



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

FATHER SELVA AND STAFF
EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOU,
A VERY BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Parish Office: 1725 Spruce St.

Hours: Monday - Friday 9am-12noon / 1pm-3pm
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Staff

Administrator:	Rev. X. Selvakumar
Deacon:	Paul Villegas
Secretary/Bulletin Editor	Rose Martinez
Music Director :	Alex Craciun
Religious Formation CRE:	Elizabeth "Bebe" Mestas
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

Father Selva will leave for Holiday Vacation on January 6th, 2019 and will be back February 15th, 2019.

In his absence, we will have no week day Mass but we are covered for Sunday Masses. He asks us to keep him in your prayers as he travels to home and for a safe return trip to church, as he will keep us in his prayers.

Mass Intentions

Saturday~ December 29th- St. Francis Xavier

5:00pm † No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~ December 30th- Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am † **Health & Healing of Mike Mutz** By
Dave & Kathy Bleichrodt
Healing of Greg Amey
By Dave & Kathy Bleichrodt

Sunday ~ December 30th- St. Francis Xavier

10:00am For the Intentions of Mary Vigil
By Erma Medina

Monday~ December 31st- Our Lady of Lourdes

† No Scheduled Intentions

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Tuesday~ January 1st – St. Francis Xavier

No Scheduled Intentions

Saturday~ January 5th - St. Francis Xavier

5:00pm Frank Kogovsek By Del Kogovsek
John A. & Irene A. Vigil By Children,
Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Sunday ~ January 6th- Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am FOR THE HEALTH & HEALING OF
MIKE MUTZ by Dave & Kathy Bleichrodt
FOR THE HEALING OF GREG AMEY
by Dave & Kathy Bleichrodt

Sunday ~ January 6th- St. Francis Xavier

10:00am † Esther Urioste By Rita Franklin

Weekly Calendar

Mon	12-30	5:00pm	No Living Waters Mtg
		8:00pm	LOLO New Year's Eve Mass
		9:00am	SFX New Year's Eve Mass
Tues	01-01		SFX New Year's Day Mass
Wed	01-02		Divine Mercy Mtg
Thurs	01-03	No daily Mass.	No meetings scheduled
Fri	01-04	No daily Mass.	No meetings scheduled
Sat	01-05	4:15pm	SFX Confession
		5:00pm	SFX Mass
Sun	01-06	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

Saints Observances of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Monday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I: New Year's Eve

Tuesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day

Wednesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday

Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

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.**

Our Giving to God

St Francis Xavier

December 16, 2018

Offerory Envelopes	\$ 1184.00
939.00	
Currency & Checks	\$ 411.75
Children Envelopes	4.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

December 16, 2018

Offerory Envelopes	\$ 520.00
805.00	
Currency & Checks	\$ 40.00
Dec 8th	50.00

Happy Feast Day of the Holy Family of Jesus

We don't take a Vacation from God!

Our Parish

Thanks to all who made the "Around the World" Potluck and, Raffle a BIG Success. Also to the children who participated in the Christmas Program. To all who donated the baskets for the drawings.

New Years Eve OLOL: 5:00 pm Mass
SFX: 8:00 pm Mass

New Years Eve SFX: 9:00 am Mass

Religious Education classes resume next Sunday, January 6th at 8:30am. Hope all had a safe and enjoyable vacation .

Watch for upcoming news on the Youth Festival being held in February.

Thank you to All who helped in decorating the Church for the past year. You all did a Great Job and we pray that you will continue in the coming year.

Baptism Class:

Monday evening, January 7th

Registration: 5:30 Class begins at 6:00 \$40 registration

Please enter the Parish Hall via the alley doors. Parents are required to attend; Godparents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Contact Judy: 406-5215

St. Francis Xavier Ministry Schedule January 6, 2019

Mass Commentator Lectors Eucharist Ministers
Saturday Pat Muniz Eric Martinez Mo-na Martinez 01/6/ Rita Franklin
Pat Muniz 5:00 p.m. Mass
Eric Martinez
Deacon Paul

Tony Baca/ Lead

Servers: Mariana & Michela Santistevan

Sunday Youth Mass

01/06/19 Youth Reader Youth Reader Juan Casaus
10:00 a.m. Paul Montez
Karl Aguilera
Antoinette Garcia

Servers: Toby & Seferina Coultrip Tony Baca/Lead

Prayer for a Happy New Year

May the Lord make my New Year a happy one...

Not by shielding me from sorrow and pain,

But by strengthening me to bear it if it comes.

Not by making my path easy, but by making

Me sturdy enough to tread any path.

Not by taking hardship from me, but by taking all cowardice and fear from my heart as I meet

hardships.

Not by granting me unbroken sunshine, but by keeping my face bright even in the shadows.

Diocesan Ministry Fund as of Dec.14

Thank you for your generous commitment to the DMF campaign.

Our Lady of Lourdes has currently paid \$6,319; the goal is \$6352. Twenty-two families have pledged; twenty families have fully paid their pledge. (No change since the last report.)

St. Francis Xavier has currently paid \$27,495; the goal is \$31,290. Sixty-seven families have pledged; sixty families are fully paid. \$3,795 is needed to pay the

Resolutions for 2019

The beginning of a New Year is a great starting-over place! Although we know, through Christ, that we can change direction and begin again at any time - once we are forgiven-it's good to have a local point from which we can measure our attitudes and performance.

Here are a few to add to your list. I call them Christian Resolutions for 2018. During the New Year, I will...

Like Paul, forget those things which are behind and press forward.

Like David, lift up my eyes to the hills from which my help come.

Like Abraham, trust my God implicitly.

Like Enoch, walk in daily fellowship with my heavenly father.

Like Moses, choose to suffer rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a time.

Like Job, be patient and faithful in all circumstances.

Like Joseph, turn my back on all evil advances.

Like Gideon, advance even when my friends are few.

Like Andrew, strive to bring my brother to Christ.

Like Stephen, forgive those who seek to hurt me.

Like Timothy, Study the Word of God.

However, realizing that I cannot hope to achieve these objectives by my own strength, I will rely upon Jesus, because "I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me!" (Philippians 4:13). Not a bad set of resolutions at all. If we