

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 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 Friday	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	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. (Fr. Stephen Olamolu)
FIRST FRIDAY MASS 8:30 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.



"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Luke 12:35-36

MASS INTENTIONS
For 08/09/25 through 08/15/25

SATURDAY - August 9th - 5:00 p.m.

MELISSA MADRID (healing) by Dave & Cathy Walkup
and family

SUNDAY - August 10th

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

For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

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

+RITA and +NANCY VILLANUEVA by Lawrence Villanueva

MONDAY - August 11th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Scheduled

TUESDAY - August 12th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY - August 13th - 5:30 p.m.

For the People of St. Francis Xavier

THURSDAY - August 14th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY - August 15th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

OTHER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

August 9th: +Rev. Sylvester H. Schoening
August 12th: +Rev. John Forsythe, OSC; Rev. Edward G. Pettit
August 14th: +Rev. Anthony J. Brunner, SJ
August 15th: +Msgr. Aloysius J. Miller

St. Maximilian Kolbe - Feast Day August 14th

O God, who filled Saint Maximilian Kolbe with a burning love for the Immaculate Virgin Mary and zeal for souls, grant us, through his intercession, that striving for your glory by eagerly serving others, we may be conformed to your Son. Amen.

THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Santuario de Chimayo in New Mexico is being sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. This will be held on Saturday, September 6th. The cost is \$120. Registration is due by August 15th. Please contact Sister Andrea if you are interested at 719-542-5952.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION)

Mass on August 15th will be held at 5:30 p.m.

Every time a woman gets pregnant, her child leaves some of his cells in her body, even if the child later dies in the womb. This means that Mary carried the Blood of Christ within her always. We receive the Eucharist, and carry Christ within us temporarily, but Mary was never wholly separated from Him, even physically. The Body of Christ did not undergo decay. The Assumption is simply a further completion of that promise.

O Immaculate Mary, Assumed into heaven, you who are most blessed in the vision of God: of God the Father who exalted you among all creatures, of God the Son who willed that you bear Him as your Son and that you should be His Mother, of God the Holy Spirit who accomplished the human conception of the Savior in you. Comfort us from heaven, O merciful Mother, and guide us along your ways of purity and hope till the day of that blessed meeting with you and with your divine Son our Savior, Jesus. Amen!

Readings and Feast Days
for 08/10/25 through 08/16/25

10 SUN NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

green Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48
or 12:35-40

11 Mon Saint Clare, Virgin white Memorial Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

12 Tue Weekday green/white [Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious] Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

13 Wed Weekday green/red [Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs] Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

14 Thu Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr red Memorial Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

15 Fri THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY white Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation] Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

16 Sat Weekday green/white/white [Saint Stephen of Hungary; BVM] Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for classes has now begun for the 2025-2026 catechetical school year. ***Classes start Sunday, September 14th.***

Religious Education Office Hours are Tuesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. If you have any questions regarding classes or to become a catechist please reach out to Candy or Juan. **You can call or text them at 719-501-2771. If you leave a message or text, someone will respond to you during R.E. Office Hours.**

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St. Francis Xavier
August 3, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection

\$ 2,505.00

Our Lady of Lourdes
August 3, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection

\$ 1,130.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. .

NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE CHURCH

Please respect the sanctity of Our Church and do not bring any food or drinks with you to the Mass. Thank you so much for your understanding.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

WEEKLY OFFERING/DONATION

Make your weekly offering or a donation by scanning this QR Code



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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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS August 16th and 17th, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
<u>SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.</u> Pat Muniz	Conrad Valdez Monica Lucero	Pat Muniz
<u>SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.</u> Jamie Vigil	Pearl Casaus Arlene Raigoza	Tony Baca

The Migrant program at Los Pobres was very grateful for your donations of food and household items. With your generosity, we had two carloads of food and items, rather than just one. Thank you!

This coming Friday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Father Peter will celebrate Mass for us at Our Lady of Lourdes at 11:00 am. Please check the bulletin for Mass times at St. Francis Xavier.

The weekend of August 15th to the 17th is the Festival and 100th Anniversary at St. Leander Parish. Kenny spoke to us about the importance of this parish in the history of Pueblo, so please support the parish by attending the Festival.

Feast of St. Clare – August 11th

Quotes:

“We are to become vessels of God’s compassionate love for others.”

“Love that does not know of suffering is not worthy of the name.”

“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.”

“Do not be disturbed by the clamor of the world, which passes like a shadow.”



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The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ’s victory over sin and death for Mary’s soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS August 17, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Kathy Serena	Regina Fortune Julie Lord	Tara Stosek Star Reynolds
	<u>Altar Server</u> Rich Concialdi	

“Overcoming Distractions: Deepening Focus During Sunday Mass”

**DEAR LORD,
IN A WORLD OF
DISTRACTIONS,
HELP ME TO
FOCUS ON YOU.**

In our busy and noisy world, distractions have become a constant part of our lives. Whether it's the buzzing of a phone, the thoughts about work, or even the person sitting next to us at church, it can be difficult to stay fully present during Sunday Mass. Yet, the Mass is the most sacred moment of our week—where heaven touches earth, where Christ gives Himself to us in Word and Sacrament. To honor this encounter, we must learn how to overcome distractions and deepen our focus.

1. Prepare Before You Arrive

One of the best ways to fight distraction is to prepare yourself spiritually and mentally before you even step into the church. Arrive early. Take a few minutes to kneel and quiet your heart. Offer a short prayer asking the Holy Spirit to help you stay attentive. Reflect on what you're bringing to the altar—your joys, your worries, your intentions. Mass is not a show to watch but a mystery to enter into.

2. Recognize the Battle

Distraction during prayer and worship is not unusual—it's part of the spiritual battle. Even saints struggled with wandering thoughts. What's important is not to give up or feel guilty, but to gently return your attention to God every time you notice your mind drifting. Think of it as bringing your heart back home, again and again.

3. Participate Actively

Mass is not a passive experience. Sing with the congregation, respond out loud, and follow the readings in your missal or app. When your body is engaged—standing, kneeling, listening—it helps your mind stay focused too. The more you understand what's happening at each part of the Mass, the more meaningful it becomes.

4. Limit External Distractions

Simple things like turning off your phone or avoiding idle chit-chat before Mass can make a big difference. If you attend Mass with children, prepare them in advance and help them engage at their level. Sitting closer to the altar can also help minimize visual distractions and keep your attention on the sanctuary.

5. Embrace the Silence

There are moments of silence built into the Mass—after the readings, during the Eucharistic Prayer, after Communion. Don't rush through them. Let them be spaces for deep personal prayer and reflection. In the silence, God speaks most clearly.

6. Take the Mass Home

What you hear and experience during Mass should echo into your week. Take note of a particular word, phrase, or homily point that touched your heart. Reflect on it throughout your day. When the Mass becomes a seed planted in your life, your desire to stay focused will grow naturally.

A Final Thought

A wise priest once said, “The devil doesn't need to tempt you to do evil. He just needs to keep you distracted.” But when we intentionally offer God our full presence—especially during the Mass—we are drawn deeper into His presence and peace. Don't be discouraged by distractions. Keep showing up, keep trying, and trust that the Lord will meet you where you are.

Let us ask for the grace to listen with our hearts, to see with faith, and to receive with gratitude every time we gather at the altar.

Saint Francis Xavier: Pray for us!

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