

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

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Please pray for:	
Repose of the Souls of:	
Pope Francis	
Jeff Nelson	
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+ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH



SIXTH SUNDAY
after
PENTECOST

July 20, 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 MESSAGE to SR. JOSEFA MENÉNDEZ

Christ's Appeal for Love to His Humble Servant Josefa Menéndez

"I will speak in the first place to those who know Me not: My sons, who from infancy have lived apart from your Father, ...come; I will tell you why you do not know Me... for once you realize the affection I bear you, you will not resist My love.

"Is it not often the case that those who are brought up far from their parents have little affection for them; but when by chance the sweet love of father or mother is revealed to them, it awakens a keener appreciation in them than it does in those who have never left home.

"To you who not only do not love, but hate and persecute Me, I say: 'Why this hatred? What have I done to deserve persecution at your hands?'

"There are many who have never asked themselves this question — today when I ask it, they will perhaps reply... 'I know not.'

"If from childhood you have never known Me, it is because no one has ever taught you about Me; and as you grew up nature also was developing in you: love of pleasure and enjoyment, a longing for wealth and freedom...

"Then came the day when first you heard of me, and how to live according to My will; that to do so you must love and bear with your neighbor, respect his rights and his

goods and gain a mastery over your own nature; in a word, live subject to a law. Hitherto, subject only to your own natural inclinations, if not to your passions, not even knowing of what law there was 'question' to you, I say, is it to be wondered at that you should protest, should wish to enjoy life to be free — to want to be a law unto yourself?

"In this lies the cause of your hatred and persecution of Me. But I, your Father, love you, and even as I see your blind revolt My Heart is filled with tenderness for you.

"So the years during which you led this life sped by, and they were perhaps many.

"I can today no longer contain My love for you! And the sight of you at war with your best Friend compels Me to enlighten you as to who I am.

"I am Jesus, which name signifies Savior! Why else are My hands transfixed by nails which fasten them to a cross on which for thy sake I died? My feet are wounded, My heart wide open, riven by the lance after death. Thus do I stand before thee, that thou mayst know Who I am and who thou art.

"I am thy God and thy Father, thy Creator and thy Savior. Thou art My creature, My son, bought at the price of My life and heart's blood, shed to free thee from slavery and

Upcoming Parish Events

No Sunday Brunch Today

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

July 25-26 ~ All-Night Adoration

Sign up in the vestibule to spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration; times available from 7 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday.

August 7 ~ Choir Rehearsals to Resume

Those interested in singing in the main choir, Men's Schola, or St. Polycarp polyphonic choir must attend this meeting. For more information, contact Kelsey Villalobos, (719) 651-9800.

August 16 ~ Altar-Boy Training

St. Benedict's Altar Guild will meet Aug. 16 after the 8 a.m. Mass. All young men who have made their first Holy Communion are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Nathan Wike, cosfssp.altarguild@gmail.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.

the tyranny of sin.

"Thou hast a soul, great and immortal, destined for eternal happiness, a will capable of all good, a heart made both to give and receive affection.

"The thirst for happiness and love can never be appeased by earthly and fleeting gains, which will always leave thee hungry and unsatisfied. Perpetual conflict, sad-

ness, anxiety and affliction will still be thy portion.

"If thou art poor and hast to earn a living, the miseries of life will embitter thee; thou wilt hate thy employers and mayst even wish them ill, that like thyself they may experience the hard grind of daily toil.

"Fatigue, disgust, nay even despair will weigh heavily on thy spirit,

* MASS INTENTIONS *

FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, July 21 ~ St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8 a.m. — Private Intention

Tuesday, July 22 ~ St. Mary Magdalene

8 a.m. — Pia Gardner, by the McCowen Family

Wednesday, July 23 ~ St. Apollinaris

8 a.m. — + Irene Tison, by the McCowen Family

Thursday, July 24 ~ Feria

6 p.m. — Rachel Mozzetta, by Mr. & Mrs. Mozzetta

Friday, July 25 ~ St. James the Greater

8 a.m. — + Ben Kartes, by Lee & Linda Kartes

Saturday, July 26 ~ St. Anne

8 a.m. — Medina Bonilla Family, by Medina Family

Sunday, July 27 ~ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

7 a.m. — Private Intention

9 a.m. — Rorate Cæli Purgatorial Society

11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

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

for the way is a rough one and in the end we have to die.

with time.

"Oh! How great are these calamities when viewed from a human standpoint! But I come to show thee life under a different aspect.

"You who serve a master, and owe him respect and love, and care of his interests through hard work and fidelity, forget not that he is your master only for the short span of a lifetime — how soon it will pass away and lead you to an Eternity that is unending.

"All you who are deprived of this world's goods and obliged to labor for your daily bread, reflect that you are not slaves, but created for the freedom of eternity.

"Your soul, created by a loving Father, who bears you a limitless and eternal affection, shall find one day, in the place of a beatitude He has prepared for you, the final answer to all its aspirations." **+++**