

*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 15, 2018*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

**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

**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

**Our 2018 Question**

ARE YOU A **MEMBER**  
 OR  
 A **NUMBER** IN THE PARISH?  
**NUMBERS** COME AND GO  
**MEMBERS** ARE ALWAYS THERE  
 THROUGH  
**ALL LIFE'S VICISSITUDES**



**Mass Intentions**

**Weekly Calendar**

**Saturday~ April 14th**

**5:00pm † Petra McCulley** By McCulley Family  
**Oscar Alcalá** By Frank & Mary Aragon  
**Rita Delgado** By Frank & Mary Aragon

**Sunday ~April 15th**

**8:00am † John A. & Irene A. Vigil** By Children & Grandchildren  
**Benerito Archuleta** By Family

**Sunday ~ April 15th**

**10:30am † Petra McCulley** By McCulley Family

**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ April 15th**

**8:30am † No Scheduled Intention**

**Monday~ 4/16 No Scheduled Intention**

**Tuesday~4/17 No Scheduled Intention**

**Wednesday~4/18 No Scheduled Intention**

**Thursday~4/19 No Scheduled Intention**

**Friday ~4/20 No Scheduled Intention**

**Saturday~ April 22nd**

**5:00pm † No Scheduled Intention**

**Sunday ~ April 22nd**

**8:00am † Vivian Sue Beber** By Karen & Karl Aguilera  
**George Maldonado** By Karen & Karl Aguilera

**Sunday ~ April 22nd**

**10:30am † No Scheduled Intention**

**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ April 25th**

**8:30am Marie Mendirello** By Regina Fortune

**Pro-Life of Southern Colorado Life Chain**

**Sunday**

April 22nd

Pueblo Northside ~ 1:00 pm—3:00pm

~Hwy 50 West & Club Manor

Pueblo Southside ~ 1:00pm—3:00pm

~Northern Ave & Moore

For more info call 542-LIFE (5433)

**Youth Group Meetings**

Come join the fun every Wednesday night from 5:30-7:30pm with other youth of the community playing fun games, and enjoying fellowship. For more information contact RaeAnn Delacruz 719-671-0292 or Larry Alfonso 719-406-8089

**Youth Group needs your help!**

We are in need of yard cleaning and work supplies. We are accepting donations of trash bags, gently used rakes, shovels and equipment that will aid us in cleaning yards of those in the community that cannot do so.



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

April 21—Class #8 Adult Sacrament 9:00am

April 22- First Communion Exams 9:00am

<i>Mon</i>	4/16	1:00pm	Living Waters
<i>Tues</i>	4/17	11:00am	Legion of Mary
<i>Wed</i>	4/18	11:30am	Altar Society
		5:30pm	Youth Group
		6:00pm	Divine Mercy
<i>Thurs</i>	4/19	Open Date	
<i>Fri</i>	4/20	Open Date	
<i>Sat</i>	4/21	4:15pm	SFX Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
<i>Sun</i>	4/22	8:00am	Mass
		8:30am	OLOL Confession
		9:00a m	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass
		10:30am	Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
- Tuesday: Income Tax Day

**WINGS**

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven.  
 St. Anselm

**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!]

**322 prayed over Lent & Holy Week 6,597 total**

**Parish Census**

We ask you to please help us in updating our Parish records. Return the form you have been given with as much information that you can provide. It will make it so easy for the office to keep a better record of our parishioners.

**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.



*Reflections of Fr. Prabhu*

The Third Sunday of Easter

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit\_ Amen

**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](http://www.dioceseofpueblo.org)**

**Resume is optional**

**For more information call the office at: 564-1125**

*Ministers— April 21st & 22nd*

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharist Minister</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 4/21/18 <b>5:00pm</b>	Eric Martinez	Patty DelaCruz Deneane Sisneros	<b>Eric Martinez</b> Mari Boyd Deneane Sisneros Rosalie Farias Mona Martinez
<b>Servers: Chloe &amp; Timothy Sisneros</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 4/22/18 <b>8:00am</b>	Kathy Figueroa	Kristi Martinez Rita Franklin	<b>Kathy Figueroa</b> Margie Gallegos Jeremy Gallegos Rodney Westhoff Agnes Mascarenas
<b>Servers: Jamie Lopez</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 4/22/18 <b>10:30am</b>	Margaret Siegrist	Rose Martinez Madelynn Siegrist	<b>Margaret Siegrist</b> Deacon Paul Carla Osorio Mary Beth Mestas Antoinette Garcia
<b>Servers: Olivia T., Natalie Alfonso, Kimberley S., Toby Coultrip</b>			

**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)

<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b># of Pledges</b>	<b>Goal</b>
<b>\$6,185.00</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31,290.00</b>

**NO THEORY**

Let your religion so be less of a theory and more of a love affair.

--G. K. Chesterton

**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

**Church Secretary Job Opening**

Position is part-time. Salary negotiable.

/Application is available at the Parish Office or visit the Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofpueblo.org](http://www.dioceseofpueblo.org).

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*April 8th, 2018*

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 600.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 80.00