

JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <i>Sunday</i> <i>in Octave of Christmas</i>	30	31	1 <i>Octave of Nativity</i>	2	3 <i>First Friday</i>	4 <i>First Saturday</i>
5 <i>Holy Name of Jesus</i>	6 <i>Epiphany</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>Abortion Vigil</i>	11 <i>Altar Guild</i> <i>Men's Schola</i>
12 <i>Holy Family</i> <i>Christmas Party</i>	13	14	15 <i>Retiro para Hombres</i>	16 <i>Retiro para Hombres</i>	17 <i>Retiro para Hombres</i>	18 <i>Retiro para Hombres</i> <i>Roses of Mary</i> <i>Men's Schola</i>
19 <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	20	21	22	23	24 <i>All-night Adoration begins 7 p.m.</i>	25 <i>All-night Adoration ends 7:30 a.m.</i>
26 <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	27	28	29	30	31	1 <i>First Saturday</i>

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Please pray for:

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1st Lt. Adam Giammattei, U.S. Army
Sgt. Major Chad Keirns, U.S. Army
2nd Lt. Alexander Kleitz, U.S. Space Force
1st Lt. Jeffrey LaCoste, U.S. Space Force
1st Lt. Mary McCowen, U.S. Army

2nd. Lt. Andrew Rodgers, U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Lynn W. Sullivan, U.S. Army
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
Master Sgt. A. Youngblood, U.S. Army
Sgt. 1st Class Cinthya Zuniga, 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."

JANUARY 12, 2025

HOLY FAMILY



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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Training CHILDREN in DOCILITY

Christ in the Home, by Fr. Raoul Plus, S.J.

Many parents complain that they can no longer get their children to obey. Is it the fault of the children? Is it not rather the fault of the parents? A failure in obedience because of a failure in authority?

To command requires as much abnegation as to obey. If a person commands to satisfy his need of imposing himself on others, to satisfy his vanity, to prove his power to himself, he has missed the purpose of authority. Authority does not exist for itself but for the good of subordinates.

Parents can go to the other extreme and let their children to their whims and fancies in order to escape imposing any inconvenience upon themselves, allowing everything to pass and even refusing to forbid what they should forbid. That too is a failure in the mission. To have authority is to have the obligation to exercise it — according to the circumstances and without exaggeration certainly — but it must be exercised and not held in abeyance; that would be a betrayal of a trust.

Authority is to be exercised; to be exercised within the limits of its control; that is its function. If through laziness or poor judgment authority is not exercised or is badly exercised, how can we be astonished that obedience is lost?

Authority supposes a soul at peace, a courageous soul, dominated by a sense of duty, devoted to the interests of the subject, free of

capricious impulses and that sentimental concept of love which is often found in mothers who confuse tenderness with idolatry.

Parents and educators must arm themselves with courage to dare to take a stand against the caprices of their child. They must have keen judgment to know in which instances they should command or refrain from commanding, to be able to adapt the order to the capacity of the subjects, to be able to understand the subjects' desires and satisfy them, to oppose their whims, their impetuous desires and disordered impulses.

In all this there must not be the shadow of oppression. Parents should realize the children's need for distraction, activity, learning, and loving. They ought to satisfy them in everything that is legitimate. That will provide a generous principle by which they can refuse them what is not legitimate. In everything the parents should act with a balanced mixture of gentleness and firmness.

Certainly they should not govern their children in a way that suppresses their initiative. Their problem is not to develop paragons of perfection, children who are exteriorly docile but docile through passivity.

Parents should as often as possible insist that their children make their own decisions, assume their little or great responsibilities; but at the same time supervise and watch

Upcoming Parish Events

Today ~ *No Sunday Vespers*

There will be no public Vespers today due to the parish Christmas party and talent show.

January 18 ~ *St. Gregory Men's Schola*

The men-only schola will rehearse Saturday from 9:30 a.m.–11 a.m. For more information or to join, contact Kelsey Villalobos, (719) 651-9800.

January 15-18 ~ *Retiro para Hombres*

Retiro en Español para hombres en El Tesoro de los Ángeles, Woodland Park. Miércoles, 15 de Enero a Sábado, 18 de Enero. Regístrese en el vestíbulo.

January 18 ~ *Young Roses of Mary*

Girls' group (ages 8-18) to meet 7:45 a.m. for Mass, with tea and breakfast to follow. Contact Amy Seltzer, caseltzer@gmail.com.

over them unobtrusively; be ready to help them if need be when they hesitate or arrive at imprudent decisions.

This implies that the parents strive less to develop a satisfactory exterior behavior than to fashion in the child a conscience that is exact and clear in the knowledge of its duties; it is essential that when a child obeys he does so not because of external constraint but through obedience to the law of duty, to the inward law formulated in the depths of his soul by God Himself.

The formation of the child's conscience is therefore inseparable from his training in obedience. Let the child know that he must obey only because he must above all obey God; parents and educators are only the intermediaries of God in this regard. Punishments which must follow wrongdoing will never be for him the indication of his parents' excitability or moods but always and only the justification of

a moral principle that has been violated.

...Many parents are too soft in the training of their children. In order not to pain their offspring, they give in to their every whim. If the little one wants to be kissed, it is kissed; more often than not its desire for the kiss is anticipated by the parents to satisfy a desire of their own and to shower upon the little one proofs of an exaggerated tenderness. Should the child want a piece of candy, an object to examine, the parents rush to give it; they give him everything he wants or they think he wants.

What is the result? A child incapable of self denial; a child who seeks only one thing, the satisfaction of his little cravings. What a great danger for later life!

Fr. Viollet, director of the Association of Catholic Mothers, speaking at its convention in 1929 said:

"Consider a mother who has obeyed all the corporal whims of

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, January 13 ~ Commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus

8 a.m. — + Beatrice L. Gordon

Tuesday, January 14 ~ St. Hilary

8 a.m. — Jill Demian

Wednesday, January 15 ~ St. Paul the First Hermit

8 a.m. — McCowen Family

Thursday, January 16 ~ St. Marcellus I

6 p.m. — Jessica Gordon

Friday, January 17 ~ St. Anthony

8 a.m. — Walsh Family

Saturday, January 18 ~ Saturday of Our Lady

8 a.m. — + John Cushing, Duane & Anne Bissonnette

Sunday, January 19 ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany

7 a.m. — Private Intention

9 a.m. — Private Intention

11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

her child; she has in so doing prepared for all the child's future falls. The little one lives as it were only by the senses of taste and touch. If a mother satisfies every sensual desire of the child in the delight of the palate and bodily comforts, she unconsciously makes it a slave of its desire; are we not correct then in saying that she herself has paved the way for the child's powerlessness later to control its sexual life?

"When sex urges appear, it is only a matter of a change of place for the sense cravings: The desires that in the child were but the hankerings of its palate will spread at the age of puberty to the other parts of the body. If the child has not been accustomed from [when he was a] little one to control his sense

of taste and touch, how do we suppose he can escape becoming the slave of sensuality? This is a point that cannot be overlooked."

Some parents are too demonstrative toward their children. Of course, there is not question of forbidding all marks of affection so natural on the part of the parents for their children and the children for their parents; that too would be an extreme.

It is simply a matter of moderating tender caresses, of keeping them in their proper measure, well-ordered... Excess in this just as excess in any other respect is a defect. It is easy to fall into such excess.

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