

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Christ the King All Saints Party	27 Adult Catechism	28	29	30	31	1 All Saints
2 21st Sunday after Pentecost	3 Commemoration of All Souls	4	5	6	7 First Friday	8 Roses of Mary Men's Schola
9 Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy	10 Bible Study	11	12	13	14 Pro-Life Vigil Respect-Life Mass	15 Altar Guild Men's Schola
16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	17 Adult Catechism	18	19	20	21	22
23 24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost	24 Bible Study	25	26	27	28 All-Night Adoration	29
30 First Sunday of Advent	1 Adult Catechism	2	3	4	5	6

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Repose of the Souls of:

Pope Francis
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"O Mary, through thine Immaculate Conception
make my body pure and my soul holy."

DEDICATION of the Archbasilica of the Most HOLY SAVIOR

November 9, 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

Resignation to GOD'S HOLY WILL

from: *Light and Peace*, by R.P. Quadrupani, Barnabite

We should recognize and adore the will of God in everything that happens to us. The malice of men, nay of the devil himself, can cause nothing to befall us except what is permitted by God. Our divine Lord has declared that not a hair of our heads can fall unless by the will of our Heavenly Father (*Matthew 10:30*).

Therefore in every condition painful to nature, whether you are afflicted by sickness, as-

sailed by temptations, or torture by the injustice of men, consider the divine will and say to God with a loving and submissive heart: *Fiat voluntas tua* — Thy will be done — O my Savior, do with me what Thou wilt, as Thou wilt, and when Thou wilt.

By this means we render supportable the severest pain and the most trying circumstances. "Do you not feel the infinite sweetness contained in

that one sentence, *The will of God?*" asks St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi. Like unto the wood shown to Moses, that drew from the water all its bitterness, it sweetens whatever is bitter in our lives.

Without this practice, so conformable to faith, and without the light and strength that result from it, the pains and afflictions of life would become unbearable. This is what St. Philip de Neri meant when he said: "It rests with man to place himself even in this life either in Heaven or in Hell: he who suffers tribulations with patience enjoys celestial peace in advance; he who does not do so has a foretaste of the torments of Hell."

Not only is it God who sends or permits our troubles, but He does so for the good of our souls and for our spiritual progress. Do not, then, make a matter of complaint that which should be a motive for gratitude.

St. Francis de Sales says that the cross is the royal door to the temple of sanctity, and the only one by which we can enter it. One moment spent upon the cross is therefore more conducive to our spiritual advancement than the anticipated enjoyment of all the delights of Heaven. The happiness of those who have reached their destination consists in the possession of God: to suffer for the love of Him is the only true happiness which those still on the way can expect to attain.

Our Lord declared that those who mourn during this exile are *blessed*, for they shall be consoled eternally in their celestial fatherland ("*Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be*

comforted." *Matthew 5:5*).

Notice that I say, *to suffer for the love of God*, for, as St. Augustine remarks, no person can love suffering in itself. That is contrary to nature, and moreover, there would no longer be any suffering if we could accept it with natural relish. But a resigned soul loves to suffer, that is, she loves the virtue of patience and ardently desires the merits that result from the practice of it. A calm and submissive longing to be delivered from our cross if such be the will of God, is not inconsistent with the most perfect resignation. This desire is a natural instinct which supernatural grace regulates, moderates, and teaches us to control, but which it never entirely destroys. Our divine Savior Himself, to show that He was truly man, was pleased to feel it as we do, and prayed that the chalice of His passion might be spared Him. Hence you are not required to be stolidly indifferent or to arm yourself with the stern insensibility of the Stoics; that would not be either resignation, or humility, or any virtue whatsoever. The essential thing is to suffer with everything that is naturally displeasing to us. This is what both reason and faith prescribe.

The Redeemer of the world seems to wish to show us in His agony the degree of perfection which the weakness of human nature can attain amidst the anguish of sorrow. In the inferior portion of the soul where the faculty of feeling resides, instinctive repugnance to suffering, humble prayer for relief if it please God to accord it; and in the superior portion of the soul where the will re-

* MASS INTENTIONS *

FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 10 ~ St. Andrew Avellino

8 a.m. — + Deceased U.S. Veterans

Tuesday, November 11 ~ St. Martin of Tours

8 a.m. — Melissa Steenson

Wednesday, November 12 ~ St. Martin I

8 a.m. — Private Intention

**Thursday, November 13 ~ St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini**

6 p.m. — Private Intention

Friday, November 14 ~ St. Josaphat

8 a.m. — Private Intention

Saturday, November 15 ~ St. Albert the Great

8 a.m. — 1st Lt. Ryan Spangler, by McCowen Family

Sunday, November 16 ~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

7 a.m. — Private Intention

9 a.m. — Private Intention

11 a.m. — Pro Populo

Fr. James and Fr. Dennis are accepting Mass intentions.

Upcoming Parish Events

November 10 ~ Bible Study

Fr. Gordon will continue his lectures on Exodus with an in-depth study on the Passover, 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

November 14 ~ Pro-Life Vigil at Noon

One-hour Rosary prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, located at 3480 Centennial Blvd. Contact Michael Smiley, (719) 502-9149 or, Michele Smiley, (719) 447-7236.

November 14 ~ Respect-Life Evening Mass

There will be an additional Mass on Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. Please come and join your prayers for the end of abortion.

November 15 ~ Altar Guild

Altar-serving practice after 8 a.m. Mass. For more information or to enroll your son, contact Nathan Wike, cosfssp.altarguild@gmail.com.

November 15 ~ Men's Schola Rehearsal

Schola rehearsal will begin after Mass Saturday morning. Men interested in singing with an all-men schola may contact Kelsey Villalobos, (719) 651-9800, for more information.

sides, entire resignation if this consolation be denied. A desire for more than this, unless called to it by a special grace, would be foolish pride, as we should thus attempt to change the conditions of our nature, whereas our duty is to accept them in order to combat them and to suffer in so doing.

In the following terms St. Francis de Sales proposes to us this same example of our Savior's resignation during His agony: "Consider the great dereliction our Divine Master suffered in the Garden of Olives. See how this beloved Son, having asked for consolation from

His loving Father and knowing that it was not His will to grant it, thinks no more about it, no longer craves or looks for it, but, as though He had never sought it, valiantly and courageously completes the work of our redemption. Let it be the same with you. If your Heavenly Father sees fit to deny you the consolation you have prayed for, dismiss it from your mind and animate your courage to fulfill your work upon the cross as if you were never to descend from it nor should ever again see the atmosphere of your life pure and serene."

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