First Tuesday Confession; StB, January 3 at 7 p.m.

Thank You to All the Generous People

Fr. Michael and Fr. Joseph say: Thanks to all the people who have been generous with their time as <u>volunteers</u> around the churches. Two Masses were offered for you at Christmas. Thanks for the <u>generosity in the collection</u>. We wish we had more time to write back and spend time with you. We pray for all locals and visitors.

Religious Education begins on Thursday, Jan 12, OLS

Gems of Wisdom from the Diary of Saint Faustina

908. O Jesus, how sorry I feel for poor sinners. Jesus, grant them contrition and repentance. Remember Your own sorrowful Passion. I know Your infinite mercy and cannot bear it that a soul that has cost You so much should perish. Jesus, give me the souls of sinners; let Your mercy rest upon them. Take everything away from me, but give me souls. I want to become a sacrificial host for sinners. Let the shell of my body conceal my offering, for Your Most Sacred Heart is also hidden in a Host, and certainly You are a living sacrifice.

Transform me into Yourself, O Jesus, that I may be a living sacrifice and pleasing to You. I desire to atone at each moment for poor sinners. The sacrifice of my spirit is hidden under the veil of the body; the human eye does not perceive it, and for that reason it is pure and pleasing to You. O my Creator and Father of great mercy, I trust in You for You are Goodness Itself. Souls, do not be afraid of God, but trust in Him, for He is good, and His mercy is everlasting.

<u>Pope Francis Grants Plenary Indulgence for Fatima</u> <u>Centennial</u>

Jubilee Year of Fatima Granting of Plenary Indulgence

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from the 27th of November 2016 till the 26th of November 2017.

There are three ways to obtain the indulgence mentioned below.

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

1. Make a pilgrimage to the shrine

To the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration of prayer dedicated to the Virgin. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke the Mother of God.

2. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima

To the faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

3. The elderly and infirm

To the faithful who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around, may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017. They must also "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives."

Collection Envelopes are Available in the Churches

If you do not see your envelopes, please call the office and speak to Angela, 887-0032, x5.

<u>US Air Force Academy Cadet Choir Coming</u>

On Martin Luther King weekend, the cadets will sing at St. Bernard, Sat, 7:30 p.m. and St. Peter, Sun, 10 a.m. Please call Angela if you will house any cadets, 887-0032.

Calendar of Events

-Jan 14-15. Cadets sing at StB (Sat) and StP (Sun).

Mass Collections, December 24 – 25	
St. Anne	\$ 8232
St. Bernard	13582
Our Lady of the Snow	2470
St. Peter	1030
St. Ignatius	707
Total	\$26021

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day. Sat--Miguel Mendoza & Samuel Munson Sun--Red Braz & Joe Bui & Luis Mendes Mon--Sean Conroy & Anthony Davis Tue--Ryan Kent & Sile Kone & Michael Tran Wed--Carlos Velasquez & Peter Srich Thu--John Stapleton & Patricio Chuquimarca 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, Dec 31, StA, 5 p.m., +Garry Creath -Sat, Dec 31, StB, 7:30 p.m., John and Dorothy Dorr -Sun, Jan 1, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners and visitors -Sun, Jan 1, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Entrustment to Holy Mary

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Jan 2, StA, 8:30 a.m., +John Negri -Tue, Jan 3, OLS, 7:30 a.m., +John R. Dorr -Wed, Jan 4, StB, 8:30 a.m., Norris and Jenny Creath -Thu, Jan 5, OLS, <u>11:15 a.m.</u>, God's Little Instruments -Fri, Jan 6, OLS, <u>6 p.m.</u>, Dale and Becky Redeker

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI KEY: StI = St. Ignatius (Walden); StP = St. Peter

-Sat, Dec 31, StI, 4 p.m., Parishioners and visitors -Sun, Jan 1, StP, 10 a.m., Entrustment to Holy Mary