

From the Pastor

Thanksgiving will be different for many of us this year. As the number of cases go up, along with the number of people in the hospital, it is wise for us to limit the chance of making things worse. I was reminded recently that, as great as this holiday is, the joys of the day are not tied to the fourth Thursday of November. We Catholics should be practicing thanksgiving daily. Even though celebrations may be smaller, be sure to reach out to neighbors and start planning some great thanksgiving parties for the coming summer.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8

Every year we remember God's Providence in preparing a most worthy mother of his Son, Jesus Christ. Join us in celebrating this day at one of these Masses.

-Monday, December 7

St. Ignatius, 5:30 p.m.

-Tuesday, December 8

St. Bernard, 8:30 a.m.

St. Anne, 5 p.m.

Our Lady, 6:45 p.m.

St. Peter, 6:30 p.m.

No Spanish Mass at OLS on this day.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Masses

Saturday, December 12 at 11 a.m. at both St. Peter and OLS. Confessions will be available starting at 10 a.m.

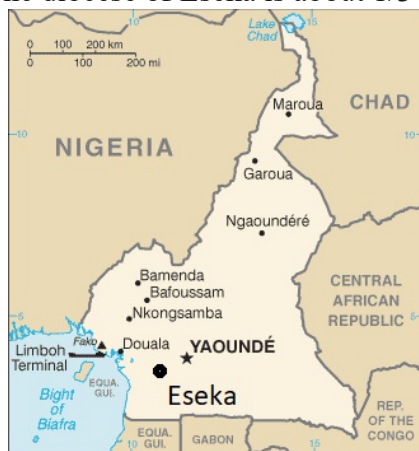
Christmas Mass Schedule

Most likely we will have the same Christmas schedule as in previous years. However, with the uncertainty around possible restrictions we will wait to publish and begin the sign ups for Masses until after Thanksgiving.

Meeting Our Family in Cameroon

Fr. Mathias' home diocese is Eseka, between the capital of Yaoundé and the seaport city of Douala (this is where he attended seminary). The diocese of Eseka is about 1/3 larger than Grand County in area with 1/4 the number of Catholics in the Archdiocese of Denver.

Many of the villages in his diocese don't have reliable sources of drinking water. Next week we will talk about how we can help them.



Al-Anon Meeting

The Granby Al-Anon Family Group meets Wednesdays at 12:00 pm at Our Lady of the Snow Catholic church. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose: to help families and friends of alcoholics. They share their experience, strength, and hope, in order to solve their common problems

Al-Anon was founded by families of alcoholics who had found sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous. Today, many Al-anon/Alateen members, regardless of age or relationship to the alcoholic, are finding serenity despite a friend or family member with an active drinking problem. For more information call Pat at 361-442-3532.

Mass Collections, November 14/15

St. Anne	\$1980
St. Bernard	1096
Our Lady of the Snow	668
St. Peter	580
St. Ignatius	<u>768</u>
Total	\$5092

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—Daniel Viana Pereira & Juan Pierre Sainea Reyes

Sun—Michael Pitio & Paola Mori

Mon—David Hall & Owen Limarta

Tue—Jacob Machado & Ryan Mack

Wed—Zachary Michalczyk & Quoc Joseph Bui

Thu—Br. Peter Xavier, S.C.J. & Peter F. Brancale

Fri—Blaise Buches & Jose Delgado

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

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

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Nov 21, StA, 5 p.m., +John Negri

-Sat, Nov 21, StB, 5:30 p.m., +Theodore Copeland

-Sun, Nov 22, StB, 7 a.m., For the faithful departed

-Sun, Nov 22, OLS, 9:30 a.m., +Linda Evens

-Sun, Nov 22, OLS, 11:00 a.m., Fr. Mathias' intention

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Nov 23, StA, 8:30 a.m., Chip McGinn

-Tue, Nov 24, OLS, 7:30 a.m., +Lorraine Kelliher

-Tue, Nov 24, OLS, 7 p.m., Spanish, +Ismael Esquivel

-Wed, Nov 25, StB, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Mathias' intention

-Thu, Nov 26, OLS, 8:30 a.m., +Judith Copeland

-Fri, Nov 27, OLS, noon., Fr. Peter's intention

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sun, Nov 22 StP 10 a.m., +Bill Klotz

-Sun, Nov 22, StI, 1 p.m., For parishioners, living & deceased

-Fri, Nov 27, StP, 7 p.m. Spanish, +Theodore Copeland