

# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026



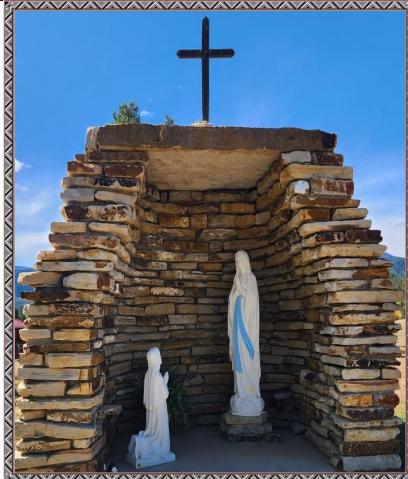
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*OUR MISSION AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IS TO PROMOTE SPIRITUAL GROWTH, RELIGIOUS FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP WITHIN OUR PARISH. WE SHALL GIVE WITNESS TO CHRIST BY MINISTERING AND LIVING THE WORD OF GOD.*

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

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

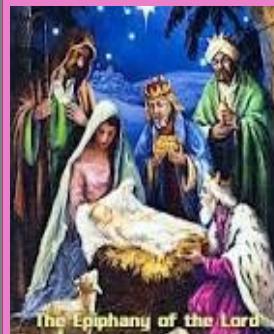
#### MASS SCHEDULE

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.



*They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way. Matthew 2:11-12*

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## MASS INTENTIONS For 01/03/26 through 01/02/26

### SATURDAY - January 3rd - 5:00 p.m.

+AARON VIGIL by St. Francis Xavier Family  
+ALICE and +GENE MUNIZ by Pat Muniz  
+JOHN and +FIDEL ARRIAGA by Pat Muniz  
+ERNIE LUCERO by Pat Muniz  
ANNA GUERRERO (special intention) by anonymous  
JOE JESICK (special intention) by anonymous

### SUNDAY - January 4th

#### 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

### MONDAY - January 5th - No Mass in Church

No Mass Intentions

### TUESDAY - January 6th - 5:30 p.m.

For Parish Intentions & the People of St. Francis Xavier

### WEDNESDAY - January 7th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

### THURSDAY - January 8th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

### FRIDAY - January 9th - 5:30 p.m.

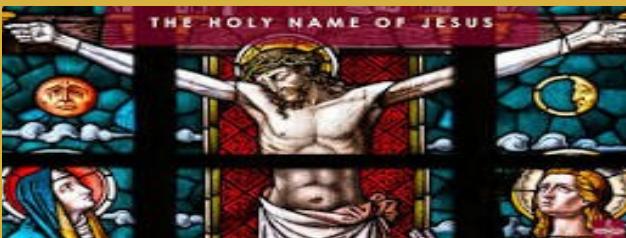
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### The Pope's Monthly Intention for January, 2026

#### For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### Monthly Church Dedication January - The Holy Name of Jesus



Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name—that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11

## Readings and Feast Days for 01/04/26 through 01/10/26

4 SUN USA: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Solemnity white Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

5 Mon USA: Saint John Neumann, Bishop Memorial white 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

6 Tue Christmas Weekday [USA: Saint André Bessette, Religious] white 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

7 Wed Christmas Weekday [Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest] white 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

8 Thu Christmas Weekday 1 white Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

9 Fri Christmas Weekday white 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

10 Sat Christmas Weekday white 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

### Epiphany House Blessing

It's tradition to bless your home on the Epiphany that all who enter it may be received as Christ in the coming year. Use chalk to mark your entry door with the phrase 20+C+M+B+26. The numbers represent the current year and CMB stand for the first three letters of the Magi's names (Caspar, Melchoir, Balthazar) as well as the first three letters of the Latin blessing: Christus Mansionem Benedicat, Latin for "May Christ bless this house".

### Epiphany Prayer before or after "chalking door" (or any prayer you find appropriate)

"Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them (us) with the light of Christ, that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Core Prayer (USCCB Version)

"Everyone who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random; we are not here, that we may go to bed at night, and get up in the morning, toil for our bread, eat and drink, laugh and joke, sin when we have a mind, and reform when we are tired of sinning, rear a family and die. God sees every one of us; He creates every soul for a purpose."

Saint John Neumann/Feast Day January 5th



# St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes

January 4, 2026

St. Francis Xavier  
December 28th 2025  
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection	\$ 2,148.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 2,372.00

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS January 10th and 11th, 2026

<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	Arlene Raigoza David Raigoza	Juan Casaus Tony Baca (back)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **January 11th (Sunday)** at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall. Free presentation about Slovenian heritage by native Slovenian, Barbara Bedenk.
- **January 22nd (Thursday)** at 6:00 p.m. at the Barkman Library. 2026 Hour For Life sponsored by the Pro-Life of Southern Colorado.
- **January 23rd (Friday)** 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. (Flyer posted on bulletin board.)



**“Let us make this a year of peace in a very particular way: We will try to talk more with God and to God and less with men and to men. And then, from the silence of our hearts, we can preach the peace of Christ as he did, by going about doing good to others.”**

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Our Lady of Lourdes  
December 28th, 2025  
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection	\$ 895.00
AMD	\$ 1,650.00

## Announcements

Today, as we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord, we come to the end of this beautiful Christmas season.

This December, we have been a very active and blessed parish.

Our Lady of Lourdes thanks all those who helped decorate the church, made contributions to Los Pobres, brought food for our Christmas Eve potluck and contributed to the Advanced Missionary Discipleship Fund.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS January 11, 2026

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Kathy Serena	Marilyn West Karen Ortiz	Marilyn Wren Star Reynolds
	<u>Altar Server</u> Ken Montoya	



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**CHRISTMAS**

Epiphany

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## PARTH 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

## Walking Forward with Faith: A New Beginning in 2026

As we welcome the New Year 2026, we are given a precious gift from God: a new beginning. The turning of the calendar is more than a change of dates; it is an invitation to pause, to reflect, and to entrust once again our lives, families, and church community to the loving hands of the Lord.

The year that has passed carried its share of joys and sorrows. Some of us experienced blessings we never expected—answered prayers, moments of grace, renewed relationships. Others may have walked through difficulties: illness, loss, exhaustion, or uncertainty about the future. Yet through it all, one truth remains constant: God has been faithful. As Scripture reminds us, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8).

The New Year invites us not to erase the past, but to redeem it. Everything we have lived—successes and struggles alike—can become part of God’s saving work when we place it in His hands. Nothing is wasted when offered to Him. Even our wounds can become channels of grace.

As a church family, 2026 calls us to walk forward together in faith, hope, and love. Faith that trusts God even when the path ahead is unclear. Hope that believes tomorrow can be better because God is already there. Love that is lived concretely—in our homes, in our ministries, and especially toward the poor, the lonely, and the forgotten.

This New Year is also a time to renew our spiritual commitments. Perhaps it is the year to deepen our prayer life, to return more faithfully to the Eucharist, to read Scripture regularly, or to forgive someone we have been holding at a distance. Holiness is not achieved in grand gestures, but in small, faithful steps taken day by day.

For our church, may 2026 be a year of renewed mission. A year when we do not simply come to church, but truly become the Church—welcoming, compassionate, and alive in Christ. May our liturgies inspire, our ministries strengthen, and our community reflect the mercy of God to all who enter our doors.

As we begin this New Year, let us echo the prayer of the psalmist: “Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.” Let us place our plans, our worries, and our dreams before Him. God does not promise us a year without challenges, but He does promise us His presence—and that is enough.

May Mary, the Mother of God, who welcomed the New Year by treasuring all things in her heart, teach us to trust, to listen, and to say once again, “Yes” to God’s will in our lives.

### New Year Greeting

As your priest, **Fr. Peter, SSS**, I extend my heartfelt wishes to you and your families for a blessed, peaceful, and grace-filled New Year 2026. May the Lord grant you good health, renewed strength, and joy in your homes. May He guide your steps, protect your loved ones, and fill your hearts with hope.

Let us begin this New Year together—rooted in Christ, united as one parish family, and confident that God is doing something new among us.

**Happy New Year, and may God bless you abundantly in 2026!**