

September 28 - Memorial of Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions,

Martyrs: Between 1633 and 1637, Lawrence Ruiz and 15 companions were martyred in Nagasaki, Japan. Most of the group were members or associates of the Dominicans. Lawrence, a husband and father, was a native of the Philippines. The group spent several years working as missionaries in the Philippines, Formosa (Taiwan) and Japan. Lawrence Ruiz and his companions were canonized in 1987.

SEPTEMBER 29 - FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL, SAINT GABRIEL, AND SAINT RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS:

Michael ('Who is like the Lord?'), Gabriel ('God is mighty') and Raphael ('God heals') are three of the seven archangels who stand before God and are venerated in both Jewish and Christian traditions. Michael, considered the special protector of Israel and of the Church, is known as the 'captain of the heavenly host'; Gabriel foretold the coming of the Messiah to the prophet Daniel and, in Saint Luke's Gospel, he appears to Zechariah and to Mary of Nazareth; Raphael is one of the angels who bring prayers before God. He is associated with the healing pool in Jerusalem.

SEPTEMBER 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR:

Jerome (342-420) studied Latin and Greek in Rome where he was baptized at age eighteen by Pope Liberius. He was ordained in 377. Jerome's mastery of languages enabled him to translate Hebrew and Greek books of the Bible into Latin; this translation is called the Vulgate. In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent (1545-1563) declared Jerome's Vulgate an official text of the Catholic Church. Jerome's accomplishments in biblical studies are without parallel in Christian history.

OCTOBER 2 - MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS:

The word 'angel' comes from the Greek word for 'messenger'. It was widely believed that people had an angelic being, a guardian angel, assigned by God, and the Scriptures contain many references to their activities. For example, in the *Acts of the Apostles* we read how Peter was assisted by an angel in his escape from prison. A memorial to guardian angels was entered into the calendar of the Western Church in 1670.

OCTOBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI:

Born in Assisi, Italy, Francesco Bernardone responded to a call to serve God and the poor. His zeal for God won many disciples who numbered 5000 by 1219. At Christmas 1223, Francis built a crèche, beginning the Christmas Crib custom which has spread throughout Christendom. His visionary leadership inspired thousands to lead lives of poverty, simplicity, and humble service, delighting in creation and consumed with love for Christ. Francis is also recognized as being the first to teach that the earth itself is holy. Francis died in 1226, was canonized in 1228, and is a patron of Italy and of ecologists.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel parable contrasts extreme wealth with absolute poverty. It is a familiar story wherein lies the poor Lazarus who is ignored at the rich man's gate, but after death, their status is reversed. In light of this story, we need to keep in mind that riches themselves are not bad; it's how they are used. Do we allow wealth to blind us to the needs of those right on our doorstep or those who need help from afar? May this Gospel touch our hearts, so that we who have more than enough of worldly riches may put them to good use in helping those in need of help.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. –September 27 and Sun. – September 28

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Edith Collier
St. Alban's-Sunday- 4:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**
Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Gerald John

Weekday Masses Mon. September 29– Fri. October 3

Mon – No Mass

Tues –10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Abraham "Jr." Collier
Wed –10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Robbie Hoskins
Thurs--10:30a.m. Parish Chapel-----Jeffrey Howse
Fri-----10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Warren

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 4 and Sun. – October 5

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**
St. Alban's-Sunday - 4:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church---Angela Crant
Brown Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church---Lorraine & Brittany John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
Sept 27	Bernie C Loretta C	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
Sept 28	Bernie C Loretta C	Valerie H	Father Tom Valerie H	Anthony W George D
October 4	Bernadette C	Edith O	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
October 5	Bernadette C		Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1110.00
St. Anne's Church	90.00
Mass Stipend	190.00
Funeral Stipend	400.00
Marriage Stipend	200.00
Donation (From Joseph & Catherine Collier)	300.00
Donation (From Edward & Connie Hoskins)	100.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

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Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)Funerals \$200.00

Weddings	\$200.00	Baptism	\$25.00
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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.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Patrick Long, son of the late Gordon & Mary Long and 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.

