

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

**ST. 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.



**Parish Office:**

**1725 Spruce St.**

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

Administrator: Rev. X. Selvakumar  
Deacon: Dn. Michael Sanchez  
Secretary/Bulletin Editor: Rose Martinez  
Music Director : Parish Volunteers  
Religious Formation CRE: Juan Casaus & Candy Madrill  
Maintenance : Christopher Sanchez

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

**St. Francis Xavier**

Tuesday - Friday ~ 8:00 am daily Mass in The Church  
Saturday~4:00-4:45pm Confession, or by appointment

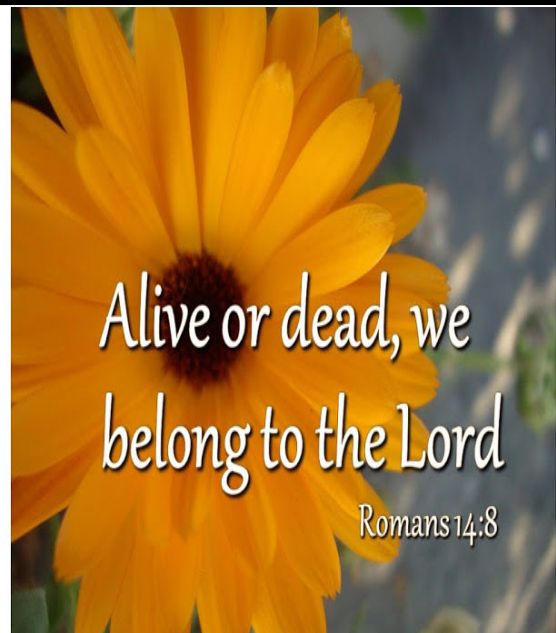
Saturday ~ 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday ~ 10:00 am Mass

**St. Francis Xavier Religious Formation**

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

Altar Society Meets every first Thursday of Month  
Knights of Columbus #557 1200 Acero-564-9620  
Legion of Mary Meets each Tuesday 11am in class-room



Mass Intentions

Saturday~ September 12th~5 :00pm

† **John A. & Irene A. Vigil** By Michael, Dennis,  
Tasha, Nicole & Family

Sunday~ September 13th~8:00 am

Our Lady of Lourdes

+ **No Scheduled Intention**

Sunday ~ September 13th~ 10 :00 am

+ **Kathryn, George & George Hudson**  
By Karen & Karl Aguilera

Tuesday~ September 15th

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

Wednesday ~ September 16th

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

Thursday ~ September 17th

**8am + No Scheduled Intention**

Friday ~ September 18th

**8am + No Scheduled Intention**

Saturday~September 19th -5:00 pm

+ **No Scheduled Intention**

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday ~September 20th-8:00am

+ **No Scheduled Intention**

Sunday ~ September 20th-10:00am

+ **Kathy Valdez** By Ben Valdez

St Francis Xavier Potato Fundraiser

We are having a 5# bag of potatoes from the San Luis Valley for sale beginning on August 30th. These potatoes have been donated to us by a potato company for us to have a fundraiser for the Church. They will be freshly picked so plan on picking up your potatoes this weekend.

Saints and Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine

Friday: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5781

Saturday: St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

MERCY

Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor.  
—St. John Chrysostom

Weekly Calendar

Mon	09-14	Nothing Scheduled
Tues	09-15	Nothing Scheduled
Wed.	09-16	Nothing Scheduled
Thurs.	09-17	Nothing Scheduled
Fri.	09-18	Nothing Scheduled
Sat	09-19	4:00-4:45pm Confession By Appointment
		5:00pm Mass
Sun	09-20	8:00am OLOL Mass
		10:00am SFX Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

AT THIS TIME, CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MAILED IN, DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR DROPPED IN OUR LOCKED MAILBOX.

YOUR DONATION IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

FAITH

Faith is the union of God with the soul.

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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**Our Giving to God**  
**St Francis Xavier**

**September 6th, 2020**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 0000.00
Currency & Checks	\$ 00.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Church Maintenance	\$ 000.00
Cripple Creek Bus	\$ 00.00
(Burritos)	\$ 000.00
DMF(SPECIAL COLLECTION)	\$ 000.00

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

**September 6, 2020**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 000.00
Currency & Checks	\$ 00.00

THE *Lord* IS  
 MORE CONCERNED WITH OUR  
*availability*  
 THAN OUR  
*capability*  
 BECAUSE HE KNOWS OUR  
*possibilities*

**Teachers????**

If you are interested in sharing your faith with the children of Our Parish as a returning teacher or a new teacher for the 20/21 Religious Education Year, please contact Juan Casaus at 719-214-7740 or Candy Madrill at 719-242-5371.

Stfrancixavierpueblo@gmail.com is another way to communicate with them. Please feel free to call, text or e-mail them.

**Adult Sacramental Class**

This class is for adults who have been baptized but have not received any of the Sacraments of Initiation: First Communion or Confirmation. Cost of the class is \$75.00 and you will need a recent copy of your Baptismal Certificate. The class will meet on Sunday morning at 8:30am until 9:45am. For more information you may call the office at: 719-564-1125.

**Ministers– Sept.19th & Sept 20th**

**Commentator Lectors**

**Saturday** Maria Nunines Eric Martinez Deacon Mike  
09-19-20 Tony Baca  
5:00pm

**Tony Baca/ Lead**

**Servers:**

**Sunday** Kathy Figueroa Kimberley Siegrist  
10:00am Rose Martinez

**Tony Baca/Lead**

**Sunday Missals**

We still have **2020 Sunday Missals** in the office - **\$3.00.**

**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 719-242-5371 or 719-564-1125. \* To become a part of this Praying Ministry **PLEASE** call one of the above numbers. We will take your intentions and Pray for them.

**John Powers Memorial Basketball League**

Players, Coaches, Referees, Workers and Families, Due to the continuing health and safety concerns related to COVID-19 Pandemic, we have made the difficult decision to take a sabbatical for the 2020 Fr. John Powers Memorial Basketball League Season. We have been optimistic that circumstances would have improved so that we could operate safely and efficiently, however, due to guidelines and restrictions put in place by the State of Colorado, the County Health Department, School Districts 60 &70, guidance from Bishop Berg and Diocese of Pueblo, and for the safety of all involved and the community we feel this is in the best interest for everyone. We understand this is very impactful for the League and the decision was not an easy one to make but we are hopeful in our continuation to return in 2021 stronger. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We wish everyone the very best during these difficult times. Please stay safe and Healthy!! Fr. John Powers Memorial Basketball League Board

**A Message from Bishop Berg**

General Dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains. These extraordinary times merit the use of this Apostolic power from our Bishop. It is not a sin to miss Sunday Mass during these circumstances. You may be able to attend a weekday Mass instead or continue to watch livestream or prerecorded Mass. Anyone in a higher at-risk category and anyone showing signs of illness, has these alternate means of worship and should be responsible toward the preservation of God's gift of life." We are still taking reservations for those who want to attend Sunday and weekday Masses. You may call Jamie Vigil at 719-250-6630 or call the office during the week and it will be given to Jamie. Father & Staff Thank You .

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