

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</i> <i>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</i> <i>Hombres</i>	16 <i>Retiro para</i> <i>Hombres</i>	17 <i>Retiro para</i> <i>Hombres</i>	18 <i>Retiro para</i> <i>Hombres</i> <i>Roses of Mary</i> <i>Men's Schola</i>
19 <i>2nd Sunday</i> <i>after Epiphany</i>	20	21	22	23	24 <i>All-night</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>begins 7 p.m.</i>	25 <i>All-night</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>ends 7:30 a.m.</i>
26 <i>3rd Sunday</i> <i>after Epiphany</i>	27	28	29	30	31	1 <i>First Saturday</i>

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Rest of the Soul of:
Jeff Nelson

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CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter ~ Tridentine Mass



JANUARY 19, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY



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."

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PURITY in COMPANY-KEEPING

Clean Love in Courtship,
by Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.

Marriage is a serious life-long career, ordained by God for the highest possible natural functions. God considers this contract of marriage to be so important that He made it a sacrament. Through this sacrament, grace is conferred upon the contracting parties for the proper exercise of their duties towards each other and towards their children, and for the furtherance of their happiness in the family.

The primary purpose of marriage is the bringing of children into the world. The secondary purposes are the mutual help of husband and wife in the care of the family and the allaying of concupiscence or the desires of nature.

Marriage makes it possible for one to cooperate with God in the creation of life. It is the privilege of a father and a mother to be instruments that God uses to bring into the world children made in His own image and likeness, children with immortal souls, children whose destiny it is to be God's children in this world and in the next.

Though marriage has its difficulties and responsibilities, it also has its tremendous God-given rewards: love and all that love means to human life; the beauty and joy of marital relationship; children, who bless and cement the union of the parents' hearts.

Since marriage is beautifully

sacred, so should be the courtship that precedes it. Your courtship must be pure if it is to be happy, it will provide the test of character that is necessary for a blessed and a happy marriage.

Only too frequently an improper courtship results in an unhappy marriage. You will trace your broken heart and wretched life to your failure to realize the difference between love and lust in courtship.

...The virtue of purity is beautiful and most pleasing to God. The angels have no need to fight impurity. Man must wage war against the sins of the flesh, and if he remains pure in the face of these temptations, he becomes greater than the angels. Love purity as a great treasure and the fairest adornment of your soul. Let the desire for complete sinlessness get into your bloodstream.

It will have a beneficial influence on your whole character, giving you a sense of self-control, a confidence that will enable you to look the world straight in the eye. You will command respect of others.

That is the reason why a decent young man really respects the young woman who quietly refuses to be "pawed over" and "necked;" he wants a wife who has kept pure. A decent girl breathes a sigh of relief when she finds that a young

Upcoming Parish Events

Today ~ No Sunday Vespers

January 24-25 ~ All-Night Adoration

Sign up in the vestibule; times available from 7 p.m. on Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday.

Banns of Marriage:

For the first time between Mr. Jeffrey LaCoste and Miss Isabella Guilez, both of Immaculate Conception parish.

Please inform the pastor if you know of any just and valid reason why this couple may not be lawfully joined together in marriage.

man respects her as a human being, as a friend, and as a lady. There is nothing so beautiful and so powerful as virtuous loveliness. Riches, high position, physical beauty — none of these entrances as does sinlessness.

Self-control, purity, exalts the soul while preserving it from defilement. A clean heart is a happy heart. Chastity imparts a beauty and loveliness entirely distinct from mere natural perfection of feature and grace of body.

In the exercise of chastity you need not be prudish or be on the lookout for evil. On the contrary, your virtue, sustained by the sacraments and prayer, will become your protector from vice. Guarded by the innocence of your life and the prudent exercise of modesty and dignity, you can meet your friends and enjoy their companionship in a wholesome and unaffected manner.

On the other hand, the vice of impurity is ugly. It is a tyrant. Once you surrender to it, you will find that it will eat away your ideals of

moral goodness and will make you afraid of the open. It will breed selfishness of the worst kind. It will weaken your will and make your reason a slave to mere physical instincts, when it should be their master. God hates impurity because it is an ugly vice; God loves purity because it is a beautiful virtue, a reflection of His own infinite beauty and sinlessness.

The natural law forbids impurity. God has stamped this law upon our very being and it is expressed by our conscience and a feeling of shame when we are guilty. To seek indulgence in the sex appetite without regard to its purpose, namely, bringing children into the world, is a crime against nature and the lowering of ourselves to a level below that of a beast.

This purpose is lawfully sought in the state appointed by God, and that is the married state. The soul and reason must rule the body and its animal appetites. The man who thinks sensual pleasures an end in themselves to be sought quite law-

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, January 20 ~ Sts. Fabian and Sebastian
8 a.m. — President Donald Trump

Tuesday, January 21 ~ St. Agnes
8 a.m. — Barky Rieme

Wednesday, January 22 ~ Sts. Vincent and Anastasius
8 a.m. — Private Intention

Thursday, January 23 ~ St. Raymond Peñafort
6 p.m. — Private Intention

Friday, January 24 ~ St. Timothy
8 a.m. — Private Intention

Saturday, January 25 ~ Conversion of St. Paul
8 a.m. — Guilez Family

Sunday, January 26 ~ Third Sunday after Epiphany
7 a.m. — Private Intention
9 a.m. — Private Intention
11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

The priests cannot accept Mass intentions at this time.

fully whenever desired will himself end in a corrupt heart, an enfeebled mind, and a paralyzed will, his whole character ruined. He is a slave of the devil!

God's moral law forbids impurity. Chastity is a virtue, and impurity is a vice. God forbids this vice in the sixth and ninth commandments: "Thou shalt not commit adultery," "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife."

Christ forbids impurity. "Whoever shall look upon a woman to lust after her, has already committed adultery with her in his heart" (*Matthew 5:28*).

"If thy right eye scandalize thee [is an occasion of sin to you], pluck it out and cast it from thee. For it is expedient for thee that one of thy members should perish, rather than thy whole body be cast into hell. And if thy right hand scandalize thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee; for it is expedient for thee that one of thy members should perish, rather than that thy whole body go into hell" (*Matthew 5:29-30*).

"Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God" (*Matthew 5:8*).

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