

October 19 - Memorial of Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest: Born in northern Italy in 1694, Paul experienced conversion at 15 years of age and began a lifetime devotion to prayer and austerity. Known as Paul of the Cross, he was the founder of the Passionists, an order dedicated to the Passion of our Lord. He was a 'walking saint'; when he walked in public, crowds pressed in on him, hoping to get a piece of his habit as a relic or to ask for a cure or a favour. He died in 1775.

October 20 - Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious: Hedwig was born in Bavaria about the year 1174. At the age of 12 she married 18-year-old Henry, Duke of Silesia. In 1202 Henry succeeded his father, and the duke and duchess began their first project, building the great Cistercian monastery for women at Trebnitz near Breslau. This was followed by many more foundations of different orders, and included two hospitals. From 1209 Hedwig's principal residence was near Trebnitz, where she lived a life of extreme austerity, helping the poor and prisoners and often spending time in the monastery, following its rule. Henry died in 1238 and Hedwig in 1243, having outlived all her seven children but one who became abbess at Trebnitz.

October 23 - Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest: John was born in Capistrano, Italy, in 1386. He trained as a lawyer at the University of Perugia and became governor of that city in 1412. When Perugia became involved in a conflict, John was imprisoned, leading him to a period of reflection and prompting him to change his life. At age 30 he joined the Friars Minor and was ordained. For the next 30 years he preached missions in the whole of Italy, drawing large and enthusiastic crowds. John was frequently sent on papal diplomatic missions. In 1453 he was called to Hungary to preach a crusade against the Turks who threatened to take Vienna and Rome. At the age of 70, carrying a cross rather than a sword, John personally led a wing of the Christian army in the Battle of Belgrade. The victory of 1456 prevented the Turks from overrunning Europe. A few months later John died of the plague. He is a patron of military chaplains.

October 24 - Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop: Born in Spain in 1807, Anthony entered the seminary at age 22 and was ordained in 1835. He founded a Congregation known as the 'Claretians' in 1849, and, shortly after, he was appointed Archbishop of Santiago in Cuba where he brought reform to both the clergy and the laity. In 1857 he returned to Spain and became the confessor to Queen Isabella II. In the revolution of 1868 Anthony and the Queen were exiled and, after attending Vatican Council I, Anthony sought refuge at a Cistercian monastery in France where he died in 1870. He was canonized in 1950.



St. Ignatius Parish

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel the political leaders, trying to entrap Jesus, ask, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?", knowing that if he answers "yes", public opinion will be stirred up against him, and if he answers "no", he will be reported to the civil authorities. Jesus' answer is brilliant: "Give . . . to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This answer is still relevant to us today, showing the importance of our responsibilities to human authorities and to God, the Supreme Authority. As citizens in our society, our conscience dictates that we contribute to the overall cost of reaping the benefits, rights and privileges provided by local, provincial and national authorities. As members of Christ's Body and citizens of our heavenly homeland, we are responsible in giving back to God. To "give back to God what belongs to God" is to bring all that we are and have. Let us take time this week to consider this in terms of total stewardship. How are we "giving back to God" in terms of our time, talent, and treasure?

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. -October 17 and Sun. -October 18

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church---Deceased members of the Croft family

St. Alban's-Sunday- 4:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday- 2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church---John Joe & Mary H. Drew

and their deceased

children

Weekday Masses Mon. October 19- Fri. October 23

Mon -No Mass

Tues -10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Lionel Benoit

Wed - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Jake Howse

Thur - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Warren

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Michael Hoskins

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. - October 24 and Sun. - October 25

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church--Gilbert Willcott (Barbara)

St. Alban's-Sunday - 4:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
October 17	Edith O	Ann B	Margaret H	KevinO Bill D
October 18	Edith O	Lydia W	Genevieve T	Anthony W George D
October 24	Mary S	Pat P	Edith O	FintonO Gerard S
October 25	Mary S	Valerie H	Valerie H	Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1000.00
St. Anne's Church	85.00
Mass Stipend	40.00

11Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

Knights of Columbus Scholarships: Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII - one of which is open to all students who graduated with honours in June 2026 and is attending a post-secondary institution. Application deadline: **October 31, 2026.** Information and applications under**scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcni.org.

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

Home Visits and Holy Communion

If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Tom at 709-674-1503 or call the Parish office at 709-538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to attend Mass, I would like to bring them Holy Communion....Father Tom Duffenais

Bay d' Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm (by appointment only).

For more information please contact: The Bay d' Espoir Community Food Bank now has its own telephone #: **(709) 538-7936.** Messages can be left on an answering service. Please leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call during the hours of operation. Thank you.

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Daily Mass Scheduling:

Currently, daily Masses are offered at 10:30 a.m. Monday – Friday. If you would like to request a daily Mass to be offered at 7:00 p.m., please know that Fr. Tom is happy to accommodate evening Masses when needed. To make arrangements, please contact the parish office. Thank you, and may God bless you for your devotion and prayerful intentions.

