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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 Friday	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>
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### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Peter John Abogado, SSS  
 Cathy Walkup  
 Juan Casaus and Candy Madrill  
 Gypsy Clearo  
 Parish Volunteers

Parish Admin.  
 Secretary  
 Rel. Formation CRE  
 Music Director  
 Maintenance

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

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:	8:00 a.m. (Fr. Stephen Olamolu)
FIRST FRIDAY MASS:	8:30 a.m. followed by Adoration
CONFESSON:	during Adoration (Fr. Peter J. Abogado, SSS)

## ST. ALOYSIUS

### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:	8:30 a.m.
CONFESSON	
BEFORE SUNDAY MASS:	8:15 a.m.
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION	
MASS:	8:30 a.m.
ADORATION:	9:00 a.m. Confession held during Adoration.



*He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. Mt 4:19-20*

## MASS INTENTIONS

For 01/24/26 through 01/30/26

**SATURDAY - January 24th - 5:00 p.m.**

**ANGELA MUNIZ-AHLERS (health)** by Pat Muniz  
**PERSONAL INTENTION** by Dorothy Butcher

**SUNDAY - January 25th**

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

**+MARGE CHANDLER** by Tom & Margaret Cooney

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

**+AMADO BALLEJO** by his Son  
**+TONY TRUJILLO (Birthday)** by Theresa, Jim Vigil, and Family  
**+MORRIS TRUJILLO** by Rod & Gilberta Montoya  
**PERSONAL INTENTION** by Dorothy Butcher

**MONDAY - January 26th - No Mass in Church**

**No Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY - January 27th - 5:30 p.m.**

**PERSONAL INTENTION** by Dorothy Butcher

**WEDNESDAY - January 28th - 5:30 p.m.**

**PERSONAL INTENTION** by Dorothy Butcher

**THURSDAY - JANUARY 29TH - 5:30 P.M.**

**PERSONAL INTENTION** by Dorothy Butcher

**FRIDAY - January 30th - 5:30 p.m.**

**+PATRICIA GALLEGOS** by Rod & Gilberta Montoya  
**PERSONAL INTENTION** by Dorothy Butcher

Father will be Blessing Candles at Mass on Saturday (January 31st) and Sunday (February 1st) for the celebration of Candlemas (Blessing of Candles) which is actually on Monday, February 2nd. Please bring in your candles or you can purchase candles in the back of the church for \$5 each.

The Catholic Blessing of Candles Day is Candlemas, celebrated annually on February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, marking 40 days after Christmas. On this day, churches bless candles for use throughout the year, symbolizing Jesus as the "Light of the World" and aiding in prayer and devotion. This tradition connects the liturgical year, ending the Christmas season of light, with ongoing faith and protection through blessed sacramentals.



With the first prayer intention of the year, Pope Leo XIV invites us to rediscover the transforming power of God's Word, the Word in which "we find the light that guides our steps." Along with the Holy Father, we turn to prayer, asking that we might be a Church that "prays with the Word, that is built upon it and shares it with joy, so that in every person, the hope of a new world may be born again."

## Readings and Feast Days

for 01/25/26 through 01/31/26

**25 SUN THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
 Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**26 Mon Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops** white Memorial  
 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 3:22-30

**27 Tue Weekday [Saint Angela Merici, Virgin]** green/white  
 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

**28 Wed Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church** Memorial white 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

**29 Thu Weekday** green 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

**30 Fri Weekday** green 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

**31 Sat Memorial Saint John Bosco, Priest** white 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

**We will continue selling our Sunday's Missals until the end of February. The cost is \$5.00 and they are available in the back of the church.**

*Our Church will be starting BINGO on Monday Nights in our Parish Hall. This will begin sometime in February. More details to follow as they become available.*



**Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishop**  
**Feast Day January 26th**

The Feast of Saints Timothy and Titus, companions of St. Paul, celebrated on **January 26<sup>th</sup>**, marking their role as early bishops and spiritual successors, with Timothy leading the church in Ephesus and Titus in Crete, as detailed in Paul's Pastoral Epistles (1 & 2 Timothy, Titus). This memorial honors their dedication to spreading the Gospel, guiding new Christians, and serving as models of pastoral leadership, often observed the day after St. Paul's Conversion.

St. Francis Xavier  
January 17th and January 18th 2026  
Our Giving to God

**Offertory Collection** \$ 1,641.49

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS**  
January 31st and February 1st, 2026

Commentator Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.  
 Pat Muniz

Rich Falsetto  
 Bambi Falsetto

SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.  
 Margaret Siegrist Karen Aguilera Juan Casaus  
 Juanita McCulley-Santos Tony Baca (back)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EVENTS AROUND PUEBLO

- **February 1st (Sunday) at Our Lady of the Meadows - Knights of Columbus Annual Spaghetti Dinner from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Cost \$10 Adult, \$5 Children (under 12 years). Take out and family style available. Call 719-561-3580 for more information.
- **February 14th (Saturday) at 5:15 p.m. at the Convention Center, Catholic Charities is hosting a Mardi Gras Masquerade Casino Royale evening to support their programs. To purchase tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/cevd2s6w>**

## 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 7:00 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

Our Lady of Lourdes  
January 18th, 2026  
Our Giving to God

**Offertory Collection** \$ 670.00  
**AMD Contributions** \$ 250.00

## *Announcements*

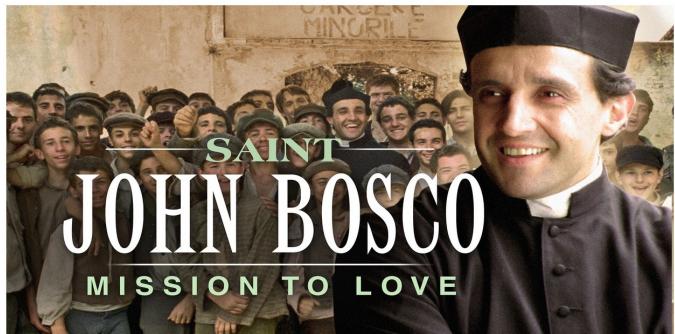
During February, we are asking for warm coats, hats and food for our friends in need at *El Centro de los Pobres* in Avondale.

Please bring dried beans, rice and other sources of canned goods with protein, as well as other non perishable food, and place the items in the back of the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## **OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS** February 1st, 2026

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Kathy Serena	Star Reynolds Tyree Morrison	Wayne Huber Karen Ortiz
		<u>Altar Server</u> Rich Concialdi

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## **Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love**

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

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## Looking for Sponsors for Our Festival

**Festival planning is already upon us. In the back of the Church is our sponsorship packets. If you could help your Church and drop it off to a business or two, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank You!**

# The Holy Mass: From Gathering to Sending Forth



## The Entrance Procession: A Pilgrim People on the Move

Every Sunday Mass begins not with words, but with movement. The Entrance Procession may seem simple—servers walk in, the priest enters, we stand and sing—but in truth, it is already rich in meaning. It quietly teaches us who we are and what we are about to do as God's people.

Why do we stand and sing? Standing is a posture of respect, readiness, and joy. In the Scriptures, God's people stood before the Lord to listen and to serve. When we stand at the beginning of Mass, we are saying with our bodies, "Lord, we are ready to meet You." Singing unites our voices and hearts. It is not background music; it is prayer. Through the opening hymn, we gather our scattered thoughts, concerns, and experiences and offer them together to God.

The procession itself reminds us that we are a pilgrim people. Our faith is not static. Like the Israelites journeying through the desert, or the disciples following Jesus on the road, we are always "on the way." The Church is not just a building we enter; it is a people moving together toward God.

The cross, candles, and the priest's entrance are full of symbolism.

The cross leads the procession because Christ leads the Church. It reminds us that everything we do flows from His sacrifice and love. The candles represent Christ as the Light of the world, guiding us through darkness and illuminating our lives. Together, the cross and candles proclaim without words that Christ is present among His people.

The priest follows—not as a performer or the center of attention—but as one who represents Christ the Head, called to lead the assembly in prayer. His entrance reminds us that the Mass is not private devotion but the public worship of the Church.

Most importantly, the Entrance Procession teaches us that we come as one Body, not as individuals. We arrive with different stories—joys, struggles, hopes, and wounds—but we do not worship alone. The procession gathers us into one community, one family of faith. As St. Paul reminds us, "We, though many, are one body in Christ."

This is why arriving on time matters, why joining in the song matters, and why our posture matters. The Entrance Procession is not something we watch; it is something we enter into. It invites us to leave behind distractions and to step into sacred time.

As the procession moves toward the altar—the place of sacrifice and thanksgiving—we are reminded of our own journey toward God. Each Mass is a small pilgrimage, forming us week by week into a people who walk together in faith, hope, and love.

Next Sunday, as you stand and sing, remember: you are not just starting Mass—you are joining a holy journey.