

NOVEMBER 2 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY):

Since the days of the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead, and by the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Odilo, Abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end". By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church. "*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them*" (Rev. 14.13).

NOVEMBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP:

Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) lived during the Catholic Reformation. At 22 years of age he became Cardinal Archbishop of Milan and Papal Secretary of State. As Archbishop, he chose to live an ascetic life and reform his vast diocese, imposing severe discipline on both clergy and laity, thus provoking much opposition. His dedicated life entailed great personal sacrifice. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.

All Souls Mass:

Will be held on Monday, November 2, at 7:00 pm. in St. Ignatius Church. Families of the deceased for this year will be contacted. If you would like a family member added please call Bernie Collier (538-3052) or Edith Organ (538-3813).

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Dale Power formerly of St. Alban's, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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1 St. Ignatius Parish

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

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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 31 and Sun. – November 1

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Margaret Hudson

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

ConneRiver-Sunday - 2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church----Daniel Mombourquette

Weekday Masses Mon. November 2 – Fri. November 6

Mon – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----All Souls Mass

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Barry Cox and deceased members
of the Wheeler & Long families

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gordon, Mary & Pat Long

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 7 and Sun. – November 8

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St. Ignatius Church-----Marie Poulett

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church---John Nick & Pauline

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Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
October 31	Bernie C Loretta C	Edith O	Patsy M	Kevin O Bill D
November 1	Bernie C Loretta C	Cindy B	Mary S	George D Rona H
November 7	Bernadette C	Terri-Isla	Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
November 8	Bernadette C	Lydia W	Genevieve T	Anthony W Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$845.00
St. Anne's Church	155.00
Mass Stipend	70.00
Diocesan Collection (World Mission Sunday)	10.00
Religious Articles	40.00
Certificates	10.00
50/50 Fundraiser October 28, 2026	3805.00
Donation	200.00

Thank You: Thank you to Julia Collier for her generous donation in memory of her husband Clarence and daughter Roxanne.

Congratulations to Danielle Strickland, winner of the October 2026 50/50 Fundraiser (\$1902.50).

11 Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Thank You: Connie Willcott, who has chaired St. Ignatius Parish Council for many years, has decided to leave the position of Chairperson. The Parish would like to offer her our sincerest gratitude and thanks for her many dedicated years of service to the Parish.

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.

St. Alban's Clover Farm Christmas Fundraiser: St. Alban's Clover Farm is having their annual Christmas Fundraiser in aid of St. Ignatius Parish. Tickets will be available at St Alban's Clover Farm. 1st prize - \$500.00, 2nd prize - \$300.00, 3rd prize - \$200.00. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Only 500 tickets printed.

Winning tickets will be drawn on Friday, December 18th, 2026.

Confirmation Registration – Grades 9 and 10

Registration is now open for students in Grades 9 and 10 who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents and guardians are asked to contact the Parish Office to register their child.

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 20, 2026.

We encourage families to register before the deadline so preparations for the Confirmation program can begin.

