

JUNE 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 31 Trinity Sunday | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Corpus Christi | 5 First Friday | 6 First Saturday |
| 7 External Solemnity of Corpus Christi | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Sacred Heart of Jesus Pro-Life Vigil | 13 |
| 14 External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | 22 | 23 | 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist | 25 | 26 All-Night Adoration | 27 |
| 28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | 29 Sts. Peter and Paul | 30 | 1 Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ | 2 | 3 | 4 Independence Day |

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rest of the Souls of:

Lamar Cole
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Staff Sgt. Marc Snyder,
U.S. Marine Corps

Lt. Col. Nathan Wike, U.S. Army

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION + CATHOLIC CHURCH +

Second Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 7, 2026



"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 at 4 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday: 8 a.m.
Thursday: 6 p.m.
Friday, Saturday: 8 a.m.

Holy Hour, Benediction:

Thursday: 7 p.m.

Pastor: FR. JAMES J. GORDON, F.S.S.P.

On the Study of HOLY SCRIPTURE

Providentissimus Deus, Encyclical Letter of Pope Leo XIII

The God of all Providence, who in the adorable designs of His love at first elevated the human race to the participation of the divine nature, and afterwards delivered it from universal guilt and ruin, restoring it to its primitive dignity, has, in consequence, bestowed upon man a splendid gift and safeguard — making known to him, by supernatural means, the hidden mysteries of His divinity, His wisdom and His mercy. For although in divine revelation there are contained some things which are not beyond the reach of unassisted reason, and which are made the objects of such revelation in order that all may come to know them with facility, certainty, and safety from error, yet not on this account can supernatural revelation be said to be absolutely necessary; it is only necessary because God

has ordained man to a supernatural end. This supernatural revelation, according to the belief of the universal Church, is contained both in unwritten tradition and in written books, which are, therefore, called sacred and canonical because, being written under the inspiration of the Holy ghost, they have God for their author, and as such have been delivered to the Church. This belief has been perpetually held and professed by the Church in regard to the books of both Testaments; and there are well-known documents of the gravest kind, coming down to us from the earliest times, which proclaim that God who spoke first by the Prophets, then by His own mouth, and lastly by the Apostles, composed also the canonical Scripture, and that these are His own oracles and

words — a letter written by our Heavenly Father and transmitted by the sacred writers to the human race in its pilgrimage so far from its heavenly country. If, then, such and so great is the excellence and the dignity of the Scriptures, that God Himself has composed them, and that they treat of God's marvelous mysteries, counsels, and works, it follows that the branch of sacred theology which is concerned with the defense and elucidation of these divine books must be excellent and useful in the highest degree.

Now We, who by the help of God, and not without fruit, have by frequent letters and exhortation endeavored to promote other branches of study which seemed capable of advancing the glory of God and contributing to the salvation of souls, have for a long time cherished the desire to give an impulse to the noble science of Holy Scripture, and to impart to Scripture study a direction suitable to the needs of the present day. The solicitude of this apostolic office naturally urges and even compels Us, not only to desire that this grand source of Catholic revelation should be made safely and abundantly accessible to the flock of Jesus Christ, but also not to suffer any attempt to defile or corrupt it, either on the part of those who impiously and openly assail the Scripture, or of those who are led astray into fallacious and imprudent novelties.

We are not ignorant, indeed, Venerable Brethren, that there are not a few Catholics, men of talent and learning,

who do devote themselves with ardor to the defense of the sacred writings and to making them better known and understood. But whilst giving to these the commendation they deserve, We cannot but earnestly exhort others also, from whose skill and piety and learning We have a right to expect good results, to give themselves to the same most praiseworthy work. It is Our wish and fervent desire to see an increase in the number of the approved and persevering laborers in the cause of Holy Scripture; and more especially that those whom divine grace has called to Holy Orders, should, day by day, as their state demands, display greater diligence and industry in reading, meditating, and explaining it.

Among the reasons for which the Holy Scripture is so worthy of commendation — in addition to its own excellence and to the homage which we owe to God's Word — the chief of all is, the innumerable benefits of which it is the source; according to the infallible testimony of the Holy Ghost Himself, who says: "All Scripture is inspired by God and useful for teaching, for reproofing, for correcting, for instructing in justice; that the man of God may be perfect, equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

That such was the purpose of God in giving the Scripture to men is shown by the example of Christ our Lord and of His Apostles. For He Himself who obtained authority by miracles, merited belief by authority, and by belief drew to Himself the multitude was accus-

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, June 8 ~ Feria

8 a.m. — Anastasia Gordon

Tuesday, June 9 ~ Feria

8 a.m. — Elbert Mitchell, by Sean & Jenny Vostatek

Wednesday, June 10 ~ St. Margaret

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

Thursday, June 11 ~ St. Barnabus

6 p.m. — Bobby Nelson, by Sean & Jenny Vostatek

Friday, June 12 ~ Sacred Heart of Jesus

8 a.m. — Hayes Family, by Linda Kartes

Saturday, June 13 ~ St. Anthony of Padua

8 a.m. — Special Intention of Ford Family

Sunday, June 14 ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost (External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart)

7 a.m. — Private Intention

9 a.m. — Private Intention

11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

Fr. Gordon is accepting Mass intentions

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

June 12 ~ Pro-Life Vigil at Noon

One-hour Rosary prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, located at 3480 Centennial Blvd. Contact Michael Smiley, (719) 502-9149 or, Michele Smiley, (719) 447-7236.

Volunteer Housekeepers Needed

Please consider joining the merry band of church housekeepers; we need reliable volunteers to help clean every week. To volunteer, contact Jennifer Villalobos, (719) 651-8135. *May God reward you!*

tomed in the exercise of His divine mission, to appeal to the Scriptures. He uses them at times to prove that He is sent by God, and is God Himself. From them He cites instructions for his disciples and confirmation of His doctrine. He vindicates them from the calumnies of objectors; He quotes them against Sadducees and Pharisees and retorts from them upon satan himself when he dares to tempt Him. At the close of His life His utterances are from the Holy Scripture, and it is the Scrip-

ture that He expounds to His disciples after his resurrection, until He ascends to the glory of His Father.

Faithful to His precepts, the Apostles, although He Himself granted "signs and wonders to be done by their hands" (Acts 14:30), nevertheless used with the greatest effect the sacred writings, in order to persuade the nations everywhere of the wisdom of Christianity, to conquer the obstinacy of the Jews, and to suppress the outbreak of heresy. + + +