

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025



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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 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

Rev. Peter John Abogado, SSS	Parish Admin.
Cathy Walkup	Secretary
Juan Casaus and Candy Madrill	Rel. Formation CRE
Parish Volunteers	Maintenance
Parish Volunteers	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.

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Luke 3:21-22



MASS INTENTIONS
For 01/11/25 through 01/17/25

Saturday January 11th - 5:00 p.m.
Raquel Madrid (sobriety) by Dave & Cathy Walkup

Sunday January 12th
OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 8:00 a.m.
For the Our Lady of Lourdes

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - 10:30 a.m.
+RALPH CISNEROS by Pearl Casaus
VELKIS McCULLEY (health) by the McCulley Family

Monday - January 13th
No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday - January 14th - 5:30p.m.
No Special Intentions

Wednesday - January 15th - 5:30 p.m.
For the People of St. Francis Xavier

Thursday - January 16th - 5:30 p.m.
+JO and +FRED SOLA by Debbie Monnet

Friday - January 17th - 5:30 p.m.
+GILBERT TRUJILLO by Rod & Gilberta Trujillo

OTHER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Jan. 11th: +Rev. Denis Beglely Jan. 10: +Rev. Denis Beglely
Jan. 14th: +Rev. Peter M. Hudson, OSB Jan. 15th: +Msgr.
Elwood C. Voss

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.

Pro-Life of Southern Colorado presents the 2025 Hour for Life

“You are still called” featuring Lauren and Kristi Barolo

Sunday, January 19th at 1:30 p.m.

St. Pius X Church - 3130 Morris Ave.

Readings and Feast Days
for 01/12/25 through 01/18/25

12 SUN THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD white
Feast Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
or, in Year C, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

13 Mon Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)
green/white [Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

14 Tue Weekday green Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

15 Wed Weekday green Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39 (307)

16 Thu Weekday green Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45 (308)

17 Fri Saint Anthony, Abbot white Memorial Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

18 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17



Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Feast Day - January 13th

This staunch defender of the divinity of Christ was a gentle and courteous man, devoted to writing some of the greatest theology on the Trinity. In a very troubled period in the Church, his holiness was lived out in both scholarship and controversy. He was bishop of Poitiers in France.

"Obtain, O Lord...that I may keep ever faithful to what I have professed in the symbol of my regeneration, when I was baptized in the Father, in the Son and in the Holy Spirit. That I may worship you, our Father, and with you, your Son; that I may deserve your Holy Spirit, who proceeds from you through your Only Begotten Son... Amen"
Composed by St. Hilary



“Let us make this a year of peace in a very particular way: We will try to talk more with God and to God and less with men and to men. And then, from the silence of our hearts, we can preach the peace of Christ as he did, by going about doing good to others.”
- St. Teresa of Calcutta

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 Our Giving to God
 January 5, 2025

Offertory	\$ 2,269.49
Solemnity of Mary	660.00
2nd Collection/Building Fund	579.00

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.**

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.

**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.

*Feast Day of St. Anthony, Abbot
January 17th*

The devil is afraid of when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross." - St. Anthony

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 18th and 19th, 2025**

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
<u>SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.</u> Paul Montez	Monica Lucero Pat Muniz	Pat Muniz
<u>SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.</u> Juan Casaus	Arlene Raigoza Pearl Casaus	Juan Casaus

Our Lady of Lourdes
 Our Giving to God
 January 5, 2025

Offertory	\$	855.00
Solemnity of Mary :	\$	340.00
AMD Contribution:	\$	50.00

Announcements

As we deal with the cold winter months, we turn again to helping those in most need in our greater community. In a few weeks, we will again hold a food drive to help those in need at Los Pobres. Please begin collecting non-perishable food items so that we can again help those in most need.

**Special Monthly Devotion for January
The Holy Name of Jesus**

"In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us. -Fr. Benedict Baur, O.S.B

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.

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REBORN
YOU, YOUR CHILD AND THE HEART OF BAPTISM

A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit 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 19th, 2025**

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Kathy Serena	Marilyn Wren Sharon Neumayer	Star Reynolds Jean Schloss
	<u>Altar Server</u> Dylan Ortiz	

Celebrating the Baptism of the Lord

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, a momentous event in Jesus' life that marks the beginning of His public ministry. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the profound meaning of baptism in the Catholic faith.

Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation into the Christian life. It is a sacred act through which an individual is cleansed of original sin, reborn as a child of God, and incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ. Instituted by Jesus Christ, baptism is essential for salvation, as He affirmed: "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (John 3:5).

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord recalls the moment Jesus Himself was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Though sinless, Jesus chose to be baptized to identify with humanity and fulfill all righteousness (Matthew 3:15). This act revealed His humility and solidarity with sinners. During His baptism, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him like a dove. At the same time, the voice of the Father declared, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). This Trinitarian revelation emphasizes the divine nature of baptism and its transformative power.

Baptism is more than a ritual; it is a lifelong commitment to follow Christ. Through the waters of baptism, we are united with Jesus in His death and resurrection, dying to sin and rising to new life in Him. This sacrament also imparts sanctifying grace, which strengthens us to live as faithful disciples. It is celebrated with great joy in the Catholic community, often in the presence of family and friends, signifying the communal nature of our faith.

As we commemorate the Baptism of the Lord, we are reminded of our baptismal promises. It is a call to renew our commitment to reject sin, believe in the Gospel, and live as children of light. The celebration invites us to embrace our identity as beloved children of God and to live in the grace and freedom that baptism bestows.

This Sunday, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism, which initiates us into the mystery of God's love and grace. May we continue to walk in the light of Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, as we journey toward eternal life.