

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	1	2	3	4	5 First Friday Home Schooler's First Friday	6 First Saturday
7 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9	10	11	12 Pro-Life Vigil	13 Men's Schola
14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	15	16	17	18	19	20 Men's Schola Altar Guild
21 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	22	23	24 Ember Wednesday	25	26 Ember Friday All-Night Adoration	27 Ember Saturday
28 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	29	30	1	2	3 First Friday Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner	4 First Saturday

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Repose of the Souls of:

Pope Francis
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Lt. Col. Lynn W. Sullivan, U.S. Army
Staff Sgt. Marc Snyder,
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2nd Lt. Jacob Vore, U.S. Space Force
Sgt. Daniel Walsh, U.S. Army
Sr. Airman Thomas Walsh,
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* IMMACULATE * CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY
after
PENTECOST

August 31, 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

PROHIBITION of BOOKS

from: *Moral and Pastoral Theology*, vol. II, by Henry Davis, S.J.

[Pastor's note: The Church has the right and practice to forbid and identify books containing errors in faith and morals. The Code of Canon Law of 1917 states:

"Many people today do not know what bad literature is, or believe that there exists a sort of right to publish anything whatever in virtue of what is called the freedom of the press. Literature is morally bad if it endangers faith or morals, and no one has a 'right' to publish such literature any more than one has a right to poison wells or sell tainted food."

The Sacred Congregation of the Index was created 1571, having the specific task to investigate those writings that were dangerous to faith and morals. The Sacred Congregation of the Index was placed under the Holy Office in 1917; then on Dec. 7, 1965, Pope Paul VI reorganized the Holy Office as the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. In June 1966, the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith announced that, while the Index of Forbidden Books maintained its moral force and that the warning to Christians, as required by the natural law, to beware of those writings that could endanger faith and morality still remain, the penalties of ecclesiastical positive law were lifted.

This does not mean that these books are no longer dangerous to faith and morals, but only that the ecclesiastical penalties were lifted.]

All men are forbidden to read books that are contrary to faith in God, good moral conduct and Chris-

tian virtue. This is immediately evident from the fact that without faith no one can be saved, acts against rational nature are offences against God, and since we live under a Christian dispensation, Christian virtue must be esteemed and practiced.

The Church has issued positive laws against the reading of certain books, for it has to safeguard the faith and morals of its children. It, therefore, lays down general rules concerning certain classes of books, and has issued an Index or catalogue of books that are forbidden by name...

The following publications are specifically forbidden:

1. Editions, published by non-Catholics, of the original text and of the ancient Catholic versions of Sacred Scripture, as well as those of the Oriental Church; also translations of the same, made or published by non-Catholics. The reasons for the prohibition are the danger of perversions, omissions, false criticism, and the whims of so-called modern scholarship. As an example, we have the Protestant Authorized and Revised versions, which offer to their readers a mutilated Bible.

2. Books by any writers which defend heresy or schism, or attempt in any way to undermine the very foundations of religion. The defense here meant is a defense by alleged proofs. The foundations of religion are the existence of God, the possibility and the fact of Divine Revelation, the spirituality and immortality of the soul, the possibility and the fact of miracles, free will, the

Upcoming Parish Events

September 5 ~ Home-Schooler's First Friday
Catechesis and pot-luck breakfast for home-schooled children of the parish. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Gracey Wike, cosfssp.homeschoolgroup@gmail.com.

October 3 ~ Bishop's Respect Life Dinner
Tickets are now on sale for the Bishop's Respect Life Roundup dinner at the Flying W Ranch, Oct. 3. You may purchase your tickets online using a credit card at the following link:
<https://RLRU2025.givesmart.com>.

Volunteers Needed to Host Sunday Brunch
Hostesses needed to bring food and serve at Sunday brunch. For more information or to volunteer, contact Marcella Guilez, dmjmfamilyllove@aol.com.

motives of credibility.

3. Books, which of set purpose, attack religion or good morals, i.e., religion, either natural or revealed, and morality in accordance with Natural Law; not books which only indirectly do so, or do so in passages here and there incidentally.

4. The books of non-Catholics (baptized or not) which professedly treat of religion, unless it is clear that they contain nothing contrary to Catholic faith. The books must have as their purpose the treatment of religion, and that, from any point of view, ethnical, comparative, historical.

5. If not submitted to ecclesiastical censorship, books of Sacred Scripture, annotations and commentaries on them, versions of the Sacred Scriptures, unless approved by the Apostolic see, or published under episcopal vigilance, and even then they must have notes derived chiefly from patristic and other Catholic works; also books or pam-

phlets which record new apparitions, revelations, visions, prophecies, miracles, or which introduce new devotions, even on the plea of their being private, if published contrary to canonical prescriptions. Reports of such occurrences in papers are probably not forbidden.

6. Books which attack or hold up to ridicule any Catholic dogma, such as the creation of man, original sin, the infallibility of the Pope; books which defend errors proscribed by the Holy See, such as a defense of Modernism; books which disparage divine worship or attempt to subvert ecclesiastical discipline, or are intended to be contumeliously offensive to the ecclesiastical hierarchy, the clerical or the religious state.

7. Books which teach or favor superstition, fortune-telling, divination, magic, necromancy, dealing with the devil.

8. Books which defend dueling, suicide, divorce, and those which

+ MASS INTENTIONS +

FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 1 ~ Feria
8 a.m. — Yu Family, by the Ford family

Tuesday, September 2 ~ St. Stephen of Hungary
8 a.m. — + Donald Kwitek, by Sara Kwitek

Wednesday, September 3 ~ St. Pius X
8 a.m. — Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, by Linda Kartes

Thursday, September 4 ~ Feria
6 p.m. — + Deceased Benedictines

Friday, September 5 ~ St. Lawrence Justinian
8 a.m. — + Mary C. Gordon
6 p.m. — In Reparation to the Sacred Heart

Saturday, September 6 ~ Saturday of Our Lady
8 a.m. — In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart
11:30 a.m. — + James P. Gordon, Jr.

Sunday, September 7 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost
7 a.m. — Private Intention
9 a.m. — In Reparation for Sacrilegious Communions
11 a.m. — Pro Populo

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

maintain that Masonry and similar societies which are secret and plot against Church or State, are useful and not harmful to the Church and civil society. All books, therefore, which affect to prove that true divorce is permissible in the case of adultery.

9. Books which professedly treat of, narrate, or teach matters that are lewd or obscene, such as the defense of methods of birth control.

10. Any editions of the liturgical books approved by the Holy See in

which any change has been made so that they do not accord with the approved authentic editions.

11. Books which publish apocryphal indulgences, or such as are proscribed or revoked by the Holy See.

12. Images, however reproduced, whether on paper, in metal or wood, or in any way, of our Lord, our Blessed Lady, the angels, the saints, or other servants of God, that are not in keeping with the mind and the decrees of the Church.

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