

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
					All-Night Adoration	
27 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	28	29	30	31	1	2

Church Location:
626 Aspen Dr.
Security, Colo. 80911
(719) 382-0121

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 5211
Colorado Springs,
Colo. 80931-5211

Sacramental Emergency:
(719) 464-6129

**Parish Registration,
Records, Inquiries:**
cosfssp@gmail.com

www.cofspp.org

Contact Information

St. Benedict Altar Guild
Nathan Wike: cosfssp.altarguild@gmail.com
Choir
Kelsey Villalobos: (719) 651-9800
Ushers
Kris McCowen: (719) 352-1519
Pro-Life Events
Michael Smiley (719) 502-9149
Michele Smiley (719) 447-7236
Home-Schoolers' First Friday
Gracey Wike:
cosfssp.homeschoolgroup@gmail.com
Young Roses of Mary Girls' Group
Amy Seltzer: caseltzer@gmail.com
Take-Them-a-Meal/Sunday Brunch
Marcella Guilez dmjmfamilyllove@aol.com
Housekeeping
Jennifer Villalobos: (719) 651-8135
Bulletin
Jill Demian: (719) 579-9439

Please pray for:

Repose of the Souls of:

Pope Francis
Jeff Nelson

Parishioners in the Military:

2nd Lt. David Bentley, U.S. Air Force
Master Sgt. Chris Biery, U.S. Air Force
Spec. 2 Victor Follis, U.S. Space Force
Petty Officer 1st Class Paula Gennitti,
U.S. Navy
1st Lt. Adam Giammattei, U.S. Army
Sgt. Major Chad Keirns, U.S. Army

2nd Lt. Alexander Kleitz, U.S. Space
Force
1st Lt. Mary McCowen, U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Lynn W. Sullivan, U.S. Army
Staff Sgt. Marc Snyder, U.S. Marine
Corps
2nd Lt. Jacob Vore, U.S. Space Force
Sgt. Daniel Walsh, U.S. Army
Sr. Airman Thomas Walsh, U.S. Air
Force
Lt. Col. Nathan Wike, U.S. Army
Master Sgt. A. Youngblood, U.S. Army
Sgt. 1st Class Cinthya Zuniga, U.S. Army

+ IMMACULATE + CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

FIFTH SUNDAY
after
PENTECOST

July 13, 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 Care to be Exercised
by the Soul in the Acquisition of* **Perfect
TRANQUILITY**

*The Spiritual Combat and A Treatise on Peace of Soul,
by Dom Lorenzo Scupoli*

The mild, peaceful, constant attention to the feelings of the heart will produce wonderful results; for we shall not only pray and act with great facility and peace, but shall even suffer without lamenting the disturbing elements of contempt and the injuries themselves.

It is necessary, however, to undergo much toil before we acquire this serenity, for our inexperience inevitably exposes us to the assaults of powerful enemies. But once acquired, this peace will bring untold consolation to our souls in their fight against the disquieting elements of the world, and daily we shall perfect the art of quieting the turmoil of the spirit.

If at times you are in such confusion of mind that you seem totally incapable of calming yourself, have immediate recourse to prayer. And persevere in it in imitation of Christ, our Lord, who prayed three times in the garden to show mankind that only in conversation with God can afflicted souls find haven and refuge.

Let us pray without ceasing that repose may replace the chaos in our hearts, and that a humble submission to God's will may bring our soul to its former tranquility.

Let us not be disturbed by the endless and pointless hurry of the

business world; when we are at work, let us attend to business affairs with composure and ease, refraining from rigid conformity to a harsh exacting schedule, and too great an eagerness to see our work done.

Our principal intention, a continual awareness of God's holy presence, and a unchanging desire to please Him, should preside over all our actions. And if we permit any other consideration to interfere, our souls will soon abound with fear and anxiety; we shall often fall, and the difficulty of recovering will convince us that our evils proceed invariably from acting in compliance with our own will and inclination. If on such occasions we are successful, then we are puffed up with vain satisfaction; and if we are disappointed, we are overwhelmed by uneasiness and vexation.

Banish from your mind whatever tends to depress and disconcert you, striving always with great mildness to acquire or preserve serenity of soul. For Christ Himself has said: "Blessed are the peacemakers... Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart." Never doubt that God will crown your labor and make your soul a dwelling of delight; all He asks of you is a sincere attempt to disperse the clouds and storms

Upcoming Parish Events

No Sunday Brunch Today

The Sunday brunches will resume Aug. 17. For more information or to volunteer, contact Marcella Guilez, dmjmfamilyleve@aol.com.

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.

whenever you are molested by disturbances of the senses and passions, that the sun of peace may shine on all your actions.

As a house cannot be built in a day, neither can the mansion of inner peace be built within our souls in a fleeting instant. Rather, our success is a gradual attainment; it is the culmination of the primary work of the Divine Architect in predisposing our souls for the edifice to be built therein, and the firm establishment of humility which must be the foundation of that edifice.

The path which leads to this heavenly peace is almost unknown to the world. For along that path tribulations and trials are sought with the same avidity that the worldling displays in the pursuit of pleasure. There contempt and derision are pursued as are honors and glory by the ambitious; there as great pains are taken to neglect and be neglected, to forsake and be forsaken, as the children of this world take to be sought for, caressed and admired by the mighty and the rich.

And there holy ambition is known, comforted, and favored by God alone.

The Christian soul, as it travels this path, learns to converse with God alone and to be so strongly fortified by His presence, that it is willing to suffer anything for Him and the promotion of His glory.

There one learns that suffering blots out the sun, and that affliction endured in the proper manner is a treasure laid up for eternity; and there one learns too that to suffer with Jesus Christ is the only ambition of the soul which seeks the glory of resembling Him.

There one is taught that to love ourselves, to follow our own wills, to obey our sensual appetites, and to destroy ourselves are one and the same thing. There one is taught too that our own will is not even to be gratified in what is commendable, until we have submitted it in all simplicity and humility of heart to the will of God; that what He ordains and not what we wish should be the rule of our actions.

* MASS INTENTIONS *

FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, July 14 ~ St. Bonaventure
8 a.m. — Tom Steenson

Tuesday, July 15 ~ St. Henry II
8 a.m. — + Joaquin F. Tena

Wednesday, July 16 ~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
8 a.m. — Thanksgiving to St. Rita, by Kristin Taylor

Thursday, July 17 ~ Feria
6 p.m. — + Angelita Guilez, by the Guilez Family

Friday, July 18 ~ St. Camillus de Lellis
8 a.m. — Private Intention

Saturday, July 19 ~ St. Vincent de Paul
8 a.m. — Private Intention

Sunday, July 20 ~ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
7 a.m. — James P. Gordon, III
9 a.m. — Private Intention
11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

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

Frequently we perform good works from wrong motives, or through indiscreet zeal, which, like the false prophet, appears to be an innocent lamb, when in reality it is a ravenous wolf. The devout soul, however, will discover the illusion from the effects produced. When it finds itself in trouble and anxiety, humility diminished and composure disturbed; when it no longer enjoys peace and tranquility, and perceives all that has been attained with much time and labor to be lost — then the fact is really fantasy.

We may sometimes fall on the path to inner peace; but this only serves to increase humility which assists us to recover and to watch more strictly over ourselves in the future. Perhaps God permits us to fall in order to root out some secret fault, artfully concealed by our deceitful self-love.

...In a word, all we must do is to keep our souls in purity and peace in the sight of God, knowing by experience that He ordains everything for our ultimate welfare.

+ + +