

DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 First Sunday of Advent	1 Adult Catechism 7 p.m.	2	3	4	5 First Friday	6 Rorate Mass 6:00 a.m.
7 Second Sunday of Advent	8 Immaculate Conception of the BVM Holy Day	9	10	11	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Vigil OLG Fiesta	13 Young Roses of Mary
14 Third Sunday of Advent	15	16	17 Ember Wednesday	18	19 Ember Friday	20 Ember Saturday Altar Guild
21 Fourth Sunday of Advent	22	23	24	25 Nativity of Our Lord Holy Day	26	27 Choir Rehearsal All-Night Adoration 
28 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas	29	30	31	1 Octave of the Nativity Holy Day	2 First Friday (No Homeschooler event)	3 First Saturday

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Repose of the Souls of:

Pope Francis
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* IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH *



FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

November 30, 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:

FR. JAMES GORDON, F.S.S.P.

Assistant Pastor:

FR. DENNIS GORDON, F.S.S.P.



Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter parish in Colorado Springs

The METHOD of making Mental Prayer

from: *The Way of Salvation*, by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

Mental prayer consists of three parts; the preparation, the meditation, and the conclusion. The preparation consists of three acts: one of faith in the presence of God; of humility, with a short act of contrition; and of prayer to be enlightened: saying as follows, for the first: "My God, I believe that Thou art present with me, and I adore Thee with all the affection of my soul."

For the second: "O Lord, by my sins I deserve to be now in hell; I repent, O Infinite Goodness, with my whole heart, of having offended Thee."

For the third: "My God, for the love of Jesus and Mary, give me light in this prayer, that I may profit by it." Then say a Hail Mary to the Most Blessed Virgin, that she may obtain light for us; and a Glory be to the Father, to St. Joseph, to your guardian angel, and to your patron saint, for the same end. These acts should be made with attention, but briefly; and then you go on directly to the meditation.

In the meditation, you can

always make use of some book, at least at the beginning, and stop where you find yourself [more deeply] touched. St. Francis de Sales says that in this we should do as the bees, which settle on a flower as long as they find any honey in it, and then pass on to another.

It should also be observed, that the fruits to be gained by meditation are three in number: to make affections, to pray, and to make resolutions; and in these consist the profit to be derived from mental prayer.

After you have meditated on some eternal truth, and God has spoken to your heart, you must also speak to God; and first, by forming affections, be they acts of faith, of thanksgiving, of humility, or of hope; but above all repeat the acts of love and contrition.

St. Thomas says, that every act of love merits for us the grace of God and paradise: "Every act of love merits eternal life." Each act of contrition obtains the same thing. Acts of love are such as these: "My God, I love Thee above all

Upcoming Parish Events

Today ~ Christmas Carol Choir Rehearsal

Christmas Choir begins rehearsals today for carols to be sung before Christmas Midnight Mass. All ages welcome and no experience needed; young choristers must be able to read. Practice begins in the choir room 30 minutes after the end of the 11 a.m. Mass on all Sundays of Advent. For more information please contact, Kelsey Villalobos, (719) 651-9800.

December 1 ~ Adult Catechism

Fr. James Gordon will continue his series of lectures on Spiritual Theology 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

December 5 ~ Home Schoolers' First Friday

Catechesis and pot-luck breakfast for home-schooled children of the parish. For more information, contact Gracey Wike, cosfssp.homeschoolgroup@gmail.com.

December 6 ~ Rorate Mass at Dawn

We will honor our Blessed Mother in Advent with a candle-lit Sung Mass at 6 a.m. There will be no 8 a.m. Mass.

December 8 ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This day is a holy day of obligation in the United States. Mass times are 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Fr. Dennis Gordon will be out of town through Dec. 2.

things! I love Thee with all my heart! I desire to do Thy will in all things. I rejoice that Thou art infinitely happy," and the like.

For an act of contrition it is enough to say: "O Infinite Goodness, I repent of having offended Thee!"

In the second place, you must pray; ask God to enlighten you, to give you humility or

other virtues, to grant you a good death and eternal salvation; but above all, His love and holy perseverance.

And when the soul is in great aridity, it is sufficient to repeat: "My God, help me! Lord, have mercy on me! My Jesus, have mercy!" And if you do nothing but this, your prayer will succeed exceedingly well.

* MASS INTENTIONS *

FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, December 1 ~ Feria of Advent

8 a.m. — Private Intention

Tuesday, December 2 ~ St. Bibiana

8 a.m. — Mother Maravillas & Carmelites, by the Ford Family

Wednesday, December 3 ~ St. Francis Xavier

8 a.m. — Private Intention

Thursday, December 4 ~ St. Peter Chrysologus

6 p.m. — Private Intention

Friday, December 5 ~ Feria of Advent

8 a.m. — Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
6 p.m. — Private Intention

Saturday, December 6 ~ St. Nicholas

6 a.m. — Private Intention
11:30 a.m. — Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, December 7 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

7 a.m. — Private Intention
9 a.m. — Private Intention
11 a.m. — Pro Populo

Our priests are unable to accept Mass intentions at this time.

In the third place, before finishing your prayer, you must form a particular resolution; as, for instance, to avoid some occasion of sin, to bear with an annoyance from some person, to correct some fault, and the like.

Finally, in the conclusion, three acts are to be made: in the first, we must thank God for the inspirations we have received; in the second, we must

make a determination to observe the resolutions we have made; in the third, we must ask God, for the love of Jesus and Mary, to help us to keep our resolution.

The prayer concludes by the recommendation of the souls in purgatory, the prelates of the Church, sinners, and all our relatives and friends, for which we may say an Our Father and a Hail Mary.

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