

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Homeschooler's First Friday	5 First Saturday
6 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	7 No Adult Convert Class	8	9 Bible Study	10	11 Pro-life Vigil	12 Young Roses of Mary
13 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	14 Adult Convert Class	15	16	17	18	19 St. Benedict's Altar Guild
20 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	21 Adult Convert Class	22	23 Study Bible Ember Wednesday	24	25 Ember Friday	26 Ember Saturday
27 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	28 Adult Convert Class	29	30	1	2 Homeschooler's First Friday	2 First Saturday

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Repose of the Souls of:

Kathleen Ryan
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Parishioners in the Military:

1st Lt. David Bentley, U.S. Air Force
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday *after* Pentecost ~ September 6, 2026



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

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

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

Sunday Schedule:
Low Mass: 7 a.m.
9 a.m.
Sung Mass: 11 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8 a.m.
Thursday: 6 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m.

Confessions:
One-half hour before Mass,
Saturdays at 4 p.m.

Holy Hour, Benediction:
Thursday: 7 p.m.

MAN *should not be too* DEJECTED
when he falls into some DEFECTS

My Imitation of Christ, by Thomas a Kempis

CHRIST:
Son, patience and humility in adversity are more pleasing to Me than much consolation and devotion in prosperity.
Why art thou disturbed at a little thing said against thee?
If it had been more thou ought not to have been moved.
But now let it pass, it is not the first, or anything new, nor will it be the last, if thou live long.
Thou art valiant enough

so long as no adversity or opposition comes in thy way.
Thou canst also give good advice, and encourage others with thy words; but when any unexpected trouble comes to knock at thy door then thy counsel and thy courage fail thee.
Consider thy great frailty which thou dost often experience in small difficulties; yet it is intended for thy good as often as these or such like things befall thee.
Put it from thy heart the best

thou canst; and if it has touched thee, yet let it not cast thee down, nor keep thee a long time entangled.
At least bear it patiently, if thou canst not receive it with joy.
And though thou be not willing to bear it, and perceivest an indignation arising within thyself, yet repress thyself, and suffer no inordinate word to come out of thy mouth, which my scandalize the weak. The commotion which is stirred up in thee will quickly be allayed, and thy inward pain will be sweetened by the return of grace.
I am still living, saith the Lord, ready to help thee, and comfort thee more than before, if thou put thy trust in Me, and devoutly call upon Me.
Keep thy mind calm and even and prepare thyself for bearing still more.
All is not lost if thou feel thyself often afflicted, or grievously tempted.
Thou art man and not a god; thou art flesh, and not an angel. How canst thou think to continue ever in the same state of virtue, when this was not found in the angels of heaven, nor in the first man in paradise?
I am He who raises up and saves those who mourn; and those who know their own infirmity I advance to My divinity.
DISCIPLE:
O Lord, blessed be this Thy word, it is more sweet to my mouth than honey and the honeycomb (*Psalm 18:11*).
What should I do in such great tribulation and anguish if Thou didst not encourage me with Thy holy words?
What does it matter how much or what I suffer, so long as I come at length to the haven of salvation?
Grant me a good end, grant me a happy passage out of this world. Remember me, O my God, and direct me by the straight road to Thy kingdom.
CHRIST:
Son, see thou dispute not of high matters, nor of the hidden judgments of God; why this man is left thus, and this other is raised to so great a grace, or why this person is so much afflicted and that other so highly exalted.
These things are above the reach of man, neither can any reason or discourse penetrate into the judgments of God.
When, therefore, the enemy suggests to thee such things as these, or thou hearest curious men inquiring into them, answer with the

MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 7 ~ Feria
8 a.m. — Private Intention

Tuesday, September 8 ~ Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 a.m. ~ Raquel Rodriguez, by Cecilia Reyes

Wednesday, September 9 ~ St. Peter Claver
8 a.m. ~ Private Intention

Thursday, September 10 ~ St. Nicholas of Tolentino
6 p.m. ~ Joaquin Castaneda, by Familia Franco

Friday, September 11 ~ Feria
8 a.m. ~ Private Intention

Saturday, September 12 ~ Most Holy Name of Mary
8 a.m. ~ Thomas Walsh, by John & Sharon Walsh

Sunday, September 13 ~ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
7 a.m. ~ Private Intention
9 a.m. ~ Private Intention
11 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- September 7 ~ No Catechumen Class
Classes for adult converts will resume Sept. 14, 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring your questions.
- September 9 ~ Bible Study
Fr. Dennis will resume Bible Study on the book of Exodus in the Parish Hall, 7 p.m.
- September 11 ~ Pro-Life Vigil
One-hour prayer vigil with Rosary at Planned Parenthood, located at 3480 Centennial Blvd. Contact Michael Smiley, (719) 502-9149, or Michele Smiley, (719) 447-7236.
- September 12 ~ Young Roses of Mary
Girls' group (ages 8-18) to meet 7:45 a.m. for Mass, breakfast and catechesis. Contact Amy Seltzer, caseltzer@gmail.com.

prophet: "Thou art just, O Lord, and Thy judgment is right" (*Psalm 118:137*). And again: "The judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves" (*Psalm 18:10*). My judgments are to be feared, not to be searched into; for they are incomprehensible to human understanding (*Romans 11:23*). In like manner do not inquire nor dispute concerning the merits of the saints, which of them is more holy than the other, or which greater in the kingdom of heaven (*Matthew 18:1*). These things often times breed strife and unprofitable contentions, and nourish pride and vainglory whence arise envy and dissensions

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