

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.

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

Parish Office: 1725 Spruce St.

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

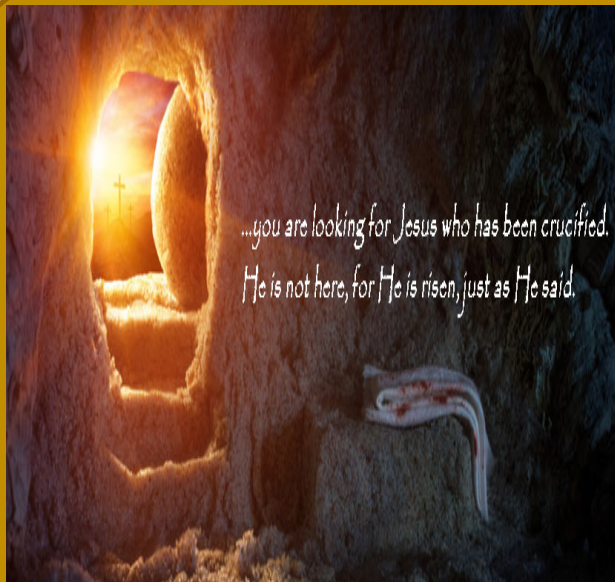
Registered members are asked to contact the pastor six months to one year prior to the wedding. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is required.

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



*...you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified.
 He is not here, for He is risen, just as He said.*



Mass Intentions

Weekly Calendar

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

† **Leo & Tom Valdez** By Family

Jim Vigil & Family

Easter Sunday ~ April 1st

10:30am † Bertha Yengich By Anne Beard

† **Gloria Carrillo & Maggie Perez** By Jo Avalos

† **Charles McCulley** By Alex & Nadine Craciun

† **Avalos & Godinez Family** By Family

† **Tasha Romero & Tony Godinez** By Family

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Easter Sunday ~ April 1st

8:30am Health & healing of Priscilla Smith

Monday ~ 4/2 No Scheduled Intention

Tuesday ~ 4/3 No Scheduled Intention

Wednesday ~ 4/4 No Scheduled Intention

Thursday ~ 4/5 No Scheduled Intention

Friday ~ 4/6 No Scheduled Intention

Divine Mercy Saturday ~ April 7th

5:00pm † Frank Kogovsek By Del Kogovsek & Family

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 8th

8:00am † Bertha Yengich By Anne Beard

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 8th

10:30am † Charles McCulley By Alex & Nadine Craciun

† **Margaret Teckenbrock** By Michael & Judith McGuinn

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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.

Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Novena started on Good Friday and will continue to Divine Mercy Sunday. This will be at 3:00pm each day in the church. Join us in pleading for God's Divine Mercy.



April 7—Adult Sacrament Class # 8 9:00am

April 10—1st Holy Communion Special Class 6:00pm

<i>Mon</i>	4/2	1:00pm	Living Waters
<i>Tues</i>	4/3	11:00am	Legion of Mary
<i>Wed</i>	4/4	11:30am	Altar Society
		5:30pm	Youth Group
		6:00pm	Divine Mercy
<i>Thurs</i>	4/5	Open Date	
<i>Fri</i>	4/6	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena
		6:30pm	Spiritual Music Evening
<i>Sat</i>	4/7	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena
		4:15pm	SFX Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
<i>Sun</i>	4/8	8:00am	Mass
		8:30am	OLoL Confession
		9:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass
		10:30am	Mass
		3:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;

Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;

First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;

First Saturday



We want to express our gratitude to all who provided the food for the six Fridays of Lent for our Lenten Fellowship. No one went away hungry. It truly showed how we are one big church family. The best in Pueblo! We also want to say "thank you" to the Liturgy committee for all they do keeping the Church environment as they do. It is a lot of work in changing the environment and it is always so beautiful and peaceful. We would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus for the fish fry they provided.

Thank You! Thank You!

Reflections of Fr. Prabhu

For Easter vigil Each of the four Gospels reports that the women who had been followers of Jesus discovered the empty tomb after his death. Today we read from the Gospel of Mark, which contains the most succinct of all the reports of Jesus' Resurrection in the Gospels. Scholars have long noted some irregularities about the ending of Mark's Gospel. The report of the discovery of the empty tomb comes to an abrupt conclusion after verse 8. While some believe this is the original ending of Mark's Gospel, others theorize that there was a longer ending that was lost. Some manuscripts of Mark's Gospel, written between the fourth and ninth centuries, include what scholars have termed the Shorter Ending, which is often printed in our Bibles for reference. This ending indicates that the women told their story to Peter's companions. Scholars believe that this ending was not written by Mark, but was probably added by later copyists who sought to resolve the abrupt ending at verse 8. Other early manuscripts include a Longer Ending, which scholars also believe was written by someone other than the evangelist Mark. Quotations from this Longer Ending are found in the writings of the early Church Fathers, however, indicating that this Longer Ending has been included as part of Mark's Gospel for some time. This Longer Ending, Mark 16:9-20, was accepted at the Council of Trent as part of the canonical Gospel. Portions of this Longer Ending are read as part of our weekday lectionary cycle and on the Feast of the Ascension in Cycle B. Without this Longer Ending, the Gospel of Mark would report no post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus. In today's Gospel, Mark reports the names of three women who go to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. They are Mary Magdalene, Salome, and Mary, the mother of James. According to Mark, these are the same women who were among those watching Jesus' Crucifixion from a distance. Mark reports that these women were followers of Jesus in Galilee and that they ministered to him. Mark also reports that Mary Magdalene and Mary observed where Jesus' body was laid. After his death, these women come again to minister to Jesus. Mary Magdalene, Salome, and Mary, the mother of James, go to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. It is clear from Mark's report of their conversation that they had not worked out all the necessary details. They know that a very large stone was used to seal Jesus' tomb, but they do not know how they are going to remove it. When they arrive at the tomb, they find that the stone has already been rolled back. Upon entering the tomb, they meet an angel who tells them that Jesus has been raised from the dead. The angel then recalls Jesus' promise to his disciples that he would go before them to Galilee. Amazement would seem to be a natural reaction to the experience that the women had that morning. Yet the angel chides them for being amazed. Perhaps the reason is found in the words that follow, as the angel reminds them that Jesus himself had told his disciples that he would see them again in Galilee. If the women had listened and heeded Jesus' words, they would not have been surprised to find the tomb empty. This highlights a theme of Mark's Gospel: the disciples of Jesus are often clueless about the true identity of Jesus and confounded by his message to them. Nonetheless, we can find some hope for the disciples, just as there is hope for us when we find ourselves unsure about Jesus. The disciples in today's Gospel were faithful followers of Jesus and remained present through Jesus' death on the cross. In fact, they came to the tomb that morning expecting to minister to Jesus once again. Instead, they were sent to minister in a different way, as apostles to Peter and the other disciples. Because we hear this Gospel proclaimed today, we know that they honored Jesus by accepting this mission. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit_ Amen

Ministers– April 7th & 8th

Mass	Commentator	Lectors	Eucharist Minister
Saturday 4/7/18 5:00pm	Paul Valdez	Linda DelaTorre Maribela Lopez	Paul Valdez Arlene Vigil Gabby Greer Rosalie Farias Mari Boyd
Servers: Chloe & Timothy Sisneros			
Sunday 4/8/18 8:00am	Kathy Figueroa	Rita Franklin Patty DelaCruz	Kathy Figueroa Linda DelaTorre Tony Baca Agnes Mascarenas Rodney Westhoff
Servers: Jamie Lopez			
Sunday 4/8/18 10:30am	Youth Commentator	Youth Reader Youth Reader	Margaret Siegrist Deacon Paul MariBeth Romero Carla Osorio Paul Montez
Servers: John DelaCruz, Diego D., Romeo D., Toby Coultrip			

DMF

It is time again to make your pledge to our annual 2018 DMF fund drive. Packets can be picked up at the back of the Church. 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)

2018	2018	2018
Total Pledged	# of Pledges	Goal
\$6,185.00	24	31,290.00

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

St Francis Xavier

March 18, 2018 Collection

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,754.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 255.84

Our Lady of Lourdes

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 360.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 35.00

Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday Collection will be in next Sunday's bulletin