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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.

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.
Call or text: 719-501-2771 If you leave a message or text, you will get a response during their office hours.

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. (Fr. Stephen Olamolou)
 FIRST FRIDAY MASS 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration
 (Fr. Peter J. Abogado, SSS)

CONFESSION

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

ST. ALOYSIUS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSION

Before Sunday Mass 8:15 a.m.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Mass 8:30 a.m.
 Confessions will be heard during Adoration.
 Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Adoration 9:00 a.m.



Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it.
John 2:7-8

MASS INTENTIONS
For 01/18/25 through 01/24/25

Saturday - January 18th - 5:00 p.m.
+GILBERT A. LUCERO by Monica Lucero
+WAYNE LATKA by Monica Lucero
+GILBERT and +TRACY VIGIL by Nancy, Rena, Jim & Family

Sunday - January 19th
OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 8:00 a.m.
For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - 10:30 a.m.
+DANNY and +ISAIAH VIALPANDO by the Cordova & Vialpando Family
VELKIS McCULLEY (health) by the McCulley Family

Monday - January 20th
No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday - January 21st - 5:30p.m.
No Special Intentions

Wednesday - January 22nd - 5:30 p.m.
+VERONICA GALLEGOS by the Aragon Family

Thursday - January 23rd - 5:30 p.m.
No Special Intentions

Friday - January 24th - 5:30 p.m.
For the People of St. Francis Xavier

OTHER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Jan. 19th: +Rev. Bernard Gillick
Jan. 24th: +Msgr. Patrick C. Stauter

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.

Mariachi Mass Next Sunday
January 26th

On January 26th, the Mariachi Diamante de Pueblo will play in Loving Memory of Isalah Vialpando, whose birthday is January 20th. Please come and join our Eucharistic Celebration.

WELCOME BACK ST. ALOYSIUS AS OUR MISSION CHURCH

Our 2nd Mission Church, St. Aloysius, was established in 1948 and located in Rye, Colorado. The pastor at that time was Fr. Aloysius J. Miller. Due to the growth of the St. Francis Xavier Community it was required that it be subdivided. Therefore, in 1954, Holy Family Church took over the pastoral care. After 71 years, as of January 1, 2025, a Decree from Bishop Stephen Berg, Diocese of Pueblo, relocated the Mission of St. Aloysius back to St. Francis Xavier. Welcome Home!

Readings and Feast Days
for 01/19/25 through 01/25/25

19 SUN SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
green Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

20 Mon Weekday green/red/red [Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr] Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

21 Tue Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr red Memorial
Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

22 Wed USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of white or violet Unborn Children Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/ Mk 3:1-6or, for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (*Lectionary for Mass Supplement*, 947A-947E), or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

23 Thu Weekday green/red/white [USA: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; USA: Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin] Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12

24 Fri Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

25 Sat The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle white Feast Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18



The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle - Jan. 25th

Saul, which is Paul's given name around the year 8 A.D.; he was also a Roman citizen, a fact name, was born into a Jewish family in Tarsus (Turkey) that would play a large role later in his life. Schooled as a Pharisee, he was a tent maker by trade, but was most noted for his hatred of Christians. He believed the teachings of Jesus violated Mosaic Law and zealously harassed, and even jailed, anyone who followed those teachings. Most Christians know the story of what happened on the Damascus road: the bright light that knocked Saul down, the voice of Jesus, Saul's blindness and immediate response to the calling of Christ.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

St. Francis Xavier
Our Giving to God
January 12, 2025

Offertory	\$ 1,004.91
AMD	25.00
Building Fund	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 1054.91

2nd Collection for next Saturday & Sunday Mass

The 2nd collection on January 25th & 26th is for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean. Any amount you can contribute is appreciated.

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 to those have been volunteering, we appreciate you so much!

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. FRANCIS DE SALES - JAN. 24TH
 "Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset. What is anything in life compared to peace of soul?"
 - St. Francis de Sales

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 25th and 26th, 2025*

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
<u>SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m. - Bilingual Mass</u>		
Pat Muniz	Karen Garcia (Spanish) Maria Nunines	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
January 12, 2025

Offertory	\$	440.00
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Announcements

Last week, we experienced a very cold and snowy Sunday morning. We miss Bob, as he was faithfully there bright and early on Sunday morning to clear the parking lot. We happened to meet Dave at "Fall into Christmas" who was putting posters up about snow plowing. He agreed to plow the parking lots - and turns out was an answer to our prayers. Mark has kept all the walks cleared, and with the ice the past few weeks, that was no easy job. Both have done a tremendous job, and we thank them.

The snow and icy conditions bring about a dilemma this time of year. We usually cancel Mass when the conditions warrant, and Father's drive could be dangerous. With Father Stephen now celebrating Mass for us, we will go on with that celebration, knowing that if our parishioners feel it's too dangerous to be on the roads at that time, we want you to stay home and stay safe.

15th Annual Spaghetti Dinner **at Mt. Carmel Church**

This benefit is sponsored by the Confirmation Students. It will be held on Saturday, January 25th, from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. You can dine-in or carry-out. Adult Plate is \$10; Child Plate is \$7.00 (age 7 and under). Cash and card are accepted.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS **January 26th, 2025**

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Tara Stosek	Rich Concialdi Regina Fortune	Wayne Huber Star Reynolds
<u>Altar Server</u>		
Ken Montoya		

How Sunday's Gospel Speaks to Daily Life (Part 1)

The liturgy of the Word is the heart of our encounter with Christ in Scripture during Sunday Mass. Each Sunday, the Church offers us a carefully chosen set of readings designed to lead us deeper into the mysteries of our faith and to provide guidance for living as disciples of Jesus Christ. This reflection focuses on how Sunday's Gospel resonates with our daily lives, encouraging us to embrace the teachings of Christ in practical, meaningful ways.

Encountering Jesus in the Gospel

The Gospel is the pinnacle of the liturgy of the Word because it brings us the words and actions of Jesus. Whether it recounts a parable, a miracle, or a direct teaching, it is always an invitation to a personal encounter with the Lord. Sunday's Gospel (e.g., Matthew 5:1-12, the Beatitudes) challenges us to view life through the lens of God's kingdom. The message is often countercultural, calling us to adopt attitudes and behaviors that may seem at odds with the values of the world around us.

For instance, in the Beatitudes, Jesus declares the poor in spirit, the meek, and the peacemakers as blessed. These teachings challenge a society that often values power, wealth, and self-promotion. Reflecting on this Gospel invites us to ask:

How can we embody these attitudes in our daily lives? How can we bring the values of the kingdom of God into our families, workplaces, and communities?

Making the Gospel Personal

The Sunday Gospel is not just a historical account; it is a living Word meant to transform us. Each week offers an opportunity for personal growth and conversion. For example, if this week's Gospel focuses on forgiveness (e.g., Matthew 18:21-35, the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant), it encourages us to examine our relationships.

- Whom do we need to forgive?
- How can we show mercy to others as God shows mercy to us?

Answering these questions requires humility and a willingness to let go of grudges, but it also leads to healing and reconciliation.



Similarly, if the Gospel speaks about loving our enemies (e.g., Matthew 5:43-48), it challenges us to go beyond the easy love of family and friends. It compels us to examine how we treat those we struggle with and to seek ways to show them kindness and compassion. By doing so, we imitate God, who loves all His children unconditionally.