

June 10, 2018

I will call upon the name of the LORD.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Saint Francis Xavier Church
611 Logan Avenue † Pueblo, CO 81004
&
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
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.

Parish Office: 1725 Spruce St.
Hours: Monday thru Friday 9am-12noon to 1pm-3pm
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Staff
Administrator: Rev. X. Selvakumar
Proctor: Rev. A. Prabhu
Deacon: Paul Villegas
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



St Francis Xavier Church
"ALL NATIONS FESTIVAL"
Thank You! Thank You!
To All who worked so tirelessly

We have so many people to thank that it is hard to know where to begin. We had a super chairperson, Monica Lucero and her assistants, Pat Muniz and Debbie Monnet, our Booth Chair-People and all their helpers, then we have the Men who came and gave of their time to help clean up, set up, all the women who cooked, baked or even washed dishes, to all who made donations of food, cakes and crafts, paper products and water. We also had a Great group who came on Monday for the tear down and did a "Fantastic" job. Without our "Church Family" Spirit and pulling together we could not have hosted such a wonderful weekend. The Lord smiled down on us and gave us two beautiful days of good weather but he also gave us some needed rain. That didn't put a damper on Sunday evening so we need to give Thanks for that. Our prayers and many, many THANKS for all your hard work.

Our Grand Prize Winners were:

1st Place for \$1000.00: Elaine & Mike

4th Place for \$100.00: Bebe Mestas

2nd Place for \$500.00: Ray Gomez

3rd Place for \$200.00

Matt Martinez

Loretta Ruble

THANK You to The "Best " Church Family in Town

Mass Intentions

Weekly Calendar

Saturday~ June 9th

5:00pm † No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~ June 10th

8:00am † Ruth Leslie By Bill & Nancy Montoya
John A. & Irene A Vigil By Children & Grandchildren

Sunday ~ June 10th

10:30am † No Scheduled Intention

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ June 10th

8:30am Priscilla Smith By John Moorcroft
Father Ben Bacino By Regina Olsen

Monday~ 6/11 No Scheduled Intention
Tuesday~6/12 No Scheduled Intention
Wednesday~6/13 No Scheduled Intention
Thursday~6/14 No Scheduled Intention
Friday ~6/15 No Scheduled Intention

Saturday~ June 16th

5:00pm † Fred Vigil By Family

Sunday ~ June 17th

8:00am † John A. & Irene A. Vigil By Children & Grandchildren
Ben Lucero By Family
Paul, Eric & Phillip Figueroa and Joseph Misiaszak by Robert & Kathy Figueroa
Charles & Petra McCulley & Grandchildren By Dennis Vigil

Sunday ~ June 17th

10:30am † Charles McCulley By McCulley Family
John Vigil By McCulley Family

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ June 17th

8:30am No Scheduled Intention



Our Vacation Bible School has been canceled due to lack of funds. We have been asked to join Holy Family tri-parish in doing the vacation bible school. We will publish the dates as we receive the information.

**Blowing out another's candle isn't
Going to make your light any brighter**

Pilgrimage

A Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France which includes: **Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela** and many more sites! October 1-12, 2018. Our leader will be Rev. Jim Koenigsfeld. For more information contact Sister Andrea at sisterandreamtcarmel@live.com or call 719-564-5633.

AMERICAN FLAG

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

Mon	6/11	1:00pm	Living Waters
Tues	6/12	11:00am	Legion of Mary
Wed	6/13	5:30pm	Youth Group
		6:00pm	Divine Mercy
			Open Date
Thurs	6/14		
Fri	6/15		
Sat	6/16	4:15pm	SFX Confessions
		3:00pm	Festival Mass
		8:00am	Mass
Sun	6/17	8:00am	OLOL Confession
		8:30a m	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass
		10:30am	Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Barnabas
Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua
Thursday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

St Paul The Apostle Parish Festival

1132 W. Oro Grand Dr.

Pueblo West

June 8th, 9th and 10th

Lots of Games, Good Food and Live Music

5:00-11:00pm daily

Please join us at the Church Festivals of Pueblo in celebrating our faith community. We will post the next festivals as we learn the dates.

ACTIONS

**Actions speak louder than words;
let your words teach and your actions speak.**

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 of the Church or you may call **719-561-9052 or 719-994-2131.**

Reflections of Fr. Prabh

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family. A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him. He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit. Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood. Putting evil in its place and naming sin for what it is, Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel, that sin and evil must be confronted whether it is in ourselves, our relatives, our friends or our enemies. The first part of today's Gospel tells us how Jesus' relatives and fellow-villagers wrongly judged him as out of his mind and consequently tried to take him by force back to Nazareth to do his safe and secure job as a good carpenter. That is why Jesus remarked, "A man's enemies will be the members of his own household." (Matthew 10:36). *There were four reasons why Jesus' people thought he was mad and attempted to dissuade him from his preaching and healing mission. First, Jesus had abandoned his safe and secure job as a much-needed village carpenter with steady income to become a wandering preacher with no residence or steady income. Second, Jesus had chosen a band of fishermen with no political or social influence, a hated tax-collector and a fanatic zealot as his disciples. Third, Jesus had begun to criticize the power lobby - the scribes and Pharisees - in the Jewish religious headquarters, Jerusalem, labeling them hypocrites. Jesus' relatives might really have been afraid that Jesus would be arrested, and they would be persecuted with him for criticizing those in power. Fourth, Jesus had silently claimed to be the long-awaited Messiah and had worked miracles to support his claim.*

Have YOU turned in YOUR Parish Census??

We are wanting to start to update our Parish records. We ask your help in returning 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.

Children's Choir Practice

There will be a practice on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 10:30am for the Family Mass on Sunday July 1st, 2018. All Children/Adults are invited to come and sing their praise to Our God.



Ministers— June 16th & 17th

Mass	Commentator	Lectors	Eucharist Minister
Saturday 6/16/18 3:00pm	Jamie Vigil	Patty DelaCruz Deneane Sisneros	Eric Martinez Mari Boyd Deneane Sisneros Rosalie Farias Mona Martinez
Servers: John DelaCruz			Kathy Figueroa Margie Gallegos Jeremy Gallegos Agnes Mascarenas Rodney Westhoff
Sunday 6/17/18 8:00am	Kathy Figueroa	Kristi Martinez Rita Franklin	
Servers: Chloe & Timothy Sisneros			
Sunday 6/17/18 10:30am	Margaret Siegrist	Marva Armijo Madelynn Siegrist	Margaret Siegrist Carla Osorio Antoinette Garcia Mary Beth Mestas Deacon Paul
Servers: Kimberley Siegrist, Olivia Traverso, Seferina Coultrip, Natalie Alfonso			

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)

Total Pledged	2018 # of Pledges	Goal
\$11,771.00	35	31,290.00

Bulletin Deadline

Information you would like in the bulletin should be submitted by Monday of the week before. We thank you for your help with this.

New or Visiting??

If you are new to our Church or just visiting, We Welcome you. We are very happy to have you share in our Celebration of the Mass with us. Thinking of joining our Church Family? Please take time and visit with a Staff member or Usher. You may also come to the office and register. A Staff Member will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

Offertory Envelopes

Do you receive offertory envelopes through the mail and don't use them? Would you like to receive offertory envelopes in the mail? Please contact the office @ 719-564-1125 be added or taken off the

St Francis Xavier

June 3, 2018

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1907.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 335.52
Building Fund	\$

Our Lady of Lourdes

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 705.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 101.00