

**CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ JULY13, 2025**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have an abbreviated bulletin this week

July 13, 2025

My Dear People of God!

As we begin looking at the Creed, I would like to focus on the first word. The Latin word is *credo*, which is translated "I believe." The significance of "I" is that it implies a relationship. The basis of our faith has come from our relating to God. This relationship is recorded throughout the Sacred Scriptures. It is also lived by the saints of the Church. It is proclaimed in the magisterium (the teaching office) of the Church. Lastly, it is experienced by the individual Christian as well.

This is a vital for the Christian Faith. No other religion begins with a relationship, it begins with a quest. On the other hand, the God of Christianity is personal, meaning that He relates to us. Eucharistic Prayer IV beautifully expresses this at Mass: "...When through disobedience [...the human race] had lost your friendship, you did not abandon [...humanity] to the domain of death. For you came in mercy to the aid of all, so that those who seek might find you." God came down to be in relationship with us and as such He desires that we also know Him.

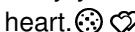
Christianity has been described as a Theology on the knees. This comes from a reality of humility. Humility knows who I am in relationship with myself, others, the world, and primarily God. In expressing that "I" believe in God, what we are professing the greatness of God coming down to meet us.

As we profess the Creed today or even daily when we pray the Rosary, let us pause to remember that the Creed is more than just a list of beliefs; it is a statement of relationship. May His blessings be on us that we may in turn be a true and good friend of God.

God Bless!
Father Ruben Buller

Sweet Treats Alert!

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Lady of the Lake #695 will host a bake sale after all weekend masses
August 2nd and 3rd.

Swing by, say hello, and take home a tasty treat (or two!).
It's the perfect way to enjoy a little sugar and a lot of heart. 

Bishop Provost extends his sincere appreciation for his Golden Jubilee celebrations at the Cathedral. He noted that "The Mass Sunday was splendid and genuinely uplifting, from the beautiful decorations to the fine preparations and the exquisitely executed ceremony." made the observance of his Golden Jubilee a memorable one and he sends his gratitude.

The Sanctuary Candle burns in July for:
Cathedral: Natalie Rodriguez
Dr. Charles D. "Chick" White
St. Bernadette Oratory: Charles Viccellio

United in Holy Matrimony
June 27, 2025
Julia Pourciaux & Gabriel Emerson

The flowers adorning the altar were donated in loving memory of Joy and Gabe Barkate by Julia and Gabriel Emerson.

Welcome to our Cathedral Family
David and Jennifer Bushnell, Laura Kiper, and Scott McInnis.

Welcomed into the family of Christ through the waters of baptism:
Gianna Gray Burton ~ Saturday, July 5
daughter of Ashlyn and Cullen Burton

The senior members of our Cathedral Youth Group— Andrew Broussard, Lydia Istre, and Adeline Watson— would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the generous supporters of our Cathedral Parish. Because of your kindness, they had the incredible opportunity to go on a beautiful pilgrimage through Italy.

They visited sacred sites in Assisi, Orvieto, Naples, and Rome, and one of the most unforgettable moments was attending the Wednesday Audience with Pope Leo XIV. We are deeply grateful for the way our parish continues to support youth ministry—not just in our church, but throughout the diocese. Your generosity is truly making a lasting impact.-Monica Broussard, Youth Director

In Loving Memory...
Eileen "Pinkie" Chaumont (mother of Beth Buller)~ July 5, 2025

Help for Flood Victims

Catholic Charities is hosting a donation day to support those affected by the Texas Floods.

Date: July 16th
Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Location: 1225 Second Street

Items Needed: Diapers and Wipes, Laundry Detergent, Large Black Trash Bags, Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies (All-Purpose Cleaner, Mops, Brooms)

For questions, please call 337-439-7436

Readings for the Week ~ July7 – July 13, 2025

Monday: Genesis 28:10-22a ; Ps 91:1-4,14-15ab;
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Genesis 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b-3,6-7b,8b, 15;
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Genesis 41:51-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3,10-11, 18-19; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21 ;Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: St Benedict, Abbot Genesis 46:1-7,28-30; Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40; Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-; Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday: Genesis 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4,14-15ab;
Matthew 9:18-26

Pray for
VOCATIONS

July6, 2025 \$19, 776.12

Offertory\$15,655.62

Online \$4,120.50

Upcoming second collections:

July 13 - BSA
July 20 - Solidarity for the Church in Africa

Safe and Sacred Annual training is currently due. If you volunteer or work with children in the diocese, you are required to complete the online training.

The Rosary is prayed daily before every weekday 12:05 Mass.

There is also the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help before the 12:05 Mass on Tuesdays

Please remember in prayer our parishioners and loved ones who are ill, as well as the list of those serving in our military. The complete list is on our website: immaculateconceptioncathedral.com

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, July 12...8:00 AM—Michael Richard. **4:00 PM**—Dr Charles Mackey; Hebert and Pronia Families; Kenneth Abrahams, Monsignor Charles Dubois; Hayley, Andrew and Arthur Yearby.

SUNDAY, July 13...7:30 AM—“Pro Populo” (For the People) **9:30 AM**—James Dunham Shearman, McComb Family, Ogea & Duhon Families, Douga Family, Donovan Dupuis Family, Heather Ieyoub, Henry VanNorman, Michael Richard and Kendall Richard.

11:15 AM—Kate Gilchrist **12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962**—Grace Hill

MONDAY, July 14...7:00 AM NO MASS 12:05 PM—Allison Fourcade
5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962—Christian and Kara Racco & Children.

TUESDAY, July 15...7:00 AM NO MASS 12:05 PM—Caius McGuirk
5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962—Carlos Navarro

WEDNESDAY, July 16...7:00 AM NO MASS 12:05 PM—Carla Denise Primeaux
5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962—Paul P Reggie

THURSDAY, July 17...7:00 AM NO MASS 12:05 PM—Courtney Crosby
5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962—Isabel Racco

FRIDAY, July 18...7:00 AM NO MASS 12:05 PM—Wendi Fournerat
5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962—Maggie Phipps

SATURDAY, July 19...8:00 AM—Matthew Schnur **4:00 PM**—Annette Pronia, Gladys and Delma Devillier, Wesley Ryan Hayes, Louise and Joseph Bertrand, Gerald Simmons, Dr. Ben Guilbeau, Glenn and Jeanne Delahoussaye

SUNDAY, July 20...7:30 AM—“Pro Populo” (For the People) **9:30 AM**—JB Postell, William “Bill” Gilette, Charles Viccello, Kate Ortego Thomas, Michael Scimemi, Sherman Solari.

11:15 AM—Hiram DuRousseau. **12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962**—Alex Charles Yokubaitis

Prayer Intentions for July

Pope Leo XIV: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Bishop Provost: Let us pray for our families to be protected from all harm and live in peace and a true spirit of reconciliation.