

**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 class-room**

**A Family Blessing**

*Lord of all, Bless our families. Be they formed by blood or by circumstance, Make them holy. May we find you in our relationships. In our marriages, in our families, In our households, in our communities, In our global humanity. May we look across all that divides us And see family, and embrace as a family does. And love as a family ought to. For where two or three gather in your name, There are You. Amen.*

Mass by Reservation ~Call office at  
719-564-1125 or  
Jamie Vigil at 719-250-6630



Mass Intentions

Saturday~ December 26th -5:00 pm

+No Scheduled Intention

Sunday~ December 27th~8:00 am

Our Lady of Lourdes

+ No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~ December 27th ~ 10 :00 am

+ James & Sanford Armijo By Family

Charles & Petra McCulley By McCulley Family

Manuel & Minnie Martinez By Martinez Family

Tuesday~ December 29th

5:30pm + Mary Paula Jaramillo By Arlene Raigoza

Lisa Medina By Judy Carder

Wednesday~ December 30th

8:00am + No Scheduled Intention

Thursday ~ December 31st-New Year's Eve

8am + No Scheduled Intention

Our Lady of Lourdes~6:00pm

No Scheduled Intention

St Francis Xavier ~8:00pm

+ Elsie Espinoza By Rose Martinez & Family

Friday ~ St Francis Xavier ~9:00am

January 1st-New Year Day

+No Scheduled Intention

Saturday~ January 2nd -5:00 pm

+ Eddie Vigil By Mary Vigil & Family

Adolph Gallardo By Karen & Karl Aguilera

Michelle Whitmore By Karen & Karl Aguilera

John A. & Irene A. Vigil By Michael, Dennis,

Tasha, Nicole & Family

Sunday ~January 3rd -8:00am

Our Lady of Lourdes

+No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~ January 3rd -10:00am

+ No Scheduled Intention

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



Weekly Calendar

Mon	12-28		Nothing Scheduled
Tues	12-29	5:30pm	Evening Mass
Wed.	12-30	8:00am	Mass
Thurs	12-31	8:00am	Mass
		6:00pm	OLOL New Year Eve Mass
		8:00pm	SFX New Year Eve Mass
Fri.	01-01-2021	9:00am	SFX New Year Mass
Sat	01-02	4:00-4:45pm	Confession By Appointment
		5:00pm	Mass
Sun	01-03	8:00am	OLOL Mass
		8:00am	No <b>Zoom</b> Religious Education Class
		9:30am	Rosary
		10:00am	SFX Mass

**WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY**

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

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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.

Not by making my life always pleasant, but by showing me where men and His cause need me most and by making me zealous to be there and to help...

**GOD, MAKE MY YEAR A HAPPY ONE.**

December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**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.**

**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.

**Ministers— Jan 2nd & Jan 3rd**

**Commentator Lectors**

**Saturday** Pat Muniz Karen Garcia Deacon Mike  
1-02-21 Margie Gallegos  
5:00pm

**Tony Baca/ Lead**

**Sunday** Juan Casaus Pearl Casaus Deacon Mike  
1-03-21 Kimberley Siegrist  
10:00am

**Attention Religious Education Classes!!**

Classes will resume January 3rd. Online via Zoom at 8:00am. As we get closer, we will reach out to Catechists and Parents/Guardians with more Information.

**Time**

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.  
—Benjamin Franklin

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

**December 13, 2020**

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1228.00
Currency & Checks	\$ 279.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Building Fund	\$ 65.00
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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
Monday: The Holy Innocents  
Tuesday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket  
Wednesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord  
Thursday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve  
Friday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day; First Friday  
Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

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

**YOUR DONATION IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.**

**Sunday Missals**

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

Rose Martinez  
719-564-1125  
719-406-5115  
Please print 100  
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