

Congratulations to the Newly Commissioned Eucharistic Ministers



“The Mission of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church: 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.”

Saint Francis Xavier Church 611 Logan Ave Pueblo, CO 81004

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Our Lady of Lourdes Mission 8800 Maryknoll Blvd Beulah, CO 81023

December 2, 2018

The First Sunday of Advent

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. — *Jeremiah 33:15*

Parish Office: 1725 Spruce St.

Hours: Monday - Friday 9am-12noon / 1pm-3pm
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	<u>Staff</u>
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Music Director :	Alex Craciun
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Maintenance :	Dru Aragon Vigil

Mediterranean Room/Hall Rental rate:
\$50/hr for an active, contributing parishioner
\$100/hr for non-parishioner
There is a \$250 refundable cash damage deposit.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday ~ 8:00 am mass
Adoration & Rosary: Sunday ~ 7:25 am
Confession: 7:30 am

St. Francis Xavier

Tuesday - Friday ~ 8:00 am daily mass in The Chapel
Tuesday - Friday ~ 8:30-9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday~4:00-4:45pm Confession, or by appointment

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm vigil mass
Sunday ~ 10:00 am mass

St. Francis Xavier Religious Formation

Preschool - 12th grade + Confirmation Classes
Sunday 8:30 am

Come and eat *homemade pasta* at your *home parish*, with your *parish family*!

Mass Intentions

Saturday~ December 1- St. Francis Xavier

5:00pm DECEASED & PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY
 † FRANK KOGOVSEK by Del Kogovsek
 † GLORIA MAY CARRILLO by The Carrillo Family

Sunday ~ December 2- Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am † BERNICE NEWBOLD by Mike and Marilyn West
 † FRAN GRADISAR by Dominic Filangi

Sunday ~ December 2- St. Francis Xavier

10:00am † PETRA McCULLEY by The McCulley Family
 † AUNT VICKI by Richard & Rose Martinez

There are no specific daily mass intentions, Tues-Fri.

Saturday~ December 8- St. Francis Xavier

5:00pm † JOHN A. & IRENE A. VIGIL by children, grandchildren & greatgrandchildren

Sunday ~ December 9- Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am † FRAN GRADISAR by Robert & Deanna Higgins and Family

Sunday ~ December 9—St. Francis Xavier

10:00am † PETRA McCULLEY by The McCulley Family
 † ELI & SOPHIA MASCARENAS by Family

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know: His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*

Those who have not completed their DMF pledge, please make a payment before December 20 in order to receive a 2018 tax exemption.

Those who have not made a DMF pledge, please make a DMF donation before December 20.

The support of everyone is crucial to the success of the Diocese Ministry Fund. The DMF is the main source of revenue that financially supports, strengthens, and nourishes the many ministries and programs provided to all parishes and missions throughout the Diocese of Pueblo. The DMF provides the much needed funding that serves over 100,000 Catholics in 29 counties, across more than 50,000

Weekly Calendar

Mon	12-3	1:00pm	Living Waters
Tues	12-4	11:00am	Legion of Mary
Wed	12-5	6:00pm	Divine Mercy
Thurs	12-6	nothing scheduled	
Fri	12-7	nothing scheduled	
Sat	12-8	9:00am mass/church	Holy Day of Obligation
			FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
		4:15pm	SFX Confession
		5:00pm	SFX Vigil mass
Sun	12-9	7:25am	OLOL Rosary & Adoration
		7:30am	OLOL Confession
		8:00am	OLOL Mass
		8:30am	SFX Religious Education classes
		10:00am	SFX Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins
 Monday: St. Francis Xavier
 Tuesday: St. John Damascene
 Thursday: St. Nicholas
 Friday: St. Ambrose; First Friday
 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 Saturday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Holy Day of Obligation

**St. Francis Xavier Ministry Schedule
 December 8 & 9**

Mass	Commentator	Lectors	Eucharist Ministers
Saturday 12/8/18	Jamie Vigil	Deandra Manzanares	Eric Martinez
5:00 p.m. mass		Eric Martinez	Deandra Manzanares
			Arlene Raigoza
			Jamie Vigil
Servers:	MariAna & Michaela	Santistevan	Tony Baca/Lead
Sunday 12/9/18	Paul Montez	Pearl Casaus	Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m. mass		Debbie Alfonso	Kathy Figuero
			Karl Aguilera
			Paul Montez
Servers:	Kimberly Siegrist, Natalie Alfonso	Gabrielle & Olivia Traviero	Tony Baca/Lead

Our Parish

This is it! Your homemade pasta dinner, to benefit DMF, is here! Sunday, December 2, from 11-3 \$6 for adults; \$3 for kids. Buy tickets after mass or at the door. To-go orders will be accepted. If you can't make the event, your penance = doing the dishes for a month!!



Donations are always accepted & appreciated.

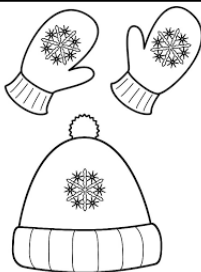
*******CALLING ALL HELPFUL SAINTS*******

Volunteers are needed to make the pasta dinner fundraiser a success. Please stop by and lend a hand. This is a fantastic opportunity to support our church community in a variety of ways. **All ages and abilities are appreciated.**

****Teamwork makes the dream work****

The All Nations' Festival is just around the corner! If you would like to be a part of the planning CORE COMMITTEE, or support efforts for fundraising and sponsorship please contact the office.

Clean, gently used and new coats, gloves, scarfs, hats, etc are always appreciated by those that are not warm enough. Donations are accepted and needed now; please place your donations in the bin @ the back of the church. Thank you.



Our Giving to God
St Francis Xavier

November 18, 2018		November 25, 2018
\$1,114.00	Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,191.00
\$ 354.30	Currency & Checks	\$ 228.00
	Thanksgiving	\$ 468.22
	Campaign for Human Development	\$ 257.20

Our Lady of Lourdes

November 18, 2018		November 25, 2018
\$ 370.00	Offertory Envelopes	\$ 355.00
\$ 140.00	Currency & Checks	\$ 32.00
\$ 26.00	Campaign for Human Development	\$ 90.00

\$14,000 is needed, each month, to cover SFX expenses. \$ 7,771.11 has been collected in the November offertory. November expenses will only be covered if \$ 6,228.89 is raised by month-end.

SFX Christmas Carolers will visit nursing homes and homebound parishioners. All singers are welcome. Meeting on Sunday, Dec 9 @ 9am, in the Hall. Contact the office if you'd like the carolers to visit.

News within The Diocese of Pueblo

WHAT: Heartbroken and concerned about the loss of decency in our society, and the crisis within the church? Pray with vigor and humility for God's mercy and healing during a **Chastity Heals Soup Supper and Prayer Vigil.**

WHEN: Saturday, December 1: 6pm soup
7pm-7am prayer vigil

WHERE: St. Paul's in Pueblo West
Also, spend some quiet time with The Lord at Adoration.

ADDED BONUS: RSVP/Call or text Sarah Smith to commit to an hour of prayer: 719-248-8828

Sponsored by Universal Chastity Education and St Paul the Apostle.

The Cathedral is hosting a city-wide Youth Mass and Reconciliation Service Sunday, December 2 @ 5:30p. This is a fantastic opportunity to truly prepare for Christmas. Please make this a family priority while supporting Pueblo's Catholic Youth and the future of our church.

St Leander's is hosting a burrito dinner, 50/50 cash raffle, and gift basket raffle/ \$2 tickets . Sunday, December 2, from 11-2.

Prepare for Christmas! Parishes within The Pueblo Deanery will provide additional Reconciliation Services throughout the month of December. **SFX is hosting Reconciliation on Friday, December 14 @ 6pm.** Prepare your heart and soul, and gain His peace this Christmas. Baby Jesus is coming.

Diocesan Ministry Fund as of Nov. 26

Thank you for your generous commitment to the DMF campaign.

Our Lady of Lourdes has currently paid \$5,969; the goal is \$6352. Twenty-two families have pledged; twenty families have fully paid their pledge.

St. Francis Xavier has currently paid 23,290; the goal is \$31,290. Sixty families have pledged; forty-seven families are fully paid.

Prayer Chain Give and receive benefits from the power of prayer. Enter all prayer intentions in The Prayer Chain Request Book located at the front doors of the Church, or call 719-561-9052 or 719-994-2131. Your prayers are heard.