

Collection Envelopes are Ready for Pickup at Each of the Churches

Revised Mass Schedule for Mary, Mother of God Solemnity; Dec. 31 – Jan 1

- Sunday Evening (Vigil Mass), December 31
 - St. Bernard, 4 p.m. [Alvyn and Joanne Schopp]
 - St. Bernard, 5:30 p.m. [Peter/Mary Katherine Savarie]
 - St. Anne, 5 p.m. [Joseph and Annette Burbach]
- Monday, January 1
 - Our Lady of the Snow, 9:30 a.m. [Margaret Ledezma]
 - St. Peter (Kremmling), 10 a.m. [Special Intention]

Welcome to Our Visiting Priest, Fr. James Kelleher

Father James is a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. He will be preaching and handing out Miraculous Medals at the following Masses:

- Dec. 30, StB, 4 and 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 31, StB, 7 a.m., OLS, 9:30 and StA at 5 p.m.
- Jan. 1, StP, 10 a.m.

The Medal of the Immaculate Conception, popularly known as the **Miraculous Medal**, is unique among all medals. It was designed by the Blessed Virgin Mary herself! No wonder, then, that it wins such extraordinary graces for those who wear it and pray for Mary’s intercession and help. Our Lady manifested the Medal to Sister (now Saint) Catherine Laboure on November 27, 1830 in the motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac, in Paris. Catherine saw Our Lady standing on a globe, with dazzling rays of light streaming from her outstretched hands. Framing the figure was an inscription: *O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee*. Then Mary spoke to Catherine: “Have a medal struck upon this model. Those who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around the neck.”

The vision then seemed to turn to show the reverse of the Medal: the letter M surmounted by a cross with a bar at its base; below this monogram, the Sacred Heart of Jesus crowned with thorns, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary pierced with a sword.

Volunteers Needed for “Friday Night Feed”

Winter Park, January 5. Desserts needed.
Call Lynn Klopstad at 239-919-4044

Help for Those Who are Struggling with Same-sex

Attraction Almost all of us know someone who is struggling. We recommend that anyone start by reading *The Battle For Normality: A Guide For (Self-) Therapy For Homosexuality*, by Dr. Gerard Van Den Aardweg, Catholic Psychologist. This book gives insights into the causes and how someone can be healed. We have seen the healings take place through faith, prayer and truth.

God is powerful! You can also find insightful articles at: <https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/search/?q=homosexuality>.

Incense will be used:

- Dec. 30, StB, 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 6, StB, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 14, OLS, 9:30 a.m.

Calendar of Events

- Dec 31-Jan 1. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Jan 11 (Thu). Religious Education begins again, OLS
- Jan 12 (Fri). PRC Pro-life Banquet at Younglife
- Jan 22 (Mon). Pro-life Day of fasting and prayer
- Jan 24 (Wed). Begin Novena of OL of Good Success
- Feb 14 (Wed). Ash Wednesday

Mass Collections, December 23 – 24

St. Anne	\$ 2271
St. Bernard	4808
Our Lady of the Snow	1008
St. Peter	365
St. Ignatius	179
Total	\$ 8631

Christmas Mass Collections

St. Anne	\$ 2755
St. Bernard	14865
Our Lady of the Snow	2508
St. Peter	576
St. Ignatius	366
Total	\$21070

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

- Sat**—Deacons Shannon Thurman & Tomislav Tomic
- Sun**—Deacons Angel Brown & Roberto Rodriguez
- Mon**—Men in our boundaries called to the priesthood
- Tue**—Grand/Jackson Women called to consecrated life
- Wed**—St. John Vianney Seminary staff
- Thu**—*Redemptoris Mater* Seminary staff
- 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, Dec 30, StA, 5 p.m., Blessings on church volunteers
- Sat, Dec 30, StB, 4 p.m., Spencer Gardner
- Sat, Dec 30, StB, 5:30 p.m., Special Intention
- Sun, Dec 31, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners and visitors
- Sun, Dec 31, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Blessings on volunteers

Weekday Masses

- Mon, Jan 1. **See Mother of God schedule to the left**
- Tue, Jan 2, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Margaret Ledezma
- Wed, Jan 3, StB, 8:30 a.m., Barry & Aimee Kroneberger
- Thu, Jan 4, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Richard and Carol Johnson
- Fri, Jan 5, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Michael’ intention

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

- Sun, Dec 31, StP, 10 a.m., Parishioners and visitors
- Sun, Dec 31, StI, 1 p.m., Mark and Debbie Goulette