

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

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 at 719-250-6630
Masks and gloves are required

Mass Intentions

Saturday~ January 9th~5:00 pm

+**Esther Urioste** By Rita Franklin

Johnny Garcia By Family

8:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

+ No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~ January 10th~ 10 :00 am

+ **Viola Gurule** By Karen & Karl Aguilera

Dale Mascarenas By Mascarenas & Dahl Family

Tuesday~ January 12th

5:30pm + No Scheduled Intention

Wednesday~ January 13th

8:00am + No Scheduled Intention

Thursday ~ January 14th

8am + No Scheduled Intention

Friday ~ January 15th-

8:00am +No Scheduled Intention

Saturday~ January 16th ~5:00 pm

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

Mary G. Rivas By Son, Daughters & Grand-children

Sunday ~January 17th-8:00am

Our Lady of Lourdes

+No Scheduled Intention

Sunday ~ January 17th -10:00am

+**Dale Mascarenas** By Mascarenas & Dahl Family

Attention : Parents and Guardians!!

Religious Education is continuing with Zoom classes Sundays, at 8am. For those who have not provided an email for your child to participate in ZOOM classes, please call with or text the email address with your child's name and grade to one of the following phone numbers. Thank You!!

Juan at 719-214-7740

Candy at 719-242-5371

THANK YOU!!

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.

Weekly Calendar

Mon	01-11		Nothing Scheduled
Tues	01-12	5:30pm	Evening Mass
Wed.	01-06	8:00am	Mass
Thurs	01-07	8:00am	Mass
Fri.	01-08	8:00am	Mass
Sat	01-09	4:00-4:45pm	Confession By Appointment
		5:00pm	Mass
Sun	01-10	8:00am	LOL Mass
		8:00am	No Zoom Religious Education Class
		9:30am	Rosary
		10:00am	SFX Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
 Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
 Wednesday: St. Hilary
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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.

FEAST OF FAITH
The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say “in the names,” but “**in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit**”—**three persons, one God.** The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our yes to all this, our first profession of faith.

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YOUR DONATION IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

Our Giving to God
St Francis Xavier

January 3, 2021

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

January 3, 2021

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

Ministers– Jan 16th & Jan 17th

Commentator Lectors

Saturday Pat Muniz Tony Baca Deacon Mike
 1-16-21 Eric Martinez
 5:00pm

Tony Baca/ Lead

Sunday Juan Casaus Kimberley Siegrist Deacon Mike
 1-17-21 Rose Martinez
 10:00am

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.

CHILDREN OF ETERNITY

You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy.

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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