

Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

Deceased members of the Organ & Collier families by Jenny Collier & family
Deceased members of the Farrell & Barnes families by Peter Farrell & family
Dulcie & Nicodemus McDonald by Callestus & Brittany McDonald
John Murphy Jr., John Murphy Sr., Terry Murphy, and deceased members of the
Davis & Murphy families by Elizabeth Murphy
Deceased family members of MacDonald, Organ, & Sutton families by Patsy
Macdonald & family
Deceased Family members by Audrey & Bill Davis
Eric, Nathan, Martha & family by Mary (Eric) Collier
Raymond Barnes, Norman & Madonna Hull by Phyllis Barnes
Howard & Agnes Barnes and Luke & Mary Farrell by Bernadette & Isadore
Agnes Hoskins by M.J. Hoskins
Aloysius & Cecelia Barnes and Owen & Allan Collier by Matelda
Allan Davis by Gertie & Sam Davis
Alemeda & Cecil Cox, and Iris & Cyril Organ by Gerry Cox
Willcott, Collier, & Drew families by Margaret & Chris Drew
James Lambert by Gerry Cox
Elizabeth & Sandy McDonald by family
Marie & Alfred Collier, Genevieve & Sam Blake by Mildred & Bill Blake
Mary & John Keating and Lorena & Martin Collier by Calvin & Donna Collier
Hull & Howse families by Theresa Howse
John Murphy Jr, John Murphy Sr., Terry Murphy & Ellison Stoyles by Pauline
Murphy & family
Veronica & Eli Organ and deceased family members by Mary & Calvin Sutton
Robert, Irene, & Pauline Snook by Joan Hanson
Thomas & Georgina Barnes, Jacob Benoit, and Philip Cox by Ann Benoit
Jim Howse & Mary Collier and deceased family members by Helen Howse
Deceased members of the Pittman and Peters families by Pat & Philomena Pittman

Christmas Eve Mass December 24th

St. Anne's Church Conne River 6:00pm
St. Ignatius Church St. Alban's (2 Masses) 3:00pm and 8:30pm

Christmas Day Mass December 25th

St. Ignatius Church 10:30am

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



St.

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today's Gospel is filled with joy and hope. John the Baptist, in the womb of Elizabeth, his mother, "leaps for joy" at the imminent coming of Christ into the world; Elizabeth, "filled with the Holy Spirit" is also filled with joy and loudly proclaims a blessing upon Mary, the Mother of the Christ Child. We too are called to experience this joy and hope as we come ever closer to the celebration of the Incarnation – God's coming to earth as one of us.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses Mon December 20– Thur December 23

Mon-11:00 a.m. Private-----Sarah Jane Willcott
Tues -11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Betty Willcott (Albert)
Wed -11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Benny Long
Thurs -11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Lloyd Organ

Christmas Liturgy Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Sunday Dec. 26

Conne River---**Christmas Eve**-6:00 pm-St. Anne's Church---**Church Family**
St. Alban's---**Christmas Eve**-3:00 pm & 8:30 pm-St. Ignatius Church-**Parish Family**
St. Alban's---**Christmas Day**-10:30 am-St. Ignatius Church---Darren Collier
St. Alban's---**Sunday Dec. 26**-10:30 am-St. Ignatius Church---Gerald Organ
(Note: There will be no mass at 2:00 pm at St. Anne's on Sunday, Dec. 26th)

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.

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Dec 18	Mary S Patsy M	Pat P	Father Patrick	
Dec 19	Mary S Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	
Dec 24 3:00	Monica K	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Dec 24 8:30	Mary/Patsy	Kevin O		
Dec 25	Mary/Patsy	Mary S	Father Patrick	
Dec 26	Monica K	Mark W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$700.00
St. Anne's Church	no mass
Mass Stipend	30.00
Donations	500.00
Advent Folders	45.00
Christmas Flowers	165.00
EFT (November)	900.00

Thank you

A special thank you to Lenora Lambert for her donation IMO James Lambert.

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 fewer 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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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!

