vigil

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ March 25th

8:30am Health & healing of Priscilla Smith

Monday~3/26

No Scheduled Intention

Tuesday~3/27

No Scheduled Intention

Wednesday~3/28

No Scheduled Intention

Munday Thursday~3/29 7pm

No Scheduled Intention

Good Friday Service~3/30 7pm

Holy Saturday~ March 31st

7:30pm † Fidel Arriaga By Pat Muniz

Easter Sunday ~ April 1st

8:00am Deceased and Present members of the Altar Society

† Margaret Teckenbrock By Michael & Judith McGuinn

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

Easter Sunday ~ March 25th

10:30am † Bertha Yengich By Anne Beard

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Easter Sunday ~ March 25th

8:30am Health & healing of Priscilla Smith

Want a great Justice Retreat? Try FOOD FAST

2018: High school students, young adults, and adults,

April 6-7 at the Search Retreat Center, St. Leander's Parish, 1402 E. 7th, Pueblo, CO. Come fast in solidarity with those who do not have adequate food. Learn more about our Catholic response to world hunger, care for creation, dignity of life, homelessness, immigration issues, social justice issues. Take part in service projects! Break the fast with a light soup supper. For further information and applications call 542.6513, or email sandyrosehansen@gmail.com.

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.



March 24/25—Palm Sunday Weekend
March 27—Seder Meal 6pm

Mon 3/26

1:00pm

Living Waters

Tues 3/27

5:30pm

Baptism Preparatory

Wed 3/28

11:00am

Legion of Mary

11:30am

Altar Society

5:30pm

Youth Group

6:00pm

Divine Mercy

Thurs 3/29

6:00pm

OLOL Holy Thursday Mass

7:00pm

Maundy Thursday Mass

Fri 3/30

9am-12pm

Adoration

12:00pm

Stations of The Cross

7:00pm

Good Friday Service

Sat 3/31

7:30pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Sun 4/1

8:00am

Mass

9:00a m

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass

10:30am

Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;

Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,

12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon

or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);

Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins

Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;

Holy Saturday

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

--Paul Claudel

Reflections of Fr. Prabhu

For Palm Sunday This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today’s Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus’ triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted “Hosanna!” This event is reported in each of the four Gospels. At the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus’ passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle B, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Mark. We will hear these events proclaimed again when we celebrate the Triduum later in the week. On Good Friday, we will read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus’ passion and death are presented as the consequence of the tension between the Jewish authorities and Jesus that had been building throughout his public ministry. This tension reached its breaking point when Jesus drove the merchants and money-changers from the Temple. After this event, the chief priests and scribes began seeking a way to put Jesus to death, and yet, this is only the surface explanation for his death. When Jesus was arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin—the council of Jewish priests, scribes, and elders—he was charged with blasphemy, citing his threat to the Temple. When he was brought before Pilate, however, the religious authorities presented his crime as a political one, charging that Jesus claimed to be king of the Jews. In continuity with a theme of Mark’s Gospel, the messianic claim of Jesus is widely misunderstood. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus’ disciples are rarely models of faith and do little to invoke confidence in their capacity to continue his ministry after his death. They fare no better in Mark’s narrative of Jesus’ passion and death. At the Last Supper, the disciples insisted that none among them would betray Jesus. When Jesus predicted that their faith would be shaken in the events ahead, Peter and the other disciples protested vehemently. Yet in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus returned three times to find them sleeping. Jesus prayed in agony over his impending fate while his disciples slumbered through the night. Just as Jesus predicted, Peter denied Jesus, and the disciples were absent during Jesus’ passion and death. Only the women who had been followers of Jesus in Galilee are said to have been present at the Crucifixion, but they remained at a distance. Throughout this Gospel, Mark challenges the reader to consider the claim with which the Gospel begins: Jesus is the Son of God. When we read Mark’s account of the passion, we begin to comprehend the deeper theological statement being made about Jesus’ death. In Mark’s telling of the passion narrative, Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God’s will. Jewish Scripture is quoted only once, but there are several references to the fulfillment of the Scriptures. Jesus understood his anointing in Bethany as an anticipation of his burial, and he announced that this story would be told together with the Gospel throughout the world. Jesus predicted his betrayal by Judas as well as Peter’s denial. At his arrest, Jesus acknowledged that the preordained time had arrived. Jesus was both confident and silent before his accusers. After he was sentenced to death, Jesus did not speak again until his final cry from the cross. The bystanders misunderstood and believed that he was calling for Elijah. The Roman centurion, however, affirmed what Mark has presented throughout this Gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. Nowhere was this revealed more fully than in his death on the cross. During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus’ passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God’s Son. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of Holy Spirit_ Amen

Ministers– March 31st & April 1st

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharist Minister</u>
Saturday 3/31/18 7:30pm	Jamie Vigil	Nadine Styduhar-Craciun Margaret Siegrist Monica Lucero Arlene Raigoza	Deacon Paul Arlene Raigoza Jamie Vigil
Servers: John Delacruz, Terra Salazar Margaret Siegrist			
Sunday 4/1/18 8:00am	Paul Valdez	Rita Franklin Patty Delacruz	Paul Vladez Deacon Paul
Servers: Jamie Lopez			
Sunday 4/1/18 10:30am	Paul Montez	Nick Wertz	Deacon Paul Juanita McCulley-Santos

Servers: Kimberley Siegrist, Gabriel Allen, Seferina Coultrip, Natalie Alfonso

Lenten Penance Service 2018
Our Lady of The Meadows March 27, 2018 @ 7:00pm
Holy Week Schedule

- Holy Thursday** 7 O clock pm Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall.
- Good Friday** 9am—12noon Adoration in the Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon. 7 O clock pm good Friday service.
- Holy Saturday** Easter vigil 7:30pm
- Easter Sunday** 8:00am Mass & 10:30am Mass

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

New Bulletin deadline!

Any information that you would like in the bulletin must be submitted by Monday of the week before by 12 noon. We thank you for your help with this

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Due to an early bulletin deadline the collections will be published in the upcoming bulletin