Christmas Mass Schedule (with Intentions):

Saturday, December 24

- -St. Ignatius, 4 p.m., (Parishioners & visitors)
- -St. Anne, 7:30 p.m., (Bernie McGinn)
- -St. Bernard, 5 p.m., (Volunteers)
- -St. Bernard, 7 p.m., (Fr. Joseph's intention)
- -St. Bernard, 9 p.m., (Parishioners & visitors)

Sunday, December 25

- -St. Bernard, 7 a.m., (Jim Davlin)
- -St. Bernard, 9 a.m., (Kyle and Valerie Clement)
- -Our Lady, 9:30 a.m., (Volunteers)
- -St. Peter, 11:30 a.m., (Fr. Michael's intention)

Merry Christmas to All!

Below is the very first King size bed!



"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."

-Thomas Aquinas

And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. -John 1:14

Office Closed Between Christmas and New Year

The Daily Mass Schedule is Different This Week

Please pay attention to the daily Mass schedule for this week. See the schedule to the bottom right.

Prayer to the Christ Child

Blessed Infant Jesus, come into our lives and our homes in the same way You came into the world on that glorious night of Your birth.

Give us the grace to prepare room in our hearts, our homes, and our lives for Your precious presence. We pray that, by that presence, we may forgive, and be healed of, all of those instances, occurrences, things, and elements of this world that limit our relationship with You

Give us the grace to never be separated from You. Grant that we may always think first of You, second of others, and last of ourselves. Grant that we may always turn to You in the manger in times of trouble. Amen.

Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary* of Saint Faustina

904. During my meditation, I heard these words: My daughter, you give Me most glory by patiently submitting to My will, and you win for yourself greater merit than that which any fast or mortification could ever gain for you. Know, My daughter, that if you submit your will to Mine, you draw upon yourself My special delight. This sacrifice is pleasing to Me and full of sweetness. I take great pleasure in it; there is power in it.

906. +In difficult moments, I will fix my gaze upon the silent Heart of Jesus, stretched upon the Cross, and from the exploding flames of His merciful Heart, will flow down upon me power and strength to keep fighting.

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.

US Air Force Academy Cadet Choir Coming

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 17 – 18	
St. Anne	\$ 1910
St. Bernard	1405
Our Lady of the Snow	3094
St. Peter	556
St. Ignatius	<u>497</u>
Total	\$ 7462

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—Benjamin Ziemann & Patrick DiLoreto

Sun—John Croghan & Andrew Green

Mon—Kevin Gregorek & Craig Soto

Tue—Donald Rasolofoarimanana & Jacob Coatney

Wed—Yaroslav Cherniavskyi & Micah Flores

Thu—Kevin Kasel & Joshua Madrid

Fri—Men and women applying for formation

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat and Sun, Dec 24-25, See the schedule at the upper left

Weekday Masses

- -Mon, Dec 26, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Joe and Erica Ferdani
- -Tue, Dec 27, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Ken and Trudy Rozas
- -Wed, Dec 28, StB, 8:30 a.m., Rosary Service
- -Fri, Dec 30, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Joe and Erica Ferdani

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sat and Sun, Dec 24-25, See the schedule at the upper left