

September 19 - Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr: Januarius' fame is centered on a relic, said to contain his blood, which is kept in the Cathedral at Naples. Since the fifteenth century, the flask containing the blood has attracted attention. Eighteen times a year, the solid mass in the vial becomes liquefied, sometimes seeming to bubble and froth. The relic is an object of devotion, and the activity is said to be miraculous. No natural explanation has been found for this phenomenon

SEPTEMBER 20 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PRIEST, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS:

In the early 1600's, Christian communities began to flourish in Korea under the leadership of lay people. In 1836, missionaries from France secretly entered the country. The Christian communities began to encounter hostility and, during the persecutions of the mid-19th century, over 10,000 Christians were killed. Andrew Kim, the first Korean priest, was one of these, and Paul Chong, a seminarian and catechist, was one of the many lay people who suffered. These and 101 other Korean martyrs clergy and lay, young and old) were canonized in 1984.

SEPTEMBER 21 - FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE,

EVANGELIST: The apostle Matthew has two names in the Gospels: Matthew and Levi. It is commonly held that his name was Levi until Jesus called him to be a disciple; then he was called Matthew which, in Aramaic, means 'gift of God'. The Gospel bearing his name was composed around the year 85. In this Gospel, Jesus is shown as the fulfillment of God's Old Testament promises of a Messiah. Tradition holds that after the Resurrection Matthew preached in Ethiopia where he was martyred. Known as a tax collector, Matthew is a patron of customs officers and accountants.

SEPTEMBER 23 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

(PADRE PIO), PRIEST: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 16, taking the name Pio ('pious') and was ordained in 1910. He devoted himself to a life of ministry through sacramental reconciliation and celebration of the Eucharist. He said Mass humbly, heard confessions from dawn to dusk, and helped countless people who sought his counsel. During his life he was a man of prayer and suffering, and it is believed that he literally bore the wounds of the Lord Jesus. Padre Pio died in 1968 and was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II.



St. Ignatius Parish

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we are called to be fair and just stewards as we give ourselves in service to the Lord, and once again we are challenged also to free ourselves of any obstacles that might get in the way. In the Gospel story, wealth is the obstacle. The important point to keep in mind as Christ's disciples is that we must be so detached from material goods that the presence or absence of wealth becomes insignificant. How we use what we have is the significant factor. We need to use our gifts – wealth or otherwise – to serve God and to reach out to those in need.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Time Change: Daily Masses held in the Parish Chapel Monday to Friday will return to its usual time at **11:00 a.m.** beginning **Monday September 5, 2022.**

Daily Masses Mon September 19 – Fri September 23

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Eileen Burke & Gerald Organ

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Charmaine Howse

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Everest Barnes

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Edmund Collier

Fri -----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ashley Molloy

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – September 24 and Sun – September 25

St.Alban's-Saturday 7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Edith.Collier

St.Alban's-Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Madeleine John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Sept 17	Monica K	Pat P	Father Patrick	
Sept 18	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
Sept 24	Patsy M	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Sept 25	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$665.00
St. Anne's Church	80.00
Wedding Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipends	45.00
Certificates	10.00
EFT (August 2022)	1027.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese) Certificates (copy)

Funerals	\$200.00	Baptism	\$5.00
Weddings	\$200.00	Confirmation	\$5.00
Baptism	\$25.00	Communion	\$5.00

Lighting of Candles: Lighting of candles in memory of loved ones is once again permitted in the Church during weekend masses.

Congratulations

The worshipping community of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extends wishes of good luck and God's rich blessings for Hayle and Bradley Benoit of Conne River on their recent marriage.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH:

We are happy to have you here in our parish. It is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ during our worship. "Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them" Matt 18:20

Home Visits and Holy Communion

If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick at 709-280-4904 or call the Parish office at 709-538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to attend Mass, I would greatly bring them Holy Communion.....Father Patrick Osuji

New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15th, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Development and Peace, National Campaign Launch: People and Planet First (Part 2)

On Saturday, September 24 at 3:00 pm NT, a national webinar will be held to launch our fall campaign.

Join us as we launch part two of our "People and Planet First" campaign and celebrate 55 years of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South! Register here: <https://www.devp.org/en/event/mobilizing-in-force-this-fall/>. Local workshops will take place in October, watch for details.

With thanks for all of your support,
Patricia