

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 28, 2025



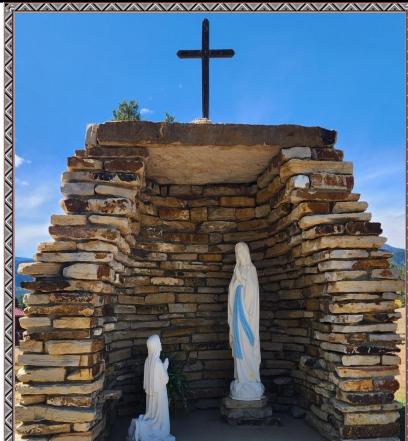
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OUR MISSION AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IS TO PROMOTE SPIRITUAL GROWTH, RELIGIOUS FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP WITHIN OUR PARISH. WE SHALL GIVE WITNESS TO CHRIST BY MINISTERING AND LIVING THE WORD OF GOD.

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
Cathy Walkup
Juan Casaus and Candy Madrill
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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.



“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. Matthew 2:

MASS INTENTIONS For 12/27/25 through 01/02/26

SATURDAY - December 27th - 5:00 p.m.

+FRED and +CONNIE VIGIL by Arlene & Bernadette
+EDDIE and +MARY VIGIL (Wedding Anniversary) by Nancy, Rena, Jim Vigil and Family

SUNDAY - December 28th

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

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

+ODELIA TRUJILLO by Rose Martinez & Family
+MARY "JOSIE" MONTOYA by Arlene Raigoza
+ERMA SAUSEDIA by Mauricio & Leilani

MONDAY - December 29th - No Mass in Church No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY - December 30th - 5:30 p.m.

+MICHALE BICKFORD by Victoria & Richard Arellano

WEDNESDAY - December 31st - New Year's Eve

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - 7:00 p.m. +RAY MONTOYA by Georgina

THURSDAY - January 1st, 2026 New Year's Day

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

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

+MELISSA MARIE SARAH MADRID by Dave & Cathy Walkup

FRIDAY - January 2nd - 5:30 p.m.

For Parish Intentions & the People of St. Francis Xavier



The Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God
January 1st

In his Apostolic Letter, Marialis Cultus, Pope Paul VI explained: "This celebration, placed on January 1st, is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation.

It is meant also to exalt the singular dignity which this mystery brings to the "Holy Mother through whom we

were found worthy to receive the Author of life." It is likewise a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (cf. Lk. 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace."

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Readings and Feast Days for 12/28/25 through 01/03/26

28 Feast SUN THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

29 Mon Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord [Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr] 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

30 Tue Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

31 Wed Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord [Saint Sylvester I, Pope] 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

JANUARY 2026

1 Thu SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation] Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

2 Fri Memorial Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

3 Sat Christmas Weekday [The Most Holy Name of Jesus] 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

A Big Thank You

We would like to Thank all who brought Baskets for the Christmas Around the Word Potluck, for those who volunteered, for those who brought food, for those who purchased tickets and for those who attended. It was Great to see so many parishioners attend this festive event. The fellowship among our Parish Family was beautiful to experience. May God Bless all of you!

We also would like to thank Frank Grine, who organized the Toys for Tots giveaway that occurred at this event. Much joy was experienced by our children on Christmas because of Frank thinking of them.

Feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus January 3rd

O Lord Jesus Christ, teach us to love Your holy name, to hold it in awe and pronounce it with reverence. Deliver us from the sin of blasphemy. May the holy name of Jesus be infinitely blessed! Amen.

St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes

December 28, 2025

St. Francis Xavier
December 21st, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection \$ 1,571.50

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS
January 3rd and 4th, 2026

Commentator Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.

Paul Montez

Maria Nunines
Lawrence DeHerrera

Pat Muniz

SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.

Margaret Siegrist

Karen Aguilera
Juanita McCulley-Santos

Tony Baca

WEEKLY OFFERING/DONATION

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donation by scanning this QR Code.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sacrament Classes will not be held** on Friday, Dec. 26th nor on Friday, January 2nd.
- **Second Collection next weekend** for Building Fund (??)
- **January 11, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall.** Free presentation about Slovenian heritage by native Slovenian, Barbara Bedenk.
- **January 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.** Presentation of Who is the Man of the Shroud? The Shroud of Turin: Jesus, Our Hope, with Fr. Andrew Dalton a Catholic Priest of the Legionaries of Christ.

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The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!

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Our Lady of Lourdes
December 21st, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection \$ 1,115.00
Retired Religious \$ 50.00

Announcements

Praying all had a beautiful and peaceful Christmas. We thank Father Stephen for his inspiring homily on Christmas Eve and to all who helped with the decorating of the church. The food for our Christmas Eve potluck dinner was delicious and plentiful!

Our Mass celebrating the Solemnity of Mary will be held Thursday morning, January 1st at 9:00am. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS

January 4, 2026

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Rich Concialdi	Marilyn Wren Jean Schloss	Tara Stosek Julie Lord
		<u>Altar Server</u> Dylan Ortiz



Prayer to the Holy Family:

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love;
to you we turn
with trust.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience violence,
rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful of the
sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Graciously hear our prayer.*

Amen.
(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 325)

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.

Rediscovering the Heart of Christmas

Every year, Christmas arrives with familiar sights and sounds: lights glowing in the darkness, carols filling the air, and tables set for family and friends. Yet amid the beauty and busyness, it is easy to miss the quiet heart of Christmas. The feast we celebrate this weekend is not only about what we give or receive, but also about who comes to meet us.

At the center of Christmas is a simple and astonishing truth: God chooses to be with us. Not in power or splendor, but in vulnerability. The Son of God enters the world as a child, born in a place with no room, laid in a manger. This is how God reveals his love—not from a distance, but up close, sharing our human condition. Christmas tells us that no place is too small, no life too ordinary, and no heart too broken for God to enter.

The Gospel stories remind us that the first to receive the news were not kings or scholars, but shepherds—ordinary people going about their work. They were invited to see, to listen, and to respond. Christmas still asks the same of us. Before we rush to do more, buy more, or plan more, we are invited first to pause and behold. To stand with Mary and Joseph, to kneel with the shepherds, and to welcome the Child who comes for us.

Christmas also carries a quiet challenge. If God comes to us in humility and love, then our celebration cannot end at the manger. The Child we adore calls us to become what we celebrate. Christmas urges us to make room—room for forgiveness where there is hurt, room for generosity where there is need, room for compassion where there is loneliness. The light of Bethlehem is meant to shine through our words, our choices, and our daily lives. For many, this season brings mixed emotions. Joy and gratitude may exist alongside grief, absence, or fatigue. Christmas does not ignore these realities. Instead, it speaks directly to them. The God who is born among us knows our struggles and walks with us through them. Emmanuel—God with us—means God with us in joy and in sorrow, in certainty and in doubt.

As we celebrate Christmas this weekend, may we return to its heart. May we allow ourselves to be surprised again by God's closeness. And may the peace announced by the angels take flesh in our homes, our SFX Parish, and our world. In welcoming the Christ Child, we discover once more that we are never alone, and that hope has truly been born among us.

A Christmas Message and Greeting to Our Parishioners

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As your priest at [St. Francis Xavier Parish \(Pueblo\)](#), [St. Aloysius \(Rye\)](#), and [Our Lady of Lourdes \(Beulah\)](#), I would like to extend my heartfelt Christmas greetings to you and your families personally. On this holy night and joyful season, we celebrate the great gift of God's love made visible in the birth of Jesus Christ. I am deeply grateful for each one of you—for your faith, your prayers, your generosity, and your continued commitment to our parish community.

I know that for some, this Christmas is filled with joy and laughter, and for others, it may be marked by quiet struggles, loss, or longing. Please know that you are remembered in my prayers. The Child born in Bethlehem comes especially to those who need comfort, hope, and peace. May you experience Emmanuel—God with us—in your homes and in your hearts.

Thank you for walking together as a parish family at St. Francis Xavier, St. Aloysius, and Our Lady of Lourdes. May the Christ Child bless you abundantly, strengthen our unity, and guide us in the coming year to live the Gospel with renewed love and faith.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed, peaceful, and joyful Christmas.

With prayers, love, and gratitude,

Rev. Fr. Peter John Abogado, SSS

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