

St. Ignatius Re-opening- Celebrating Easter Week

We are pleased to announce our re-opening under Alert Level 2 with masses beginning for Easter Weekend.

We are permitted a maximum of 50 people per mass, therefore, registration will take place. Please call Anthony Willcott 538-3012 and Mary Strickland 538-3644 to register for the Easter weekend masses.

Appropriate cleaning will take place before and after each mass to ensure our parishioners safety. As well, as per health guidelines, please wear a mask at **all times** during mass and if you are feeling unwell, please refrain from attending any mass.

Our regular weekend mass schedule will begin April 10th. However, due to public health regulations, these masses will have a capacity of 50 people per mass. Therefore, we are asking parishioners to register weekly with the Parish Office during our office hours. Please call 538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 2pm.

HOLY WEEK: Holy Week is the week which precedes the great feast of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday. The week begins with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, includes the last day of Lent, and ends on Holy Saturday with the beginning of the Easter Vigil. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem and culminating with his Passion and Death on the Cross. Though Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it anticipates the Easter joy of Christ's resurrection which brings new life to all who believe.

THE EASTER OCTAVE: The first eight days of the Easter season, from Easter Sunday to the Sunday following Easter, are known as the Easter Octave. The weekdays during this time period are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.

50/50 FUNDRAISER 2021-WINNERS

January- Natasha Organ \$1152.50

February-Elizabeth Snook \$ 960.00

March- Bill Davis \$ 1237.50

Congratulations to our winners and thank you all for your support.



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EASTER

THE EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost. Called "the Great Sunday" by Saint Athanasius, these fifty days of Easter are celebrated as **one great Feast Day**. These days, above all others, are the days for the singing of the *Alleluia* and so, throughout the entire Easter season, Christians sing the triumphant "Alleluia" as they continue to rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thurs-3:30p.m.and 7p.m. St. Ignatius---Pauline Mayo

Good Friday-3p.m. St. Ignatius

Holy Saturday-3:00p.m. & 7p.m. St. Ignatius----Levi Cox

Easter Sunday-10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church---Parish Family

Easter Sunday-2p.m. St. Anne's Church---Mary Drake

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Mon Apr 5- Fri Apr 9

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Jim Howse & Mary Collier

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Leonard, Margaret & Benny Long

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----Eva Collier

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Betty Willcott

Fri- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Murial Benoit

Weekend Liturgy: Sat Apr 10 and Sun Apr 11

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Everest Barnes

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----Leonard John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Holy Thurs 3:30 & 7pm	Mary Teresa/Ann	Pat P Cindy B	Father Patrick	
Good Fri 3pm	Edith/Monica	Edith O Ann B	Father Patrick	
Easter Vigil 3pm & 7pm	Edith/Monica	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Easter Sun Apr 4	Edith/Monica		Father Patrick	Valerie Brianna
Apr 10	Mary/Patsy		Father Patrick	
Apr 11	Mary/Patsy		Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income (during church closure)

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 110.00
Candles	15.00
Donations	35.00
Mass Stipend	95.00
Diocesan Collections (Ash Wed)	5.00
Electronic Funds Transfer (February)	930.00
Funeral Stipends (Burial)	100.00
Baptism & Marriage Certificates	15.00

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal Progression. Did you know that Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968? Keeping up with the tradition, this year's campaign, Share Love, Share Lent, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer. Don't miss our special campaign Way of the Cross! Catch the details and contribute at www.devp.org/lent.

*"He has Risen, Have faith in Him.....
And He will always be there for you."
"Have a blessed and Happy Easter!"*

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the liturgical year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

The celebration of the *Triduum* (Latin for 'three days') opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, reaching its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer II on Easter Sunday. During these days, we gather a number of times and we hear some of the Church's most beautiful prayers and Scripture readings. There are two important points to keep in mind regarding the Triduum:

First, it is the highpoint of the liturgical year, an event which, though it spans three days, is really **one** major unified celebration.

Secondly, the focus from start to finish is on "the glory of the Cross". This defining theme, inherent throughout the Triduum, is first expressed in the entrance antiphon of Holy Thursday's Mass: "*We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.*" These words set the tone for the whole Triduum event – we gather "to glory in the Cross of Christ".

Day 1 (Holy Thursday evening to Good Friday evening): The Church celebrates "Christ as Sacrifice" as Christ offers his Body and Blood in the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and then on the Cross of Calvary on Good Friday.

Day 2 (Good Friday evening to Holy Saturday evening): The Church is united with "Christ in the Tomb". There is no principal liturgical celebration. On this day the Lord sleeps; on this day we wait at the Lord's tomb and make every effort to enter into God's rest. Prayer, fasting, and silence are the order of the day.

Day 3 (Holy Saturday evening to Easter Sunday evening): The Church celebrates "Christ Being Raised Up".

"Alleluias" ring out in welcome to our Risen Saviour. There is joy in Christ's journey from death to life, a journey we hope to share with Him.

