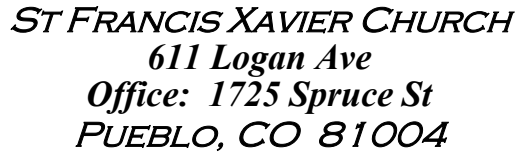
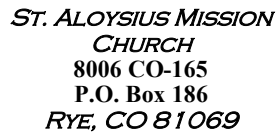


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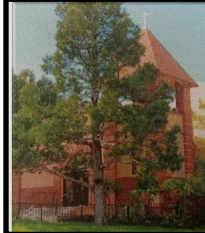


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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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

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.

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.

Rev. Peter John Abogado, SSS	Parish Admin.
Cathy Walkup	Secretary
Juan Casaus and Candy Madrill	Rel. Formation CRE
Gypsy Clearo	Music Director
Parish Volunteers	Maintenance

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. (Fr. Stephen Olamolu)

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: 8:30 a.m. followed by Adoration

CONFESSION: during Adoration
(Fr. Peter J. Abogado, SSS)

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m.

BEFORE SUNDAY MASS: 8:15 a.m.

MASS: 8:30 a.m.
ADORATION: 9:00 a.m.
Confession held during Adoration.



“Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”
Matthew 5:15-16

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS For 02/07/26 through 02/13/26

SATURDAY - February 7th - 5:00 p.m.

+MARIO GALLEGOS by his Family

+EDDIE and +MARY VIGIL by Nancy, Rena, and Jim Vigil & Family

+GILBERT A. LUCERO by Monica Lucero

ANGELA MUNIZ-AHLERS (healing) by Debbie Monnet

SUNDAY - February 8th

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

+JIM FORTUNE by Regina Fortune

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

+MELISSA MADRID by Toni & Jeff Barela

+THELMA MARTINEZ-MOORE by the Casaus Family

MONDAY - February 9th - No Mass in Church No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY - February 10th - 5:30 p.m. No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY - February 11th - 5:30 p.m. For Parish Intentions & the People of St. Francis Xavier

THURSDAY - February 12th - 5:30 p.m. No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY - February 13th - 5:30 p.m. No Mass Intentions

34TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11TH

We will have a Healing Mass of the Sick and Anointing of the Sick at our 5:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, February 11th.

“Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven” (Jas 5:14-15). CCC 1526

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has as its purpose the conferral of a special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age. Each time a Christian falls seriously ill, he may receive the Anointing of the Sick, and also when, after he has received it, the illness worsens. CCC 1527

Volunteers Needed

Religious Education is needing volunteers for a **Volunteer Committee for Confirmation**. This will be for set up, tear down, liturgy, etc. We will be hosting several churches in our Diocese for Confirmation on Thursday, May 7th. Please get a hold of Juan or Candy if you are interested at 719-501-2771.

Readings and Feast Days for 02/08/26 through 02/14/26

8 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Is 58:7-10/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

9 Mon Weekday green 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

10 Tue Saint Scholastica, Virgin Memorial white 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

11 Wed Weekday [Our Lady of Lourdes] green/white 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

12 Thu Weekday green 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

13 Fri Weekday green 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

14 Sat Memorial Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop white 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

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.

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO BEGINNING FEBRUARY 16TH

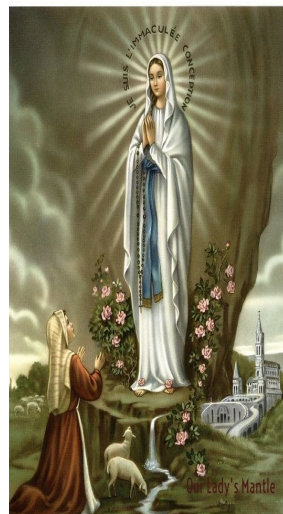
Bingo will be held in the Parish Hall. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. and will end at 9:00 p.m. Pull Tabs and Concessions will be available. Please join us and be sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors.



Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day - February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes, we come to you like little Bernadette at the grotto. We pray with child-like trust in you.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, when you appeared in Lourdes, you made it a holy sanctuary where many have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. We pray with confidence for your holy intercession. Amen.



St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes

February 8, 2026

St. Francis Xavier
January 31st and February 1st, 2026
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection \$ 2,550.50

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS February 14th and 15th, 2026

Commentator

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.

Pat Muniz

Maria Nunines

Paul Montez

Lawrence DeHerrera

SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.

Margaret Siegrist

Karen Aguilera

Margaret Seigrist

Juanita McCulley-Santos

Tony Baca (back)

WEEKLY OFFERING/ DONATION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EVENTS AROUND THE PUEBLO DIOCESE

Mardi Gras Masquerade Casino Royale to support Catholic Charities of Southern Colorado will be held February 14th at the Convention Center. If you are interested please see flyer on the Bulletin Board.

Attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: Feb. 16–March 23, Monday evenings, virtual and in Grand Junction, CO. For questions feel free to contact Gary & Brenda Granger at 720-213-8833.

SIGN UP SHEET FOR FESTIVAL BOOTHS

There is a sign up sheet for the Festival Booths in the back of the Church. Please consider and pray about helping us out or becoming a chair. Volunteers are needed in order to make our festival a success for Our Parish.

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
February 1st, 2026
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection \$ 925.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday is on February 18th at 10:30 am. Father Peter will be here to celebrate Mass and will distribute ashes.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited on Sunday, February 22nd at 7:30 before Mass.

We are collecting warm coats and food for the poor for several more weeks. Please leave food and clothing in the back of the church. Thank you for your service to the poor in our community.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS February 15th, 2026

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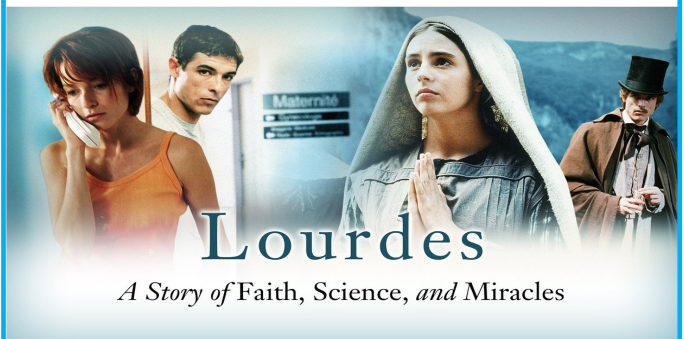
Karen Ortiz
Marilyn West

Wayne Huber
Star Reynolds

Altar Server

Steve McClaughlin

formed
Forming Catholics for Life.



Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science,

The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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!

Understanding the Mass

The Greeting: "The Lord be with you."



After we begin the Mass in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, the priest extends a simple but powerful greeting: "The Lord be with you." It may sound like a polite opening, but in the liturgy, these words carry deep biblical and spiritual meaning.

Biblical Roots

"The Lord be with you" is not a modern phrase or a casual wish. It comes straight from Sacred Scripture. In the Old Testament, these words are spoken at moments when God calls someone for a mission:

- The angel greets Gideon: "The Lord is with you, O mighty warrior" (Judges 6:12).
- Boaz greets his workers: "The Lord be with you"—and they reply, "The Lord bless you" (Ruth 2:4).

In the New Testament, the angel Gabriel greets Mary with a similar assurance of God's presence: "The Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28).

Each time this greeting is spoken in the Bible, it signals God's active presence and the beginning of something holy. So, when we hear it at Mass, we are reminded that God is truly present here and now, and that He is about to act.

Why the Priest Says It

The priest does not say "The Lord be with you" simply as a friendly hello. He speaks these words in the name of Christ and by virtue of his ordination.

Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the priest is configured to Christ, the Head of the Church. When he greets the people, he is not relying on his own goodness or personality, but on Christ's promise to remain with His Church. This is why the greeting is used at key moments of the Mass—before the Gospel, before the Preface, and before the final blessing. Each time, it prepares us to encounter the Lord more deeply: in His Word, in the Eucharist, and in our mission after Mass.

The People's Response and Our Shared Faith

The people respond: "And with your spirit."

This response is rich in meaning. It is not simply saying, "Hello, Father." Rather, the assembly is acknowledging the Spirit given to the priest at ordination. In other words, the people are saying:

"May the Holy Spirit who was given to you continue to guide you as you lead us in prayer."

This exchange shows that the Mass is not something the priest does alone while the people watch. It is an act of shared faith and mutual prayer. The priest prays for the people, and the people pray for the priest.

In this short dialogue, the Church becomes visible: one Body, many members, united by the presence of the Lord.

A Moment to Become Aware

Each time we hear "The Lord be with you," we are invited to pause interiorly and remember:

- God is here
- We are His people
- What we are about to celebrate is holy

The greeting is not a routine formula. It is a renewed assurance of God's closeness and a call to participate fully, consciously, and actively in the sacred mysteries.

As we continue reflecting on the parts of the Mass, may these familiar words never become ordinary to us, but always awaken our faith in the God who truly is with us.

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