

A Pastoral Letter for Families

We all have a knowledge of what a family is from our own experiences. Have you thought about what God's plan for families is? A few years ago, Archbishop Samuel wrote a letter for families called "Family: Become What You Are." Read the full letter at <https://archden.org/archbishop/pastoral-letters/>

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Pope Saint John Paul the Great wrote in 1981, "The future of humanity passes by way of the family. It is therefore indispensable and urgent that every person of good will should endeavor to save and foster the values and requirements of the family."

The truth and timeliness of this statement is as relevant now as it was more than 30 years ago. In fact, many of the challenges our society is facing today can be tied to the breakdown of the family.

This is because, as St. John Paul explained, the family "is the basic cell of society. It is the cradle of life and love, the place in which the individual 'is born' and 'grows.'"

Family life is a great gift of God. Yet many families today feel weak and demoralized. Family life throughout the world is wounded, broken in many cases, and misunderstood.

Youth Group Night

All 6 – 12th graders are invited to our Youth Group. We meet the second Sunday of each month. We begin with a meal before our other activities.

Our Lady of the Snow – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 12th

Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule (Holy Day)

This Holy Day falls on a Wednesday like Christmas.

Tuesday Evening (Vigil Mass), December 31

-St. Bernard, 5:30 p.m.

-St. Anne, 5:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, January 1

-St. Bernard, 8:30 a.m.

-Our Lady of the Snow, 8:30 a.m.

-St. Ignatius, 5:00 p.m.

-St. Peter, 7:30 p.m.

Meals for Youth Group Needed

Thank you to the people who provided meals for our Youth Group nights. Sharing a meal with the teens at the beginning of the youth nights has been a great blessing. We would like to continue the meals each month. If you would like to provide a meal, please contact the office.

Pint with a Priest Returns

Join Fr. Peter for a drink and a good discussion about the faith, with time for Q & A. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome. Bring a friend!

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

North, Grand Lake, The Sagebrush BBQ

Jan 22 – The Gospel of Luke

Feb 26 – The Biblical Jubilee

South, Winter Park, The Ditch on 40

Jan 15 – The Gospel of Luke

Feb 19 – The Biblical Jubilee

Mass Collections, December 21 & 22

St. Anne	\$1623
St. Bernard	1372
Our Lady of the Snow	3041
St. Peter	541
St. Ignatius	895
Total	\$7472

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sun – Javier Moretton & Michael Pitio

Mon – Deacons Blaise Buches & Jose Delgado

Tue – Sile Kone & Daniel Rivas

Wed – Jose Ruiz Medina & Paolo Mori

Thu – Jhan Pierre Sainea Reyes & Ashton Mendoza

Fri – Thaddeus Conder & Daniel Viana Pereira

Sat – Tikau Tabuaki & Br. Andrew Brebeuf, SCJ

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

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

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

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

-Tue, Dec 31, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Steve McGinn

-Tue, Dec 31, StA, 5:00 p.m., Parishioners and Visitors

-Tue, Dec 31, StB, 5:30 p.m., Parishioners and Visitors

-Tue, Dec 31, OLS, 7:00 p.m., Parishioners and Visitors

-Wed, Jan 1, StB, 8:30 a.m., Chris Derks & David Derks

-Wed, Jan 1, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Thu, Jan 2, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Fri, Jan 3, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Sat, Jan 4, StB, 4:00 p.m., Parishioners and Visitors

-Sat, Jan 4, StB, 5:30 p.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Sat, Jan 4, StA, 5:00 p.m., Fr. Bert's Intention

-Sun, Jan 5, StB, 7 a.m., Fr. Bert's Intention

-Sun, Jan 5, OLS, 9:30 a.m., +Molly Corlett

-Sun, Jan 5, OLS, 6:00 p.m., Special Intention

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Wed, Jan 1, StI, 5:00 p.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Wed, Jan 1, StP, 7:30 p.m., Parishioners & Visitors

-Fri, Jan 3, StP, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Sun, Jan 5, StP, 10:00 a.m., Parishioners & Visitors

-Sun, Jan 5, StI, 1 p.m., Fr. Peter's Intention