

Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary of Saint Faustina*

828. This evening, I learned that a certain soul was in need of my prayer. I prayed fervently, but felt that this was still not enough, so I continued to pray for a longer time. On the following day, I learned that the agony of a certain soul had started at just that time and had continued until morning. I recognized what struggles it had gone through. In a strange way, the Lord Jesus makes known to me that a dying soul has need of my prayer. I feel vividly and clearly that spirit who is asking me for prayer. I was not aware that souls are so closely united, and often it is my Guardian Angel who tells me.

Spotlight on Our Lady of Fatima: 100-Year Anniversary Approaching in 2017

Every one of you is familiar with the prayer from our laminated cards in the pews:

O my Jesus, I accept and bear with submission whatever suffering God will send me today, for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The Blessed Mother gave this prayer to the three children at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. So what are the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary? There are five of them.

1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception. Unfortunately, there are many people in the world who deny that Mary was conceived without sin.
2. Blasphemies against Our Lady's perpetual virginity. Sad to say, there are many people who think that Mary did not remain a virgin.
3. Blasphemies against Our Lady's divine maternity and her spiritual motherhood of all mankind. We know that Jesus told us to call God our Father. So Jesus is our brother, and therefore Mary is our Mother. It is too bad there are people who do not want to call Mary the Mother of God and do not want Mary to be a Mother to them.
4. Blasphemies of those who seek openly to foster in the hearts of children indifference or contempt, and even hatred for, this Immaculate Mother. It is very important to acknowledge Mary and pass on devotions toward her. Mary purifies our prayers and prays with us to her Son Jesus. We worship God alone and honor Mary, His greatest creature.
5. The offences of those who directly outrage her in her holy images. For example, years ago, vandals broke into Mother Cabrini shrine and smashed a statue of Mary along with other statues. There are "art" shows that defame Mary. [Let's pray for these people. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."]

Pentecost

Pentecost is three weeks away. It is one of my favorite days. There will be a novena in the bulletin next weekend. You have a chance to ask God for a plenary indulgence on the day of Pentecost.

Some gifts the Holy Spirit has for us: Acts of mercy, administration, apostleship (bishops), casting out demons (deliverance/exorcism), discernment of spirits, evangelizing, exhortation (preaching), faith, handling serpents (power over evil), healing, inspired singing (hymns or psalms), interpretation of tongues, martyrdom, miracles, pastoring, presiding (leadership), prophecy, revelation, service/helping ministry, teaching (catechizing), tongues (praying, singing, speaking), voluntary poverty, word of knowledge, word of wisdom.

Tuesday, Apr 26: Office Closed; Mass Time Changed

Fr. Michael and Fr. Joseph will be in Denver at a funeral Mass (for Fr. Gawronski) in the morning. Fr. Michael will offer **Mass at 5:15 p.m.** at OLS, Granby.

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.

Calendar of Events

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

Mass Collections, April 16 – 17

St. Anne	\$ 1327
St. Bernard	1067
Our Lady of the Snow	1066
St. Peter	356
St. Ignatius	796
Total	\$ 4612

Vocations Prayer Calendar; April 2016

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat--Connor Lyle & Cristian Rivera

Sun--Daniel Silva & Daniel Wolbach

Mon--Joseph Goodwin & Justin Doerr

Tue--Nicolas Nunez & Patricio Chuquimarca

Wed--Phuoc (Joe) Bui & Red Braz

Thu--Adam Bradshaw & Adrian Hernandez

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 23, StA, 5 p.m., Patrick and Lisa Hayes

-Sun, Apr 24, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Apr 24, OLS, 9:30 a.m., George/Christine Eastment

Weekday Masses (see extra Masses listed in bold)

-Mon, Apr 25, StA, 8:30 a.m., Patrick and Lisa Hayes

-Tue, Apr 26, OLS, **5:15 p.m.**, Robert and Janice Boynton

-Wed, Apr 27, StB, 8:30 a.m., Ted and Lynda Parker

-**Thu**, Apr 28, **OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Peter/Kathleen Brownell

-**Fri**, Apr 29, **OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Steve and Jan Robar

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StI and StP

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

-Sat, Apr 23, StI, 4 p.m., Tim and Barb Lytle

-Sun, Apr 24, StP, 10 a.m., Parishioners and visitors