

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	2 No Catechumen Class	28	29	30	31	1 First Saturday
2 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	3 No Catechumen Class	4	5	6	7 First Friday	8
9 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	10	11	12	13	14 Pro-Life Vigil	15 Assumption of the BVM
16 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	17 Catechumen Class 7 p.m.	18	19	20	21	22
23 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	24 Catechumen Class 7 p.m.	25	26	27	28	29
30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	31 Catechumen Class 7 p.m.	1	2	3	4 Homeschoolers' First Friday	5 First Saturday

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Repose of the Souls of:

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Lamar Cole
Nicholas Esser

Spec. 3 Patryk Stepien, U.S. Space Force

Sr. Airman Joseph Tuttle, U.S. Air Force

Spec. 3 Noah Velasco, U.S. Space Force

2nd Lt. Jacob Vore, U.S. Space Force

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

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1st Lt. David Bentley, U.S. Air Force

Spec. 2 Victor Follis, U.S. Space Force

Spec. Moises R. Garcia, U.S. Army

1st Lt. Andrew Rodgers, U.S. Army

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 9, 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.**

Parochial Vicar: **FR. DENNIS GORDON, F.S.S.P.**

TEMPTATIONS against FAITH

My Daily Bread, by Anthony Paone, S.J.

Christ:

My Child, some persons are seriously tempted to disbelieve what My Church teaches. Such temptations are often caused by the devil, the enemy of Truth. He disturbs My followers because he hates and fears their way of life. He does not bother habitual sinners in this way because he captures them through other sins. Satan inspires many wrong doctrines among those who do not know My Church. Under the appearance of good, these errors appeal to many. Keep close to My Church, and you will never fall into Satan's

trap. Whoever disagrees with the word of My Church, disagrees with Me.

If you are tempted in this manner, do not become anxious and troubled. Do not let doubts rob you of your peace. Simply put your trust in My Church, and the enemy will be put to flight. Believe My apostles and their successors. I have guaranteed them from error. "He that hears you, hears Me," I told them. Their work is to continue to the end of time.

Submit yourself to Me by faith. I want you to know My truth. I will add knowledge to

your soul by grace whenever it is necessary for you. I do not require great learning, nor a deep understanding of My holy mysteries. What I ask of you is a strong faith in My words and a virtuous life.

Think:

An honest and humble inquiry after truth is a good thing, as long as I am not trying to depart from the traditional and sound doctrine of Christ's Church. I must, however, remember that reason and natural investigation can never penetrate far into the mysteries which God has revealed. I have to submit my reason to His word. It is foolish for me to believe only what I can understand. Cannot God know and do things which are far beyond my puny understanding? Will the Author of Truth lead me into error? Sound reason demands that I believe whatever God reveals, no matter how little I understand it.

Pray:

Lord, if there are so many things here on earth which I cannot understand, how can I understand heavenly things? Human reason is weak and limited. It can be so easily deceived, but true faith can never be deceived. Such faith depends upon Your word, and Your word is Truth. If Your works were such that they could easily be understood by my puny

human reason, they could hardly be called wonderful and divine. As long as I know that You speak through Your Church, I shall never doubt what She tells me.

Christ:

My child, spiritual tepidity is another name for halfhearted service of God. A tepid man does not usually avoid his duty, but neither is he enthusiastic about it. He does as little as possible, and often does it though habit. He has lost the joy of serving Me.

When you start to grow lukewarm in serving Me, consult your spiritual director. You are slipping into a dangerous condition of soul on which your future may depend. The tepid soul is afraid to exert itself. It begins to look for consolation from the worldly things around it. The tepid man has contracted a disease which brings spiritual death. The germs that will kill his soul are laziness and worldliness.

Think:

Tepidity, as a mood, comes to most people at some time or other. In this mood one loses for the moment his enthusiasm and zeal in working for God and Heaven. The really tepid man, however, is one who has allowed this mood to become a habit. As a result, he now has no desire for prayer, and he no longer fears and fights tempta-

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 10 ~ St. Laurence

8 a.m. — Gracie Hawk, by Sarah Kwitek

Tuesday, August 11 ~ Feria

8 a.m. — + Kathleen Ryan

Wednesday, August 12 ~ St. Clare

8 a.m. — + Arina Dubinino, by Brenda Keirns

Thursday, August 13 ~ Feria

6 p.m. — + Kathleen Ryan, by McCowen Family

Friday, August 14 ~ Vigil of the Assumption

8 a.m. — Special Intention by P.G.

Saturday, August 15 ~ Assumption of the B.V.M.

8 a.m. — In Honor of Our Lady

Sunday, August 16 ~ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

7 a.m. — Private Intention

9 a.m. — Sr. Lucia de los Santos, O.C.D.

11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

*Fr. James Gordon & Fr. Dennis Gordon
are accepting Mass intentions.*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

August 10 ~ No Catechumen Class

Classes for adult converts will resume Aug. 17.

August 14 ~ 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.

August 16 ~ Coffee, Doughnuts after Mass

Our parish kitchen is all packed and ready to move to our new location therefore our regular Sunday brunch continues to be on hiatus. However, next Sunday coffee and doughnuts will be served after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please join us!

tions as he should. One who does not arouse himself against tepidity, loses many actual graces and opportunities to do good. Without perceiving it, he is slipping closer and closer to serious sin by failing to recognize the occasion of sin.

Pray:

Lord, protect me against this disease. How will I end up if I start so easily to grow tepid? Will I look for ease and rest on

earth, as though I had already arrived in the heavenly country? I still have to fight against the enemies of my soul, and I cannot afford to act as though I were secure against serious sin. In prayer, work, and penance let me serve You. I shall seek to know Your will ever more clearly so that I may serve You, not in my own way, but in the way which You desire. Amen.

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