November 15 - Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor: Born in Swabia about 1206, Albert earned a doctorate and taught theology, becoming known as a keen philosopher, theologian, and scientist. In recognition of his intellectual gifts, he received the title 'Great' from his contemporaries. Albert is best known for adapting for theologians Aristotle's works in philosophy and logic. He initiated the Scholastic method (the application of Aristotelian methods to Christian doctrine) and his student, Thomas Aquinas, developed this method at length. Albert died in 1280 and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He is a patron saint of scientists.

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.*



St. Ignatius Parish



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, as we hear Jesus telling *The Parable of the Talents*, we see that those who used their talents were given more, whereas the one who hid his talent had it taken away. The lesson is clear – God offers us gifts and talents and, according to our ability, desires us to use them without fear or competition. The challenge for us then is to acknowledge that the talents, gifts, and blessings we receive from the Lord are accompanied by great responsibilities. The one who is spiritually open will enjoy God's ongoing blessings, whereas the one who is not will miss the opportunities that are offered.As the parable draws to a close, there is a reference to the 'end times'. As we near the end of this liturgical year, this appropriately turns our focus to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom, when God's people will be called to account for the responsibilities brought by the great blessings received.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. –November 14and Sun. –November 15
St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch----------Brendan Hoskins
St.Alban's-Sunday- 4:00p.m. St.IgnatiusChurch----------***Parish Family***
ConneRiver-Sunday- 2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church--------Gabriel Jeddore

Weekday Masses Mon.November 16– Fri.November 20
Mon –10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel----------Fabian Collier
Tues –No Mass
Wed–10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel----------Victor & Margaret Collier
Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel---------- Dianna Collier
Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel---------- Eric Walsh
Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 21and Sun. – November 22
St.Alban's-Saturday -7:00p.m.St.Ignatius Church-------Everistus Osuji
St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-------***Parish Family***
ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church---Frank & Elizabeth Drew

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	*Sacristan*	*Reader*	*Eucharistic Minister*	*Collectors*
November 14	Patsy M	Ann B	MargaretH	KevinO Bill D
November 15	Patsy M	Valerie H	Valerie H	George D Rona H
November 21	Edith O	Pat P	Edith O	FintonO Gerard S
November 22	Edith O	Cindy B	Mary S	Anthony W Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	$965.00
St. Anne's Church	75.00
Holy Souls	530.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipend	30.00
EFT (October 2026)	830.00

11**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

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.

2027 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Available at the Church entrance. Kevin will assist you on Saturday evening and Brenda Davis on Sunday afternoon. Price is $7.00 per missal.

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

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.

Parish Council – New Members Welcome

Our Parish Council is looking for new members!This is a wonderful opportunity to become more involved in parish life, share your ideas and help support the continued growth and well-being of our parish community. If you are interested in serving on the Parish Council, please contact the Parish Office (709-538-3106). We welcome and encourage your participation!

Temporary Change to Mass Locations – January to Holy Week

Due to the rising cost of heating fuel, we will be making a temporary adjustment to our Mass locations during the winter months. Beginning the weekend of **January 2-3, 2027,** Saturday evening Mass will continue at its regular time of 7:00 p.m., while **Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Chapel.**

This arrangement will remain in place from **January until Holy Week**.
We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to manage parish expenses while continuing to provide opportunities for worship and fellowship within our parish community