

ORDINARY TIME

(January 11 - February 16, 2021)

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 of Ordinary Time' because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus". During Ordinary Time "the people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus".

JANUARY 25-FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE

APOSTLE: Paul's conversion was a turning point in the history of the early Church. It was for celebration that one who formerly persecuted Christians was converted to Christianity. After his conversion, Paul's zeal for the risen Jesus led him to become a passionate follower and later a teacher of the nations. The letters, or epistles, of Paul offer us a window into the early Church.

JANUARY 26-MEMORIAL OF SAINT TIMOTHY AND SAINT TITUS.

BISHOPS: Timothy and Titus were disciples of Saint Paul and Paul's letters to them are part of the New Testament. Each worked with Paul and each became a leader of a Pauline community; Timothy became Bishop of Ephesus and Titus, Bishop of Crete. It is believed that Timothy was stoned to death around 67 A.D., while Titus died of old age.

St. Ignatius Parish will be starting A 50/50 Fundraiser

Tickets \$5.00 each drawn on the 28th day of each month

Tickets can be purchased from members of our parish Council

This monthly fundraiser will be used to help cover the cost of the annual insurance fees, the diocesan assessment as well as help contribute to covering the monthly expenses of the Parish.

Each month we continue to use funds earned during the Chase the Ace Fundraiser however it is our goal to reserve that fund for emergency funds and repairs as needed for the church.



St. Ignatius Parish



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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel continues the theme of Christian discipleship begun last Sunday. As the passage begins, Jesus is in Galilee, proclaiming the 'good news of God' and announcing the nearness of 'the kingdom of God'. Then he calls his first disciples – the brothers Simon and Andrew, and the brothers James and John. Called abruptly from their daily work of fishing, they respond immediately to the summons of Jesus, leaving behind their work and family ties. Just as Jesus called these first disciples, so too he calls us, each and every day, to be his disciples. We need only hear the voice of the Lord Jesus saying to us as he did the first disciples, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people". The response is then up to us. The call to be disciples of the Lord Jesus is a call to continue the mission that Jesus began, thus sharing in the work of proclaiming 'the good news of God' and in building up the Kingdom of God in our midst.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Mon Jan 25- Jan 29

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---John Organ, Angus Hoskins,
Bitzie Organ & Gord Organ

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Muriel & Charles Hardie &
Freeman Pittman

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Mervin Walsh & Craig Collier

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Greg Organ

Fri- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Dr. Diebes

Weekend Liturgy: Sat Jan 30th and Sun Jan 31st

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Corey Willcott

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Gerald John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Jan 23	Teresa/Ann	Edith O	Father Patrick	
Jan 24	Teresa/Ann	Cindy W	Father Patrick	Brianna H Valerie C
Jan 30	Edith/Monica	Pat P	Father Patrick	Julie-Ann Perry C
Jan 31	Edith/Monica	Valerie H	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 894.50
St. Anne's Church	94.00
Initial Offering	15.00
Religious Articles	27.00

Charitable Donation Receipts:

will be available within the next couple of weeks to anyone using parish envelopes and needing a receipt for income tax purposes. Please put your name and **2020 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. (**NOTE:** If you contributed using EFT, just put EFT below your name.)

Thank you for your generous financial support during 2020. We hope that you will continue to contribute to our parish financially in the coming years.

Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you or I together can't handle. Amen.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH 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

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

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