

ADVENT SEASON: “The season of Advent has a twofold nature: it is a time to prepare for Christmas, when we recall Christ’s First Coming among us, and it is a time when we look forward to Christ’s Second Coming at the end of the ages. In this way Advent is a period of devout and joyful expectation” (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year,39*). During Advent, each Sunday’s Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

NOVEMBER 30 - FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE: Andrew came from Bethsaida in Galilee and, like his father and his brother Simon, he was a fisherman. A disciple of John the Baptist, Andrew was present at Jesus’ baptism. When John stated, “Behold the Lamb of God”, Andrew understood and followed Jesus. Going to his brother Simon Peter, Andrew told him that he had found the Messiah. Thus Andrew is known as the first disciple of Jesus. Later, when Jesus chose his apostles, Andrew was among the Twelve. He is a patron saint of Scotland and Russia, of the Greek Church, and of the fishing industry. The cross of Saint Andrew, which represents Scotland on the Union Jack, was first associated with Andrew in the tenth century.

Christmas Flowers: You are invited to make a donation for Christmas Flowers that will be used on our Altar this Christmas. The donation will act as a reminder to all of us of those who have gone home to the Eternal Lord as well as those who are unable to be with us this Christmas. The names of your loved ones will be printed in the Bulletin. Please use an envelope with your name, envelope number and the name of your loved ones with your donation inside and place in the collection basket or drop off at parish office.

Knights of Columbus

December 11th at 7:00 pm., the Knights of Columbus will have a special Mass for all their deceased members. The Church Christmas tree lighting will take place at this service.

Penitential Service

December 16th – St. Ignatius Parish 7:00pm

2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Available at back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.



St. Ignatius Parish

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Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This is the first Sunday of Advent and the first Sunday of the new liturgical year (Year C). There are three aspects of anticipation to Jesus’ coming in the Advent season: the celebration of his birth some 2000 years ago (past), receiving Jesus in our lives today (present), and his coming again at the end of time (future). Today’s readings emphasize the third aspect when Jesus comes again in glory. In the Gospel Jesus speaks about the signs that will occur at the end of time and says, “Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man”. Let us take time during this Advent season to examine our lives to prepare for that final day when we will meet God face to face.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses Mon November 29 – Fri December 3

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Mary Louvelle

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Hubert & Susie Collier

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Edith Collier

Thurs--11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Theresa Collier (Wilson)

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Betty Hoskins & Theresa Pittman

Weekend Liturgy: Sat -- December 4 and Sun – December 5

St.Alban’s-Sat7:00p.m.St.Ignatius Church—Special Intention for Helen Caines(Healing)

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church-----Ricky John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Nov 27	Edith O Monica K	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Nov 28	Edith O Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
Dec 4	Mary S Patsy M	Edith O	Father Patrick	
Dec 5	Mary S Patsy M	Mark W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$600.00
St. Anne's Church	87.00
50/50 Fundraiser	2410.00
Mass Stipend	90.00
Marriage Stipend	200.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
All Souls Day	20.00
Missals	280.00
Religious Articles	100.00

Congratulations to Libby Organ, winner of the November 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1205.00)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Thank you

A special thank you to Betty Barnes and family for their donation IMO Alfred Barnes.

St. Alban's Clover Farm Christmas Fundraiser: St. Alban's Clover Farm is having a Christmas Fundraiser in aid of St. Ignatius Parish. Tickets are available at St Alban's Clover Farm. 1st prize - \$500.00, 2nd prize - \$300.00, 3rd prize - \$200.00. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Only 500 tickets printed. Winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, December 20th, 2021.

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*

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

2022 Parish Envelopes will be available during the next few weeks for anyone who contributed to the parish using 2021 Envelopes. Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it. If you did not use envelopes during 2021 but would like a box for 2022, extra unlabelled boxes will be available in December. If you take an unnamed box, please print your name on the recording sheet opposite the box number you take. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2022.

Congratulations

The worshipping community of St. Ignatius Parish extends wishes of good luck and God's rich blessings for Jillian and Lucas Organ on their recent marriage.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Darren Collier their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Joclyn Crant their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Advent Folders

Available on the table at the back of the Church.

Weekday Chapel Masses: Proof of Vaccination and ID is required if you have not been previously verified.

