

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Septuagesima Sunday 1st Communion Class	2 Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary	3	4	5	6 First Friday Homeschoolers' Day	7 First Saturday
8 Sexagesima Sunday Confirmation Class	9	10	11	12	13 Pro-Life Vigil	14 Roses of Mary Men's Schola
15 Quinquagesima Sunday 1st Communion Class	16	17	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21 Altar Guild Men's Schola
22 First Sunday of Lent Confirmation Class	23	24	25 Ember Day	26	27 Ember Day All-Night Adoration	28 Ember Day

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Rest of the Souls of:

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

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

February 15, 2026



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.



Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter parish in Colorado Springs

Quinquagesima SUNDAY

The Liturgical Year, by Abbot Guéranger, O.S.B.

The Church gives us today another subject for our meditation: it is the vocation of Abraham. When the water of the deluge had subsided, and mankind had once more peopled the earth, the immorality, which had previously excited God's anger, again grew rife among men. Idolatry, too, into which

the antediluvian race had not fallen, now showed itself, and human wickedness seemed thus to have reached the height of its malice. Foreseeing that the nations of the earth would fall into rebellion against Him, God resolved to select one people that should be peculiarly His, and among whom should be

Upcoming Parish Events

Today~ First Holy Communion Class

First Holy Communion class begins half an hour after the 11 a.m. Mass in the upstairs classroom. Only children registered for the class may attend.

February 20 ~ Stations of the Cross

Traditional Stations of the Cross devotions 7 p.m. every Friday of Lent. There will be an additional Mass 6 p.m. every Friday of Lent.

February 21 ~ 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.

February 22 ~ Confirmation Class

Confirmation class begins half an hour after the 11 a.m. Mass in the upstairs classroom. Only those who have registered for the class may attend.

May 26 ~ Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmations for the youth of our parish will be May 26, 6 p.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

preserved those sacred truths, of which the Gentiles were to lose sight. This new people was to originate from one man, who would be the father and model of all future believers. This was Abraham. His faith and devotedness merited for him that he should be chosen to be the father of the children of God, and the head of that spiritual family, to which belong all the elect of both the old and the new Testaments.

It is necessary, therefore, that we should know Abraham, our father and our model. This is his characteristic: fidelity to God, submissiveness to his commands, abandonment and sacrifice of everything in order to obey His holy will. Such ought to be the prominent virtues of every Christian. Let us, then, study the life of our great patriarch, and learn the lessons it teaches...

Could the Christian have a finer model than this holy patriarch, whose docility and devotedness in following the call of his God are so perfect? We are forced to exclaim, with the holy fathers: "O true Christian, even before Christ had come on the earth! He had the spirit of the Gospel, before the Gospel was preached! He was an apostolic man before the apostles existed!" God calls him: he leaves all things — his country, his kindred, his father's house — and he goes into an unknown land. God leads him, he is satisfied; he fears no difficulties; he never once looks back. Did the apostles themselves more? But see how grand is his reward! God says to him: "In thee shall all the kindred of the earth be blessed." This Chaldean is to give to the world Him

that shall bless and save it. Death will, it is true, close his eyes ages before the dawning of that day, when one of his race, who is to be born of a Virgin and be united personally with the divine Word, shall redeem all generations past, present, and to come. But meanwhile, till heaven shall be thrown open to receive this Redeemer and the countless just who have won the crown, Abraham shall be honored in the limbo of expectation, in a manner becoming his great virtue and merit. It is in his bosom, (Luke 16:22) that is, around him, that our first parents (having atoned for their sin by penance), Noah, Moses, David, and all the just, including poor Lazarus, received that rest and happiness, which were a foretaste of, and a preparation for, eternal bliss in heaven. Thus is Abraham honored; thus does God requite the love and fidelity of them that serve him.

When the fullness of time came, the Son of God who was also Son of Abraham, declared His eternal Father's power, by saying that He was about to raise up a new progeny of Abraham's children from the very stones, that is, from the Gentiles (Matthew 3:9). We Christians are this new generation. But are we worthy children of our father? Let us listen to the apostle to the Gentiles: "By faith, Abraham, when called (by God), obeyed to go out into a place which he was to receive for an inheritance: and he went out not knowing whither he went. By faith, he abode in the land, dwelling in tents, with Isaac and Jacob, the co-heirs of the same promise; for he looked for a city that

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 16 ~ Feria

8 a.m. — Mary Rodacy, by Chris Rodacy

Tuesday, February 17 ~ Feria

8 a.m. — In Thanksgiving to St. Sharbel

Wednesday, February 18 ~ Ash Wednesday

8 a.m. — In Thanksgiving to St. Benedict

6 p.m. — For a Holy Lent for Our Parish

Thursday, February 19 ~ Thursday after Ash Wednesday

6 p.m. — Msgr. Ricardo Coronado, by Silvia Ambuul

Friday, February 20 ~ Friday after Ash Wednesday

8 a.m. — Private Intention

6 p.m. — + Frank Gallucci, by Steve Gallucci

Saturday, February 21 ~ Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8 a.m. — + Mary Schmitz, by Tony Schmitz

Sunday, February 22 ~ First Sunday of Lent

7 a.m. — Bishop James Golka

9 a.m. — Private Intention

11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

Fr. Gordon cannot accept Mass intentions at this time.

hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God" (Hebrews 11:10).

If, therefore, we be children of Abraham, we must, as the Church tells us during Septuagesima, look upon ourselves as exiles on the earth, and dwell by hope and desire in that true country of ours, from which we are now banished, but towards which we are each day drawing nigher, if like Abraham, we are faithful in the various stations allotted us by our Lord. We are commanded to use this world as

though we used it not (1 Corinthians 7:31); to have an abiding conviction of our not having here a lasting city (Hebrews 13:14), and of the misery and danger we incur when we forget that death is one day to separate us from everything we possess in this life.

How far from being true children of Abraham are those Christians who spend this and the two following days in intemperance and dissipation, because Lent is soon to be upon us! + + +