

# DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1st Sunday of Advent	2	3	4	5	6 First Friday	7 First Saturday
8 2nd Sunday of Advent	9 <b>Immaculate Conception</b> (transferred)	10	11	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta	13 Abortion Vigil Noon	14 Rorate Mass 6 a.m. Men's Schola
15 3rd Sunday of Advent	16	17	18 Ember Day	19	20 Ember Day	21 Day of Recollection
22 4th Sunday of Advent	23	24 Vigil of Christmas	25 <b>Christmas Day</b>	26	27 All Night Adoration begins 7 p.m.	28 All Night Adoration ends 7:30 a.m.
29 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas	30	31	1 <b>Feast of the Circumcision</b>	2	3 First Friday	4 First Saturday

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**Please pray for:**

**Parishioners who serve our nation:**

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Staff Sgt. Marc Snyder, U.S. Marine Corps  
Pvt. Michael Thomo, U.S. Army  
2nd Lt. Jacob Vore, U.S. Space Force  
Sgt. Daniel Walsh, U.S. Army  
Sr. Airman Thomas Walsh, U.S. Air Force  
Lt. Col. Nathan Wike, U.S. Army  
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1st Lt. Mary McCowen, U.S. Army

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CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter ~ Tridentine Mass



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

DECEMBER 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**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.**

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# Divini Illius Magistri:

## ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PIUS XI ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Angelic Doctor with his wonted clearness of thought and precision of style, says: "The father according to the flesh has in a particular way a share in that principle which in a manner universal is found in God.... The Father is the principle of generation, of education and discipline and of everything that bears upon the perfecting of human life." The family therefore holds directly from the Creator the mission and hence the right to educate the offspring, a right inalienable because inseparably joined to the strict obligation, a right anterior to any right whatever of civil society and of the State, and therefore inviolable on the part of any power on earth.

That this right is inviolable St. Thomas proves as follows: "The child is naturally something of the father... so by natural right the child, before reaching of the use of reason, is under the father's care. Hence it would be contrary to natural justice if the child, before the use of reason, were removed from the care of its parents, or if any disposition were made concerning him against the will of the parents."

And as this duty on the part of the parents continues up to the time when the child is in a position to provide for itself, this same inviolable parental right of education also endures. "Nature intends not merely the generation of the offspring, but also its development and advance to the perfection of man considered as man, that is, to the state of virtue," says the same St. Thomas.

The wisdom of the Church in this matter is expressed with precision and clearness in the codes of Canon Law, Can. 1113: "Parents are under a grave obligation to see the religious and moral education of their children, as well as to their physical and civic training as far as they can, and moreover to provide for their temporal well-being."

...In this extremely delicate matter, if, all things considered, some private instruction is found necessary and opportune, from those who hold from God the commission to teach and who have the grace of state, every precaution must be taken. Such precautions are well known in traditional Christian education, and are adequately described by Antoniano cited above, when he says: Such is our misery and inclination to sin, that often in the very things considered to be remedies against sin, we find occasions for and inducements to sin itself. Hence it is of the highest importance that a good father, while discussing with his son a matter so delicate, should be well on his guard and not descend to details, nor refer to the various ways in which this infernal hydra destroys with its poison so large a portion of the world; otherwise it may happen that instead of extinguishing this fire, he unwittingly stirs or kindles it in the simple and tender heart of the child.

Speaking generally, during the period of childhood it suffices to employ those remedies which produce the double effect of opening

the door to the virtue of purity and closing the door upon vice. False also and harmful to Christian education is the so-called method of "co-education." This too, by many of its supporters, is founded upon naturalism and the denial of original sin; but by all, upon a deplorable confusion of ideas that mistakes a leveling promiscuity and equality, for the legitimate associate of the sexes. The Creator has ordained and disposed perfect union of the sexes only in matrimony, and, with varying degrees of contact, in the family and in society. Besides there is not in nature itself, which fash-

ions the two quite different in organism, in temperament, in abilities, anything to suggest that there can be or ought to be promiscuity, and much less equality in training of the two sexes. These, in keeping with the wonderful designs of the Creator, are destined to complement each other in the family and in society, precisely because of their differences, which therefore ought to be maintained and encouraged during their years of formation, with the necessary distinction and corresponding separation, according to age and circumstances. These principles, with due re-

## Upcoming Parish Events

### Today ~ *Christmas Choir Rehearsals Begin*

Rehearsals for Christmas Carols to be sung before the Christmas Midnight Mass begins today, one half hour after the end of the 11 a.m. Mass. All skill levels welcome. For more information, contact Kelsey Villalobos, (719) 651-9800.

### Today ~ *Public Vespers to be Sung in Chapel at 2:30 p.m.*

Please join our parish priests to sing Vespers in the chapel this afternoon, this will conclude the day's events.

### December 6 ~ *First Friday Home Schooler Event*

Potluck breakfast and catechesis for home-schooled children of the parish. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Gracey Wike, cosfssp.homeschoolgroup@gmail.com.

### December 9 ~ *Immaculate Conception Transferred*

Because the feast of the Immaculate Conception falls on a Sunday this year, the holy day will be transferred to Monday. It remains a holy day of obligation.

### December 12 ~ *Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta*

Potluck party to follow the evening Mass. For more information, contact Marcella Guilez, dmjmfamilyleve@aol.com.

### December 14 ~ *Rorate Mass*

To honor our Lady during the Advent season, we will offer a sung Mass for Saturday of Our Lady at 6 a.m.

*There will be no Young Roses of Mary meeting this month.*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday, December 2 ~ *St. Bibiana*

8 a.m. — Teresa & Anthony L'Amara, by Lee & Linda Kartes

### Tuesday, December 3 ~ *St. Francis Xavier*

8 a.m. — + Mary Ellen Schmitz, by Simmons Family

### Wednesday, December 4 ~ *St. Peter Chrysologus*

8 a.m. — Sherry Ohotnicky, by Vostatek Family

### Thursday, December 5 ~ *Feria of Advent*

6 p.m. — + James Bissonnette, by Duane & Anne Bissonnette

### Friday, December 6 ~ *St. Nicholas*

8 a.m. — Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, by Anonymous  
6 p.m. — + James P. Gordon, Jr.

### Saturday, December 7 ~ *St. Ambrose*

8 a.m. — Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
11:30 a.m. — Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

### Sunday, December 8 ~ *Second Sunday of Advent*

7 a.m. — The Melstrom Family, by Cynthia Melstrom  
9 a.m. — Private Intention  
11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

*Fr. James and Fr. Dennis Gordon are accepting Mass intentions.  
Limit one Mass intention per family per month.*

gard to time and place, must, in accordance with Christian prudence, be applied to all schools, particularly in the most delicate and decisive period of formation, that, namely of adolescence; and in gymnastic exercise and deportment, special care must be had of Christian modesty in young women and girls, which is so gravely impaired by any kind of exhibition

in public.

Recalling the terrible words of the Divine Master: "Woe to the world because of scandals!" We most earnestly appeal to your solicitude and your watchfulness, Venerable brethren, against these pernicious errors, which, to the immense harm of youth are spreading far and wide among Christian peoples.

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