

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 1st Communion Class	27	28	29	30	31	1 First Saturday
2 Purification of the B.V.M. Confirmation Class	3 Bible Study 7 p.m.	4	5 Deanery Meeting	6	7 First Friday Homeschoolers Event	8 Roses of Mary Men's Schola
9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	10 Adult Catechism 7 p.m.	11	12	13	14 Abortion Vigil	15 Altar Guild Men's Schola
16 Septuagesima Sunday 1st Communion Class	17 Bible Study 7 p.m.	18	19	20	21 Respect Life Mass 6 p.m. Adoration 7 p.m.	22 All-night Adoration ends 7:30 a.m.
23 Sexagesima Sunday Confirmation Class	24 Adult Catechism 7 p.m.	25	26	27	28	1 First Saturday

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Please pray for:

Rest of the Soul of:
Jeff Nelson

Parishioners who serve our nation:

Master Sgt. Chris Biery, U.S. Air Force
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+ IMMACULATE +

CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



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

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

SEPTUAGESIMA
SUNDAY



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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Morning and Evening EXERCISE

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

In addition to the complete mental prayer of which I have spoken, and the other vocal prayers which you should say once in the day, there are five shorter sorts of prayer, which are, as it were, the forerunners and servants of the principal devotion. The first of these is the morning prayer, which is a general preparation for all the duties of the day. You should perform it as follows:

Thank and adore God for His mercy in preserving you through the past night, and if, during it you have in anyway offended him, ask forgiveness.

Consider that the present time is given you that you may win that which is to come: make therefore a firm resolution to employ the day now beginning to that end.

Foresee in what business, what intercourse, and what occasions you may be able this day to serve God, and by what temptations you may be in danger of offending Him, whether through anger, vanity, or any other fault. Then make a pious resolution to embrace all means whereby you may serve God, and promote your own devotion, and on the other hand prepare to shun, resist, and overcome all that may hinder your salvation and the glory of God. Do not rest satisfied with making the resolution, consider beforehand how you will execute it. For instance, if I know that I shall be obliged to come into contact with some hasty, passionate person, I will not only resolve not to be irritated, but I will prepare to meet

him with gentle, soothing words, or provide the intervention of some one else who can control him. If I am likely to visit some sick person, I will arrange my hour, and prepare the assistance or the help I shall convey to him, and so on with other things.

After this, humble yourself before God, acknowledging that of yourself you can perform nothing which you propose, either in doing what is good or avoiding what is bad. And taking, as it were, your heart in your hands, offer it and all its desires to His Divine Majesty, entreating that He will take it under His protection, and strengthen it for His service, saying some such words as these, "O Lord, behold this poor weak heart, which through Thy grace has conceived some good desires, but, alas, is too wretched and feeble to carry them into effect unless Thou givest it Thy blessing, which is therefore ask, O loving Father, through the merits of Thy Son's most precious death, to whose honor I would dedicate this day, and all the rest of my life." Then call on the Blessed Virgin, your guardian angel and the saints to help you.

These spiritual actions should be briefly and heartily performed before you leave your room, so that by this means all you do throughout the day may be refreshed by the blessing of God. Therefore, I beseech you, Philothea, never to omit this practice.

As before your morning meal you made a spiritual meditation

suitable to the beginning of the day, so now before your evening meal you must make a little devout and spiritual meal corresponding. To this end, arrange a season of leisure before bedtime, and, prostrating yourself before God, collect your mind before Jesus Christ crucified (whom you will inwardly place before you), kindle anew the flame of your morning's meditation by the help of some hearty aspirations, acts of humility and love towards your Savior, either repeating chosen points of your previous meditation, or stirring yourself afresh with some other

subject, according as you find best.

The examination which you should make of your conscience before going to rest is very simple. Thank God for preserving you through the day.

Examine how you have conducted yourself through the hours that are past, and for that purpose remember where you have been, with whom, and how occupied.

If you have done anything that is good, thank God for it, if you have sinned in thought, word, or deed, ask His forgiveness, resolving to make confession of the same

Upcoming Parish Events

Today ~ *First Communion Class*

First Holy Communion class is one-half hour after the end of the 11 a.m. Mass in the upstairs classroom. Enrollment is now closed.

Today ~ *Sunday Vespers*

Sung Vespers in the Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Please do not join in chanting the prayers; only the priests may chant.

February 17 ~ *Bible Study*

Fr. Dennis Gordon continues his lectures on the Gospel of Matthew, 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

February 21 ~ *Respect Life Mass*

There will be an additional Mass at 6 p.m. to pray for an end to the evil of abortion.

February 21-22 ~ *All-Night Adoration*

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

February 23 ~ *Sacrament of Confirmation Class*

Confirmation class will be one-half hour after the end of the 11 a.m. Mass in the upstairs classroom. Enrollment is now closed.

Volunteer Housekeepers Needed

Please consider joining the merry band of parish housekeepers; we need reliable volunteers to help clean the church facilities. For more information contact Mrs. Villalobos, (719) 651-8135.

+ MASS INTENTIONS +

FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 17 ~ *Feria*

8 a.m. — Heather McBroom, by Steve Gallucci

Tuesday, February 18 ~ *Feria*

8 a.m. — +Rev. Louis Kirby, O.S.B., by Catherine Piquette

Wednesday, February 19 ~ *Feria*

8 a.m. — Abran Mora, by Angelia Mora

Thursday, February 20 ~ *Feria*

6 p.m. — +Bp. Arthur Toyota, by Catherine Piquette

Friday, February 21 ~ *Feria*

8 a.m. — Joe TeGrotenhuis, by John TeGrotenhuis
6 p.m. — Pro-Life

Saturday, February 22 ~ *Chair of St. Peter*

8 a.m. — Katie Rigitano

Sunday, February 23 ~ *Sexagesima Sunday*

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

+ *The priests cannot accept Mass intentions at this time.* +

at the first opportunity, and diligently to amend.

Afterwards, commend to the divine protection your soul and body, the Church, your relations and friends: ask the Blessed Virgin, your guardian angel, and the saints, to watch over you and for you, and with God's blessing seek that rest which He has ordained for you.

Never omit this exercise any more than that of the morning, for as by the latter you open the windows of your soul to the sun of righteousness, so by these evening devotions you close them against the darkness of hell.

On this subject, Philothea, I

would require your most earnest attention to my counsels, for it involves one of the most important means towards your spiritual advancement. As often as you can through the day, recall your mind to the presence of God... Consider what He is doing, and what you are doing. You will always find His eyes fixed upon you with unchangeable love. Then say, O my God, why cannot I be ever looking up to Thee, even as Thou art ever looking down upon me? Why dost Thou ever remember me, whilst I, alas, so often forget Thee? O my soul, thy true rest is in God, art thou seeking it there only? +++