


# AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 <i>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>	28	29	30	31	1 <i>First Friday</i>	2 <i>First Saturday</i>
3 <i>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	4	5	6 <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	7 <i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	8 <i>Pro-Life Vigil</i>	9 <i>Men's Schola</i>
10 <i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	16 <i>Altar Guild Men's Schola</i>
17 <i>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	22	23
24 <i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>	25	26	27	28 <i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	29	30 
31 <i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	1	2	3	4 <i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	5 <i>First Friday</i>	6 <i>First Saturday</i>

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**Please pray for:**

*Repose of the Souls of:*

Pope Francis  
Jeff Nelson

*Parishioners in the Military:*

2nd Lt. David Bentley, U.S. Air Force  
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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. Noah Velasco, U.S. Space Force  
2nd Lt. Jacob Vore, U.S. Space Force  
Sgt. Daniel Walsh, U.S. Army  
Sr. Airman Thomas Walsh,  
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Lt. Col. Nathan Wike, U.S. Army  
Master Sgt. A. Youngblood, U.S. Army  
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## + IMMACULATE +

# CONCEPTION

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

**NINTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

*August 10, 2025*

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**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



# ONE CHURCH *is not as good as* ANOTHER

Excerpt from: *One Church is Not as Good as Another!*,  
by Rev. Wilfred G. Hurley, C.S.P. (published in 1934)

[Two thousand] years ago, with eyes stern, with words incisive and uncompromising, Jesus warned men of the evils to come. But there was to be one evil men should fear above all others. It was the one evil Christ would warn them against, time and time again. Satan? Yes! But satan disguised as an angel of light!

It is here! It is this evil Christianity faces today! And the name of this evil is indifferentism! What is indifferentism? It is the thought that has come to you, time and time again. A thought you hear spoken of on every side. It is in the very atmosphere you breathe. What is this? That it doesn't make any difference to God what you may believe. That God doesn't care what you believe as long as you live a good life. That God doesn't care to what church you may belong, as long as you live up to the teaching of that church. In brief, indifferentism is simply this: "One church is as good as another."

This subtle attack on Christianity has been slowly developing during the last 50 years, coming along hand-in-hand with the material progress of the times. With the coming of the automobile, improved highways, the telephone, telegraph and radio, and the other various improvements to make life more livable and happy, men have been thrown more and more in contact with each other. So that today, in this nation of ours, we

are really just one large family.

But the real vantage point for indifferentism came in 1917, with the World War. When men were taken from their homes, in the East, West, North and South. Forced to live together in the closest possible contact in Army camps, on the battle field, on battleships, in peril and danger, in privation and suffering. And men began to realize that no matter what belief a man might hold, he was apt to be a splendid fellow after all.

And the result was, that although they might hold contradictory creeds and doctrines, a wonderful feeling of friendship, fellowship and tolerance sprung up among men. And it was, unfortunately, in this garb of friendship and tolerance and good fellowship, that the evil of indifferentism disguised itself. Spreading far and wide until today it is an evil widespread as Christianity itself. Threatening Christianity's very existence. An evil all the more terrifying in its destruction, because while it appears lovely and beautiful on the surface, at the same time it is destroying men's souls.

Does this seem far-fetched? Stop and think for a minute. If one church is as good as another, then religion is only a matter of sentiment and good taste. There is no real truth in it. And a man is as free to follow his inclination in choosing his church as might

## Upcoming Parish Events

**Volunteers Needed to Host Sunday Brunch**  
Brunches to resume next Sunday. For more information or to volunteer, contact Marcella Guilez, dmjmfamilyllove@aol.com.

**August 15 ~ Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Friday is a holy day of obligation. There will be three Masses for the feast, with a sung Mass at 6 p.m.

**August 16 ~ Men's Schola Rehearsal**  
Schola rehearsal will begin after Mass. Men interested in singing with an all-men schola may contact Kelsey Villalobos, (719) 651-9800, for more information.

**August 16 ~ Altar-Boy Training**  
St. Benedict's Altar Guild will meet Aug. 16 after Mass. Open to all young men who have made their first Holy Communion. Contact Nathan Wike, cosfssp.altarguild@gmail.com.

be in choosing a club or a lodge. When you are indifferent to anything it doesn't require much opposition for you to give up that thing completely. Religion is no exception. You know that! And thus it requires only a little obstacle for you to drop church entirely.

If you hold one church as good as another, you are not far from the belief that there is not much good in any church. And you are quite right. For if religion is only an opinion, then it can easily be wrong, as any opinion can be wrong. Hence, there is no certainty. Everything ends in doubt and darkness. The mysteries of faith are denied. And this state of the mind prepares you, sooner or later, for a complete denial of Chris-

tianity. A rejection of God's revelation. And perhaps, even a rejection of God Himself!

"By their fruits you shall know them" So said Christ Himself. It is the acid test! Apply it to indifferentism! What are its fruits? Fifty years ago [in the 1800's], had you met a man on the street and asked him: "To what church do you belong?" he would have promptly answered you, mentioning such-and-such a church. The United States was, practically speaking a 100 percent Christian nation. Today ask a man on the street to what church he belongs. He will be amazed, and amused at your question. Seven out of 10 will answer you with a pitying smile, that they belong to none...

## + MASS INTENTIONS +

FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday, August 11 ~ Feria**  
8 a.m. — Smith Family, by Eric Smith

**Tuesday, August 12 ~ St. Clare**  
8 a.m. — Private Intention

**Wednesday, August 13 ~ Feria**  
8 a.m. — Private Intention

**Thursday, August 14 ~ Vigil of the Assumption**  
6 p.m. — Private Intention

**Friday, August 15 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
6:30 a.m. — Private Intention  
8 a.m. — Private Intention  
6 p.m. — Private Intention

**Saturday, August 16 ~ St. Joachim**  
8 a.m. — Private Intention

**Sunday, August 17 ~ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
7 a.m. — Private Intention  
9 a.m. — Private Intention  
11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

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

Think what this means! Seven out of every 10 men and women in our country have put themselves down, in black and white, that God, and the worship of God, means nothing to them whatsoever.

To sum up: the last generation were for the most part, baptized church members. The [next] generation, for the most part, are baptized, but are not church members. And the signs of the times seem to point out that the next generation, at least

outside of the Catholic Church, will be neither church members nor baptized. That is the fruit of indifferentism in a short 50 years.

Is it, or is it not, an evil? But while indifferentism comes to us disguised as an angel of light, like all disguises, it can be easily torn off. And you can see the evil as it really is. Simply take your God-given gifts of intelligence, reason, and common sense and use them.