

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 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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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 : 5:30 pm Mass
Wednesday -Friday ~ 8:00 am daily Mass
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

Happy 2nd week of Advent



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Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill
shall be made low.
Isaiah 40:4

Welcome to St. Francis Xavier Church
Mass by Reservation ~Call office at
719-564-1125 or
Jamie Vigil at 719-250-6630

Masks and Gloves are required



Mass Intentions

Weekly Calendar

Saturday~ December 5th ~5:00pm

† Eddie Vigil By Mary Vigil & Family

Sunday~ December 6th~8:00 am

Our Lady of Lourdes

+ No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~ December 6th ~ 10:00 am

+ Aunt Vicki Martinez By Rose/Richard & Fam.

Charles & Petra McCulley By McCulley Family

Tuesday~ December 8th

8:00am + No Scheduled Intention

Wednesday~ December 9th

8:00am + No Scheduled Intention

Thursday ~ December 10th

9am + No Scheduled Intention

Friday ~ December 11

8am + No Scheduled Intention

Saturday~ December 12th -9:00 am

+ Magdalena Martinez By Richard & Martinez Family

Saturday ~ December 12th -5:00pm

No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~December 13th -8:00am

Our Lady of Lourdes

+No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~ December 13th -10:00am

+ Charles & Petra McCulley By McCulley Family



FEAST OF FAITH

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

We Thank You for your patience and understanding.

We are following Diocesan Guidelines.

Father Selva and Staff

Mon	12-07	Nothing Scheduled
Tues	12-08	Nothing Scheduled
Wed.	12-09	Nothing Scheduled
Thurs.	12-10	Nothing Scheduled
Fri.	12-11	Nothing Scheduled
Sat	12-12	4:00-4:45pm Confession By Appointment
		5:00pm Mass
Sun	12-13	8:00am OLOL Mass
		8:00am Zoom Religious Education Class
		9:30am Rosary
		10:00am SFX Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,

or any readings from the Common of the

Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Ambrose;

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Juan Diego

Thursday: International Human Rights Day;

Hanukkah begins at sunset

Friday: St. Damasus I

Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

YOUR DONATION IS DEEPLY **APPRECIATED.**

GOD'S DELAY

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, "Where is God?"

Why hasn't your Lord come to save you now?"

And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving everyone the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert. We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.

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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

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\$ 26,203.00 \$ 19,442.00 \$17,274.00 58

2020 DMF

We still have a shortfall of \$6761.00
Your Parish is asking for your help.

We still have a shortfall of \$6,761.00

Ministers— Dec 12th & Dec 13th

Commentator Lectors

Saturday Tony Baca Karen Garcia Deacon Mike
12-12-20 Monica Lucero
5:00pm

Tony Baca/ Lead

Sunday Karl Aguilera Karen Aguilera Deacon Mike
12-13-20 Tony Baca
10:00am

PURE HEARTS

Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit.
—St. Lucy

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 29, 2020

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

Our Lady of Lourdes

November 29, 2020

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Currency & Checks \$ 00.00

Sunday Missals

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

Christmas Flowers

In a few weeks we will be celebrating the Feast of Christmas. We are asking for poinsettias or monetary donations for the altar and side altars. It would be deeply appreciated. You can donate in memory of family or friends.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Necessity is the plea for every infringement on human rights. It is the argument of tyrants.
—William Pitt the Younger

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