

# AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10th Sunday after Pentecost	29	30	31	1	2 First Friday	3 First Saturday
4 11th Sunday after Pentecost	5	6	7	8	9 Abortion vigil Noon	10 Men's Schola 10 a.m.- 11 a.m.
11 12th Sunday after Pentecost	12	13	14	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day	16	17 Men's Schola 10a.m.-11a.m.
18 13th Sunday after Pentecost	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 14th Sunday after Pentecost	26	27	28	29	30 Adoration begins 7 p.m.	31 Adoration ends 7:45 a.m.

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**Please pray for:**

**The Repose of the Soul of:**

+ Rick Peters

**Parishioners who serve our nation:**

Master Sgt. Chris Biery, U.S. Air Force  
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Spec. 2 Victor Follis, U.S. Space Force  
Petty Officer 1st Class Paula Gennitti, U.S. Navy  
1st Lt. Adam Giammattei, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Major Chad Keirns, U.S. Army

1st Lt. Jeffrey LaCoste, U.S. Space Force  
Airman 1st Class S. LaSeur, U.S. Air Force  
1st Lt. Mary McCowen, U.S. Army  
Rear Adm. Sean Regan, U.S. Coast Guard  
2nd. Lt. Andrew Rodgers, U.S. Army  
Staff Sgt. Marc Snyder, U.S. Marine Corps  
Pvt. Michael Thomo, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Daniel Walsh, U.S. Army  
Sr. Airman Thomas Walsh, U.S. Air Force  
Maj. Nathan Wike, U.S. Army  
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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter ~ Tridentine Mass

**JULY 28, 2024**

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



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

**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.**

# RATIONAL DESIRES

From: *An Introduction to the Devout Life*, by St. Francis de Sales

Every one knows that we must avoid evil desires, for by their indulgence we become evil likewise; but I would urge you not to desire those things which are dangerous to the soul, such as balls and similar perilous amusements, honors, etc., offices, visions and raptures. In all such things there is great risk of vanity and delusion.

Do not indulge in longings after events which as yet are far distant, for they only distract and weary the heart, often disturbing it seriously. If a young man earnestly desires some office which is at present unattainable, to what end is his longing? If a married woman wishes to follow the religious life, where is the use of her wish?

Or if I would fain buy my neighbor's land, he being unwilling to part with it, do I not waste my time in wishing? If when I am ill I give way to the wish to minister or preach, visit other sick persons, or perform the duties of the healthy, are not my wishes fruitless, since it is not healthy, are not my wishes fruitless, since it is not in my power to execute them?

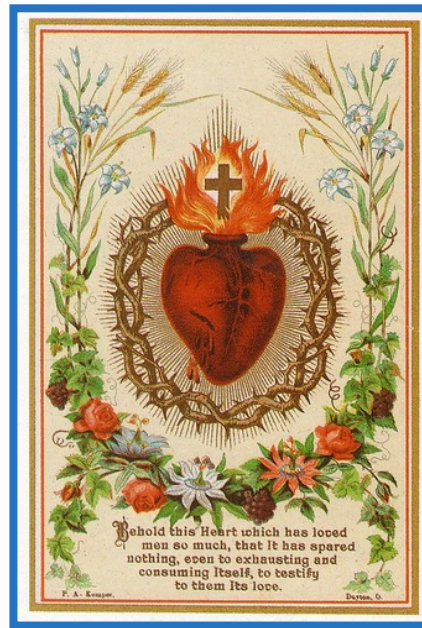
And meanwhile these useless wishes impede others which I ought to have — the wish to be very patient, very resigned, obedient, mortified, and gentle under my sufferings, which is what, for the time being, God requires of me. But we often, in our own unreasonable wishes, resemble women in delicate condition, who ask for cherries in winter, and grapes in spring. No person who has an appointed duty or vocation should indulge in wishing for some manner of life different from that which is suitable to it and its indispensable conditions; for such indulgence disturbs the mind, and enfeebles it in the performance of its necessary duties. If I wish for a Carthusian solitude, I waste my time and allow this desire to take the place of that which ought to occupy me, namely to perform my present duty faithfully. I would not even admit of longings after a better intellect, or sounder judgment, for such longings are vain and drive out those which every one should have to cultivate what he has, such as it is. Nor would I encourage a desire for

the means of serving God which he has denied us, but rather faithfully make use of those we have.

Of course, I am speaking of such desires as occupy the heart, for there is no harm in common wishes if they do not become habitual. Do not wish for crosses unless you have borne those well which have already been offered to you; it is a mistake to wish for martyrdom whilst we have not courage to endure a sharp word.

The enemy of souls often seeks to distract us with desires for distant trial, which well never offer themselves, in order to distract our mind from those present circumstances whence, however trifling, we might drive real benefit. In fancy we fight against African monsters, whilst practically, for lack of thought we allow the worms on our daily path to destroy us.

Never seek temptations, it is presumptuous and rash so to do; but prepare your heart to await them with courage and to defend itself when they do come. Variety and superfluity of food always overload the digestion, and if it is weakly, ruin it. Do not overload your soul with desires, neither with worldly ones which are injurious, nor even spiritual ones, which will hinder you. When the soul is cleansed and set free from evil tempers, it experiences a great hunger after spiritual things, and eagerly desires all manner of pious exercises in mortification, peni-



tence, charity and prayer.

Such an appetite is a good sign, but take care that you are able to digest all that you would eat. With the help of your spiritual father select from amongst all such practices those which are suitable to you, and for the present follow, and make the most of, them; in this case God will supply you with others in due season, and thus you will not waste time in fruitless wishes.

I do not bid you to put aside all good desires, but only to regulate them; to execute those which are practicable at the present moment, and lay up those which are impracticable in store for a fitting season; and this I say alike of spiritual and temporal desires, for by this means alone we can go on calmly and without distraction.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday July 29 ~ *St. Martha*

8 a.m. — Paul Piquette, by Piquette Family

### Tuesday, July 30 ~ *Feria*

8 a.m. — Leandro Silva Perdomo, by Mayra Median

### Wednesday, July 31 ~ *St. Ignatius Loyola*

8 a.m. — + Augustín de la Huerta

### Thursday, August 1 ~ *Feria*

6 p.m. — Priests & Religious in Purgatory

### Friday, August 2 ~ *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

8 a.m. — In Honor of St. Alphonsus  
6 p.m. — In Reparation to the Sacred Heart

### Saturday, August 3 ~ *Saturday of Our Lady*

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

### Sunday, August 4 ~ *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

7 a.m. — Private Intention  
9 a.m. — For Vocations  
11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

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

## Upcoming Parish Events

### July 7 - August 11 ~ *No Sung Masses on Sundays*

Immaculate Conception Choir is on summer break until August, with Sung Masses resuming August 15. Mass times remain the same. For more information about becoming a chorister, contact Kelsey Villalobos, (719) 651-9800.

### July 7 - August 11 ~ *Sunday Brunch on Hiatus*

Brunches will resume on August 18. For more information or to volunteer contact Marcella Guilez, dmjmfamilyllove@aol.com.