

From the Pastor

Fr. Mathias will be flying to his home country of Cameroon on January 4 and will return February 15. Please pray for his safety on the long trip and his time home.

While he is away, there will be one or two fewer Masses on Thursdays and Fridays. Please be sure to check the weekly schedule in the bulletin. Next weekend Fr. Joe Grady will be filling in at some of the Masses.

The Year of St. Joseph

On Dec. 8 of last year Pope Francis declared the beginning of a Year of St. Joseph. It was the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pius IX declaring St. Joseph as Patron of the Catholic Church and on the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Joseph's spouse. An apostolic letter was also released called *Patris Corde* ("Heart of the Father"). You can find out more here: denvercatholic.org/what-the-year-of-st-joseph-means-and-how-to-gain-the-indulgences/

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.
Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our
necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

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Mass Collections, December 24 - 27

St. Anne	\$3675
St. Bernard	14844
Our Lady of the Snow	6328
St. Peter	1570
St. Ignatius	<u>1560</u>
Total	\$27977

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—James Finders & Luis Corral

Sun—Manuel Alarcon Salinas & Patricio Chuquisaca Pucujj

Mon—Sile Wilfred Kone & Carlos Mejia Velasquez

Tue—Daniel Ramirez & Kevin Kassel

Wed—Anthony Phan

Thu— For vocations to Holy Orders from our parishes

Fri—For vocations to the religious life from our parishes

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

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

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Jan 2, StA, 5 p.m., Parishioners Living & Deceased

-Sat, Jan 2, StB, 4 p.m., +Bridgette Grady

-Sat, Jan 2, StB, 5:30 p.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

-Sun, Jan 3, StB, 7 a.m., Kristy Line

-Sun, Jan 3, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Dave and Kathy woodman

-Sun, Jan 3, OLS, 11:00 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Jan 4, StA, 8:30 a.m., +Phil McGinn

-Tue, Jan 5, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Tue, Jan 5, OLS, 7 p.m., +Ismael Esquivel

-Wed, Jan 6, StB, 8:30 a.m., +Jeanne Moody

-**Thu, Jan 7, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention**

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sun, Jan 3, StP 10 a.m., +Theodore Copeland

-Sun, Jan 3, StI, 1 p.m., Parishioners Living & Deceased

-Fri, Jan 8, StP, 7 p.m., +Judith Copeland