

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Trinity Sunday First Communion	27	28 Daily Mass Cancelled	29 Daily Mass Cancelled	30 Daily Mass Cancelled	31 Daily Mass Cancelled	1 First Saturday Confessions 4 p.m.
2 External Solemnity of Corpus Christi	3 Boys' Camp	4 Boys' Camp	5 Boys' Camp	6 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Boys' Camp	7 First Friday Boys' Camp	8 Boys' Camp Confessions 4 p.m.
9 External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart	10	11	12	13 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.	14 Abortion Prayer Vigil at noon	15 Men's Schola Confessions 4 p.m.
16 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	17	18	19	20 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.	21	22 Men's Schola Confessions 4 p.m.
23 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	24	25	26	27 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.	28 All-Night Adoration begins 7 p.m.	29 All-Night Adoration til 7:30 a.m.
30 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 First Friday	6 First Saturday

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Please pray for:

The Repose of the Souls of:

+ Eileen Fain
+ Frances Kwitek
+ Rick Peters

Parishioners who serve our nation:

Sgt. Luis Arvelo-Massari, U.S. Army
Master Sgt. Chris Biery, U.S. Air Force
Sgt. Jordan Blanton, U.S. Army
1st Lt. Jack Deeney, U.S. Army
Spec. 2 Victor Follis, U.S. Space Force
Seaman Paula Gennitti, U.S. Navy
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter ~ Tridentine Mass

MAY 26, 2024

TRINITY SUNDAY



Sunday Schedule:
Low Mass: 7 a.m.
9 a.m.
Sung Mass: 11 a.m.

Confessions:
One-half hour before Mass
Saturdays 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.

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

THE WILL OF GOD OFTEN APPEARS REPULSIVE BUT FAITH ENABLES US TO SEE IT AS IT REALLY IS

From: *Abandonment to Divine Providence*,
by Fr. Jean-Pierre de Caussade

If we live by faith we shall judge things very differently from the way people do who rely only on the evidence of their senses and so remain unaware of the priceless treasure hidden under appearances. If we know that someone in disguise is really our king we shall behave very differently toward him than will someone who sees only an ordinary man. He will treat him as such. Now, if we see the will of God in the most trifling affairs, in every misfortune, and in every disaster, we shall accept them all with an equal joy, delight and respect. What others fear and flee from, we shall welcome with open doors. The clothing is shabby and mean to the ordinary eyes, but we shall respect the royal majesty hidden under it and feel a deepening of our love the more hidden and abject our king is. I cannot describe what the heart feels when it accepts and divine will so apparently diminished in power, so humble and so pitiful. How profoundly moved Mary's loving heart was when she saw the poverty of her God, lying whimpering and trembling on a bundle of hay in a manger! If we could ask the people of Bethlehem what they thought of this Child, we know what answer we should get. Yet, had He been born in a palace surrounded with all the trappings of a prince, they would have rushed to pay Him honor. But let

us ask Mary, Joseph, the Magi and the shepherds, and they will tell us that in this utter poverty they find something indescribable which increases the glory of God and his attractiveness. Paradoxically what we cannot experience by our senses stimulates, increases and enriched our faith. The less we see, the more we believe.

To adore Jesus on Tabor, or to accept the will of God expressed through remarkable circumstances, does not prove that our faith is stronger or better than to accept gladly God's will in the petty affairs of life and to worship Jesus nailed to the cross, for our faith is never more alive than when what we experience through our senses contradicts and tries to destroy it. The battle with our senses gives our faith a splendid victory. To discover God just as clearly in very minor or ordinary things as in the big things of life, is to have a far from normal faith. It is one that is great and extraordinary.

To be satisfied with the present moment is to relish and adore the divine will moving through all we have to do and suffer as events crowd in upon us. If we are like this, the liveliness of our faith will compel us to adore God no matter how humiliating the circumstances in which He places us. There is nothing which can conceal Him from the penetrating gaze of our

faith. If our senses insist, "There is no God," the more closely and firmly do we clasp to us our bunch of myrrh. We are neither astonished nor disgusted by anything.

Mary sees the apostles flee, but she herself remains faithfully at the foot of the cross. Torn by wounds and disfigured with spittle though He was, she knew Him as her Son. Indeed, His bleeding, battered body increased her love and adoration of Him. The more viciously He was blasphemed, the more she venerated Him. The life of faith is the untiring pursuit of God through all the disguises and disfigures Him and, as it were, destroys and annihilates him. Look at Mary: from the stable to Calvary she stayed close to that God who was despised, rejected and persecuted. So it is with all faithful souls. They have to pass through a steady succession of veils and shadows and illusions which seek to hide the will of God, but they follow and love it even to the death on the cross. They know that they must leave the shadows and run after this divine sun which, from its rising to its setting and no matter how thick and dark the clouds hiding it,

illuminates, warms and sets aglow the loyal hearts who bless, praise and contemplate it as it sweeps along its mysterious course. Let us, then, as faithful souls, happy and tireless, advance after the beloved as He moves with giant strides across the heavens. He sees all things. He walks above the smallest blades of grass and the cedar groves, and treads the grains of sand as well as the mountain peaks. Wherever we have trodden He has been, and if we constantly pursue Him we shall find Him no matter where we are.

There is no peace more wonderful than the peace we enjoy when faith shows us God in all created things. All that is dark become light, and what is better sweet. Faith transforms ugliness into beauty, and malice into kindness. Faith is the mother of tenderness, trust and joy. It cannot feel anything but love and pity for its enemies, by whom it is so greatly enriched, for the more harsh the actions of creatures against us, the more beneficial God makes them for our souls. The human instrument tires to injure us, but the divine Craftsman, in whose hands it is, ensures that it takes from our

Upcoming Parish Events

June 2 ~ Fr. Ohotnicky to offer Sunday Mass

Deacon Charles Ohotnicky, Immaculate Conception parishioner, will be ordained to the priesthood on May 29 in Nebraska. After receiving Holy Orders, he will travel to Colorado Springs to offer Sunday Mass in his home parish.

There will be a potluck reception for him in the parish hall after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please sign up to reserve your seat.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday May 27 ~ St. Bede the Venerable
8 a.m. — + Deceased Military

Tuesday, May 28 ~ St. Augustine of Canterbury
8 a.m. — NO MASS

Wednesday, May 29 ~ St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi
8 a.m. — NO MASS

Thursday, May 30 ~ Corpus Christi
6 p.m. — NO MASS

Friday, May 31 ~ Queenship of Mary
8 a.m. — NO MASS

Saturday, June 1 ~ St. Angela Merici
8 a.m. — Reparation to the Immaculate Heart
11:30 a.m. — Reparation to the Immaculate Heart

Sunday, June 2 ~ External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
7 a.m. — Private Intention
9 a.m. — Private Intention
11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

Fr. Dennis Gordon may accept Mass Intentions. Checks for Mass intentions must be made payable to Fr. Dennis Gordon, not to the parish. Limit one Mass intention per family per month.

souls all that would harm them. The will of God has only delights, favors and riches for all souls who are obedient to it. We cannot trust it too much or abandon ourselves to it too completely. If we leave everything to God, He will do all that is necessary for our holiness. Faith cannot doubt this. The more unreliable, disgusted, despairing and unsure of themselves our senses are, the more emphatically does faith exclaim, "God is here! All goes well!" There is nothing that faith cannot overcome. It pierces through the darkest shadows and the thickest clouds to

reach the truth, embraces it and can never be torn from it.

Once we can grasp that each moment contains some sign of the will of God, we shall find in it all we can possibly desire, for there is nothing more reasonable, more excellent, more holy than His will. Can any variations of time, place or circumstance add anything to its infinite value? If you are taught the secret of finding its presence in every moment of your lives, then you possess all that is most precious and supremely worthwhile. + + +