

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 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 : 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 classroom

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



Advent

Hope · Love · Joy · Peace

Mass Intentions

Saturday~ December 19th -5:00 pm

+Elisia Pineda By Family

Joe Eddie Armijo By Theresa Armijo & Family

Sunday~ December 20th~8:00 am

Our Lady of Lourdes

+ No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~ December 20th ~ 10 :00 am

+ Refugio "Cuca" Perez By Grandchildren.

Charles & Petra McCulley By McCulley Family

Tuesday~ December 22nd

5:30pm + Vicenta 'Bessie' Garcia

By Karen Garcia

Wednesday~ December 23rd

8:00am + No Scheduled Intention

Thursday ~ December 24th-Christmas Eve

8am + No Scheduled Intention

Our Lady of Lourdes~6:00pm

No Scheduled Intention

St Francis Xavier ~8:00pm

In Loving Remembrance of Juanita Blatnick

& Mary Kogovsek, Sister-in-law and Best

Friends By Dan Kogovsek

Donnie Maes & Parents By Family

Elisia Pineda By Family

Fred & Henrietta Aragon, Veronica

Gallegos & Josie T. Howes By Aragon Family

Friday ~ St Francis Xavier ~9:00am

December 25th-Christmas Day

+Delphinia Arias, Richard Lucero & Flora Lambert

By Monica Lucero

Saturday~ December 26th -5:00 pm

+ No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~December 27th -8:00am

Our Lady of Lourdes

+No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~ December 27th -10:00am

+ Charles & Petra McCulley By McCulley Family

James & Sanford Armijo By Family

Minnie & Manuel Martinez By Martinez Family

Saints and Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday: Winter begins

Wednesday: St. John of Kanty

Thursday: The Vigil of Christmas

Friday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Saturday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa

Sunday Missals

We have a limited number of **2021 Sunday Missals** in the office - **\$5.00each**

Weekly Calendar

Mon	12-21		Nothing Scheduled
Tues	12-22	5:30pm	Evening Mass
Wed.	12-23		Nothing Scheduled
Thurs.	12-24	6:00pm	LOL Christmas Eve Mass
		8:00pm	SFX Christmas Eve Mass
Fri.	12-25	9:00am	SFX Christmas Mass
Sat	12-26	4:00-4:45pm	Confession By Appointment
		5:00pm	Mass
Sun	12-27	8:00am	LOL Mass
		8:00am No Zoom	Religious Education Class
		9:30am	Rosary
		10:00am	SFX Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;

Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;

Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;

Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;

Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;

Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,

16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5

or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or

Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



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



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

YOUR DONATION IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

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	\$ 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 26th & Dec 27th

Commentator Lectors

Saturday Pat Muniz Monica Lucero Deacon Mike
 12-26-20 Tony Baca
 5:00pm

Tony Baca/ Lead

Sunday Karl Aguilera Karen Aguilera Deacon Mike
 12-27-20 Juanita McCulley-Santos
 10:00am

Christmas in the Heart Christmas! Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.
 —Washington Irving

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

December 6, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1883.00
Currency & Checks	\$ 154.10
Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Building Fund	\$ 75.00
Cripple Creek Bus (Burritos)	\$ 00.00
DMF(SPECIAL COLLECTION)	\$ 000.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

December 13, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 000.00
Currency & Checks	\$ 00.00

Early Publishing

For the next two weeks we will be sending our bulletin to be published at an early date due to the upcoming Holy Days. If you want a Mass intention to be published you need to call early. Next week will be for 12-27-2020. This will be sent on Thursday AM.

THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome. Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35). Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

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4th Sunday of Advent
 December 20, 2020
 The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.
 —Luke 1:35

This Christmas Let's Give a Little Jesus,

A thoughtful word or deed,

An act of generosity for someone who's in need.

*Let's Give a Little Jesus, That's what really counts
 Not what's spent or bought for whom, in what amounts.*

*Let's Give a Little Jesus, to everyone, large or small...
 For Jesus, the Messiah, Is the **Greatest Gift of All!***

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