

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 Boys' Camp Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.	7 Boys' Camp First Friday	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 Father's Day	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:

+ Frances Kwitek
+ Rick Peters

Parishioners who serve our nation:

Sgt. Luis Arvelo-Massari, U.S. Army
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter ~ Tridentine Mass

JUNE 9, 2024

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART



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 VALUE OF TIME

From: *The Way of Salvation*, by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

Time is a treasure of inestimable value, because in every moment of time we may gain an increase of grace and eternal glory. In hell the lost souls are tormented with the thought, and bitterly lament that now there is no more time for them in which to rescue themselves by repentance from eternal misery. What would they give but for one hour of time to save themselves by an act of true sorrow from destruction! In heaven there is no grief; but if the blessed could grieve, they would do so for having lost so much time during life, in which they might have acquired greater glory, and because time is now no longer theirs.

I give Thee thanks, O God, for giving me time to bewail by sins, and to make amends by my love for the offenses I have committed against Thee.

Nothing is so precious as time; and yet how comes it that nothing is so little valued? Men will spend hours in jesting, or standing at a window or in the middle of a road, to see what passes; and if you ask them what they are doing, they will tell you that they are passing away time. O time, now so much despised! Thou wilt be of all things else the most valued by such persons when death shall have surprised them. What will they not then be willing to give for one hour of so much lost time! But time will

remain no longer for them when it is said to each one of them, "Go forth, Christian soul, out of this world," hasten to be gone, for now there is not time for thee. How will they then exclaim, lamenting, "Alas! I have squandered away my whole life; during so many years I might have become a saint; but how far am I from being such; and shall I become such, now that there is no more time for me!" But to what purpose will such lamentations be, when the dying man is on the verge of that moment on which will depend eternity?

"Walk while you have the light" (*John 12:35*). The time of death is the time of night, when nothing can any longer be seen nor anything be accomplished. "Night is coming, when no man can work" (*John 9:4*). Hence the holy spirit admonishes us to walk in the way of the Lord, whilst we have the light and the day before us. Can we reflect that the time is near approaching in which the cause of our eternal salvation is to be decided, and still squander away time? Let us not delay, but immediately put our accounts in order, because when we least think of it, Jesus Christ will come to judge us. "At an hour that you do not expect, the Son of Man is coming" (*Luke 12:40*).

Hasten, then, my Jesus, hasten to pardon me. And shall I delay?

Upcoming Parish Events

June 14 ~ Abortion Vigil
One-hour prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood begins at noon, located at 3480 Centennial Blvd. Contact Michael Smiley, (719) 502-9149 or, Michelle Smiley, (719) 447-7236.

June 15 ~ St. Gregory Men's Schola
Schola to rehearse from 10 a.m.–11 a.m. To join or for more information, contact Kelsey Villalobos, (719) 651-9800.

Shall I delay until I am cast into that eternal prison, where with the rest of the condemned souls, I must forever lament, saying, "The summer is past, and we are not saved?" (*Jeremiah 8:20*). No, my Lord, I will no longer resist Thy loving invitations. Who knows but that this meditation which I am now reading may be the last I shall ever cast my eyes upon! I am sorry for having offended Thee, O Sovereign Good! To Thee do I consecrate the remainder of my days, and beseech Thee to grant me holy perseverance. I desire never more to offend Thee, but forever to love Thee. O Mary, refuge of sinners, in thee do I place my confidence.

Consider the fear which the thought of judgment will cause in the mind of a dying man, when he reflects that in a very short time he must present himself before Jesus Christ, his Judge, to render an account of all the actions of his past life. When the awful moment of his passage out of this world into another, out of time into eternity, arrives, then will there be nothing so tormenting to him as the sight of his sins. St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi, being ill, and thinking of judgment, trembled. Her confessor told her not to fear. "Ah, Father,"

she replied, "it is an awful thing to appear before Jesus Christ as our Judge." Such were the sensations of this holy virgin, who was a saint from her infancy. What will he say who has frequently deserved hell?

The abbot Agatho after many years of penance trembled, saying, "What will become of me when I shall be judged?" And how should he not tremble who has offended God by many mortal sins, and yet has done no penance for them? At death, the sight of his crimes, the rigor of the divine judgments, the uncertainty of the sentence to be pronounced upon him, what a tempest of horror and confusion will these raise around him! Let us be careful to throw ourselves at the feet of Jesus Christ, and secure our pardon before the arrival of our accounting day.

Ah! My Jesus and my Redeemer! Who wilt one day be my judge, have pity on me before the day of justice. Behold at Thy feet a deserter, who has often promised to be faithful to Thee, and has as often again turned his back upon Thee. No, my God, Thou hast not deserved the treatment which Thou hast hitherto received at my hands. Forgive me, O Lord, for I desire

+ MASS INTENTIONS + FOR THIS WEEK

Monday June 10 ~ St. Margaret
8 a.m. — Spritzer Family, by the Rodacy Family

Tuesday, June 11 ~ St. Barnabas
8 a.m. — Mother Agnes of the Cross

Wednesday, June 12 ~ St. John of San Facundo
8 a.m. — Mother Agnes of the Cross

Thursday, June 13 ~ St. Anthony of Padua
6 p.m. — + James Bissonnette, by Duane & Anne Bissonnette

Friday, June 14 ~ St. Basil the Great
8 a.m. — Teresa L' Amarca, by Lee & Linda Kartes

Saturday, June 15 ~ Saturday of Our Lady
8 a.m. — Bishop James Golka

Sunday, June 16 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
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.

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truly to change and amend my life. I am sorry, my Sovereign Good, for having despised Thee: take pity on me.

Then will be decided the great affair of our eternal salvation. Upon this decision will depend our being either saved or lost forever, our being happy or miserable for all eternity. But, O God, each one knows this, and says, "So it is." But if it is so, why do we not leave all to attend only to our sanctification, and to the securing of our eternal salvation?

My God, I give Thee thanks for

the light which Thou hast given me.

Remember, O Jesus, that Thou didst die for my salvation; grant that when I first behold Thee I may see Thee appeased. If hitherto I have despised Thy grace, I now esteem it above every other good. I love Thee, O Infinite Goodness, and because I love Thee, I am sorry for having offended Thee. Hitherto I have forsaken Thee, but now I desire Thee and seek Thee; grant that I may find Thee, O God of my soul! Mary, my mother, recommend me to thy Son, Jesus. +++