

MAY 1 - INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY: Today, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This is a day to recognize the value of human work, to defend the dignity of working people, to encourage all to be responsible in their work, and to celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

May 1 - Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker: The Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker was added to the Church's Calendar in 1955 by Pope Pius XII who declared Saint Joseph as the Patron Saint of all workers. Joseph was a carpenter and he taught Jesus his trade in their home at Nazareth. On this day that recognizes all workers, let us keep in mind the value of human work in God's plan for creation. Let us also take time to pray for workers and to realize the importance of treating all workers with respect. Let us keep in mind too those who are unemployed and ask Saint Joseph to intercede to help these people to find work.

MAY 2 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR: St. Athanasius was born in Alexandria, Egypt, towards the end of the third century. As a deacon, he was chosen by his Bishop (Saint Alexander) to go with him to the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. There Athanasius was recognized as the foremost defender of the Church's Faith, especially in the battle against Arianism, a heresy that denied Christ's divinity. He succeeded Alexander as Bishop of Alexandria and was esteemed by everyone "*as a virtuous, holy man, an ascetic, a true bishop*". For almost fifty years he bore the whole brunt of the Arian assault, often virtually alone and undefended. Though he did not die a martyr, his life was martyrdom in the truest sense. Preserved by Divine Providence through a lifetime of trial and danger, the stormy life of Saint Athanasius closed in peace on May 2, 373.



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER **OR OF DIVINE MERCY**

Today, as we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter, we draw comfort from Jesus' words in today's Gospel, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe". We rejoice in our faith which has been passed down to us through a community of believers – those who walked with Jesus after his resurrection and went on to witness to him throughout the world, passing on the faith from one generation to another. As part of a living legacy, we too are called to pass on the faith so that others will come to know Jesus and have hope in the resurrection.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: April 29 – May 3rd

Mon -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Gordon J. Collier
Tues.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	David Organ
Wed.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Bern, Marg, and Ron Willcott
Thurs.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Alfred and Marie Collier
Friday.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Debbie Way

Weekend Liturgy: May 4th and May 5th

St. Alban's- Sat. ---	7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	Julio and Ann Dollimont
St. Alban's- Sun.---	10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	Parish Family
Conne River- Sun. --	2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church -----	Madeline and Leonard John

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Collectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Music</i>
Apr. 27	Jenny Maggie	Edith Organ	Charlie M Anthony W Kevin O	Edith Organ	Margaret Willie	Julie Ann Catherine
Apr. 28	Ann Theresa	Cindy Benoit	Helena T Necia D George D	Calvin Collier	Anthony George	Youth Choir Valerie Coombs
May 4	Ann Theresa	Monica Willcott	FrancesMacNeil Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott	Margaret Hoskins	Jenny Mary	Kennedy Willcott Tracey Perry
May 5	Mary Patsy	Lydia Walsh	Clarence Davis Mike Snook Perry Cox	Mary Organ	Jean Mary S	Lenora Lambert

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$819.00
St. Anne's Church	\$101.25
Holy Thursday	\$548.00
Good Friday	\$666.00
Easter Sunday	\$690.00
Lenten Folders	\$1438.00

Chase The Ace: Held every Friday 7:00 pm at the RC Legion. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This fundraiser is open to all persons 19 years and older. Jackpot \$1228.50

New lists: The new eucharistic ministers and altar readers lists are on the table at the back of the church.

Parking lot sweeping: Starting Monday, April 29 – May 3 2019 @ 6:00 pm, the Knights of Columbus will be sweeping the church parking lot. Bring along your deck broom, shovel and gloves. Many hands make light work.

Cemetery clean up: On Saturday May 4th @ 1:00pm the Knights of Columbus will be cleaning up the cemetery and are asking for your help. A friendly reminder to bring along your shears, shovel, rake, wheelbarrow and gloves.

Family breakfast: On Saturday May 11th between 10:00 am – 1:00 pm the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Family Gathering Breakfast at the Lion's Club. The Knights will be serving scrambled eggs, sausages, baked beans, toast, juice, tea or coffee. There is no cost, however donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS:

In loving memory of Evelyn and Reg Organ by Rona and Don Howse
In loving memory of Nora and John R Howse by Rona and Don Howse
In loving memory of Norman West by Rona and Don Howse
In loving memory of Collier and Strickland Families by Marion & Jim Strickland
In loving memory of Jaydon Strickland by Marion & Jim Strickland
In loving memory of Alfred and Marie Collier by daughters Mildred & Philomena
In loving memory of Sam and Genevieve Blake by Mildred and Bill Blake
In loving memory of John and Winifred Willcott by Julie Ann Willcott
In loving memory of Marqurite French by Julie Ann Willcott
In loving memory of Bob and Irene Snook by Julie Ann Willcott
In loving memory of members of the Collier and Hull families by Mary Collier
In loving memory of Willcott and Collier families by Margaret & Chris Drew
In loving memory of Drew and Ryan families by Margaret & Chris Drew
In loving memory of Eli and Veronica Organ by Mary & Calvin Sutton
In loving memory of John and Gordon Organ by Mary & Calvin Sutton
In loving memory of Elizabeth and Sandy McDonald by Family
In loving memory of deceased family members by the LeRoux family

APRIL 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIE DE L'

INCARNATION, RELIGIOUS: Marie was born in Tours, France, in 1599. As a young woman, she received revelations concerning the Incarnation, the Sacred Heart, and the Blessed Trinity. After seeking spiritual direction, she decided to enter the Ursuline monastery in Tours. Encouraged by a dream, Marie set sail with two other Ursulines and arrived in Quebec City in 1639. She composed catechisms in Huron and Algonquin. Marie died in Quebec on April 30, 1672, was beatified by Pope John Paul II on June 22, 1980, and was canonized by Pope Francis on April 2, 2014. She was the first missionary woman to the "New World".

Thanks For A Beautiful Day

Father of Jesus,
 we praise you and give you glory
 For the wonderful things you do for us:
 for life and health,
 for friends and family,
 for this splendid day.....Amen

We may overlook some of the important things in life when we are carried away by other things that keep us occupied. It is good to step back and slow down so we can recall all of the things we should be grateful for. Easter is a good time for recollection and being thankful for all the blessings that we have in our lives.

WORLD DAY OF YOUTH: Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. Pope Francis, in addressing the youth, says, "Young people must say to the world. It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart".
Volunteer Invitation

"I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

John 11: 25-26

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