

***SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH - 611 LOGAN AVENUE † PUEBLO, CO 81004***  
**&**  
***OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION - BEULAH, CO 81028***

**July 15, 2018**

**"TRUTH SHALL SPRING OUT OF THE EARTH, AND JUSTICE SHALL LOOK DOWN FROM HEAVEN."**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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

**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 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.*

***Mass Intentions***

***Weekly Calendar***

**Saturday~ July 14th**

**5:00pm** † **Fred & Connie Vigil** By Family  
Elsie Espinoza By Debbie Monnet

**Sunday ~ July 15th**

**8:00am** † **Paul, Eric, Phillip Figueroa & Joseph Misiashak** By Robert & Kathy Figueroa  
**John & Irene Vigil** By Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren  
**Paul Armijo** By Family  
**Charles McCulley** By McCulley Family

**Sunday ~ July 15th**

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ July 15th**

**8:30am** † **No Scheduled Intention**

*Weekday Mass is at 8:00am*

**Monday~ 7/16** No Scheduled Intention  
**Tuesday~7/17** No Scheduled Intention  
**Wednesday~7/18** No Scheduled Intention  
**Thursday~7/19** No Scheduled Intention  
**Friday ~7/20** No Scheduled Intention

**Saturday~ July 21st**

**5:00pm** † **Fred & Connie Vigil** By Family

**Sunday ~ July 22nd**

**8:00am** † **No Scheduled Intention**

**Sunday ~ July 22nd**

**10:30am** † **No Scheduled Intention**

**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday ~ July 22nd**

**8:30am** † **No Scheduled Intention**

***St. Francis Xavier Parish Picnic***

The Parish Picnic is fast approaching! Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 29th**, beginning at noon. We hope to see everyone there to enjoy great fellowship and great food.

The **Divine Mercy food pantry** is in need of some items. Items like rice, beans, ramen, or can foods. Please bring what you are able to share with the hungry in our community and place it in the basket at the back of the church or bring to the Parish office.

**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 call Sister Andrea at 719-564-5633 or contact her at [sisterandreamtcarmel@live.com](mailto:sisterandreamtcarmel@live.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 of the Church or you may call **719-561-9052 or 719-994-2131**.

Mon	7/16	1:00pm	Living Waters
		5:30pm	Altar Server Training
Tues	7/17	11:00am	Legion of Mary
Wed	7/18	6:00pm	Divine Mercy
Thurs	7/19		Open Date
Fri	7/20		Open Date
Sat	7/21	4:15pm	SFX Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
Sun	7/22	8:00am	Mass
		8:00am	LOL Confession
		8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass
		10:30am	Mass

***READINGS FOR THE WEEK***

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

***SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES***

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
 Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis  
 Friday: St. Apollinaris  
 Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi; Blessed Virgin Mary

**The 2018 All Nations Festival netted \$15,372**

Previous figures are as follows:  
 2017 = \$15,423.91  
 2016 = \$18,742.01

Once again, thank you for all your efforts and your continued support of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

**Festival Dates**

Holy Family  
 July 20-21-22

St Joseph  
 August 3-4-5



Please join us at our Church Festivals of Pueblo in celebrating our faith community.

*Reflections of Fr. Prabh*

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God. While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel. Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs. Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit- Amen.



**Begins the 1st week of September**

Do you know anyone seeking to be Baptized in a Religion?? Do you know someone who has not been Baptized in any Religion but is desiring to be Baptized and is 17 years or over? The RCIA ( Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ) class is the answer. The person completing these classes will make all their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil next year. For more inquiries call, Deacon Paul at 423-9543, or the Parish Office at 564-1125.

*Ministers— July 21st & 22nd*

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharist Minister</u>
<b>Saturday</b> 7/21/18 5:00pm	Jamie Vigil	Conrad Lucero Patty Delacruz	<b>Pat Muniz</b> Brandis Aragon Theresa Jimenez Monica Lucero Jamie Vigil
<b>Servers:</b>	<b>Chloe &amp; Timothy Sisneros</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> 7/22/18 8:00am	Tony Baca	Deandra Manzanares Arlene Raigoza	<b>Tony Baca</b> Rodney Westoff Maria Nunines Arlene Raigoza Agnes Mascarenas
<b>Servers:</b>	<b>MariAnna &amp; Michaela Santistevan</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> 7/22/18 10:30am	Juan Casaus	Debbie Alfonso Pearl Casaus	<b>Juan Casaus</b> Antoinette Garcia Mary Beth Romero Paul Montez Deacon Paul
<b>Servers:</b>	<b>Diego &amp; Romeo Dominguez</b>		

**Peter's Pence Collection**

Thank you for your generous support of Pope Francis' work through the Peter's Pence Collection. Through this gift, you join in solidarity with him as a witness of charity. To learn more about the Peter's Pence Collection, please visit [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) and search "Peter's Pence."

**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.

**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 mailing list.

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

*July 1, 2018*

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 695.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 187.00

**St Francis Xavier**

*July 8, 2018*

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1478.00
Loose coin & Currency	\$ 241.85
Building Fund	\$ 273.52

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

*July 8, 2018*

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 880.00
Loose Coin & Currency	\$ 89.00
Building Fund	\$ 214.00