

# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH**  
Church Address: 611 Logan Ave  
Parish Office: 1725 Spruce St  
PUEBLO, CO 81004

**Parish Office Phone:**  
719-564-1125 and 719-564-1163

**Parish Office Fax Number:**  
719-564-1141

**Church E-Mail Address:**  
[stfrancisxavierpueblo@yahoo.com](mailto:stfrancisxavierpueblo@yahoo.com)

**Web Address:** [www.sfxavierpueblo.org](http://www.sfxavierpueblo.org)



**OUR LADY OF  
LOURDES  
MISSION  
CHURCH**  
8800 Maryknoll Blvd  
BEULAH, CO 81023

**Contact:**

**Kathy**  
719-544-9214

*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 p.m. Adoration Confession 5:00 p.m. Vespers 5:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday	4:00 p.m. Adoration Confession 4:30 p.m. Holy Rosary 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
Sunday	10:00 a.m. Holy Rosary 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

### Office Hours

Monday	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Religious Ed Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
<i>Call or text: 719-501-2771 If you leave a message or text, you will get a response during their office hours.</i>	

### 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>Parish Volunteers</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 a.m.  
FIRST FRIDAY MASS 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration

### CONFESSION

SUNDAY 7:30 am - 7:55 a.m.

*They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*  
Matthew 2:11



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
For 01/04/25 through 01/10/25

**Saturday January 4th - 5:00 p.m.**

- +JAQUILINE SKUBE by Bob & Paul Haley
- +EDDIE and +MARY VIGIL by Nancy, Rena, Jim & Family

**Sunday January 5th**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 8:00 a.m.**

- +RAY SERENA by Bob & Kathy Figueroa

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - 10:30 a.m.**

- +JAQUILINE SKUBE by Bob & Paul Haley

**Monday - January 6th**

*No Mass Scheduled*

**Tuesday - January 7th - 5:30p.m.**

- +JAQUILINE SKUBE by Bob & Paul Haley

**Wednesday - January 8th - 5:30 p.m.**

- +JAQUILINE SKUBE by Bob & Paul Haley

**Thursday - January 9th - 5:30 p.m.**

- +JAQUILINE SKUBE by Bob & Paul Haley

**Friday - January 10th - 5:30 p.m.**

For the People of St. Francis Xavier

**OTHER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

- Jan. 7th: +Rev. Thomas Zabolitzky, OSB
- Jan. 10: +Rev. Denis Begley

**All You Can Eat Soup/Chile Fundraiser**

Religious Education will host an All you can eat Fundraiser on Sunday, January 26th, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person (includes dessert), drinks separate. During this time we will have a Chile Contest! Winner will receive a gift card! If you would like to donate any soup, chile, dessert, or would like to be part of the contest, please contact Juan or Candy.

Beginning this New Year, 2025, Bishop Stephen Berg issued a degree regarding the pastoral administration and spiritual care of the Mission of St. Aloysius Church in Rye, Colorado to St. Francis Xavier. We will now have 2 Mission Churches including Our Lady of Lourdes in Beulah. We welcome our new brothers and sisters from St. Aloysius Parish!



**The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**  
commemorates the visit of the magi to worship the baby Jesus.

O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty.

**Readings and Feast Days**  
for 01/05/25 through 01/11/25

**5 SUN USA: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** white  
*Solemnity* Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**6 Mon Christmas Weekday** white/white *[USA: Saint André Bessette, Religious]* 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**7 Tue Christmas Weekday** white/white *[Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest]* 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

**8 Wed Christmas Weekday** white 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

**9 Thu Christmas Weekday** white 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

**10 Fri Christmas Weekday** white 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

**11 Sat Christmas Weekday** white 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

**Prayer Before or After "Chalking Door" on The Epiphany**

Bless, O Lord God Almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. May this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Amen

**The Chalking of the Doors:**

The crosses stand for Christ

20 + C + M + B + 24

The letters have a two-fold significance: C, M and B are the initials for the traditional names of the Magi

Caspar Melchoir Balthazar

but they are also an abbreviation of the Latin blessing:

**CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT**  
"May Christ bless the house."

The calendar year



# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

*St. Francis Xavier  
Our Giving to God  
December 29, 2024*

Offertory \$ 1,673.50

### Volunteers Needed to Help with Snow Removal

If you are able, we are in need of volunteers to help with snow removal as needed. Please let Jim Vigil or the ushers know if you can help. Thank you.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for January, 2025:  
For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

### WEEKLY OFFERING/ DONATION

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



### ONLINE MOBILE APP



Sign up for the online/mobile app by scanning the QR Code located on the left.

January, 2025

*Dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus  
We kick off the year by remembering the  
"...name that is above every  
name" (Philippians 2:9). The Holy Name  
of Jesus contains immense power and  
majesty.*



### PARISH INFORMATION

**Legion of Mary** Meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the classroom  
**Divine Mercy** Meets every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the classroom  
**Finance Committee** Meets every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.  
**Parish Council** Meets every 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.  
**Hall Rental** Call Jamie Vigil 719-250-6630  
**Knights of Columbus #557** 1200 Acero Ave 719-564-9620

### **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS January 11th and 12th, 2025**

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
<u>SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.</u> Pat Muniz	Eric Martinez Lawrence DeHerrera	Paul Montez
<u>SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.</u> Karl Aguilera	Karen Aguilera Juanita McCulley-Santos	Tony Baca

*Our Lady of Lourdes  
Our Giving to God  
December 29, 2024*

Offertory \$535.00

### **Announcements**

This new year, 2025, brings changes to Our Lady of Lourdes. Father Stephen Olamolu will be our celebrant for our Sunday Masses. Father Peter will continue to celebrate our First Friday Mass and Adoration. We welcome Father Stephen. Our Sunday Mass time remains at 8:00am.

### OPENING OF CAPUCHIN POOR CLARE SISTERS NEW MONASTERY

Bishop Berg invites all to celebrate the ribbon cutting ceremony of the Capuchin Poor Clare sisters new monastery. The Ceremony will take place January 12th at 1514 Laredo St. at 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The 2025 Missals and candles are for sale for \$5.00 each or if you would like to make an additional donation, it would be greatly appreciated. You can purchase these at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office.

**FORMED**

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

THE TRUE MEANING OF  
**CHRISTMAS**

Epiphany

CHRISTMAS

DR. MICHAEL BARBER

**Epiphany | The True Meaning of Christmas**

What is Epiphany? Join Dr. Michael Barber to find out.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.  
Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and CATHOLIC ANSWERS

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS January 12th, 2025**

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Rich Concialdi	Wayne Huber Jean Schloss	Karen Ortiz Anna Concialdi
	<u>Altar Server</u> Ken Montoya	

  
**DIOCESE OF PUEBLO**  
C O L O R A D O

**DECREE**

By the authority of His Excellency the Most Rev. Stephen J. Berg, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pueblo, I, Very Rev. Derrek Scott, Vicar General, issue the following decree regarding the pastoral administration of the Mission of St. Aloysius in Rye, Colorado.

Whereas, after a thorough study, prayers, and consultation including discussions with Rev. Mark Bettinger, Pastor of Holy Family Parish, and Rev. Peter Abogado, SSS, Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, it has been determined in accordance with the mission and pastoral needs of the diocese, the following steps are necessary:

Effective January 1, 2025, the Mission of St. Aloysius in Rye, CO, shall be relocated from Holy Family Parish, Pueblo, CO, to St. Francis Xavier Parish, Pueblo, CO. This decision is made in accordance with the pastoral care and best interest of the faithful entrusted to this mission as provided for in canon 519, which states that the Pastor has the responsibility of fostering the spiritual welfare of the parish and its members, ensuring that their pastoral needs are effectively met;

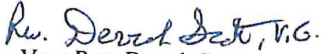
Furthermore, all financial matters related to the Mission of St. Aloysius including collection, and stewardship of assets should be administered by the Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Pueblo, CO. This measure is taken in accordance with canon 530, which grants the Pastor the authority to administer the temporal goods of the parish, ensuring their proper use for the good of the faithful;


The faithful of the Mission of St. Aloysius in Rye, CO, shall continue to receive pastoral and spiritual care under the jurisdiction of St. Francis Xavier Parish, with the full support and supervision of Rev. Peter Abogado, SSS. In compliance with canon 528, which requires pastors to fulfill their pastoral obligations diligently, Rev. Peter Abogado will ensure that all sacramental and pastoral needs of the mission are met.

This decree shall be communicated to the parishioners of both Holy Family Parish and St. Francis Xavier Parish, as well as to all those affected by this change, and be made publicly known. This is in accordance with canon 533, which requires the Pastor to inform the faithful of changes in the pastoral administration of the parish.

In accordance with canon 289, which calls for the Bishop to act as the principal Shepherd, the decision to transfer this mission is made with the goal of enhancing the pastoral care and ensuring the spiritual welfare of the community. May the faithful, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, receive this change with understanding and cooperation, continuing their commitment to Christ and His Church.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Pueblo, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of the Lord 2024.

  
Very Rev. Derrek Scott  
Vicar General of the Diocese of Pueblo

  
Ms) Joel DeYoung  
Chancellor