

## **Eucharistic Revival and 24-Hours Adoration**

Starting on Christ the King weekend we will begin a series of homilies on the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Charity. The following weekend, the 1st Sunday of Advent, all are invited to join in 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus asked his Apostles to spend an hour with him before his Passion. We can do the same with our Lord at Our Lady of the Snow, beginning the evening of Nov. 26 and ending the evening of Nov. 27. Sign up for an hour at the back of our churches.

## **The Eucharist, the Mass and You**

The words and actions of a man in the last conscious moments of his life in this world are always charged with deep meaning. The last days of the life of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God made man for us and for our salvation, also possess that special density.

At the Last Supper with his disciples, Christ left us the Holy Mass. From that moment on, it can be said that the Church lives by the Eucharist. In this mystery of love is fulfilled the promise of Christ: "the bread that I will give you is my flesh given for the life of the world."

In light of the Eucharistic Revival on which we are about to embark, let us approach this mystery to try to understand a little better its meaning, its value for our life as children of God, the way in which we are called to participate in it and the importance of making this Holy Sacrifice the source, the center and the summit of our whole life.

### **IS THE MASS IMPORTANT?**

The Eucharist is "the greatest gift which, in the order of grace and sacrament, the divine Bridegroom has offered and offers unceasingly to his Bride." Without fear of being mistaken, we say that the Holy Mass is the most precious gift that God could have given us. This statement may seem surprising. It would seem that God, who is omnipotent, could always do something greater. However, it must be said quite clearly that God cannot give us something greater than the Eucharist, and the reason is, in fact, very simple. In the Holy Mass, God gives himself to us. Jesus, true God and true man, the Bridegroom of the Church, gives himself completely to his bride in the Eucharist. Nothing can be greater and more precious than God himself. It is rightly said of the Mass that it contains the whole spiritual treasure of the Church, that it is like her soul, that from it proceeds all her virtue, or that it is the center in which the whole Christian life is summed up.

Read more at [denvercatholic.org/the-eucharist-the-mass-and-you/](http://denvercatholic.org/the-eucharist-the-mass-and-you/)

## **Vigil Mass at St. Bernard**

The 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Bernard in Fraser returns on November 19.

## **Thank You to Volunteers**

Saturday morning a number of parishioners gave St. Bernard a deep cleaning. Without the help of many people at each of our 5 churches, we would be in poor shape. Thank you.

## **"Orphan" Thanksgiving Dinner**

If you and your family do not have plans for Thanksgiving, join Fr. Peter and others for Thanksgiving dinner. Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 4 p.m. until ? at Our Lady of the Snow. Fr. Peter will make a turkey; bring something that you enjoy to share with others. Please let us know how many are coming: 970-887-0032

### **Mass Collections, November 5 & 6**

St. Anne	\$1640
St. Bernard	761
Our Lady of the Snow	1355
St. Peter	625
St. Ignatius	<u>740</u>
Total	\$5,121

### **Vocations Prayer Calendar**

*Please pray for our seminarians every day.*

Sun – Daniele Arienzo & Paolo Mori  
Mon – Dcn. Anthony Phan & Jose Delgado  
Tue – Daniel Correia & Kylan Bessire  
Wed – Daniel Viana Pereira & James Joseph  
Thu – Christopher Lema & Peter Brancale  
Fri – Jhan Pierre Sainea Reyes & Luke Metzger  
Sat – & Patricio Chuquimarca Pucuji & Juan Gordillo

### **Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS**

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

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Nov 12, StA, 5 p.m., +Ekalle Marie Mpoudi

-Sun, Nov 13, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners and Visitors

-Sun, Nov 13, OLS, 9:30 a.m., +Didda Himes

### **Weekday Masses**

-Mon, Nov 14, StA, 8:30 a.m., Bernie McGinn

-Tue, Nov 15, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Chip McGinn

-Tue, Nov 15, OLS, 7:00 p.m., Special Intention

**-Wed, Nov 16, StB, Chris Derks & David Derks**

**-Thu, Nov 17, OLS, 8:30 a.m., +Birl Himes**

**-Thu, Nov 17, OLS, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention**

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

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

-Sun, Nov 13, StP, 10 a.m., Parishioners and Visitors

-Sun, Nov 13, StI, 1 p.m., The Souls in Purgatory

-Fri, Nov 18, StP, 7 p.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention