

### Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary of Saint Faustina*

**823.** December 17, [1936]. I have offered this day for priests. I have suffered more today than ever before, both interiorly and exteriorly. I did not know it was possible to suffer so much in one day. I tried to make a Holy Hour, in the course of which my spirit had a taste of the bitterness of the Garden of Gethsemane. I am fighting alone, supported by His arm, against all the difficulties that face me like unassailable walls. But I trust in the power of His name and I fear nothing.

### “Connect with Your Daughter,” Fri, April 22, 6 p.m.

This event will be held at Mountain Parks Community Room. It is a special evening for fathers and grandfathers to connect deeper spiritually with their daughters and granddaughters. The evening includes a meal, special activities, and a short program. Please dress nicely.

-Cost: \$25.

-Registration: contact Ed Szalkowski, 970-627-0181, or [edsski@gmail.com](mailto:edsski@gmail.com).

### Spotlight on Our Lady of Fatima: 100-Year Anniversary Approaching

As most of you know, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, beginning on May 13, 1917. Before she appeared, in 1916 the Angel of Peace appeared to them to prepare them to see the Blessed Virgin. (We have two prayers from Fatima on our laminated Mass preparation card.) We will put articles in future bulletins to understand the importance of the message of Fatima. Here is a quick summary to start.

At Fatima, the Lord asked us to come to Him with Mary. Mary knows Jesus better than any other human being. Mary can teach us about Jesus and pray with us. Anytime we go to Jesus through Mary is called “devotion to Mary.” We do not worship her; we pray with her and ask her to pray for us. In order for the world to change, we need Mary’s powerful intercession. Here are the five keys of the Our Lady of Fatima devotion.

1. Pray the morning offering, as you have seen in recent bulletins. In this prayer, our prayers, works, joys, and sufferings are offered to God through Mary. This sanctifies (makes holy) everything we do during the day.
2. Wear the brown scapular. This is a sign of entrustment to Our Lady and a protection against evil. We will explain more in the future about this. We are ordering everyone in our congregation a scapular. We hope all will enroll in the scapular in May.
3. Pray the Rosary daily for peace and in reparation for sins committed throughout the world.
4. Attend Mass on the first Saturday of each month. On that day, go to Confession, Communion, and pray the Rosary and meditate on its mysteries for 15 minutes.
5. Spread this devotion to others. Not many people are doing this. Will you try?

### Save the Date: Saturday, June 4

Conference about Our Lady of Fatima at St. Joan of Arc Church in Arvada. Time: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School: June 19 – 24

Save the date! \$20 donation to offset the cost. Grades 1-6: Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; grades 7-12: Sun – Thur, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. More details coming.

### Movie—*The Original Image of Divine Mercy*

Since we are in the Year of Mercy, we invite you to attend a movie night at your local church. Each evening the format is potluck, 5:30 p.m.; movie, 6:30; short discussion, 8:30; Divine Mercy Chaplet, 8:45.

-Monday, April 11, StA

-Tuesday, April 12, StB

-Wednesday, April 13, StP

-Thursday, April 14, OLS

### Calendar of Events

-**May 1.** First Communion at Our Lady of the Snow

-**May 7.** Confirmation at the Denver Convention Center

### Mass Collections, April 2 – 3

St. Anne	\$ 1761
St. Bernard	1277
Our Lady of the Snow	1898
St. Peter	844
St. Ignatius	<u>230</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6010</b>

### Vocations Prayer Calendar: April 2016

*Please pray for our seminarians every day.*

**Sat**--Donald Rasolofoarimanana & Hernaldo Arrieta

**Sun**--Jason DiRito & Jonathan Hantsbarger

**Mon**--Josh Madrid & Connor Lyle

**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, Apr 9, StA, 5 p.m., Joseph Biller

-Sun, Apr 10, StB, 7 a.m., Barry and Aimee Kroneberger

-Sun, Apr 10, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Apr 10, OLS, 1 p.m., (**Span.**), John and Mary Wells

Weekday Masses (see extra Masses listed in bold)

-Mon, Apr 11, StA, 8:30 a.m., Kathy Pace

-Tue, Apr 12, OLS, 7:30 a.m., James and Mary Walker

-Wed, Apr 13, StB, 8:30 a.m., Victor and Jan Derks

-**Thu**, Apr 14, **OLS, 11:15 a.m.**, God’s Little Instruments

-**Fri**, Apr 15, **OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Joseph & Annette Burbach

### Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sat, Apr 9, StI, 4 p.m., Tim and Barb Lytle

-Sun, Apr 10, StP, 10 a.m., Parishioners and visitors