

# Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



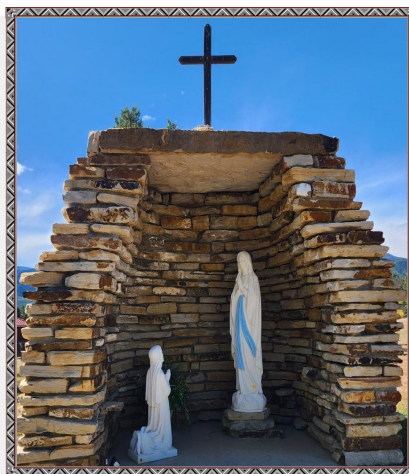
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CHURCH**  
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*OUR MISSION AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IS TO PROMOTE SPIRITUAL GROWTH, RELIGIOUS FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP WITHIN OUR PARISH. WE SHALL GIVE WITNESS TO CHRIST BY MINISTERING AND LIVING THE WORD OF GOD.*

“O my God, almighty and merciful Father, creator of all things of the world: I firmly believe in you, my God and Lord, since you are my entire good. You, Lord, created me and you have given me body and soul and all that I have. And you, my God, have made me in your likeness. Thanks be to God!” - St. Francis Xavier

**“I do not promise to make you happy in this world but in the other.”**

**- Our Lady of Lourdes**

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

### Schedules of Masses/Liturgy

Tuesday through Friday	4:30 pm Adoration Confession 5:00 pm Vespers 5:30 pm Mass
Saturday	4:00 pm Adoration Confession 4:30 pm Holy Rosary 5:00 pm Holy Mass
Sunday	10:00 am Holy Rosary 10:30 am Holy Mass

### Office Hours

Monday	9:00 am - Noon
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

### Religious Ed Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 11:00 am

### Pastoral Staff

<i>Rev. Peter John Abogado, SSS</i>	Parish Admin.
<i>Cathy Walkup</i>	Secretary
<i>Juan Casaus and Candy Madrill</i>	Rel. Formation CRE
<i>Ray Armenta</i>	Maintenance
<i>Parish Volunteers</i>	Music Director

In case of an Emergency, call: *Jim Vigil* 719-369-7658

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 8:00 am  
FIRST FRIDAY MASS 8:00 am followed by Adoration

### CONFESSION

SUNDAY 7:30 am - 7:55 am



While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.”

Luke 24:36-39

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday April 13th - 5:00 pm**

- +LUCIANA SANTOS by Carmen L. Peralta
- +JOHN R. PERALTA by His Wife
- +NICHOLAS CERMAK, S.J.

**Sunday April 14th**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 8:00 am**

- +JONATHON ALFONSO by Debbie Monnet

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - 10:30 am**

- +PETRA MC CULLEY by The McCulley Family
- +RUTH MINSON by Karen & Karl Aguilera
- +GEORGE and KATHRYN GOURE by Karen & Karl Aguilera
- +GEORGE HUDSON GOURE by Karen & Karl Aguilera

**Monday - April 15th**

- +MARTIN and STEVE ALCALA & deceased member of The Alcala Family by Frank & Mary Aragon

**Tuesday - April 16th - 5:30 pm**

- The Conversion of Pueblo County by Anonymous
- +Rev. LOUIS G. FITZSIMMONS, S.J.
- +Msgr. JOSEPH P. MC GUINNESS
- +Deacon GARY NEWPORT

**Wednesday - April 17th - 5:30 pm**

- The Conversion of Pueblo County by Anonymous
- +Msgr. JAMES H. O'NEILL

**Thursday - April 18th - 5:30 pm**

- The Conversion of Pueblo County by Anonymous
- +Rev. FRANCIS J. WAGNER

**Friday - April 19th - 5:30 pm**

No Special Intentions

**Updated Registration Forms**

*We are kindly asking all parishioners to fill out the updated Registration Form that is inserted in today's bulletin. We are trying to get an accurate count of how many parishioners we actually have. This form has not been updated for many years. On the backside of this form you will find SFX schedule of Masses and various services we offer. Please fill out the form and you can either return to the Parish Office or put it in the Donation Box at the back of the Church. Thank you so much.*

**Readings and Feast Days**  
**for 04/14/24 through 04/20/24**

**14 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** white Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**15 Mon Easter Weekday** white Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

**16 Tue Easter Weekday** white Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

**17 Wed Easter Weekday** white Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

**18 Thu Easter Weekday** white Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

**19 Fri Easter Weekday** white Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

**20 Sat Easter Weekday** white Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69



**The Prayer of St. Francis de Sales**

Be at peace.  
 Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life;  
 rather look to them with full hope as they arise.  
 God, whose very own you are, will deliver you  
 from out of them.  
 He has kept you hitherto, and He will lead you  
 safely through all things;  
 and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you  
 in his arms.  
 Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;  
 the same everlasting Father who cares for you  
 today  
 will take care of you then and every day.  
 He will either shield you from suffering, or give  
 you unfailing strength to bear it.  
 Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts  
 and imagination.

- St. Francis de Sales 1567-1622

**BURRITO SALE FUNDRAISER**  
**APRIL 14TH AFTER MASS**

The Burrito Sale will be after Mass in front of the Church this Sunday, April 14th, for the Religious Ed Fundraiser.

Breakfast Burritos and Bean & Cheese Burritos will be sold for \$4.00 each and the price of the Baked Goods will vary.



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## Our Giving to God - St. Francis Xavier April 7, 2024

Offertory Envelopes	\$	1,1632.50
Offertory Loose		453.00
Children 's Collection		8.00
Building Fund		237.00
Sacramental Document Fees		15.00
Funeral Fee		200.00
AMD (2nd collection)		746.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,291.55</b>
<i>Festival Raffle Tickets</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>120.00</i>

The Weekly Offertory needed to support our church budget is approximately \$3,250.00. Thank you for giving!

### WEEKLY OFFERING/ DONATION

Make your weekly offering or a donation to the church by scanning the QR Code located on the right of this box.



### ONLINE MOBILE APP

Sign up for the online/mobile app by scanning the QR Code located on the right of this box.



### PARISH INFORMATION

- Legion of Mary** Meets every Thursday at 11:00 am in the classroom
- Divine Mercy** Meets every Thursday at 1:00 pm in the classroom
- Finance Committee** Meets every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm
- Parish Council** Meets every 4th Wednesday at 6:30 pm
- Hall Rental** Call Richard Falsetto at 719-671-9635
- Knights of Columbus #557** 1200 Acero Ave 719-564-9620

### **2nd Collection Next Week**

Our Diocese will conduct our first-ever Good Shepperd Sunday Collection next weekend on April 20th and 21st. This will support vocations in the Diocese of Pueblo to defray the cost of education and formation for our seminarians and a 100% of your gifts will go to this and stays within our diocese. There are envelopes located in the back of the church for this collection if you would like to use one.

### **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS April 20th and 21st**

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
<u>SATURDAY - 5:00p.m.</u> Pat Muniz	Rich Falsetto Monica Lucero	Rich Falsetto
<u>SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.</u> Jonathan Kern	Pearl Casaus Maria Maes	Juan Casaus

## Our Giving to God - Our Lady of Lourdes April 7, 2024

Offertory \$ 1,040.00

Our Advanced Missionary Discipleship Collection will take place on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The Diocese uses this money to fund our seminarians, our missionary priests, who come to us from other countries who serve the Diocese, the prison ministry, just to name a few services at the Diocese. Our Lady of Lourdes goal for this fiscal year is \$8,300.00. If you haven't already, please consider a generous donation to Our Lady of Lourdes to help fund our assessment.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign Up Sheets for Our Festival is in the back of the church. If you are interested in volunteering to chair or work a Food Booth please stop by. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

### DONATIONS FOR FESTIVAL

Monetary donations for Our Festival are being accepted. If you donate, please indicate that it is for this purpose. Thank You!

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Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



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### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS April 21st**

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Tara Stosek	Rich Concialdi Regina Fortune	Tyree Morrison Julie Lord
	<u>Altar Server</u> Ken Montoya	



**St. Francis Xavier Church**



**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**



**Saint Francis Xavier Stewardship**  
**ADVANCING MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP (AMD)**

Last July of 2023 we began the new fiscal year and the next fiscal year July of 2024 is approaching. In our monthly Financial Reports, which are published in our church Bulletin, our existing balance in the bank for General Operating expenses is very low. This fund pays salaries, utilities, insurance, maintenance, supplies, and our share of the diocese expenses through (AMD) or Advancing Missionary Discipleship. This fund has a low balance in terms of paying our monthly expenses, secondly, most of our weekend collections are deficit to cover our monthly average expenses.

Instead of a fundraising campaign for DMF, as we had in the past with goals for each parish, the diocese is saving expenses by having each parish pay a share based on their average general collection for the prior year. As a poor church, our percentage share may be less than that of any parish. When this program began, parishioners who gave separately to DMF were asked to send the same amount as additional contributions to the parish and we would have more than enough to cover this expense. That is getting forgotten and, like everyone else, the parish expenses are going up.

As a matter of stewardship, if every one of our more or less 120 (?) active families and individuals would give a minimum of \$50 per month (or one time \$600 per year) regularly, excluding your Sunday's masses giving, hopefully we can meet our expenses.

There is some misunderstanding about the AMD as part of our budget. The AMD gives the Diocese of Pueblo the ability to secure its financial base and opens up energy and resources to refocus all its efforts around Missionary Discipleship. Remember we are part of the Diocese.

There are many services at the diocese level that individual parishes cannot do on their own. The bishop is paid the same as any parish priest but does not have a parish to pay this. The Diocese operates the marriage tribunal, funds the diaconate formation program, helps with the expenses of Pueblo Catholic Charities, does training for our religious education instructors, has diocese-wide youth activities, sends publications to all registered Catholics in the diocese, supports our seminarians, pays for diocese functions at the Cathedral, participates in the Colorado Catholic Conference, and more.

The Diocese also brings missionary priests from other countries to serve here in the diocese. It is expensive to bring in foreign missionaries and they are only given a few years to stay by the government. If the Diocese wants to keep these priests for more years (especially if the parishioners are satisfied with them), the Diocese will have to apply and pay for their visa extension. If the missionaries go back to their countries of origin, the Diocese needs to bring in other missionaries.

There are two possible suggestions or options for us to help. First, an increase in monthly or annual giving as outlined above will work. Second, you can also donate specifically to AMD in addition to your normal contribution to the parish. This goes into a special fund and is used to pay our share of AMD. As a result, the amount the parish pays from the general fund is decreased by what is donated to AMD and those donations do not count as part of the general income for determining our contribution to AMD next fiscal year.

My dear parishioners, please remember and help your church SFX. We will keep you posted each month concerning the parish finances and also regular reports on the number of donors, the amount collected, and the amount forwarded to the diocese.

The parish is also inviting those parishioners not yet registered to please register in our church as a fully registered parishioner of SFX church. As well as those registered parishioners please re-update your registration form. It's been a decade ago the last time we updated our parish registration. Rest assured that your prayers and intentions are always remembered in our daily adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

You can call the office to register if you want to pay separately for AMD or use our QR code apps for online donations. If you have any concerns or special intentions, let me know or Cathy, our Parish Secretary. Fr. Peter is willing to offer his private mass on Monday mornings for the intentions of the donors.

Thank you for being Sons and Daughters of St. Francis Xavier  
May God bless you!

**Saint Francis Corner:**  
**Fr. Peter John Abogado, SSS**