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Synod on Synodality Participation

Ok, we are called to come together in communion with one another.

But what will we do when we come together?

This Synod on Synodality calls us to come together in communion and to participate.

This participation begins with a deep and respectful listening to one another.

Listening will create some space for us to hear the Holy Spirit and guide us to the hopes and dreams for the Church in the coming years.

An invitation to participate is a confirmation that each of us is important to the process.

It's a recognition that each of us has received gifts from the Holy Spirit

that can be used to enrich the life of the Church.

Our participation will mean we come together to pray, to listen, to think, to speak

and to offer advice for the making of pastoral decisions within our Church.

April 5 - Memorial of Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest: Born in Spain in 1350, Vincent joined the Dominicans in 1367 and was sent to study and teach philosophy throughout Europe. He became a very successful preacher, converting thousands. He was also a key figure in ending the Western Schism, a divide in the Church over pretenders to the papacy, Vincent died in 1419 and was canonized in 1455. He is a patron of builders, roofers, and plumbers.



St. Ignatius Parish



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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

During Lent we are called to conversion – to change something in our lives for the better. Today's readings invite us to change our way of looking at ourselves and our world. The first reading from the prophet Isaiah challenges the people to “not remember the former things, or consider the things of old” but rather to take notice that God is doing something new. In the second reading Paul says, “forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus”. In the Gospel, Jesus invites the scribes and Pharisees to look at a sinner from the perspective of their own sinfulness, thus turning accusation into forgiveness. As we continue our Lenten journey, we too are asked to re-orient ourselves - to live today and every day in the greater awareness that God is always doing something new if we can truly see.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please Note: Chapel Masses are once again open to public attendance. Although not mandatory, mask wearing is strongly recommended.

Daily Masses Mon April 4 – April 8

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Finton Collier

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Angela Organ

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----George, Bessie, & Alfreda Harding

Thurs-- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Anne Mayo

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Edith Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – April 9 and Sun – April 10

St.Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----Hubert & Susie Collier

St. Alban's-Sun 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius

Church—***Parish Family***

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church -----George Melvin Drew

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
April 2	Monica K	Pat P	Father Patrick	
April 3	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
April 9	Patsy M		Father Patrick	
April 10	Patsy M		Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$740.00
St. Anne's Church	76.00
Mass Stipend	100.00
Lenten Folders	20.00
Easter Flowers	120.00
Certificates	5.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
50/50 Fundraiser	3165.00

Congratulations to Patsy McDonald, winner of the March 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1582.50)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church. All are welcome!

Easter Flowers

Parish members wishing to donate towards the purchase of the Easter Flowers for the church may do so by putting an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket. If the flowers are being donated "In memory of" please indicate this, as well as your envelope number and/or name.

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

Week 5: April 3 – Solidarity Sunday

This Lent, give from the heart

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods."

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

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Lenten Folders:

Available on the table at the back of the Church.

Holy Thursday: Washing of the feet will resume this year. St Ignatius Parish requires twelve volunteers to perform this ceremony. Please sign the sheet provided at the Church entrance.

Please Note: Mask wearing is strongly recommended while attending Church services even though health measures are lifted.