

St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 11:30 am, and 6:00 pm

Weekday Mass times:

Monday-Friday 7:00 am Friday 6:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am Public Holidays 8:30 am

Confessions:

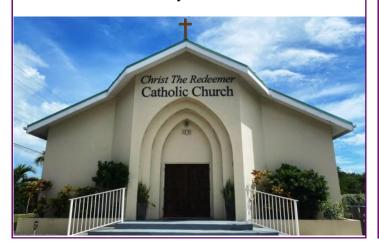
Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay Phone: +1 (345) 949-6797

Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Alta Vista Drive, Cotton Tree Bay, Cayman Brac Phone: +1 (345) 926-5555 or +1 (345) 949-6797

Weekend Mass / Communion Service:

See inside for latest updates



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Ignatius Parish is a welcoming Roman Catholic Christian Communion. We worship God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we celebrate Jesus Christ in the Word and in the Eucharist, we evangelise, we educate, and we serve as disciples of Jesus.

PLEASE remember our Parish in your Will.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH, AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR VISITORS!





MEET OUR CLERGY (Left to Right)

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC **Associate:** Rev. Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

PARISH STAFF Religious Education Director and

Youth Ministry Team Coordinator
Mr. O'Neil Miller

Church Secretary

Mrs. May U. Ursua

Administrative Assistant

Ms. Anna Cayasso

OTHER CONTACTS

Music Ministry — Organists

Mrs. Sarah Bertran Mr. Albert Chin Mr. McAllister Fernandes Mr. Reymar Latap

Food Pantry

Please contact the Parish Office

PRAYER MEETINGS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rosary (St. Ignatius):

Monday through Friday in Adoration Chapel 7:30 to 8:00 am Saturday in Adoration Chapel after 8:30 am Mass

Morning Prayers (St. Ignatius):

Monday to Friday 6:40 am, Saturday 8:10 am

Prayer Meetings:

St. Ignatius — Wednesdays 6:00 pm (English) and 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Missionary Families of Christ:

Last Sunday of each Month 1:30 pm

Faith Formation and First Communion:

Sunday mornings, 10:15 am to 11:15 am (September to June) First Communion begins at 10:00 am. All children of the Parish are welcome.

Confirmation:

Classes are held on Sunday mornings, 9:45 am to 11:15 am (September to June) for students in Years 7-9 of High School and other High School aged students who have not been confirmed.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral: Fr. Naveen, SAC; Fr. Anthony, SAC

Chairperson: Wil Pineau Other elected members: Blas Serrano, Blaise Ting,

Renee Caudeiron, Denise Delpesh-Morain

Commission Representatives:

Worship: Angela J. Miller Evangelisation/Education: Michelle Haylock

Stewardship: Andrew Hulse Christian Service: TBD

FINANCE COUNCIL

Facilitates the means for pastoral priorities and planning, Monitors and Maintains parish goods, and Communicates with the Pastoral Council on prioritizing resources. Members are:

Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC Frank Gallippi Angela Miller Jennison Nunez Deborah Kirkconnell Jasper Uy

Facilities Manager: Mr. Sambasivam Dhanasekar



ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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E-mail: general@st-ignatius.com Website: www.st-ignatius.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman

Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



Building and Growing Together for our Future!

February 09, 2025 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men."
(Matthew 4:19)

BELOVED MARRIAGE PREP SERIES

Couples getting married between April and October this year are asked to sign up for the Beloved Series which begins on March 12.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SHCEDULE

Ash Wednesday is March 05. The schedule of Masses is on page 8 of today's bulletin.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - COUPLES' DINNER AT LE VELE RESTAURANT

Married and Engaged Couples are encouraged to RSVP for the world Marriage Day Couples' Dinner on Saturday, February 15 at 7:30pm. It will be held at Le Vele Restaurant. Bishop Donald Hanchon will be our Guest Speaker at the event. See page 12 for more information.

WEDDING PICTURES

Couples are reminded to email or bring a picture of your wedding day so we can use it with our slideshow to celebrate World Marriage Day. Pictures are needed by Monday, February 10.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (MILESTONE)

Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year are asked to contact the Parish office with more details of your anniversaries. Alos, remember to attend Mass next Saturday at 6pm to be recognized at the end of that Mass.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation classes take place today and will break next week due to the Confirmation Mass. Classes will resume on February 23 at the regular times.

GOSPEL REFLECTION Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For a humble guy, St. Paul really tells it like it is. It seems some of the Corinthians did not believe that Christ rose from the dead, or that resurrection was a spiritual symbol of forgiveness of sins. So Paul lists those witnesses who actually saw the risen Jesus, last and least of these being Paul himself. Now we are used to thinking of Paul as one of the greatest apostles, even though we know he once persecuted Christians. So you might think he is being overly humble, like someone fishing for a compliment. No, Paul is only interested in making sure the Corinthians understand just how much God has done.

Besides being "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), that is, coming to follow Christ in such an unusual way, he felt unworthy because of so many Christians he hurt before his conversion. Yet he turns that unworthiness into an example of how much God has done through him, so he can say that he worked harder than any other apostles because of God's grace, not Paul's strength. The same grace that turned a former enemy into a friend also gave him the strength to spread the gospel farther than anyone else at that time.

In today's Gospel, Peter has a similar experience. He was a fisherman who knew his business and knew that some days, the fish just aren't there. So when Jesus tells him to go out one more time, try one more cast of the nets, Peter probably thought he'd show Jesus that it was no use. Then when they caught enough fish to fill both boats, he realized that his pride was sinful. He was unworthy to receive such bounty from the Lord. And yet Jesus tells him that "you will be catching men" (Luke 5:10).

How many of us are like Peter and Paul, thinking we know just what our place in the world is, relying on our own strengths to do our jobs? Surely that's all God expects of us, right? They found Jesus calling them to a much more challenging life. Do we have the courage to listen to God's call to serve?

PARKING SAFETY

Parishioners are being reminded that when they park their cars on the St. Ignatius Church Campus, they are to ensure they are securely locked and that their valuables are removed from the vehicle.

A GIFT FROM THE PARISH

As you leave Church today, please collect a gift from the Parish from the ushers.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Bishop Hanchon will celebrate the Confirmation Mass next Sunday. 21 teens will receive the Sacrament.

Wishing you all a wonderful week - Fr. Naveen

STEWARDSHIP: TIME TALENT TREASURE

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"

Offertory Collection for last weekend's Masses: \$11,173.80

- Your offerings can also be transferred to the St. Ignatius Church Butterfield account 02 101 031260.
- Alternatively, cheques can be mailed to St. Ignatius Church, PO Box 2638, Grand Cayman, KY1-1102. Thank you for your generosity and good stewardship for all that God has given you!

MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS, AND PRAYER LIST

St. Ignatius Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday:February 08St. Jerome EmilianiFr. Anthony8:30am+Vilma Rojas

+Lucio Penaranda

Fr. Naveen 6:00pm +Ana Ester Castillo de Suarez

Sunday: February 09 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Times

Fr. Naveen 8:00 am +Lucio Penaranda

Holy Hour Adorers (Thanksgiving)

Fr. Naveen 11:30am +Ma Lourdes Gamboa

+Merson Manansala

Fr. Anthony 6:00pm People of the Parish

Monday: February 10 St. Scholastica

Fr. Anthony 7:00 am +Daylinda Potenciando

+Jose Petenciando +Lucio Peneranda

Tuesday:February 11Our Lady of LourdesFr. Anthony7:00 am+Rosie B. Fernandes+Lucio Peneranda

Fr. Naveen 8:05am Staff and Students of St. Ignatius High School

Wednesday: February 12 St. Julian

Fr. Anthony 7:00am People of the Parish

Thursday: February 13 St. Martinian the Hermit

Fr. Anthony 7:00am +Msgr. John Meaney

Fr. Naveen 8:15am Staff and Students of St. Ignatius Primary School

Fr. Anthony 7:00am People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen 6:00pm +Peter Balls

Saturday: February 15 St. Sigfrid of Sweden

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Fr. Naveen 6:00pm Married & Engaged Couples
+Ana Ester Castillo de Suarez

Sunday: February 16 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Times

Fr. Naveen 8:00 am People of the Parish
Bishop Hanchon/ 9:30am Confirmation Candidates

Fr. Naveen

Fr. Naveen 11:30am +Clinton Foster

+Ma. Lourdes Gamboa

Fr. Anthony 6:00pm Msgr. John Meaney

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday: February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Anthony 9:45 am People of the Parish

Sunday: February 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Anthony 9:45 am People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday: February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Naveen 6:00pm Mass

Sunday: February 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Communion Service

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Dr. Joseph Ostroski Tom Dunbar Antonio Soriano Eva Wiggan Francis De Vera Owen Henry Linval Webb George Webb Barbara Man-Song-Hing Carole Rozick Donna Hurlston Jean Denees Brown-Afable John Michael Stafford Jesally Ebasan Rocamora Mike Carey Janet Pereira Jade Brown Afable **Burns Rutty** Megan Stewart Greene Mavis Hennings Jennifer Scott-O'Sullivan

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Anne Rodriguez
Tony Wood
Sarah Drebenstedt
Casey Gill
Walwin Clarke
Damien Reidy
Esther Tatum
Steve Leftwich
David Jarman
James Carr
Gloria Mosca
Natalie Bueden

Shelia Seigel Christopher Lee Gerardo Rossano Laura Foster Ludmiea

Mark Delapenha Winston Salmon



IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Please note that our prayer list for the sick was growing very lengthy, and some names have been on the list for a significant amount of time. As a result, any names that have been on the list for more than a year have now been removed. If any families would like any of the names reinstated, please contact the Parish Office via phone or e-mail. Parishioners are kindly asked to help us keep this list up-to-date by notifying the Office in timely fashion if any names need to be added or removed.

Please pray that the Healing Hand of the Lord touches all our sick, bringing consolation to the aged, peace of soul to the terminally ill, and strength to those who are young and all those in our Parish and families who are suffering. May all of them know God's healing love. We pray for all the sick not listed and those in hospitals.

Please contact the office to add/remove names.

The Holiest, Most Necessary Spiritual Practice



"By this short and sure means I advanced in the knowledge of God with whom I resolved to remain forever."

A prime example of living the grace of the present moment was Carmelite Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection. This 17th-century soldier turned sandal -maker started religious life in the priory kitchen as a cook—a task he was not cut for. Brother Lawrence admits:

"When I began my work, I said to God with filial trust: "My God, since you are with me, and since I must apply myself to these duties by your order, I beg you to give me the grace to remain with you and keep you company. Even

better, my Lord, worth with me, accept my efforts and take possession of all my affections." Thus during my work, I continued to speak intimately with him, offering him my services, asking him for his graces.

Brother Lawerence came to be convinced that "we do not have to be in church to be with God. We can make of our heart an oratory where we can withdraw from time to time to converse with him, gently, humbly, and lovingly. Everyone is capable of these familiar conversations with God." Through them, Brother Lawrence found himself growing: "By this short and sure means I advanced in the Knowledge of God with whom I resolved to remain forever."

Brother Lawrence shows us how to practice the presence of God, which he calls "the holiest, most common, most necessary practice in the spiritual life."

The practice of the presence of God is take a delight in and become accustomed to his divine company, speaking humbly and talking lovingly with him at all times, at every moment, without rule or system and especially in times of temptation, suffering, spiritual aridity, disgust and even of unfaithfulness and sin. By this continual mindfulness of God, we shall crush the head of the devil and cause his weapons to fall from his hands. These interior retreats to God gradually free us by destroying self-love. Since you know God is with you in all your actions, that he is in the deepest recesses of your soul, why not, from time to time, leave off your external activities and even your spoken prayers to adore him inwardly, to praise him, to petition him, to offer him your heart, and to give him thanks?

https://aleteia.org/2023/07/15/the-holiest-most-necessary-spiritual-practice

A SPECIAL GIFT FOR YOU

The Parish is offering complimentary book, "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" to all parish families this weekend.

This extraordinary spiritual guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

At the end of your reading you and your family will be invited to make a special

Consecration to Jesus in the Eucharist.



5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Stewards Minister

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - ISAIAH 6:8

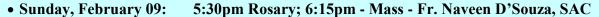
Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new <u>Stewardship</u> ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2025

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the
desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to
serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:



• Sunday, February 16: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service

• Sunday, February 23: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

• Sunday, March 02: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service

• Sunday, March 09 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC

Please check out the Stella Maris Facebook page for weekly updates and/or any changes to schedule:

https://www.facebook.com/Stella-Maris-Catholic-Church-Cayman-Brac-441278865976433/

REQUESTS FOR LETTERS/REFERENCES FROM ST. IGNATIUS PARISH OFFICE

Anyone who resides in the Cayman Islands for more the 6 months and is requesting letters for the purposes listed below, must be registered, at St. Ignatius Parish, and be active Parishioners at either St. Ignatius, Christ the Redeemer, or Stella Maris (Cayman Brac):

- Infant Baptism overseas
- First Communion & Confirmation overseas
- Godparents overseas
- Permanent Residence and Caymanian Status References (must be active volunteers in Parish Ministries for at least 2 years)
- Bank References
- General Parishioners Letter
- Marriage overseas
- School Admission overseas/locally
- Sacramental Preparations locally

If you require a letter, and meet the above criteria, please give plenty of notice, as last minute requests may not be possible.

Please provide all necessary evidence.

Please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail if you have any questions.

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, February 10th: St. Scholastica
- Tuesday, February 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes
- Wednesday, February 12th: St. Julian
- Thursday, February 13th: St. Martinian the Hermit
- Friday, February 14th: Sts. Cyril and Methodius
- Saturday, February 15th: St. Sigfrid of Sweden

Saint Quote of the Week:

"I know what my duty is. With the grace of God, I will carry it out to the end without hatred towards anyone, and without fear from anyone."

- St. Scholastica (Feast Day - February 10)

St. Ignatius Church - Faith Formation Registration 2024-2025



The Registration form for the new Faith Formation Year is available here:

https://forms.office.com/r/9Wxn9jtabK

'My Parish App'

Download the St. Ignatius Parish app at https://myparishapp.com/, or by using the QR code.





THE GROTTO GIFT SHOP

We are **OPEN** after weekend
Masses (right behind the
Adoration Chapel).
Rosaries, cards, gifts
and more in stock!
New items regularly arriving!
We look forward to seeing you!
Be sure to thank our
wonderful volunteers!

E-mail: Ignatius@candw.ky

Phone: +1 (345) 949-6797 Website: https://ignatius.ky

The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

Dedicated on December 4th, 2016

"...could you not watch one hour with Me?" - St. Matthew

The Adoration Chapel is open daily from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm.

We invite you to sign up for a Holy Hour!

If you have any questions please contact the coordinators, as listed below,

or via the Parish Office:

6:00 am to Noon:

Moira Abbott - mporajmj@gmail.com

Noon to 6pm:

Fay Anne de Freitas - fayanne@defreitas.info

6:00pm to 9:00pm:

Lily McLaughlin: lilygcm0859@gmail.com.

List of Vacant Hours:

Monday: 9-10am; 12-1pm; 4-5pm **Tuesday:** 1-2pm; 4-5pm; 7-8pm; 8-9pm

Thursday: 10-11am

Apr 17

Apr 18

Apr 19

Friday: 11-noon; 7-8pm, 8-9pm

Saturday: 7-8am; 10-11am; 3-4pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm

Sunday: 7-8am; 9-10am; Noon-1pm; 2-3pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm; 8-9pm



Thank you to all those who faithfully attend!

Scripture Readings Week February 10 - 16, 2025

Mon: Genesis 1:1-19

Mark 6:53-56

Tues: Genesis 1:20—2:4a

Mark 7:1-13

Wed: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17

Mark 7:14-23

Thurs: Genesis 2:18-25

Mark 7:24-30

Fri: Genesis 3:1-8

Mark 7:31-37

Sat: Genesis 3:9-24

Mark 8:1-10

Sun: Jeremiah 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

See United in Christ Missal for alternate readings, or please visit www.usccb.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

OFCOM	ING EVEN 13 - PARISH/SCHOOL
Feb 09	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 09	Baptisms Scheduled
Feb 09	Faith Formation Classes
Feb 11	OCIA Class
Feb 15	World Marriage Day - Couples' Dinner
Feb 16	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 16	Confirmation Mass - Bishop Hanchon Presiding
Feb 22	School's HSA Spring Fling - 11am - 4pm
Feb 23	Faith Formation Classes
Feb 23	Baptisms Scheduled
Feb 28	School Staff Professional Development Day
Mar 3-7	School Closed - Half Term Break
Mar 05	Ash Wednesday
Mar 07	Lenten Fish Fry
March 09	1st Sunday of Lent
Mar 15-22	FOCUS Mission Trip to Cayman
Apr 13	Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend,
were donated by **St. Ignatius Parish.** Thank you!
The sign up sheets are at the main entrance of the Church.
All those who have signed up for flowers are reminded to
please make the payment to the office
at least one week ahead of time.

Cost is \$100. Thank you!

CHRIST THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS

Joe Mascarenhas has sponsored today's flowers.

Thank you!

Please sign up to sponsor flowers!

The sheet is on the notice board. Cost is \$50 per week.

MASS ATTIRE

Sacred Scripture — in Psalm 29, Psalm 96, and 1 Chronicles — calls us to "worship the Lord in holy attire and splendid in holiness", and all parishioners are asked to reflect on the way that we dress as we prepare to attend Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Schedule of Masses March 05, 2025

St. Ignatiu 8am 10am 12Noon 6pm

St. Ignatius Christ the Redeemer
8am 9:45am

PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS

Six months notice required and completion of pre-marital instruction.

Couples intending to get married are invited to contact the Parish Office well in advance and make an appointment to see the one of the priests and to register for the pre-Marital course.

Contact the Parish Office at <u>Ignatius@candw.ky</u> or 949-6797 to make an appointment, to register, and for further information.



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PARKING SAFEFTY

When you attend Mass on Sundays or visit the Church/Chapel or Parish offices during the week, be mindful of all parking lot safety precautions that you would take in other parking spaces on island.

- Be mindful of how you're parking your car, using the spaces as you should.
- Only park in designated parking spaces at all times.
- Do not block the areas that are coned off as they are for everyone's safety.
- Do not leave handbags, electronics and other valuables in your car. In case your car is broken into, your possessions will be securely with you.
- Lock all your car doors as you leave the car.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We welcome all those families and individuals who have recently joined our Parish!

If you have not yet officially registered please visit our website at https://ignatius.ky/forms.



PRAYER FOR LIFE

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the Author of Life,
Who died and now lives forevermore.
May we who work and pray
That children in the womb may be protected
Always draw strength, confidence, and joy
From Your victory over death,
For you are Lord forever and ever.
Amen.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Parents and Godparents MUST do the online course AND attend the Pre-Baptismal classes prior to the Baptism.

The next Baptisms are on February 23, after the 11:30 am Mass.

Contact the Parish Office well in advance for full details, to sign up for classes, and to book a date for the Baptism.

Dates will only be confirmed after all documents are submitted.

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Watching great <u>CATHOLIC</u> content is really easy!
This is a FREE service thanks to the generosity of our Parish Evangelization Commission!

What is FORMED?

• Access the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic Faith anytime, anywhere... with

FORMED.

- Use it on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Multiple programs for all ages. TEENS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS. Movies, books, audios, & bible studies.
- Informative and inspiring teaching from renowned speakers Scott Hahn, Edward Sri, Fr. Robert Barron, Tim Gray, Chris Stefanick, Teresa Tomeo... and many more.
- Create your own personal account which allows you access anytime, anywhere!
- A resources from the St. Augustine Institute.

All Parishioners are encouraged to register! It's very simple!

- 1. Go to https://formed.org and click signup. Chrome works best!
- 2. Select option 3, "I belong to a parish or organization".
- 3. Type in St. Ignatius Parish and select 597 Walkers Road, George Town
- 4. Register with your name and e-mail address.



This Week on Formed

Week of February 09, 2025



Sts. Benedict

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



The Bible (Part 2)

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Bible. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament? Do Catholics read the Bible? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



Catholic Community

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.





FOCUS MISSION TRIP TO CAYAMAN

Our Parish will be hosting a group of FOCUS Missionaries from March 15 to 22, 2025.

There is a request for missionaries to be hosted by Parish families so they can have a local experience for the week.

Are you able to host two male or two female Catholic University students who are living out their faith as missionaries?

Contact the Parish office to learn more about this exciting opportunity!



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2024-2025

Below is the **NEW** Faith Formation registration link for 2024-2025: https://forms.office.com/r/02AZZqEuxr

Please begin registering your children right away as materials need to be ordered to arrive on island in time for classes to begin.



OCIA is for adults who:

- Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith
- Have never been baptized
- Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in the Catholic Faith
- Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation
- Are married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to take the next step to become a member of the Catholic Church
- Are Catholic but want to learn more about their Faith

Register online at this link: https://forms.office.com/r/gJbHGiErCf



Pilgrimage to Beautiful and Holy 08 - 19 September 2025

Pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgimage will include visits to the following cities which are home to many important Basilicas and Shrines dedicated to some of the Church's important Saints:

Venice - Mestre - Florence - Siena - Cascia - Perugia - Assisi - Loreto - Lanciano - Monte Sant' Angelo - Montecassino - Rome

Costs

US\$5,420 which includes:

- Return airfare Air France from Orlando
- · Breakfast & Dinner each day
- · Tickets to the places visited
- Hotel
- · Bus Transfers in Italy
- Demarre Travel Tour Guide + Local Guides

Not Included

- Travel Insurance, but is mandatory
- Airfare from Grand Cayman to Orlando

Payment Schedule

- \$500 deposit due immediately
- Feb. 08 \$790
- Mar. 08 \$790
- Apr. 08 \$790
- May 08 \$790
- Jun. 08 \$790
- Jul. 08 \$790

Cancellation Policy in place.

Contact O'Neil Miller at the Parish Office to get access to the full details

Catholic? Engaged to be married? Beloved Pre-Marriage Formation - March 12 to April 12, 2025 Contact the St. Ignatius Church Office for more information - 949-6797 or email ignatius@candw.ky

St. Ignatius Parish



CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR



Confirmation Mass

February 16 9:30am

St. Ignatius Church

with Bishop Donald Hanchon

TITLES OF MARY

OUR LADY OF LOURDES February 11

Starting February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin made a series of appearances to young Bernadette Soubirous in a grotto in Lourdes, France, eventually telling her, "I am the Immaculate Conception."





OUR LADY OF PARIS February 15

A fourteenth-century statue of the Virgin and Child is situated at the southeast pillar of the transept of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Known by the title Our Lady of Paris, it is always surrounded with flowers.

Join our Church's Whatsapp Channel



St. Ignatius Parish - Grand Cayman

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

FAMILY FUN

Make a Fishing Pole

Like the fisherman in today's Gospel, we are called to bring people to Jesus. This activity will help you fish like the apostles.

Supplies for each fishing pole:

1 piece of cardboard

1 stick or dowel about 12 inches long

Construction paper or card stock in various colors

Hole punch

Thin ribbon or string

Using the cardboard, create a fish template. For each pole, trace and cut out three fish using the construction paper. Use the hole punch to punch a hole in the location where the fish's eye should be. On each fish, write the name of a person you want to bring to Jesus. Cut three pieces of ribbon. Attach the fish to the ribbon and tie the ribbon to the pole. See the Family Challenge for what to do next!

Go Fish: Alternatively, play Go Fish with a deck of Cards!

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Each day this week, pray for the people you "caught" on your fishing pole. Ask God to open their hearts to receive the Good News of Jesus and for the opportunity to talk to them about your faith. If you did not make a fishing pole, pick three people to pray for in this manner. You might also wish to make a special Valentine's card for each person you are praying for.

ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

COME TO JOIN US FOR

World Marriage Day Couples Dinner

Saturday February 15, 2025

7:30pm

Le Vele Restaurant

COST:

\$130 Cl per Couple

** Cash Bar

Speaker:

Most Rev. Donald Hanchon, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Archdiocese of Detroit

RSVP at the Church Office ignatius@candw.ky OR 949-6797

DINNER MENU

APPETIZERS

Seafood Chowder (drizzled Dark Rum) Caprese Salad

(Buffalo Mozzarella, Basil, Olive Oil, Balsamio Glaze)

Beef Carpaccio

(Arugula Salad, shaved Parmesan and Olive Oil Crispy Calamari

(Marinara, Jerk Mayo, Tartar Sauce)

MAIN COURSE

Grilled New York Striploin

Barolo demi Glaze, Mash Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables

Pan seared local Mahi

Mediterranean sauce, Basmati Rice, Garden Vegetables

Jumbo Shrimps

Sautéed Peas, Fresh Tomato vermouth sauce served with Basmati Rice

> Fettuccine Alfredo Grilled Chicken

DESSERT

Chocolate and Salted Caramel Tart or Classic Tiramisu'

MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Did you get married in the Catholic Church 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60 years ago?

If you are celebrating a milestone Catholic wedding anniversary in 2025, we need to know who you are.

Contact the Parish office, so we can plan to recognize you and your spouse on February 15th at the 6pm Mass.

WEDDING PICTURES

Married couples, share a picture of the day of your Church wedding or the Convalidation of your marriage with us.

- It doesn't matter how long you've been married
- Pictures can be emailed to the church office digitally
- Physical pictures can be brought to the Parish office and be scanned by Parish Staff
- Pictures will be used in a slideshow to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on February 15 & 16 at all weekend Masses





TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief

in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

THE ST. IGNATIUS FOOD PANTRY

There are many different ways that Parishioners may help!

- 1. Donations of non-perishable food items or toiletries are welcome!
- 2. Supermarket gift cards are welcome (Foster's, Kirk Market, Hurley's, Cost-U-Less)!
- 3. Plastic and/or reusable shopping bags are always much appreciated!
- 4. If you prefer to make monetary donations our volunteers can purchase items needed!

 Food Pantry donations may be brought to the PARISH OFFICE or dropped off after weekend Masses. Please ensure that items have at least six months left before expiry date!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." - Matthew 25:35

Together, as a community, let us continue making a difference in the lives of others!

Items Needed!

- Flour
- Corned Beef
- Vienna Sausage
- Spaghetti
- Evaporated Milk
- Instant Coffee
- Canned Soup
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Supermarket Gift cards



When donating items, please bring smaller sizes (bottles, cans, packs) whenever possible!

This gives us much more flexibility when distributing the items to individuals or families.

For example, 6 small bags of Rice is much better than 1 large one! Thank you!

ST. IGNATIUS/DOROTHY RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

How you can help:

- Donation envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church.
- On-line transfers can be done through Butterfield Bank... please e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky for details.
- Donations can also be sent in by mail to PO Box 2638, Grand Cayman, KY1-1102. If paying by cheque, please make your donations payable to: ST. IGNATIUS, and in the memo, please indicate "Scholarship Fund".
- Perhaps your company would like to assist with regular contributions OR a one-off donation?

Please consider the Scholarship Fund from time to time when doing your charitable work throughout the year! Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the fund during recent months and during the past several years! For further information, please contact Fr. Naveen in the Parish Office or via e-mail: Ignatius@candw.ky

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!!! Be sure to tell them you saw their ad in the St. Ignatius Parish Bulletin!



DO YOU FOLLOW OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE?

The intent of our Parish Facebook page is to keep parishioners abreast of the latest happenings and upcoming Masses and events within our Church community. To 'like' our Facebook page, please visit https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Ignatius-Parish-Grand-Cayman/400740876744368?sk=timeline or alternatively you may conduct a Facebook search for: *St. Ignatius Parish - Grand Cayman*.

FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" - Psalm 150:6 All are welcome to join in Fount of Life Prayer Group meetings at St. Ignatius Church, **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**. We praise, worship, give thanks, petition, intercede, share, witness and fellowship at our prayer meetings. We look forward to seeing you!

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY

The Living Hope Community is currently meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at **3:00 PM** in the St. Ignatius Sixth Form Common Room. For further information and/or updates, please contact Bel Aurelio at belmd2001@yahoo.com.

<u>NEW BULLETIN ADS!</u> ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE!

Thank you to all those companies and individuals who have placed ads on these last two pages of the Parish Bulletin! We encourage ALL parishioners to support these fine businesses and tell them you saw them listed in the St. Ignatius Parish Bulletin!

Any companies or organizations wishing to take out a bulletin ad next time we print the covers are urged to contact the Parish Office before <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 02</u>, <u>2025!</u>

The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block) for 4 months... May 01 through August 31, 2025

Ads will appear in full COLOUR!

The Bulletins are uploaded to the Parish website also. We require electronic copy of ads/logos, etc. For further information, please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Note that hours are normally reduced in July and August.

Please phone 949-6797 or e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky.

Thank you for supporting the St. Ignatius Food Pantry!



Please support the
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The Gift Shop is open after weekend Masses. Gifts, Cards, Rosaries, Books and much more! We look forward to seeing you!



Visit the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

Open daily from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm.

Sign up for a holy hour! See inside this bulletin for complete details.

"...could you not watch one hour with Me?"









TREATS RESTAURANT

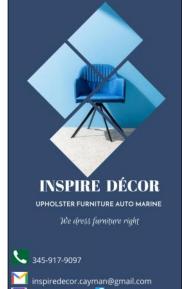
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