

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH - 611 LOGAN AVENUE † PUEBLO, CO 81004

&

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION † BEULAH, CO 81023

September 30, 2018

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
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Religious Formation CRE: Elizabeth "Bebe" Mestas
Maintenance :

St. Francis Xavier Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesday through Friday ~ 8:00 AM Mass in the Chapel
Tuesday through Friday ~ Eucharistic Adoration
8:30-9:00 AM
Saturday ~ 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday ~ 10:00 AM Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday ~ 8:00 AM Mass
Adoration & Rosary :Sunday ~ 7:25 AM

Religious Formation Class
Preschool - 12th grade & Confirmation Classes
Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance):

Saturday's 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:

New members are welcomed into The Catholic Church through Baptism. Mandatory preparation classes are held four times a year. All parents must attend; Godparents are strongly encouraged to attend. Call the Parish Office for specific class dates.

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.

Mediterranean Room/Hall Rental:

Parishioners- \$50.00 per hour /Non-Parishioners -\$100.00 per hour. Refundable \$250 cash damage deposit.

Mass Intentions

Weekly Calendar

Saturday~ September 29- St. Francis Xavier

5:00pm Mike Lucero by family
 † Manuel F. Adame by The Adame, Sanchez, Gomez and Torres Families
 † Rhoeda Mondragon by Odelia Trujillo and family

Sunday ~ September 30- Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~ September 30- St. Francis Xavier

10:00am Richard Swartz by Juanita Swartz
 † Loyola Sandoval by Pearl Casaus
 † Rita Morales by family

Saturday~ October 6 - St. Francis Xavier

5:00pm † Frank Kogousek by Del Kogousek
 † Juan Rivera by Bill & Nancy Montoya
 † Morris Trujillo by Odelia Trujillo and family

Sunday ~ October 7 - St. Francis Xavier

10:00am † Deceased and present members of the Altar Society

Sunday ~ October 7 - Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am No scheduled intentions

Diocesan Ministry Fund

Please make your pledge for the DMF. Our Lady of Lourdes has currently paid \$3,297; the goal is \$6352. Sixteen families have pledged; ten families have fully paid their pledge.

St. Francis Xavier has currently paid \$12,011; the goal is \$31,290. Forty-seven families have pledged; thirty-two families are fully paid.

KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. —St. Francis de Sales

Family Portraits Be sure and set your appointment for the upcoming Parish Directory photography. Receive a complimentary 8X10 portrait.



Catholic Gift Shop

St. Francis Xavier's Religious Education Dept will be opening a gift shop on October 1st. It will be located, upstairs, in the RE Office. Make it your first place to shop for religious items and gifts!

Mon	10-1	1:00pm	Living Waters
Tues	10-2	11:00am	Legion of Mary
Wed	10-3	6:00pm	Divine Mercy
Thurs	10-4		Rummage Sale set up
Fri	10-5	9am-3pm	Rummage Sale
Sat	10-6	9am-3pm	Rummage Sale
		4:15pm	SFX Confession
		5:00pm	SFX Bilingual Mass
Sun	10-7	7:25am	LOLO Rosary & Adoration
		7:30am	LOLO Confession
		8:00am	LOLO Mass
		8:30am	SFX Religious Education classes
		10:00am	SFX Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
 Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
 Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
 Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Prayer Chain

Would you benefit from prayers, or know someone who would? Enter all prayer intentions in The Prayer Chain Request Book located at the main entrance of the Church, or call **719-561-9052** or **719-994-2131**.

Fr John Power Memorial Basketball Reunion

Were you involved with the Fr. John Power Memorial B-Ball League in any capacity? A 50th Anniversary celebration is in the planning stage. Contact Jaime for more information :

719-250-6630 or frpowerball@gmail.com

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 to be added or taken off the mailing list.

*Reflection
For us, not against us.*

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gifts of the Spirit. The disciples saw people, who were not of their company, casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed, in his name, can be opposed to him at the same time. Jesus goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones": the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not viewed by the world as important. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. Jesus underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Religious Education News

All Religious Education and confirmation classes meet on Sunday @ 8:30. September 30 is the *last day* to register new students; enroll now.

The following fees are due at registration:
 1 child = \$20 2 children = \$30
 3 children = \$35 4 or more children = \$40

Donations for scholarships are always appreciated.

St. Francis Xavier Financial Statement

August: total parish income \$ 11,079.57

August: total parish expenses \$ 14,254.11

August: outstanding - \$ 3,174.54

Annual Rummage Sale

St. Francis Xavier's annual Rummage Sale is here! Stop by Friday & Saturday, October 5th & 6th from 9 am to 3pm. Clean and gently used items can be donated until Thursday, Oct 4. (No electronics, please.) Donations are accepted at the office or in the Parish Hall.

A big thanks to the Altar Society for sponsoring this annual event.

*St. Francis Xavier Minister
October 6 & 7th*

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharist Ministers</u>
Saturday 10/6/18 5:00pm	Jamie Vigil	Tony Baca Deandra Manzanares	Melanie Garza Amber Terrones Tony Baca Deandra Manzanares Pat Muniz /Lead

Servers: to be announced

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharist Ministers</u>
10/7/18	youth: to be announced	youth t.b.a. youth t.b.a	Deacon Paul Carla Osorio Marcy Mravich Mary Beth Romero Paul Montez/Lead

Servers: to be announced

Sacraments are gifts from God to equip us for our life of discipleship. - Unknown

DINNER IS READY! Pizza Ranch Fundraiser
Monday, Oct 8, 5-8:30 pm @ 1761 S. Pueblo Blvd.
10% of each check goes to SFX.

Volunteers needed! Help in a variety of ways. Please attend a brief mandatory mtg, Saturday morning, Oct 6 @ 9:30 Contact Jamie @ 719-250-6630, for info or questions.

Catholic Mexican Riviera Cruise Sail away on a 7-night cruise with Father John Jimnicky; on October 21st-28th, 2018 via Holland America's Eurodam Depart San Diego, CA. Ports of Call: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico and San Diego. Prices begin at \$1816 for 2 passengers & includes all port fees & taxes. Ask about lower non-refundable snap fares. **Daily Mass offered.** \$350 deposit/per person reserves your cabin. For more info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Eleen@CatholicCruiseandTours.com

Rosary Sunday, Oct 14 @ Sacred Heart Cathedral
 2:00 pm Rosary & Benediction
 Rev. Bishop Berg Presiding.

Our Giving to God

St Francis Xavier

September 23,2018

Offertory Envelopes	\$	1,059.00
Currency & Checks	\$	545.02
Religious Education Donation	\$	30.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

September 23, 2018

Offertory Envelopes	\$	695.00
Currency & Checks	\$	10.00