

NOVEMBER 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS:

Elizabeth was a married woman, but after her husband's death she made provision for her children and entered the Third Order of Saint Francis, spending her days caring for the sick, the aged, and the poor. Renowned for her prayer, her works of charity, her spirit of penance, and her great gentleness, she died in 1231 and was canonized in 1235. She is a patron saint of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities.

November 18 - Memorial of The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles:

This feast celebrates the dedication of two of the great basilicas of Rome: Saint Peter's Basilica which is built over the tomb of the apostle Peter, and Saint Paul-Outside-the-Walls which is dedicated to the apostle Paul.

NOVEMBER 21 - MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

This feast, which was entered into the Roman calendar in 1585, commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin when Mary's parents brought their three-year-old daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem to offer her to God, as was the custom. Today the feast celebrates the recognition of Mary as a temple where God lives. *It is also the Feast of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

NOVEMBER 22 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN,

MARTYR: Cecilia is patron saint of musicians. Her association with music stems from a story that at her wedding feast she sang to God in her heart. It is recorded that "while the profane music of her wedding was heard, Cecilia was singing in her heart a hymn of love for Jesus, her true spouse". Cecilia, her husband Valerian, as well as his brother Tiburtius, were martyred for their faith. She is one of seven women, besides the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorated by name in *Eucharistic Prayer I.*



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we focus on the Lord's return at the end of time. In the apocalyptic discourse in Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus describes the troubles that will happen before he comes again in glory: countries will fight other countries, earthquakes will destroy cities, people will starve, and sicknesses will cause many people to die. If we were to predict the end times by the number of such disasters in our world today, we would think the end is already here. But we never really know only God knows for sure. Meanwhile, we are asked to live our lives following the imperatives of Jesus in the Gospel: do not be led astray, do not be afraid; rather give Christian witness and endure. As we await the Lord's return, let us open our eyes to the tragedies of our time, not to be prophets of misfortune, but courageous prophets of a new order based on justice and peace.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 15 and Sun. – November 16

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----George
(Ursula)

Organ

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Madeline John

Weekday Masses Mon. November 17 – Fri. November 21

Mon – No Mass

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Victor & Margaret Collier

Wed –10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Michael & Ann Collier

Thurs--10:30a.m. Parish Chapel-----Elizabeth McKenna

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

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 22 and Sun. – November 23

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Edith Collier

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
November 15	Mary S	Edith O	Father Tom Edith O	FintonO Gerard S
November 16	Mary S	Connie W	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O
November 22	Bernie C Loretta C	Pat/Cameron Pittman	Father Tom Christine H	KevinO Bill D
November 23	Bernie C Loretta C	Valerie H	Father Tom Genevieve T	Anthony W George D

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$805.00
St. Anne's Church	95.00
Diocesan Collection (Mission Sunday)	5.00
Missals	141.00
All Souls Day	5.00
Religious Articles	10.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

2026 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Missals are available at the entrance of the church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

Condolences

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

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.

2026 Parish Envelopes will be available during the next few weeks for anyone who contributed to the parish using 2025 Envelopes. Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it. If you did not use envelopes during 2025 but would like a box for 2026, extra unlabelled boxes will be available in December. If you take an unnamed box, please print your name on the recording sheet opposite the box number you take. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2026.

St. Alban's Clover Farm Christmas Fundraiser: St. Alban's Clover Farm is having a 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 19th, 2025.

