

FEBRUARY 10 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA,

VIRGIN: Scholastica was the twin sister of Saint Benedict, the founder of Western monasticism. She is the patroness of Benedictine nuns. Scholastica died about 543 and was buried in Benedict's own tomb where he joined her in death soon after.

FEBRUARY 11 - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is also "World Day of the Sick". On this day we are reminded that the ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church, and that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. The feast highlights the healing ministry of the Church and recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

FEBRUARY 14 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CYRIL, MONK, AND

SAINT METHIDIUS, BISHOP: Brothers Constantine (later known as Cyril) and Methodius were born in Thessalonika, Greece, in the ninth century. They became missionaries and are sometimes called the Apostles to the Slavs. Both worked to make the Liturgy and the Scriptures available in the vernacular. Methodius was eventually consecrated a Bishop. In 1980 Pope John Paul II declared Cyril and Methodius patrons of Europe.

Parish Bulletin Announcement:

St. Ignatius Parish and St. Joseph's Parish Joint Committee: As announced in the parish bulletins early in the fall, there was a Joint Committee established in June to explore options and different models for Faith delivery for the South Coast. This committee was formed to help both parishes meet the faith and financial challenges being faced today in both parishes. The Joint Committee last met on January 7th, 2020 and will soon be in position to meet with both Parish Pastoral Councils to share their suggestions and ideas. The Joint Committee hopes to meet with both Pastoral Councils in early spring. The Committee members from St. Ignatius are: Fr. Patrick Osuji, Anthony Willcott, Gerry Cox and Cynthia Benoit and the members from St. Joseph's Parish are: Fr. David Joy, Pat Stewart, John George and Carmelita Greene.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, as the Sermon on the Mount continues, Jesus calls us "salt" and "light", pointing to our mission in the world. As Jesus' disciples, we live not only for ourselves but for others. By our words and our example, we are called to be "salt and light" people, spreading the message of the Gospel, passing on the faith, living good Christian lives, and seasoning and brightening up the lives of others with the flavour of the Gospel and the light of Christ.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Feb 10th – Feb 14th

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---Reginald Farrell, Eileen Willcott and Janine Croft

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---Mary Bridget Davis, John Murphy (Senior) and Bert Hoskins

Wed – 11:00 a.m. ---Parish Chapel---Albert Morris (Ann), Edmund, Shirley & Palmer Sutton

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---Thomas Farrell and Joan & Charles Willcott

Fri – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---Everest Barnes, Hubert, Susie & Linus Collier and John & Dorothy Barnes

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Feb 15th and Sun. Feb 16th

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church---Marguerite French and John & Winnifred Willcott

St. Alban's---Sun-- 10:30 a.m.--St. Ignatius Church-- Parish Family
Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church---Velma Piercey

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Feb 8th	Mary Patsy	Gerry C	Monica K Anthony W Clayton W	Edith O	Meg Pat	Folk Group
Feb 9th	Meg Genny	Philomena S	Clarence D George D Mike S	Mary S	Anthony George	Folk Group
Feb 15th	Meg Genny	Christine F	Monica K Anthony W Clayton W	Margaret H	Margaret Willie	Julie-Ann W
Feb 16 th	Teresa Ann	Cindy B	Clarence D George D Mike S	Valerie H	Irena Mary	Youth Choir Valerie C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$580.00
St. Anne's Church	(Mass Cancelled)
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Funeral Stipend	\$200.00
New Years' Offering	\$10.00
Diocesan Collection	\$155.00

Income Tax Receipts: will be available within the next couple of weeks. Anyone needing receipts for income tax purposes are asked to put their name and **2019 envelope number on an empty envelope** and place it in the wooden box at the back of the church or you can also place your request in the collection basket. *The receipts (in your own envelope) will be available on the table at the back of the church in the next several weeks. Parishioners in Conne River are asked to place their envelopes in the collection basket.*

Thank you for your generous financial support during 2019. We hope that you will continue to contribute to our parish financially in the coming years.

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

We are glad that you are here with us this evening. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them"

Matt 18:20

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:00 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The next Mass is March 6th.

Merchandise Bingo: The Firettes will be having a merchandise bingo on Sunday, February 9th at 2:00 pm at St. Alban's Lions Club. All are welcome to come out and win some fabulous prizes.

Merchandise Bingo: Knights of Columbus will be having a merchandise bingo on Sunday, February 23rd at 2:00 pm. at St. Alban's Lions Club. All are welcome to come out and win some fabulous prizes.

Candles: Candles can now be lit in the chapel for your loved ones and for the sick. Donations are welcome and can be placed in the box on the floor in the chapel.

In today's Catholic tradition, this light has a very special place because it symbolizes Christ who said " I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness; but will have light and life. (John 8:12)