

**First Tuesday Confessions, StB, Dec 6 at 7 p.m.**

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Thursday, December 8**

-**St. Bernard**, 8:30 a.m. [Keith/Debbie Morrison Fam.]

-**St. Anne**, 5 p.m. [+Len Crimmins]

-**Our Lady of the Snow**, 6:45 p.m. [Goray Family]

-**St. Ignatius**, 4:30 p.m. [Chris/Shari Nearing Fam.]

-**St. Peter**, 7:30 p.m. [Ken and Trudy Rozas]

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration at St. Peter**

Monday, Dec 12: **Confession**, 6 p.m., **Mass**, 7 p.m.

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

**896.** January 25, 1937. Today my soul is steeped in bitterness. O Jesus, O my Jesus, today everyone can add to my cup of bitterness. It makes no difference whether they be friend or foe, they can all inflict suffering on me. And You, O Jesus, are bound to give me strength and power in these difficult moments. O Blessed Host, support me and seal my lips against all murmuring and complaint. When I am silent, I know I shall be victorious.

**Bible Recommendations (great Christmas gifts):**

-*Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, New Testament: Second Catholic Edition.* This Bible has great commentary at the bottom of the page for those difficult passages to understand. It also has a concordance in the back.

-*The Didache Bible: Ignatius Bible Edition.* This is the complete Bible with Old and New Testament. It has commentary at the bottom, mostly based on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. It has many pages of apologetics for our faith, including The Assumption of Mary and redemptive suffering.

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday, December 24**

-**St. Ignatius**, 4 p.m. **St. Anne**, 7:30 p.m.

-**St. Bernard**, 5 & 7 & 9 p.m.

**Sunday, December 25**

-**St. Bernard**, 7 & 9 a.m.

-**Our Lady**, 9:30 a.m. **St. Peter**, 11:30 a.m.

**Aid to the Church in Need**

Fellow Christians, if we are following Jesus the King, we have the four signs of a dynamic Catholic: (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.

My heart was really struck over two years ago to hear about how ISIS was wiping out Christians in Iraq and Syria. I wanted to give money immediately but let myself get too busy. Finally, last year I was able to find the right organization in which to funnel a donation.

Please consider giving to "Aid to the Church in Need." I was told that 90% of my donation will make it directly to the Christian refugees. Call (800) 628-6333 or visit:

<http://www.churchinneed.org/site/PageServer?pagename=mainpage>

Recall: In the midst of all the chaos in the world, God is blessing you and me. We should be mindful of our brothers and sisters who are suffering and dying. We can pray and give significant money to help them.

**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.

**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.

**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**

**-Dec 8 (Thu).** Immaculate Conception—Holy Day

**Mass Collections, November 26 – 27**

St. Anne	\$ 2761
St. Bernard	2395
Our Lady of the Snow	1606
St. Peter	466
St. Ignatius	<u>240</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7468</b>

**Vocations Prayer Calendar**

***Please pray for our seminarians every day.***

**Sat--**Thomas Scherer & Julio Amezcua

**Sun--**Angel Brown & Darrick Leier

**Mon--**Juan Hernandez & Witold Kaczmarzyk

**Tue--**Juan Madrid & Josh Meier

**Wed--**Mateusz Ratajczak & Roberto Rodriguez

**Thu--**Shannon Thurman & Tomislav Tomic

**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 3, StA, 5 p.m., +Mildred Hesch

-Sat, Dec 3, StB, 7:30 p.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Dec 4, StB, 7 a.m., Phil McGinn

-Sun, Dec 4, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Dan and Sabrina Machiniak

**Weekday Masses**

-Mon, Dec 5, StA, 8:30 a.m., Darlene and Elmer Miller

-Tue, Dec 6, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Frank Dinges

-Wed, Dec 7, StB, 8:30 a.m., AMDG

**-Thu, Dec 8. Holy Day of Obligation—see schedule to upper the left.**

**-Fri, Dec 9, OLS, 8:30 a.m., David/Amanda Clark Fam.**

**Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI**

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

-Sat, Dec 3, StI, 4 p.m., Tim and Barb Lytle

-Sun, Dec 4, StP, 10 a.m., Parishioners and visitors