

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

821. The Lord Jesus gave me to know how very pleasing to Him is a soul who lives in accordance with the will of God. It thereby gives great glory to God.

Thanksgiving Day Mass, OLS, 9:30 a.m.

Thank the Lord for His blessings; then after Mass, stay to pray the Patriotic Rosary for our nation.

Please Do NOT Spoil Your Priests

Fr. Joseph and Fr. Michael do not want any gifts or food in the Holy Day season. Keep us thin; pray for us instead. For those who like to send Christmas cards, feel free to pray for us instead. We pray for you every day.

Extra Prayers After Weekend Masses

We will begin to pray after almost every weekend Mass for world peace and order, conversion of hearts, etc.

Christ Is Our King

Fellow Christians, if we are following Jesus the King, we have the four signs of a dynamic Catholic Christian: (1) prayer, (2) study, (3) generosity [in working to build up God’s Kingdom by action and with money], and (4) evangelization [telling others what good things God is doing in our life]. Simply put: Pray, learn, act.

We do not go through the motions. We are not robots. We have a daily, active friendship with Christ the King.

Please check out the song “The King Is Here” by Kim Walker-Smith on Youtube. You will love it!

Advent—A Time to Prepare to Receive Baby Jesus

Advent is a mini-lent. If you positively choose to pray-study, you will automatically be fasting from something.

I invite you to read the book of Sirach this Advent.

Here are some classic lines from the RSV translation:

-Sir 6:18: My son, from your youth up, choose instruction, and until you are old you will keep finding wisdom.

-Sir 7:24-25: Do you have daughters? Be concerned for their chastity, and do not show yourself too indulgent with them. Give a daughter in marriage; you will have finished a great task. But give her to a man of understanding.

-Sir 9:15: Let your conversation be with men of understanding, and let all your discussion be about the law of the Most High.

-Sir 11:10-11: My son, do not busy yourself with many matters... There is a man who works, and toils, and presses on, but is so much more in the want.

Second Collection for Christmas Families

Thanksgiving weekend.

St. Anne Renovation Payoff Countdown: \$0

Great news! Praise God!!! An anonymous donor paid off the rest of the debt!

St. Peter Renovation Collection: \$39,880

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8

-St. Bernard, 8:30 a.m.

-St. Anne, 5 p.m.

-Our Lady of the Snow, 6:45 p.m.

-St. Ignatius, 4:30 p.m.

-St. Peter, 7:30 p.m.

Christmas (Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord)

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

-Winter Park Ski Lodge (West Portal), 6 p.m.

-St. Ignatius, 4 p.m.

-St. Anne, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 25

-St. Bernard, 7 a.m.

-Our Lady of the Snow, 9:30 a.m.

-St. Peter, 10 a.m.

Calendar of Events

-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, November 14 – 15

St. Anne	\$ 1791
St. Bernard	1240
Our Lady of the Snow	793
St. Peter	529
St. Ignatius	707
Total	\$ 5060

Vocations Prayer Calendar; November

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat--John Mrozek II & John Paul Almeida

Sun--Juan Manuel Madrid & Mateusz Ratajczak

Mon--Connor Lyle

Tue--Roberto Rodriguez & Shannon Thurman

Wed--Shaun Galvin & Tomislav Tomic

Thu--Boguslaw Rebacz & Fernando Freddy Londono

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, Nov 21, StA, 5 p.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sat, Nov 21, StB, 7:30 p.m., Thanksgiving for blessings

-Sun, Nov 22, StB, 7 a.m., Thanksgiving for blessings

-Sun, Nov 22, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Rusty, Jacob Branstetter

Weekday Masses (see extra Masses listed in bold)

-Mon, Nov 23, StA, 8:30 a.m., +John Negri

-Tue, Nov 24, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Zeb Imm

-Wed, Nov 25, StB, 8:30 a.m., Thanksgiving for blessings

-Thu, Nov 26, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Dick Adams

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sat, Nov 21, StI, 4 p.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Nov 22, StP, 10 a.m., Repose of Holy Souls