

Immaculate Conception - Wednesday, December 8

Holy Day of Obligation

Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Blessed Pope Pius IX proclaimed on December 8, 1854: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."

We ask for Mary's intercession as we begin our synodal gatherings. Beginning with her feast day we ask all our parishioners to pray daily for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit: How are we as the Church in Grand and Jackson Counties called to more clearly be the family of God?

Tuesday, December 7

St. Ignatius, 5:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snow, 7:00 p.m. Spanish

Wednesday, 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.

Christmas

Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

St. Bernard, 4:30 and 6:30 and 8:15 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snow, 5 p.m.

St. Anne, 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 25

St. Bernard, 7 and 9 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snow, 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Spanish

St. Peter (Kremmling), 10 a.m.

St. Ignatius (Walden), 1 p.m.

Feast of the Holy Family – December 26

No Saturday Vigil Masses this weekend

Sunday, December 26

St. Bernard, 7 **and 8:15**

Our Lady of the Snow, 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter (Kremmling), 10 a.m.

St. Ignatius (Walden), 1 p.m.

St. Anne, Noon

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sunday, December 12

Next Sunday we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas. Our Masses in Kremmling and Granby will be partially bilingual. All are invited to a potluck fiesta after Mass.

The Screwtape Letters Book Study

Kremmling - Mon, Dec 6 - **Canceled**

Walden - Thu., Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at All Smoked Up BBQ

"Fallen man is not simply an imperfect creature who needs improvement: he is a rebel who must lay down his arms. Laying down your arms, surrendering, saying you are sorry, realizing that you have been on the wrong track and getting ready to start life over again from the ground floor-that is the only way out of a "hole." This process of surrender-this movement full speed astern-is repentance."

-C. S. Lewis.

Mass Collections, November 27 & 28

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| St. Anne | \$1132 |
| St. Bernard | 2318 |
| Our Lady of the Snow | 766 |
| St. Peter | 363 |
| St. Ignatius | <u>547</u> |
| Total | \$5,126 |

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sun – Benedict Kullman

Mon – Dcn. Luis Guilherme da Silva Mendes & Quoc Bui

Tue – Dcn. Micah Flores & Christopher Mellen

Wed – Dcn. Phuoc Bui & Dcn. Felipe Colombo

Thu – Dcn. Trevor Lontine & Dcn. Miguel Mendoza

Fri – Dcn. Samuel Munson & Dcn. Michael Tran

Sat – For vocations to the priesthood and 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 4, StA, 5 p.m., +Bobby Blea

-StB, Dec 4, StB, 5:30 p.m., +Zephyr Lyric

-Sun, Dec 5, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners and Visitors

-Sun, Dec 5, OLS, 9:30 a.m., +Matt Roark

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Dec 6, StA, 8:30 a.m., Mary Wells

-Tue, Dec 7, OLS, 7:30 a.m., +David Dodge

-Tue, Dec 7, OLS, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

-Wed, Dec 8, StB, 8:30 a.m., For the success of the Synod

-Wed, Dec 8, StA, 5:00 p.m., Growth of Church in Grand Cnty

-Wed, Dec 8, OLS, 6:45 p.m., DePlata Family

-**Thu, Dec 9, OLS, 8:30 a.m., +Betty Rutherford**

-**Fri, Dec 10, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Steve McGinn**

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sun, Dec 5, StP, 10 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

-Sun, Dec 5, StI, 1 p.m., Parishioners and Visitors

-**Tues, Dec 7, StI, 1 p.m.** Growth of Church in Jackson Cnty

-**Wed, Dec 8, StP, 6:30 p.m.** For the success of the Synod

-Fri, Dec 10, StP, 7 p.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention