



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

2nd Sunday of Lent

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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



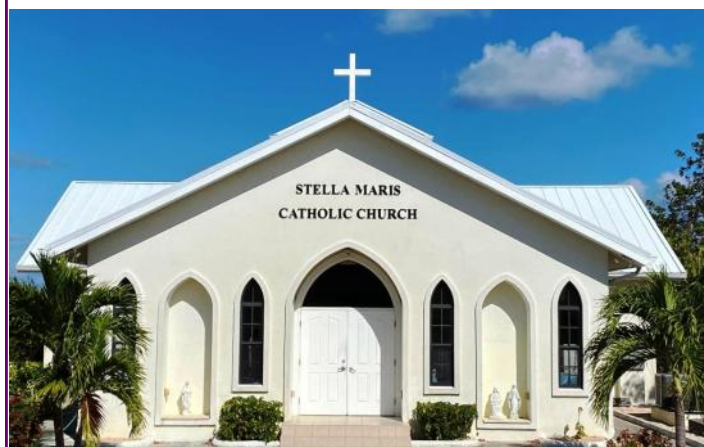
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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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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Website: www.st-ignatius.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman

Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

March 16 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him." (Matthew 17:5)

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOLY FATHER

All the faithful of St. Ignatius Parish are invited to continue 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.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR & VESPERS with CONFESSIONS

Our Lenten Holy Hour and Vespers with Confessions will continue next week Monday, March 24 from 6:00 - 7:00pm in the St. Ignatius Church. Come join us for a prayerful and reflective evening.

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.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Classes will continue next Sunday, March 23 at the regular times.

FOCUS MISSION TRIP TO CAYMAN

Welcome to our friends from the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), specifically, Indiana University's Newman Centre. All are invited to join in the week of activities that are planned for Parishioners to encounter the heart of Christ and to share him with others. See page 6 & 7 for all the planned events that you are invited to participate in.

LENTEN BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, March 29 our Annual Lenten Blood Donation Drive will take place in the Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall. If you would love to donate blood, please contact the Parish office.

SPRING TEA PARTY

Our Annual Spring Tea Party will be held on May 10 this year. Ticket books are available with the \$5 tickets. Please take a book of tickets and sell to your friends and families.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

2nd Sunday of Lent

Have Faith

The story of the Transfiguration of Jesus in the Luke's Gospel this week is similar to the ones in Matthew and Mark. One difference I noticed in Luke's version is that Jesus does not tell the three disciples to keep it secret. It seems they decided on their own not to tell anyone. Maybe Luke knew that Jesus had asked them to keep quiet, but wanted to show that the disciples were not about to tell what they had seen and heard. Why not?

One reason may be that the experience was so personal and overwhelming that they didn't have the words to express it fully. All three Gospels mention white clothing and Matthew says that Jesus' face shone like the sun (17:2). Perhaps they could not look at Jesus directly without hurting their eyes. It brings to mind the Old Testament idea that if you looked at the face of God, you would die. So the disciples may not have wanted to talk about what they could not understand.

The other reason may be what they heard. While Matthew and Mark just say that Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah, Luke is more specific: They "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (9:31). Jesus had just said that he would suffer, die, and be raised from the dead in Luke 9:22. It was bad enough that Jesus was telling them this. They probably hoped he was just telling them the worst that could happen, not what really would happen. So hearing it from Moses and Elijah as well as from Jesus was too much for them.

This is where we come in. The apostles were afraid to face the coming passion and death of Jesus. I think we are like them in that we suffer more in anticipating what would hurt us than we do going through it. Our fears are often worse than the reality. That is where faith can help. In faith, we hear Jesus tell us not to fear, as he often told his disciples. We know that Jesus suffered on the cross, so he knows what suffering is. And faith tells us that he is with us even when the suffering is the result of our own sins. After all, he himself suffered because of our sins. So have faith!

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School. It will be held from July 07-11. More details regarding registration will be available next week.

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: \$8,952.87

- 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 15	St. Louise de Marillac
Fr. Naveen	8:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	Archbishop Emeritus Allen Vigneron (Thanksgiving)
Sunday:	March 16	2nd Sunday of Lent
Fr. Ben	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		+Brandon Lobban
		+Luz Guiraldo
Fr. Ben	11:30am	Thanksgiving (Moirra Abbott)
Fr. Ben	6:00pm	+Malcolm McTaggart
		+Betty Whittaker
Monday:	March 17	St. Patrick
Fr. Ben	7:00 am	+Peter Balls
		+William Sheehan & +Andrew Hickey
Tuesday:	March 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Sebastiao Fernandes
		+Jennifer & Rick Catlin
		+Antonio Ablaza
Fr. Ben	8:05am	Students and Staff of St. Ignatius High School
Wednesday:	March 19	St. Joseph
Fr. Ben	t:00am	+Mario F. Reyes
Thursday:	March 20	St. Ambrose of Siena
Fr. Anthony	7:00am	Marcelina Fernandes
Fr. Ben	8:15am	Students and Staff of St. Ignatius Primary School
Friday:	March 21	St. Serapion the Scholastic
Fr. Ben	7:00am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	March 22	St. Deogratias
Fr. Ben	8:30am	+Kisha Irvine
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	Archbishop Edward Weisenburger (Thanksgiving)
Sunday:	March 23	3rd Sunday of Lent
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Archbishop Edward Weisenburger (Thanksgiving)
		+Elsamma Antony
Fr. Anthony	11:30am	Archbishop Edward Weisenburger (Thanksgiving)
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	Archbishop Edward Weisenburger (Thanksgiving)
		+Dr. Roy McTaggart

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

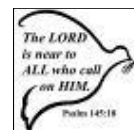
Sunday:	March 16	2nd Sunday of Lent
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	Archbishop Emeritus Allen Vigneron (Thanksgiving)
Sunday:	March 23	3rd Sunday of Lent
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	March 16	2nd Sunday of Lent
	11:00am	Communion Service
Sunday:	March 23	3rd Sunday of Lent
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	Archbishop Edward Weisenburger (Thanksgiving)

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
Alexandra Nolan
Yanina Montero



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.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pursuing Holiness vs. Reflecting Love: a Lenten Reflection



The journey of faith is not about achieving personal perfection. It's about an ongoing transformation fuelled by love.

Lent is an introspective season. It is, first and foremost, a time to examine our hearts and minds and strengthen our decision to lead a proper life – a life we can call *good*. But in this pursuit of virtue, **a subtle trap can lurk**. We often end up focusing on ourselves and our own perfection, rather than on God's grace and the suffering of others. This can be especially true when we track our progress in virtues such as charity, patience, or [forgiveness](#).

Consider Jesus' powerful words in [Matthew 6, 3](#): "Do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing." The passage is, as is usually the case with Jesus, pretty radical. It is not necessarily about keeping your good works **secret from others but, mainly, from yourself**.

In other words, **it refers to the inner motivation behind our good deeds**. When we meticulously track our acts of charity, are we driven by genuine love for our neighbour, or by a desire to add to a tally?

Consider the [Good Samaritan](#) (Luke 10, 25-37). He didn't stop to help the injured man because he needed to check off a "good deed" from some Lenten list. He acted out of compassion, his heart moved by the suffering before him.

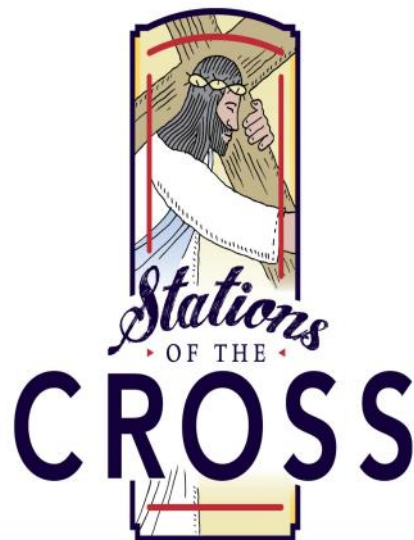
Tracking our progress can become an exercise in pride. We may feel superior to others based on our perceived progress or become discouraged when our "numbers" aren't high enough. This self-absorption takes our focus away from the real goal: growing in love for God and neighbour.

We can always shift our focus. Instead of chasing virtues, [spiritual masters from the past](#) have always advised practicing active reflection. After an act of kindness, take a moment for quiet prayer. **Thank God for the opportunity to serve** and ask for continued guidance in living a Christ-like life.

Focus on the impact we had on others. **Did our actions bring joy, comfort, or relief?** Did they exemplify the teachings of Christ? This reflection allows us to celebrate God's work in us while remaining grounded in humility.

Remember that the journey of faith **is not about achieving personal perfection**. It's about an ongoing transformation, fuelled by love, that allows us to better serve God and those around us. Let's make this Lent a season of genuine care, not self-indulgence.

<https://aleteia.org/2024/03/06/pursuing-holiness-vs-reflecting-love-a-lenten-reflection>



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



PRAY / FAST / GIVE

TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE FOR LENT

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FOCUS MISSION TRIP

15-22 MARCH 2025

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

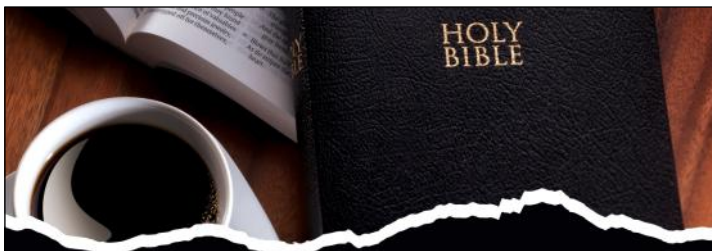
PARISHIONER EVENTS SCHEDULE

- **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

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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

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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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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, March 16: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, March 23: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
- Sunday, March 30: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, April 07: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC
- Sunday, April 14: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service

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, March 17: St. Patrick
- Tuesday, March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
- Wednesday, March 19: St. Joseph
- Thursday, March 20: St. Ambrose of Siena
- Friday, March 21: St. Serapion the Scholastic
- Saturday, March 22: St. Deogratias

Saint Quote of the Week:

“He watched over me before I knew Him and before I learned sense or even distinguished between good and evil.”

- St. Patrick (Feast Day - March 17)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrow



While He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing became white and gleaming. And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah, who, appearing in glory, were speaking of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Lk 9:29-31

'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.

List of Vacant Hours:

Monday: 9-10am; 4-5pm

Tuesday: 1-2pm; 3-4pm; 4-5pm; 8-9pm

Wednesday: 10-11am

Thursday: 10-11am

Friday: 9-10am; 7-8pm

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

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



*Thank you to all those
who faithfully attend!*

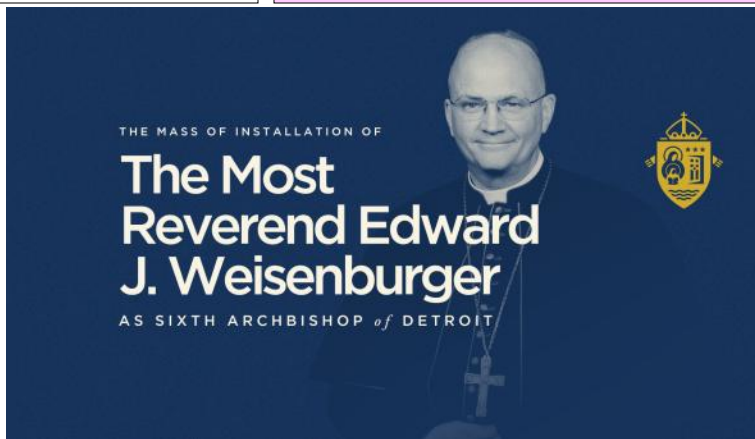
Scripture Readings Week March 9th-16th

Mon:	Daniel 9:4b-10 Luke 6:36-28
Tues:	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Matthew 23:1-12
Wed:	2Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Thurs:	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31
Fri:	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat:	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun:	Exodus 2:1-8a, 13-15 1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Mar 15-22	FOCUS Mission Trip to Cayman
Mar 16	2nd Sunday of Lent
Mar 16	Faith Formation Classes Resume
Mar 16	Discipleship Workshop - Part 1
Mar 17	Discipleship Workshop - Part 2
Mar 18	OCIA Class - with FOCUS
Mar 18	Installation of New Archbishop of Detroit
Mar 19	Young Adults BBQ with FOCUS
Mar 20	Adoration and Worship Evening with FOCUS
Mar 14	Stations of the Cross
Mar 21	Lenten Fish Fry & Testimonies with FOCUS
Mar 24	Holy Hour & Vespers - St. Ignatius Church
Mar 29	Blood Donation Drive
Apr 11	School Closes for Easter Break
Apr 13	Palm Sunday
Apr 17	Holy Thursday
Apr 18	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Apr 19	Holy Saturday
Apr 20	Easter Sunday
Apr 21	Easter Monday - Public Holiday



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, Archbishop-designate Edward J. Weisenburger will be installed as the tenth bishop and sixth archbishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit on Tuesday, March 18, at 1:00 p.m. (Cayman time) Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/@ArchdioceseofDetroit/streams>

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

PRAYER FOR OUR ELECT AND CANDIDATES

Our Elect and Candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter, participated in the Rites of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion last weekend.

As a community we promised to journey with them during this season of Lent as they anticipate the celebration of Easter. They are depending on our love and support.

On March 23, 30 and April 07, the Elect will participate in the Scrutinies at the 8am Mass.



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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 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>.



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.

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Beloved

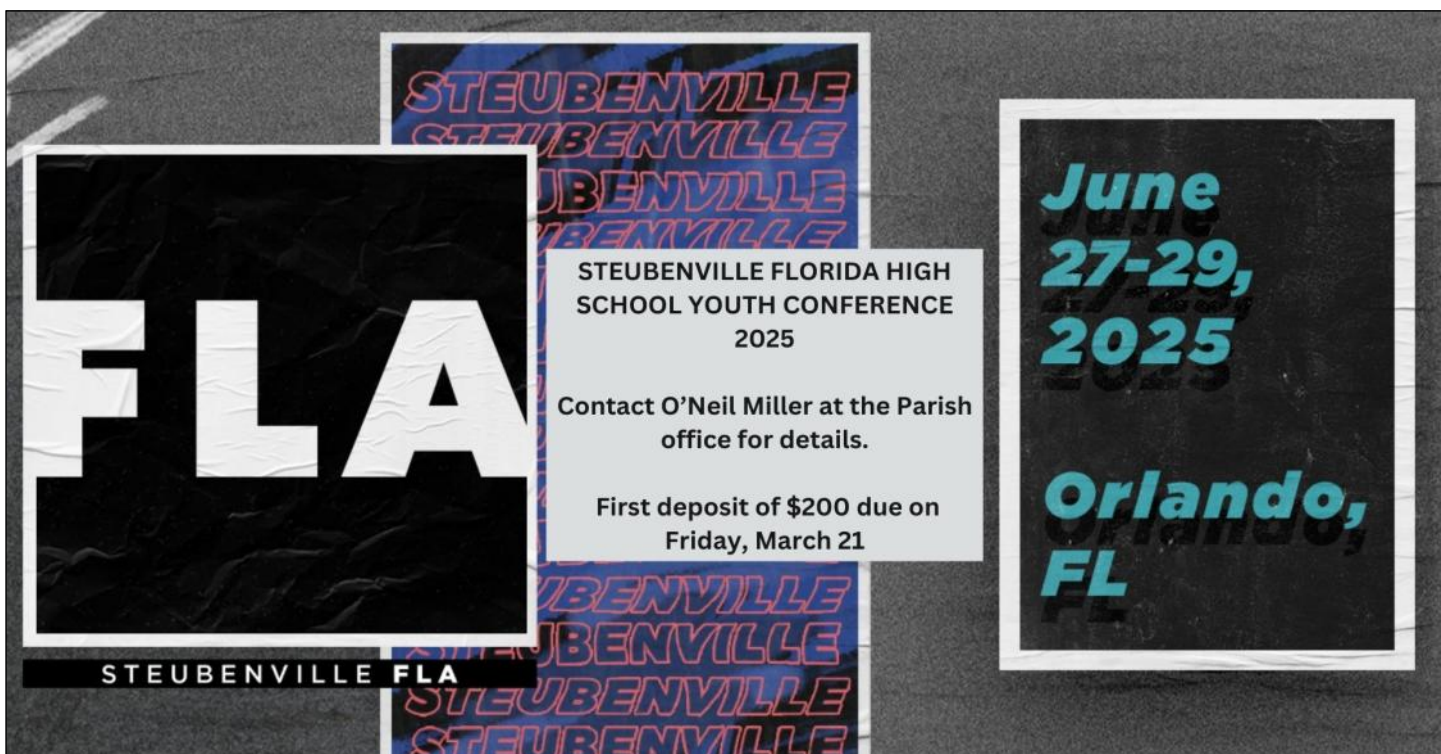
Catholic? Engaged to be married?
Beloved Pre-Marriage Formation - March 12 to April 12, 2025
 Contact the St. Ignatius Church Office for more information - 949-6797 or email ignatius@candw.ky

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.



STEUBENVILLE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025

Contact O'Neil Miller at the Parish office for details.

First deposit of \$200 due on Friday, March 21

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CATHOLIC SAINTS

SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Feast Day - March 19)



Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, Sacramentary). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as "patron of a happy death." Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.

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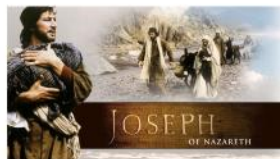
All Parishioners are encouraged to register! It's very simple!

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**
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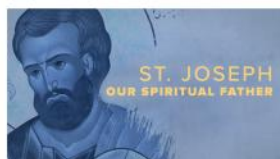
Joseph of Nazareth

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ST. IGNATIUS SPRING TEA PARTY



Saturday, May 10th

2:30-5:00 pm

Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall

Tickets only \$5



Ticket includes afternoon tea (drink and finger foods), entertainment, and a chance to win some spectacular door prizes, plus lots of random giveaways! This is always a beautiful and affordable event for young people to enjoy with their mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt, etc., on Mother's Day weekend!

Over \$11,000 in main prizes!

1st Prize:

Antonini Milano 18K White Gold Sapphire and Diamond Necklace \$5,290.00
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3rd Prize:

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Plus lots of random prizes and giveaways!

- Ticket holders need NOT be present to win.
- Please help us to sell a book of tickets! Earn a free ticket for each book!
- Tickets can be purchased from the St. Ignatius Church Office (949-6797)
- Please purchase tickets no later than Friday, May 09th!
- All proceeds to support Parish Evangelization/Education programmes.

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



FRIDAY FISH FRY NIGHTS!

5 MORE WEEKS!

March 14, 21, 28, April 04 & 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 Parish Religious Education & Youth Ministry.

Anyone who wishes to donate food, drinks, desserts, etc. please contact the Parish Office.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to “give something up” for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: “What are you taking on for Easter?”



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!

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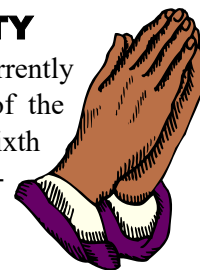
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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

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.

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

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