

### Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary* of St. Faustina

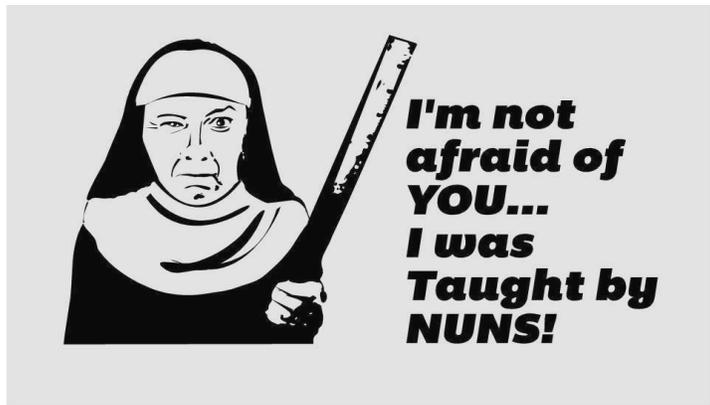
**818.** December 16, [1936]. I have offered this day for Russia. I have offered all my sufferings and prayers for that poor country. After Holy Communion, Jesus said to me, **I cannot suffer that country any longer. Do not tie my hands, My daughter.** I understood that if it had not been for the prayers of souls that are pleasing to God, that whole nation would have already been reduced to nothingness. Oh, how I suffer for that nation which has banished God from its borders!

### Quick Apologetics (Defending Your Faith)—The Church And The Bible

Some people who leave the Catholic Christian faith say that they never really hear about the Bible in our Church. They might say, “I just never heard the Bible in the Catholic Church.” Or: “Mass is just a ritual; they never talk about the Bible.” Perhaps they were not listening.

If we go to Mass every weekend for three years, we will hear almost the entire Bible. We will not hear every single chapter and verse, but we will hear a majority of it. We will learn the basics of story of Salvation History and how we need to behave in the Kingdom of God on earth. We will learn through various seasons: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, and Easter.

So if you hear some people say that the Catholic Church does not promote the Bible, invite them to Mass.



### How Will You Pass on Your Catholic Legacy?

Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our “faith families.” Your planned gift to our Fund held at The Catholic Foundation will provide financial support for generations to come. It’s a wonderful way to steward your finances and pass along your faith and love for Catholic Churches of Grand and Jackson County. You have a wonderful Catholic legacy. Pass it on!

To learn more about the advantages of making a planned gift to The Catholic Foundation for the benefit of Catholic Churches of Grand and Jackson County, please contact Deacon Steve Stemper or Jean Finegan at the Foundation at 303.468.9885 or visit [www.TheCatholicFoundation.com](http://www.TheCatholicFoundation.com).

### All Souls Day Envelopes

All Souls Day is on November 2. This is a reminder to make a donation so that we can pray Masses throughout November for the repose of the souls of your loved ones who might be in purgatory.

### New Hymnal-Missal Coming in Advent

The parish-finance council unanimously chose the *St. Augustine Hymnal*. It is a hardback book that contains about 800 hymns and all the readings for the 3-year cycle. It should last 6-10 years. Obviously it will replace the paperback hymnal and missal (which will be recycled).

**St. Anne Renovation Payoff Countdown: \$28,996**

**St. Peter Renovation Collection: \$37,380**

### Calendar of Events

- Nov 8 (Sun). Spanish Mass at Our Lady at 1 p.m.
- Dec 12 (Sat). Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass in Spanish at Our Lady of the Snow at 10 a.m.
- Dec 13 (Sun). Spanish Mass at Our Lady at 1 p.m.

#### Mass Collections, October 17 - 18

St. Anne	\$ 996
St. Bernard	1563
Our Lady of the Snow	1126
St. Peter	713
St. Ignatius	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4474</b>

#### Vocations Prayer Calendar; October

*Please pray for our seminarians every day.*

- Sat--Donald Rasolofoarimanana & Hernaldo Arrieta
- Sun--Jason DiRito & Jonathan Hantsbarger
- Mon--Josh Madrid & Joshua Gallegos
- Tue--Kevin Kasel & Micah Flores
- Wed--Miguel Mendoza & Patrick DiLoreto
- Thu--Samuel Munson & Stephen Sonnier
- Fri--Increase in vocations to priesthood/religious life

#### Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

**KEY:** StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;  
OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

- Sat, Oct 24, StA, 5 p.m., Parishioners and visitors
- Sun, Oct 25, StB, 7 a.m., George and Jean Hiltz
- Sun, Oct 25, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Hilary and Barbara Henz

Weekday Masses (see extra Masses listed in bold)

- Mon, Oct 26, StA, 8:30 a.m., Paul and Sonia Jones
- Tue, Oct 27, OLS, 7:30 a.m., +Jeanne Olinger
- Wed, Oct 28, StB, 8:30 a.m., Barry/Aimee Kroneberger
- Thu, Oct 29, OLS, **11:15 a.m.**, God’s Little Instruments
- Fri, Oct 30, OLS, **8:30 a.m.**, Dan and Diane Bielski

#### Mass Intentions and Schedule for StI and StP

**KEY:** StI = St. Ignatius (Walden); StP = St. Peter

- Sat, Oct 24, StI, 4 p.m., Parishioner and visitors
- Sun, Oct 25, StP, **11:15 a.m.**, John and Julie Kleinhenz