

JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Sts. Peter & Paul	30	1 Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ	2	3	4 Independence Day First Friday	5 First Saturday
6 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	7	8	9	10	11 Solemnity of St. Benedict Pro-Life Vigil	12
13 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	28	29	30	31	All-Night Adoration	
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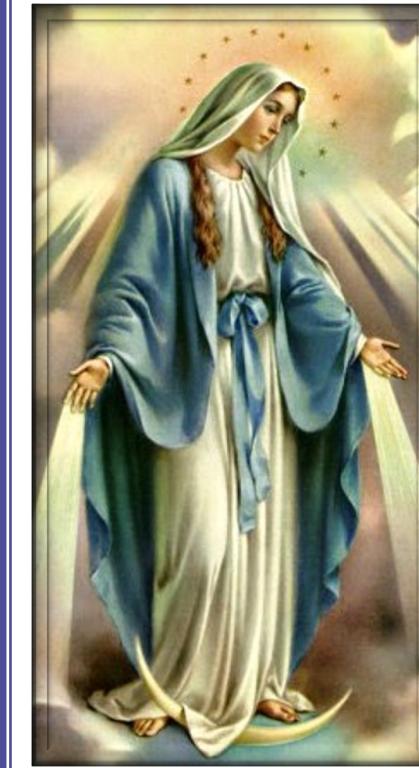
Repose of the Souls of:
2nd Lt. Alexander Kleitz, U.S. Space Force
Pope Francis
Jeff Nelson

Parishioners in the Military:
2nd Lt. David Bentley, U.S. Air Force
Master Sgt. Chris Biery, U.S. Air Force
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* IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH



SAINTS
PETER & PAUL

June 29, 2025

Sunday Schedule:
Low Mass: 7 a.m.
9 a.m.
Sung Mass: 11 a.m.

Confessions:
One-half hour before Mass and Saturdays at 4 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8 a.m.
Thursday: 6 p.m.
Friday, Saturday: 8 a.m.

Holy Hour:
Thursday: 7 p.m.

Pastor:
F R. J A M E S G O R D O N, F. S. S. P.

Assistant Pastor:
F R. D E N N I S G O R D O N, F. S. S. P.



Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter parish in Colorado Springs

The MESSAGE of SR. JOSEFA MENÉNDEZ

*Christ's Appeal for Love,
to His Humble Servant Josefa Menéndez,
Religious of the Sacred Heart*

"I want the world to know My Heart, and that men should come to the knowledge of My Love, for as yet they know not what I have done for them. For this do I come, to tell them that in vain do they seek for happiness elsewhere; they will never find it but in Me."

"My appeal is for all — for the just, for sinners, for the wise and for the ignorant, for masters and learners. To all I say: If you want happiness, seek it in Me — if peace, I am peace — I am mercy and love."

"Love must be the sun to enlighten and the heat to reanimate souls; I want all the world to recognize in Me a God of mercy and of love."

"All men must know how ardently I long to forgive and save them... the most outcast, even, need not have fear! Neither let the guilty fly from Me! Let them all come, for as a loving Father, I stand with open arms to bestow on them life, peace and true happiness."

"...God created man out of pure love. He placed him on the earth in circumstances that insured his happiness until the day of everlasting bliss should dawn for him. To have a right to this felicity he is bound to keep the sweet and wise laws laid down by his Maker."

Man, unfaithful to this law, fell grievously sick; sin was committed by our first parents and all mankind, their descendants, contracted this guilt and lost their right to the perfect beatitude promised them by God; henceforward pain, suffering and death became their lot.

Now, God is sufficient for Himself; He has no need of any other to share His bliss. Infinite is His glory, and nothing can diminish it.

Infinite in power, He is also infinite in goodness, hence He will not allow man, created out of love, to perish; instead, He meets the grave evil of sin with a remedy infinite in price: one of the Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity, by assuming human nature, will repair in a god-like manner the malignity of the fall.

The Father gives His Son, the Son Incarnate relinquishes in His Manhood the glory that should be His — not as an all-powerful Lord and master, but poor and in subjection, as one who serves. The life led by Him on earth is known to you all.

"You now know from the first moment of My Incarnation I submitted to all human afflictions.

"It was through love that I was born in the rigor of winter's cold, poor and stripped of all comfort. In My Childhood I endured hunger, poverty and persecution.

"It was love that made Me spend thirty years in compete obscurity, in hiddenness and labor, subject to the will of My mother and My foster-father.

"In this life of labor, how often humiliation and contempt were meted out to the carpenter's son — how often after a hard day's work we were found to have hardly earned sufficient to support us. And this I continued for thirty long years.

"Later, foregoing the sweet company of My mother, I devoted My-

Upcoming Parish Events

Catherine of Alexandria Library to Reopen

Preparations are underway to reopen the parish library. All books and materials that have been checked out or removed now must be returned. For more information contact Amy Seltzer, caseltzer@gmail.com.

self to the task of making My Heavenly Father known. I ever taught men that God is love.

"I went about doing good, both to bodies and souls, for to the sick I gave back health, the dead I raised to life; and to souls? ...Ah! To souls I restored indeed... liberty; that liberty which they had lost through sin, and I opened to them the gates of their everlasting home — Heaven.

"Then came the hour when it pleased God that His Son should shed His blood, and surrender life itself. And how did He die?

"It was not surrounded by friends, acclaimed as a benefactor,

that He willed to die! Beloved souls, He who had come to set man free was cast bound into prison; He was ill-treated and calumniated. He who had come to bring peace to the world became an object of inexorable savagery; He who had taught men to love one another died a victim of their hatred on a cross, between two thieves — contemned, abandoned, abject and despoiled of everything.

"It was thus that He surrendered Himself for man's salvation.

"It was thus that He accomplished the work for which He had voluntarily left the Father's glory. Man was sick and wounded, and the son of God came down to him. He did by His death not only restore to fallen man His life, but He earned for him both strength and power to acquire in this life the treasures of eternal beatitude."

How did man respond to so many favors?

Did he, like the grateful servant, offer to serve his Master gratis and have no other interests but His?

Let us examine and distinguish between different ways in which man responded to his God.

"Some have truly known Me, and urged by love have ardently desired to make an entire sacrifice of themselves to My service, which is that of My Father. They begged Him to show them what was the greatest thing they could do in His service, and My Father answered thus:

"Leave all things, surrender all your possessions, and having surrendered self, come, and follow Me and do whatsoever I shall tell you."

"Others, moved by all the Son of God has done for their salvation, with good will offer themselves to Him, endeavoring to make a return for His goodness to them by working for His interests alone, without, however, giving up all things completely.

"To these My Father says: 'Observe the Law which the Lord your God has given you; keep His commandments, and erring neither to the right nor to the left, live in peace which belongs to servants that are faithful.'

"There are others again who have little comprehension of God's great love, yet they have an upright will and live under the Law though with little love — they follow rather

* MASS INTENTIONS *

FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, June 30 ~ Commemoration of St. Paul

8 a.m. — Deceased Members of Chavira Family, by Carlos Chavira

Tuesday, July 1 ~ Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

8 a.m. — Private Intention

Wednesday, July 2 ~ Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. — + James Bissonnette, by Duane & Anne Bissonnette

Thursday, July 3 ~ St. Irenaeus

6 p.m. — Private Intention

Friday, July 4 ~ Feria

8 a.m. — In Reparation to the Sacred Heart

Saturday, July 5 ~ St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

8 a.m. — In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart

11:30 a.m. — Private Intention

Sunday, July 6 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

7 a.m. — In Reparation for Sacrilegious Communions

9 a.m. — Private Intention

11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

Intentions accepted. Limit one Mass intention per family, per month.

an instinctive attraction for good, left in their hearts by grace.

"These are *not* willing servants; they have *not* offered themselves to obey God's law; yet, being of good will, they easily accept His yoke when occasion offers to serve Him.

"There are yet others who submit to their God not through love, but through self interest, and only to the extent of not endangering the final reward promised to those who keep

His Law.

"And are there no others outside these groups found to offer God their service? And others who, ignorant of the great love of which they are the object, make no response to all the Son of God has suffered for them?

"Alas! Many indeed know and contemn and despise it; but a far greater number are entirely ignorant of it.