

ORDINARY TIME: Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer “Sundays in Ordinary Time” because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”. Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, “The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.” The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery.

JUNE 6 - MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: The title honouring Mary as “Mother of the Church” is used “in the texts of spiritual authors as well as in the Magisterium of Popes Benedict XIV and Leo XIII” (*Decree of Pope Francis, February 11, 2018*). During the Second Vatican Council, the title “Mother of the Church” was bestowed on the Blessed Virgin Mary by Pope Paul VI who declared that “the Mother of God should be further honoured and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles”. Most recently, on February 11, 2018, the 160th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Lourdes, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, decreed that “the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday following Pentecost and be now celebrated every year. This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God”. This Memorial takes precedence over other memorials which may fall on the same day.

JUNE 11 - MEMORIAL OF ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE: Barnabas, a Jew from Cyprus, came to Jerusalem where he joined the early Christian community. The apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas which Saint Luke tells us means ‘man of encouragement’. All that we know of Barnabas is recorded by Saint Luke in the *Acts of the Apostles*: he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. It was Barnabas who accepted Paul into the community after his conversion and who was at Paul’s side for many years as his partner in evangelizing the Gentiles. Tradition has it that Barnabas was stoned to death in his native Cyprus about the year 61.



St. Ignatius Parish



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VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Today we transition from the Fifty Great Days of Easter to the Solemnity of Pentecost. As Christians, we celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the Christian Church because it is the day that the disciples received an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and were empowered to begin to share the good news with others. In the First Reading we hear that “When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place” and that “All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability”. Today too, across the world, a myriad of voices, different languages, and many cultural expressions celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us join our voices with that universal Pentecost chorus.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Chapel Mass: Starting on Monday June 6, 2022, daily mass intentions will be at **7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Chapel during the summer months.

Daily Masses Mon June 6 – Fri June 10

Mon - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Claude MacDonald

Tues - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Blanche Billard

Wed - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Anslem Benoit

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Gerald Organ

Fri ----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel -----Ann Collier (Michael)

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – June 11 and Sun – June 12

St.Alban's-Saturday7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Harold LeRoux

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
June 4	Patsy M	Gerry C	Father Patrick	
June 5	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	
June 11	Edith O	Monica W	Father Patrick	
June 12	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$791.00
St. Anne's Church	64.00
Diocesan Collection (Pope's Pastoral Works)	25.00
Mass Stipend	25.00
Insurance	40.00
50/50 Fundraiser (May 2022)	3045.00

Congratulations to Elizabeth Snook, winner of the May 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1522.50)

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

Reconciliation and First Communion: The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion will be administered by Fr. Patrick Osuji to students of St. Anne's Church in Conne River on Sunday, June 12 at the 2:00 pm service.

Special note of thanks: Parishioners of St. Ignatius and St. Anne's Church would like to extend warmest greetings and their appreciation to Bishop Anthony Daniels for attending and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation among our young candidates.

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.

New Confirmation Banner: The new "Receive The Holy Spirit" banner was donated to the parish in loving memory of Edith Collier by the Collier family

Passionate Appeal: Rev. Paschal Nwosu was recently ordained a deacon and is currently serving St. Anthony's Parish in Amanze Obowo, Nigeria. St. Ignatius Parish sends congratulations, best wishes and prayers on his continuing journey. Appreciated financial support has been given in recent years during his theological studies through the local Knights of Columbus Council and parishioners. Additional support would enable him to purchase some basic needs such as vestments, sick call bag and mass box. If you would like to make a contribution, place your donation in a sealed envelope for Rev. Nwosu in the collection basket or you may drop of your donation at the Parish office Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Thanking you in advance for your support.