Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 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.

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

Rev. Peter John Abogado, SSS Cathy Walkup

Juan Casaus and Candy Madrill

Parish Volunteers
Parish Volunteers

Parish Admin. Secretary Rel. Formation CRE Maintenance 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 Olamolu)
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

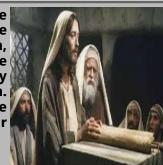
Before Sunday Mass 8:15 a.m.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Adoration 9:00 a.m.
Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:20-21



MASS INTENTIONS For 01/25/25 through 01/31/25

Saturday - January 25th - 5:00 p.m. +MORRIS TRUJILLO by Rod & Gilberta Montoya

Sunday - January 26th
OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 8:00 a.m.

+FRANCES DAVIS by Ona Marie & Dick Amman

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~ 10:30 a.m.

- **+DANNY and +ISAIAH VIALPANDO (birthday)**by the Cordova & Vialpando Family
- +LISA MARIE VALTERRIA by Karen & Karl Aguilera
- **+TONY TRUJILLO (birthday)** by Theresa & Jim Vigil and Family
- **+LORETTA VIGIL (birthday)** by Philip Vigil (husband) and Family

VELKIS McCULLEY (health) by the McCulley Family

<u>Monday - January 27th</u> No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday ~ January 28th ~ 5:30p.m.
No Special Intentions

Wednesday ~ January 29th ~ 5:30 p.m. For the People of St. Francis Xavier

Thursday ~ January 30th ~ 5:30 p.m. No Special Intentions

Friday ~ January 31st ~ 5:30 p.m. No Special Intentions

OTHER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Jan. 28th: +Rev. Ronald G. Roche Jan. 30th: +Msgr. Leonard Racki Jan. 31st: +Rev. Paul Belloni

All You Can Eat Soup/Chile Fundraiser

Religious Education will be hosting this fundraiser on Sunday, February 16th, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person (includes dessert), drinks are separate. During this time we will have a Chile Contest! The



winner will receive a gift card! If you would like to donate any soup, chile, dessert, monetary donation, or you would like to be part of the contest, please contact Juan or Candy. The deadline for donations or to enter the contest is Tuesday, February 11th.

Readings and Feast Days for 01/26/25 through 02/01/25

26 SUN THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

- **27 Mon Weekday** green/white *[Saint Angela Merici, Virgin]* Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
- **28 Tue Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church** white *Memorial* Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
- **29 Wed Weekday** green Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
- **30 Thu Weekday** green Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
- **31 Fri Saint John Bosco, Priest** white *Memorial* Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

FEBRUARY 2025

1 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Mk 4:35-41

Prayer for Our Departed Loved Ones

God Our Father,

Your power brings us to birth, You guide our lives, and by Your command, we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ. who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your Kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and Amen.



The Superbowl Board is Back

There is a Superbowl Board in the back of the Church. The cost is \$25.00. Half of the winnings will go to our Church and the other half will go to the winner. If you are interested, please be sure to sign the board.



"But those who hope in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

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St. Francis Xavier January 19, 2025 Our Giving to God

Offertory \$ 1,138.50 **Building Fund** 20.00

TOTAL \$ 1158.50

2nd Collection next weekend (February 1st and 2nd) will be for our Building Fund. Any amount 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 who have been volunteering, we appreciate you so much! May God continue to bless you for assisting the Church.

WEEKLY OFFERING/ **DONATION**

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





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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS February 1st and 2nd, 2025

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Commentator Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.

Paul Montez

SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m. Tony Baca

Conrad Valdez Pat Muniz Lawrence DeHerrera

Arlene Raigoza **Tony Baca Pearl Casaus**

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Our Lady of Lourdes January 19, 2025 Our Giving to God

Offertory: \$455.00

AMD Contribution: \$290.00

Announcements

Our little parish is truly blessed with all our parishioners who come together to support the church by your contributions and work to make sure we have our Sunday Mass. Thanks to all for your help and support. Over the past 101 years it has been strong Catholics, like all of you from our community and beyond, who have ensured Our Lady of Lourdes continues to grow and thrive. May God continue to bless our church and our community.

PRAYER FOR HOPE

Lord Jesus, I pray this day for strength, because there are times when things get tough and I feel like quitting. Lord Jesus, I ask this day for the comforting reassurance of Your love, because there are times when people fail me, and I am tempted to lose hope. Lord Jesus, I seek this day for Your light to guide my steps, because there are times when life is confusing and difficult, and I lose my way. Help me, O Lord, to pick up the pieces, wipe my tears, face the sun, and start over again, for all is possible when I place my faith and trust in You, my Saving God. Amen.

PARISH INFORMATION

Legion of Mary Meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the classroom

Meets every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the **Divine Mercy**

Finance Committee Meets every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Meets every 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. **Parish Council**

Hall Rental Call Jamie Vigil 719-250-6630

Knights of Columbus #557 1200 Acero Ave 719-564-9620

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS February 2, 2025

Commentator Lectors Eucharistic **Ministers** Tara Stosek Marilyn Wren Rich Concialdi Julie Lord Anna Concialdi

> Altar Server **Dylan Ortiz**

How Sunday's Gospel Speaks to Daily Life (Part 2)

Practical Steps for Living the Gospel

To live the Gospel message, we must take concrete steps to integrate it into our daily lives. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Reflect Daily on the Word

Take time each day to meditate on Sunday's Gospel. Reread the passage, paying attention to any word or phrase that stands out to you. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in understanding how it applies to your life.

2. Examine Your Actions

Consider how your daily choices align with the teachings of Christ. For example, are you practicing patience, kindness, and generosity? Are you striving to be a peacemaker in your relationships?

3. **Incorporate Prayer and Service**

Prayer helps us remain connected to God's will, while acts of service allow us to live out the Gospel in tangible ways. Volunteering at a local shelter, helping a neighbor in need, or simply listening to someone who is struggling are ways to bring Christ's love into the world.

4. Engage with Your Community

The Sunday Gospel often emphasizes the communal nature of our faith. Participate actively in your parish or faith community, whether through ministry, small groups, or social justice initiatives.

The Gospel's Relevance in Modern Times

Some may wonder how teachings written over 2,000 years ago can still be relevant today. The answer lies in the timeless nature of God's Word. Human struggles—fear, pride, selfishness, and the longing for love—remain the same across generations. The Gospel speaks to these universal experiences, offering hope and guidance. Take, for example, the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). In a world often divided by race, religion, and politics, this story reminds us of the importance of compassion and solidarity. It challenges us to see beyond labels and to treat every person as our neighbor.

Similarly, Jesus' call to trust in God (e.g., Matthew 6:25-34) resonates in today's fast-paced, anxiety-ridden society. By inviting us to seek first the kingdom of God, He offers a path to peace amidst the uncertainties of life.

Bringing Sunday's Gospel into the Week

The true test of the Sunday Gospel is how we live it throughout the week. Each day presents opportunities to put Christ's teachings into practice. Whether it's being patient with a difficult coworker, reaching out to a friend in need, or simply being present to your family, these small acts of love and kindness embody the Gospel message.

Furthermore, sharing the Gospel with others can be a powerful witness. Discussing the Sunday readings with your family or friends can spark meaningful conversations and encourage one another to live out the faith.

Therefore, Sunday's Gospel is not just a text to be read or a sermon to be heard—it is a call to action. It challenges us to align our hearts and minds with the teachings of Christ, to grow in holiness, and to bring the kingdom of God to life in our everyday actions.



As we reflect on the Word of God, let us remember that we are not called to perfection but to faithful striving. Each step we take to live the Gospel message—no matter how small—brings us closer to the heart of Jesus and allows His light to shine more brightly in the world. Let this Sunday's Gospel be the beginning of a week filled with grace, purpose and a renewed commitment to walking in the footsteps of Christ.

St. Francis Corner: Fr. Peter John Abogado , SSS