



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

8th 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



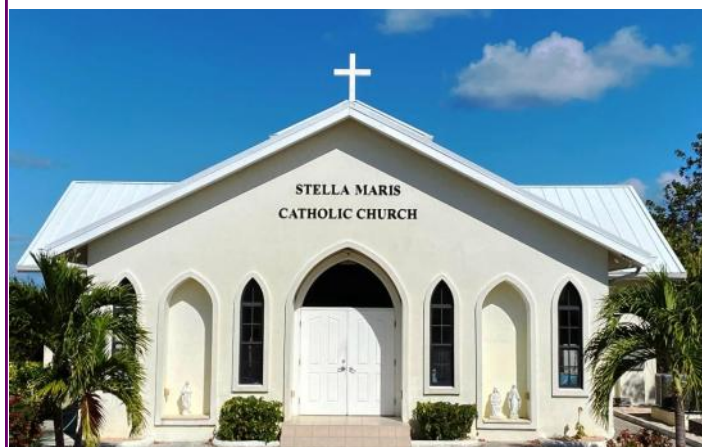
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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

Instaurare Omnia in Christo

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman

Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

March 02, 2025 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." (Philippians 2:15d, 16a)

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOLY FATHER

All the faithful of St. Ignatius Parish are invited to pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis as he's admitted in and is being treated at hospital in Rome. We pray for his good health and a timely and safe recovery.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please see page 8 with details regarding our Ash Wednesday Mass schedule. Also Pay attention to our Lenten Holy Hour and Vespers that will take place every Monday during Lent. At St. Ignatius Church.

LITTLE BLACK BOOK LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

The Little Black Books are available at the front of the Church by the Baptismal Font and the Lectern. Please take a book and leave a \$5 donation in the envelope provided.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

The Ash Wednesday Collection will be in support of our school's Scholarship Fund. Please give generously.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will start this Friday at 5:15pm. It will be held every Friday during the season of Lent.

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.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

There will be a half term break on March 02 and 09. Classes will then resume on Sunday, March 16.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's Grace in the Here and Now

Mental healthcare professionals will tell you that constantly looking back on the past leads to depression and constantly looking toward the future causes anxiety. God's grace is not in the future. God's grace is not in the past. "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present" (Bill Keane).

What moment do we find ourselves in right now? We are on the cusp of the holy season on Lent. We are standing on the edge of the precipice, looking at the spiritual disciplines that lie before us, getting ready to sink or swim.

Our second reading says: "When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: Death is swallowed up in victory." What exactly does that mean? We must allow ourselves to be changed, to be transformed. We who were once corruptible, must now flee from sinfulness. We who were once dead in our sins can be brought to everlasting life in Christ's forgiveness.

And who is the victor over death? It is Christ who swallows it up through His death. Of course God could simply say the word and we would all be saved, but He chose to send His Son and He chose to require our cooperation. "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."

And so it was that God Almighty sent the most unfathomable present to us here and now, our very own Teacher. His grace is with us in this moment, leading, guiding and loving. Let us receive this gift and open our hearts to all the lessons and graces He has in store for us today.

FOCUS MISSION TRIP TO CAYMAN

A group of 15 Missionaries from the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) will be working in our Parish, School and wider community from March 15-22. Thank you to those who have offered to host these families. Parishioners are invited to participate in the week of activities that these young men and women will be engaging us in. More details on 12 and 13.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Remember to come out and support our teens on Fridays as they raise funds to lower the costs for their trip to the Steubenville High School Youth Conference in Orlando, Florida this summer. See the flyer inside.

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: \$10,952.36

Second Collection for Stella Maris - Cayman Brac: \$3,956.10

- 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:	March 01	St. David of Wales
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	Persin Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
		Melisa Fernandes (Birthday)
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	March 02	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	+Julius Ortiz
Fr. Naveen	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Ian Lambert
Monday:	March 03	St. Katherine Drexel
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+James Regan & Family (Souls)
		+Noel O'Connell
Tuesday:	March 04	St. Casimir of Poland
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Charmaine Greenall
Wednesday:	March 05	Ash Wednesday
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	12:00 pm	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Thursday:	March 06	St. Colette
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Friday:	March 07	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Caetano Filipe Azavedo
		+Roberto Carvalho
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	Joncia Fernandes (Good Health)
		Effan Fernandes (Birthday)
Saturday:	March 08	St. John of God
Fr. Naveen	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	March 09	First Sunday of Lent
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	+Lilian McTaggart
		Cinthia Olivera (Birthday)
		Francisca Olivera (Birthday)
Fr. Naveen	11:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

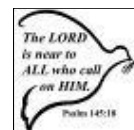
Sunday:	March 02	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday:	March 05	Ash Wednesday
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	People of the Parish
Sunday:	March 09	First Sunday of Lent
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	March 02	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00am	Communion Service
Wednesday:	March 05	Ash Wednesday
	6:00 pm	Communion Service with Distribution of Ashes
Sunday:	March 09	First Sunday of Lent
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	Mass

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
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
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
Gerardo Rossano
Laura Foster
Ludmicia
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.

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Worried about getting Lent right? Here's a better way.



Ultimately, Lent isn't about what we do, but about how God works in us.

As Lent draws near, many Catholics start thinking about what they'll give up or how to make it the "BEST LENT EVER." The pressure to pray more, fast, and give alms can sometimes feel like a checklist, as if we're just trying to survive the next 40 days without falling into Catholic guilt. But what if we approached this season differently? Instead of seeing Lent as a path to perfection, what if we viewed our Lenten commitments as an invitation to receive what Jesus truly desires to do in us? Ultimately, Lent isn't about what we do, but about how God works in us.

Here are a few ideas to consider before Lent begins on March 5th:

1. Praying, Fasting, and Almsgiving: A Path to Relationship



The traditional Lenten practices - prayer, fasting, and almsgiving - are ways to build virtuous relationships: with God, with ourselves, and with others. **For example, consider fasting from negative thoughts about yourself and replacing them with short prayers.** Try fasting from uncharitable thoughts and gossip about others. Maybe this Lent, you could dedicate more time to being present with your family in shared spaces, or even plan to have meals together at the table - a simple yet powerful way to strengthen bonds. Or perhaps, you'll encounter God more deeply through the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, or by reading and praying with your Bible more often. As you make your Lenten plans, bring them to God - not as tasks to check off, but as part of your relationship with him and with those around you. Remember, Lent is

ultimately about the relationship you nurture: with God, with others, and with yourself.

2. Digging to the Root of Your Sin

Take a moment to reflect: What is the root cause of your sin? Is it pride, selfishness, greed, or apathy? Identifying the deeper patterns behind your sin isn't about beating yourself up or wallowing in guilt - it's about addressing the root so that, with Jesus' help, you can sever your connection to the poison of sin. Our goal is to get to the heart of the matter, for it's in the heart where sin takes root. As part of your Lenten journey, make a plan to go to Confession to seek forgiveness and healing.



3. Journeying Through Lent with Jesus

Imagine sharing the next 40 days of Lent with Jesus, inviting him into every moment. How often do we have intimate conversations with him, or even just pause to ask, "Jesus, what do you think about this?" Or, when something joyful happens, do we take a moment to pray, "Thank you, Jesus, for being here with me and sharing this joy?" Ask God to help you recognize his presence more deeply throughout each day. Let Lent be a time to cultivate a more intimate relationship with Jesus - through both the big and small moments of your life.

4. Reflecting on Your Christian Mission

As Christians, we're called to show God's love to everyone - our family, friends, neighbors, and even strangers. What does loving your neighbor look like for you this year? Are there areas where you feel called to grow, especially in serving those with whom you may not see eye to eye? This Lent, consider how God might be calling you to love others more deeply, especially those who challenge you the most.

Lent is not a race to perfection, but a journey of transformation. It's about allowing Jesus to work in you, healing what is broken, and deepening your relationship with God, yourself, and others. Let this season be one where you open yourself to the grace of God and his transforming love.

If these ideas have resonated with you and you're eager to explore them further, don't miss out on *Wilderness Within: A Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation* by Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN, with beautiful illustrations by June Jameson.

Make this Lenten season even more meaningful by allowing Sr. Josephine to guide you through the 40 days with her joyful and poignant reflections. Access her weekly video reflections for FREE on the Ave Maria Press website - your perfect companion for prayer and meditation.

<https://aleteia.org/2025/02/04/worried-about-getting-lent-right-heres-a-better-way>

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, March 2: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Wednesday, March 05 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Communion Service with the Distribution of Ashes
- **Sunday, March 09: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC**
- Sunday, March 16: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- **Sunday, March 23: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, 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.

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>

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, March 3rd: St. Katherine Drexel
- Tuesday, March 4th: St. Casimir of Poland
- Wednesday, March 5th: St. John Joseph of the Cross
- Thursday, March 6th: St. Colette
- Friday, March 7th: St. Perpetua and Felicity
- Saturday, March 8th: St. John of God

Saint Quote of the Week:

“You have no time to occupy your thoughts with...consideration of what others will think. Your business is simply, ‘What will my Father in heaven think?’

- St. Katherine Drexel (Feast Day - March 03)

‘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!

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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.



*Thank you to all those
who faithfully attend!*

List of Vacant Hours:

Monday: 9-10am; 12-1pm; 4-5pm

Tuesday: 1-2pm; 4-5pm; 7-8pm; 8-9pm

Thursday: 10-11am

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

Scripture Readings Week March 3-9

Mon: Sirach 17:20-24

Mark 10:17-27

Tues: Sirach 35:1-12

Mark 10:28-31

Wed: Joel 2:12-18

2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Luke 9:22-25

Fri: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Matthew 9:14-15

Sat: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Luke 5:27-32

Sun: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Mar 02	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mar 3-7	School Closed - Half Term Break
Mar 04	OCIA Class
Mar 05	Ash Wednesday - Public Holiday
Mar 07	Stations of the Cross at 5:15pm
Mar 07	Lenten Fish Fry
Mar 10	School Reopens
Mar 10	Holy Hour & Vespers - St. Ignatius Church
Mar 11	OCIA Class
Mar 09	1st Sunday of Lent
Mar 14	Lenten Fish Fry
Mar 09	OCIA - Rite of Election
Mar 15-22	FOCUS Mission Trip to Cayman
Mar 16	2nd Sunday of Lent
Mar 16	Faith Formation Classes Resume
Mar 18	Installation of New Archbishop of Detroit
Mar 29	Blood Donation Drive
Apr 11	School Closes for Easter Break
Apr 13	Palm Sunday
Apr 17	Holy Thursday



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend,
were donated by **Revelino Coutinho & Melisa Fernandes**.

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

Katherine Lue Fatt 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.

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Make a
sacrifice...
Give Blood
this Lent!



Saturday, March 29

starting 9am

Msgr. Meaney
Multipurpose Hall

Contact the Parish office
949-6797
to book a time for
donation

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

with Lenten devotions are available from the front of the Church by the Lectern and Baptismal Font. Suggested donation is \$5 for each book.



'My Parish App'

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

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.



PARKING SAFETY

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 secure 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>.



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 scheduled Baptisms are on April 27, 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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2025

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the
cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering
each other's gifts, even in their differences.
might always be respected.

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ASH WEDNESDAY

Schedule of Masses

March 05, 2025

St. Ignatius Christ the Redeemer

8am

9:45am

10am

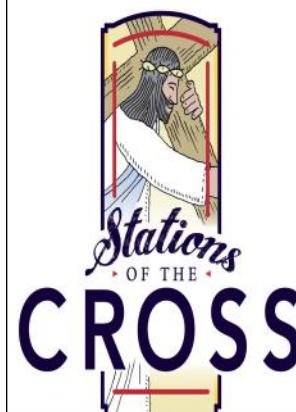
12Noon

6pm

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

A collection will be taken up at all Masses on Ash Wednesday to support the St. Ignatius Catholic School Scholarship Fund.

Thank you for your generosity.



Fridays of Lent
St. Ignatius Church
5:15pm

Special Lenten Holy Hour & Vespers

St. Ignatius Church
6pm - 7pm
Mondays of Lent

Confessions available each week
All are invited...
Bring a friend or a loved one



Dates
March 10, 24, 31,
April 07 & 14

****except March 17**



Beloved



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

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 Ignatius@candw.ky or 949-6797 to make an appointment, to register, and for further information.

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- 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.

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This Week on Formed

Week of March 02, 2025



How to Lent

Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.



Foretold

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



Lent | What Catholics Believe

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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ASH WEDNESDAY REFLECTION

Return to Me



I was on retreat several years ago and found myself standing alone next to a still pond surrounded by trees. Across the pond from me was a crucifix raised on a pole such that I could look straight at it. I felt God calling to me with the words at the beginning of our first reading today: "return to Me with your whole heart." This simple request sank deep into my soul.

Return to Me. Give yourself entirely to Me. Trust Me. Let Me care for you and pour Myself out for you. Don't let your worries and concerns stand between us. Don't let your desire for approval make you forget who you are living for. You are Mine.

It was there that I gave myself more completely to God, where I made a commitment to Him that I would continuously dedicate myself to Him. We hear this same call in the Gospel today, on this Ash Wednesday as we enter into Lent. May we return to God with all our hearts. May our hearts not be divided, but may we give them entirely to God.

It is so easy for us, as we live this life in the flesh, to do what is asked of us but for the wrong reasons, such as seeking approval from others. Perhaps we allow others to see us piously carrying out our Lenten obligations so that we may be counted among the holy or admired by them.

We are called to give ourselves to God and to live our lives for Him, including fasting, giving alms, and praying, making sacrifices to Him out of love rather than for any other reason. When we do things for others, it is to be for the sake of God and those He has put in our lives, not to serve our own egos.

This illustrates a larger point. Giving ourselves to God involves two main movements which go hand in hand. One is turning away from the things of the flesh. The other is turning toward God. Repentance from sin leads to reconciliation with God. Detachment from worldly things creates space for Him to abide in us.

This summons to return to the Lord with our whole heart requires both movements, fueled by His grace. It is to turn away from the desires and lures of the world in order to give our entire heart, our entire selves to God. Undivided and unreserved. This is a lifetime endeavor for most of us, myself included. But Lent is the perfect time to step further into it.

This Lent, I encourage you to offer each sacrifice up for God. Offer them in outward silence and in love to the One who sees all and who abides with you in your inmost being, to the One who delights in you, longs for you, and gives Himself up for you.

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Remember...

Collect a Lenten Offering box after Ash Wednesday Masses

Fill the boxes your donations throughout Lent and return to the Church during Holy Week.

50% will remain in the Parish to assist local families and 50% will be sent to Catholic Apostolates overseas to support their works.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Back by popular demand...
St. Ignatius Youth Ministry presents:**



FRIDAY FISH FRY NIGHTS!

6 WEEKS!

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11!

Serving from 5:00 to 7:30 pm

St. Ignatius School Canteen

We look forward to seeing you!

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT MENU INCLUDES:

Fried or baked Snapper (\$17) OR Mahi-Mahi (\$15), served with fries or rice, cole slaw, Escovitch, fritters and more! Drinks \$1. Free desserts while supplies last!

All proceeds in aid of Youth Ministry trip to the Steubenville High School Youth Conference in Orlando, Florida this summer

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FOCUS MISSION TRIP

15-22 MARCH 2025

with FOCUS Missionaries from Indiana
University and Chaplain Fr. Ben Keller, OP

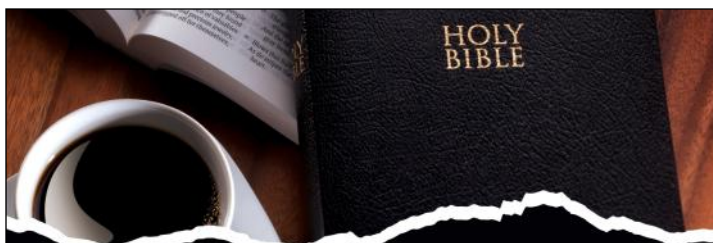
PARISHIONER EVENTS SCHEDULE

- **Mass @ St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer**
 - 15-16 March (Regularly Scheduled Mass Times)
- **Discipleship Workshop (pt. 1-2)**
 - 16-17 March @ St. Ignatius
- **Young Adults BBQ (6 PM - 8 PM)**
 - 19 March @ School Courtyard
- **Adoration & Prayer Night (6 PM - 7:30 PM)**
 - 20 March @ St. Ignatius
- **Fish Fry & Testimony Evening (5 PM - 8 PM)**
 - 21 March @ St. Ignatius

MISSIONARY VISITS

- **St. Ignatius Catholic School Visit**
 - 17-21 March
- **OCIA Class Visit**
 - 18 March
- **Windsor Park Door to Door Visit**
 - 18 March
- **HM Prison Northward**
 - 19 March

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEET & GREET

The FOCUS Missionaries!

- **Ice Cream Socials!**
 - Saturday, 15 March after 6 PM Mass
 - Sunday, 16 March after 11:30 AM Mass
 - Sunday, 16 March after 6 PM Mass
- **Coffee Morning Socials!**
 - Sunday, 16 March after 8 AM Mass
 - Sunday, 16 March after 9:45 AM Mass (Christ the Redeemer)




Discipleship WORKSHOP



Session 1: 16 March (4 PM - 5:30 PM)
Session 2: 17 March (6 PM - 7:30 PM)
 Both will be held at St. Ignatius High School

All parishioners are invited! Especially those involved in any Ministry at St. Ignatius and Christ the Redeemer.



YOUNG ADULTS BBQ Social



Complimentary Meal & Drinks

A social gathering for Parishioners under 35 years.

WED, 19 MARCH (6 PM - 8 PM)
ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL COURTYARD



Fish Fry & Testimony Evening




Friday, March 21
 St. Ignatius High School Courtyard
 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

An evening for testimonies and a higher call to Mission. Come for the food and stay for the testimonies!

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Join our Church's Whatsapp Channel



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Cayman**
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use the link below to view or follow the channel
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



During the Last Supper, Jesus told his apostles: "I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15:5). Jesus adds that the branches (branches) that remain in it bear much fruit. According to agriculture, the vine is a vine, that is, a perennial plant with leafy branches.

An important part of the vine is the leaves. It is obvious that a vine has leaves, but Jesus does not mention them, preferring to focus on the branches. The parts of the vine are the roots, trunk, branches, leaves, flowers and fruit. According to this division Jesus would be the trunk, but he claims to be the complete vine. This is a picture of the unity that Jesus wants among his followers. Let us remember that Jesus celebrates the Last Supper with his disciples. The community of disciples united to Jesus form the vine. The shoots or branches conduct water and minerals to the leaves, flowers and fruits, and are useful as long as they are attached to the vine. The same goes for Christians, disciples of Jesus. They are the ones who make Jesus present and give life to Jesus in today's world.

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
- Kidney Beans
- Canned Vegetable
- Vienna Sausage
- Toothpaste
- Instant Coffee
- Ramen Noodles
- Bar Soap
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

**Special
Request**

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

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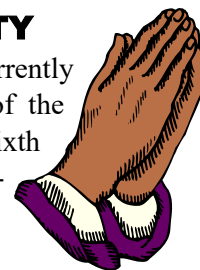
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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.



NEW BULLETIN ADS!

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 Wednesday, April 02, 2025!

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

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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.

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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.

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