

# First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 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 8:00 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

Welcome to St. Francis Xavier Church

Mass by Reservation ~Call office at

719-564-1125

Jamie Vigil at 719-250-6630

Masks and Gloves are required



Mass Intentions

Saturday~ November 28th ~5 :00pm

† **Juanita Blatnick** By Frank & Mary Aragon

Sunday~ November 29th~8:00 am

Our Lady of Lourdes

+ **In Memory of Jack Bryant**

By Dorothy Watkins

Sunday ~ November 29th~ 10 :00 am

+ **No Scheduled Intention**

Tuesday~ December 1st

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

Wednesday~ December 2nd

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

Thursday ~ December 3rd

9am + **No Scheduled Intention**

Friday ~ December 4th

8am + **No Scheduled Intention**



Saturday~ December 5th -5:00 pm

+ **Eddie Vigil** By Mary Vigil & Family

Sunday ~December 6th -8:00am

Our Lady of Lourdes

+**In Memory of Jack Bryant** By Dorothy Watkins

Sunday ~ December 6th -10:00am

+ **Aunt Vicki Martinez** By Rose, Richard & Family

We are still open by **appointment only** to limit how many we can accommodate in our small office.

We Thank You for your patience and understanding.

We are following the Diocesan Guidelines.  
Father Selva and Staff

LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.

—St. Nicholas

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Tuesday: World AIDS Awareness Day

Thursday: **St. Francis Xavier**

Friday: St. John Damascene

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

*If you must absolutely have the last word, How about making it "Sorry"*

Weekly Calendar

Mon	11-30	Nothing Scheduled
Tues	12-01	Nothing Scheduled
Wed.	12-02	Nothing Scheduled
Thurs.	12-03	Nothing Scheduled
Fri.	12-04	Nothing Scheduled
Sat	12-05	4:00-4:45pm Confession By Appointment
		5:00pm Mass
Sun	12-06	8:00am OLOL Mass
		8:00am <b>Zoom</b> Religious Education Class
		9:30am Rosary
		10:00am SFX Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

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: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

**Attention Religious Education Classes!!**

Classes will resume December 6th Online via Zoom at 8:15am. As we get closer, we will reach out to Catechists and Parents/Guardians with more Information.

**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.**

**MARK'S JESUS**

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well. Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective "I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage.

It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency.

We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it.

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**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. **Masks and Gloves are necessary to keep all concerned SAFE.**

**Diocesan Ministry Fund 2020**

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Pledges</u>
\$ 26,203.00	\$ 14,017.00	\$11,799.00	55

**2020 DMF**

We still have a shortfall of \$12,501.00  
**Your Parish is asking for your help.**

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**Ministers— Dec 5th& Dec 6th**

**Commentator Lectors**

**Saturday** Jamie Vigil Margie Gallegos Deacon Mike  
 12-05-20 Rita Franklin  
 5:00pm

**Tony Baca/ Lead**

**Sunday** Youth Youth Deacon Mike  
 12-06-20 Youth  
 10:00am

**Big Ambition**

Give up you small ambitions; come with me to save the world.  
 —St Francis Xavier

**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.

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

*November 18, 2020*

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 732.00
Currency & Checks	\$ 48.21
Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Building Fund	\$ 000.00
Cripple Creek Bus (Burritos)	\$ 00.00
DMF(SPECIAL COLLECTION)	\$ 000.00

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

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Currency & Checks	\$ 00.00

**UNWRINKLED**

To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent—that is the triumph over old age.  
 —Thomas Bailey Aldrich

**Sunday Missals**

We have **2021 Sunday Missals** in the office - **\$5.00.**

**We will begin using the new Missals on, the First Sunday of Advent.**

**Prayer Tips**

When do you find time for prayer within a busy day? Some days do not lend themselves to dedicated or uninterrupted prayer time. Instead of skipping prayer, find ways to build it into things you already do.

- Recite the Rosary on your drive to work.
- Bring joy to your chores by thanking God for the food that dirtied the dishes, the clothes that fill the hamper, and a floor that requires vacuuming.
- Offer a Hail Mary while brushing your teeth
- Pray before and after each meal.



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 Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.  
 — Mark 13:33

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