

## **COLORADO SACRED MUSIC CONFERENCE 2026**

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**

**8:30AM:** Registration & Continental Breakfast - Parish Hall

**9:00-9:15:** Welcome & Introductions - Parish Hall (Diana Corliss, Fr. Bierbaum)

**9:15-10:00:** “Continuity & Hope: Journey of the American Parish and It’s Future in the New Rite (Part 1)” - Parish Hall (Richard J. Clark)

**10:00-10:10:** Break

**10:10-10:50:**

1. Choral warmup - St. Mary Room (Diana Corliss)
2. Rehearsal 1 - St. Mary Room (Richard Clark, Diana Corliss, Zachary Stoughton)
3. Clergy Session 1 - Church or St. Teresa of Avila Room (Dr. Charles Nolen)

**10:50-11:00:** Break

**11:00-12:00:**

1. Rehearsal 2 - Church
2. Clergy Session 2 - St. Teresa of Avila Room (Dr. Charles Nolen)

**12:00-12:50:** Lunch - Parish Hall or outside pavilion

**1:00-1:50:** Breakout Sessions

1. Accompanying Hymns and Chants on the Organ - Church (Richard Clark)
2. Solfege for Parish Choirs - St. Mary Room (Diana Corliss)
3. Clergy Session 3 - St. Teresa of Avila Room (Dr. Charles Nolen)

**2:00-3:15:** Rehearsal 3 - Church

Confessions offered for participants

**3:15-3:45:** Break

**4:00-5:15:** **MASS - MEMORIAL OF DEDICATION OF BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR IN ROME** (Rev. Gregory Bierbaum, Celebrant)

**5:15-6:15:** Dinner - outside at pavilion

**6:30-7:00:** Vespers - Church (Fr. Bierbaum, Dr. Charles Nolen)

**7:00-8:00PM**

1. Rehearsal 4 - Church (Diana Corliss, Zachary Stoughton)

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2. Clergy and Seminarian Fellowship at Rectory (Fr. Bierbaum, Fr. DiLoreto, Dr. Charles Nolen, Richard Clark)

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

**8:30-9:00AM:** Continental breakfast (lower level of St. Mark)

**9:00-9:50AM:** “Continuity & Hope: Journey of the American Parish and It’s Future in the New Rite (Part 2)” - Richard J. Clark

**10:00 - 10:50AM**

1. Choral Warmup and Vocal Technique - Parish Hall (Diana Corliss)
2. Rehearsal 5 - Parish Hall (Richard Clark)
- 2b. Breakout rehearsal for small group - Church (Diana Corliss, Zachary Stoughton)

**10:50 Break**

**11:00-12PM: Eucharistic Adoration & Confession** - Church

- Solemn Exposition and Benediction (Deacon Christopher Weyer)
- Confessions (Rev. Patrick DiLoreto)
- Meditative choral music (small group led by Diana Corliss)

**12:00-12:50PM:** Lunch - Parish Hall

**1:00-1:50:** Rehearsal 6 - Church (Richard Clark, Diana Corliss, Zachary Stoughton)

**2:00-3:00** Breakout Sessions

1. “Choosing Hymn Texts” (Richard Clark)
2. “Lessons from *Song of the Lamb* by Cardinal Sarah” - St. Matthew (Dr. Nolen)
3. “Team Building for Choirs” or “Letting Go of Perfectionism” (Zachary Stoughton)

**3:00-3:30PM** Coffee & Snack Break

**3:30-5:00** Rehearsal 7 - Church (Richard Clark, Diana Corliss, Zachary Stoughton, Dr. Charles Nolen)

**5:00-6:15 PM:** Dinner (lower level of St. Mark)

**7PM: MASS - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD** (Archbishop James Golka, Celebrant)