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Deceased members of the Collier & Strickland families by Bert & Mary Strickland

Deceased family members by Kathy & Jerry Collier

JANUARY 1 -THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF

GOD: This feast of Mary falls exactly one week after Christmas, at the end of the octave of Christmas. The solemnity is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus and hence also a celebration of Mary as the Mother of God. Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honour we can give Mary, and celebrating her divine maternity during the Christmas octave makes complete sense in that the celebration is connected closely to Christ's birth. In his encyclical, *Marialis Cultus*, Pope Paul VI further noted the connection to New Year's Day and Mary's role as Queen of Peace. Thus it is fitting that January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is also observed as World Day of Peace. **This day is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

New Year's Eve Mass December 31st

St. Ignatius Church 7:00pm

New Year's Day Mass January 1st

St. Ignatius Church 10:30am



St. Ignatius Parish



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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

This feast, instituted in 1921, is observed on the first Sunday following Christmas, unless Christmas itself falls on a Sunday, in which case the Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on December 30. Devotion to the Holy Family flourished during the Renaissance, and leading artists of the time – Michelangelo, Raphael, El Greco, Rembrandt, Rubens, to name a few – often portrayed the Holy Family in their work.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses Mon December 27– Thur December 30

Mon-11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Alma Gaulton

Tues -11:00 a.m. Private-----Edward, Veronica, & Patrick Lambert

Wed -11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Francis MacNeil

Thurs -11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Evelyn & Reg Organ

New Years Liturgy—Dec.31st and Jan. 1st

St.Alban's--New Years Eve--7:00 p.m.- St.Ignatius Church—Christopher, Ralph, Rosaleen, & Regina Collier

St.Alban's--New Years Day--10:30 a.m.- St.Ignatius Church—Edith Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sunday Jan. 2

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

Conne River---Sun 2:00 p.m. St Anne's Church---Frank & Elizabeth Drew

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Dec 24 3:00	Mary S Patsy M	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Dec 24 8:30		Kevin O		
Dec 25	Mary S Patsy M	Mary S	Father Patrick	
Dec 26	Monica K	Mark W	Father Patrick	
Dec 31	Mary/Patsy Monica K	Pat P	Father Patrick	
Jan 01		Cindy B	Father Patrick	
Jan 02	Mary S Patsy M	Ann B	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1038.00
St. Anne's Church	72.00
Mass Stipend	40.00
Donations	1500.00
Advent Folders	385.50
Christmas Flowers	415.00
Sunday Missals	10.00
Parish Dues	25.00

Thank you

A special thank you to Melita Barnes for her donation IMO Everest Barnes.

Envelope Box Number Changes: Due to deaths among our faithful parish contributors over the years, plus the decline in church attendance in general, the parish has to order fewer and few boxes of envelopes each year. As a result, each year a number of parishioners have to be assigned a different box number than the previous year. ***This is NOT a problem since your income tax receipt for 2021 is based on your envelope number for 2021, which may or may not be the same as your box number for 2022. Your income tax receipt for 2022 will be based on your envelope box number for 2022.***

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: ST.IGNATIUSCHURCH 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

2022 Parish Envelopes By now, you should have picked up your 2022 envelope box . Remaining named boxes are on the table at the back of the church. If there is no box with your name, feel free to take one of the blank boxes. If you do, don't forget to record your name opposite the box number you took. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2022.

2022 Initial Envelope The first envelope in your box is labelled INITIAL OFFERING. This envelope has two purposes: 1) the proceeds are meant to help cover the parish cost (currently about \$5) per box of envelopes and 2) by putting your name on this envelope, it allows us to check the accuracy of our parish records by comparing this name with the name on file. **If you DO NOT use the initial envelope, then please put your name on the first 2022 envelope that you DO USE.** Thank you.

A Knight Before Christmas!

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Thank You: St Ignatius Parish would like to thank the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation.

Christmas Message

SOFTLY, EVER SO GENTLY HE COMES. MAY HIS SILENT COMING TOUCH YOU WITH LOVE, ENFOLD YOU IN PEACE AND FILL YOU WITH HOPE.

May your **Christmas** be filled with the true miracles and meaning of this Merry time. May the joy and peace of **Christmas** be with you all through the New Year. Wishing you a season of blessings from heaven above. May your world be filled with warmth and good cheer this Holy season, we wish you a joy-filled **Christmas**.

Merry Christmas to all and May God Bless You!

