



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

Fourth 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:

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

Phone: +1 (345) 949-6797

Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



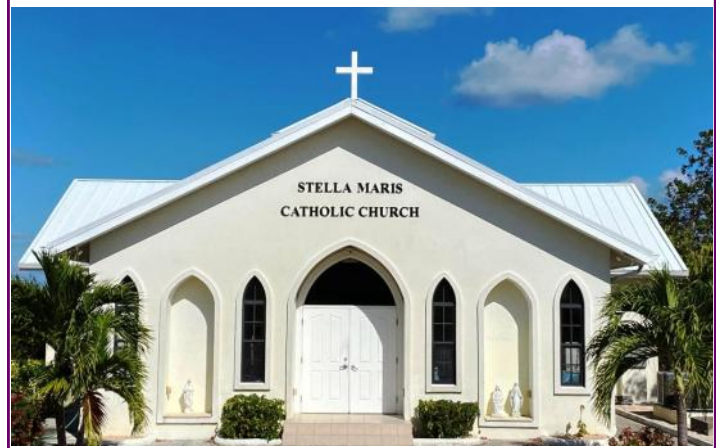
Stella Maris Catholic Church

Alta Vista Drive, Cotton Tree Bay, Cayman Brac

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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)

Parish Administrator: Rev. Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
Associate Pastor: Rev. Fr. Avinash Mascarenhas, SAC

PARISH STAFF

**Religious Education Director and
Youth Ministry Team Coordinator**

Mr. O’Neil Miller

Administrative Officer

Mrs. Gladys Domingo

OTHER CONTACTS

Music Ministry — Organists

Mrs. Sarah Bertran

Mr. Albert Chin

Mr. McAllister Fernandes

Mr. Reymar Latap

Food Pantry

Ms. Suzanne Howden - Coordinator
Please contact the Parish Office for assistance

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. Anthony, SAC; Fr. Avinash, 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

Youth: Marcus Lagman

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. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

Frank Gallippi

Angela Miller

Jennison Nunez

Deborah Kirkconnell

Jasper Uy

Facilities Manager: Mr. Sambasivam Dhanasekar

St Ignatius
Catholic School



ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Instaurare Omnia in Christo

Phone: 949-9250

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 01, 2026 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Gospel Acclamation

"Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven."
(Matthew 5:12a)

BLESSING OF CANDLES

Remember to bring your candles to Mass on Monday morning so they can be blessed.

BLESSING OF THROATS

This Tuesday after the 7am Mass, Fr. Anthony will be blessing the throats of Parishioners.

REBOOT—WITH CHRIS STEFANICK

Internationally renowned speaker Chris Stefanick will be visiting our Parish to do a speaking event. Cost is \$33. Scan the QR code on page 8 and book your space early. Consider buying a ticket for a friend or family member.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Series will continue on Monday, February 02 at 6pm in the 6th Form Room in the Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall. We will resume with Chapter 7 of the series, focusing on the "Jesus: The Way, the Truth, the Life."

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation continue today, February 01. Times remain the same.

YOUTH ALPHA

There is no Youth Alpha on February 06 (due to the rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass).

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please keep our Confirmandi in prayer as they are on their Confirmation Retreat this weekend. Their retreat will be directed by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau.

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 February 25, 2026.

Wishing you all a blessed week - Fr. Anthony

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Day	Event
Feb 01	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Faith Formation Classes
Feb 02	Adult Bible Study Candlemas—Blessing of Candles at 7am Mass
Feb 03	OCIA Class St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats after 7am Mass
Feb 07	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 08	Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Fisher No Faith Formation Classes Baptisms Scheduled
Feb 09	Adult Bible Study
Feb 10	OCIA Class
Feb 15	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time No Faith Formation Classes
Feb 16-20	School Closed for Half Term
Feb 16	Adult Bible Study
Feb 17	"Reboot" with Chris Stefanick
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday - Public Holiday
Feb 22	1st Sunday of Lent No Faith Formation Classes Rite of Election - OCIA
Feb 25	BELOVED Pre-Marriage Series
Mar 01	2nd Sunday of Lent Faith Formation Classes Resume
Mar 04	BELOVED Pre-Marriage Series
Mar 07-14	FOCUS Mission Trip to Cayman
Mar 08	3rd Sunday of Lent Faith Formation Classes Scheduled OCIA - 1st Scrutiny
Mar 11	BELOVED Pre-Marriage Series
Mar 15	4th Sunday of Lent Faith Formation Classes Scheduled OCIA - 2nd Scrutiny
Mar 18	BELOVED Pre-Marriage Series
Mar 19	Solemnity of St. Joseph
Mar 22	5th Sunday of Lent Faith Formation Classes Scheduled OCIA - 3rd Scrutiny
Mar 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation



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: \$9,299.33

Second Collection for Pallottine Religious Order:

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:	Jan. 31	St. John Bosco
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	Helen Rabino (Healing)
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Isabel Kennedy
Sunday:	Feb. 01	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	8:00am	Alexander McLaughlin (Birthday)
		Catherine Wilson (Thanksgiving)
		+Akeil Wilson
Fr. Anthony	11:30am	Cyril Machado (Thanksgiving)
		+Emerenciana Andrade
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Christina Cheron
		+Joseph Kiplagat
Monday:	Feb. 02	The Presentation of Our Lord
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Julius Ortiz
		+Araceli M. Garife
Tuesday:	Feb. 03	St. Blaise
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	8:05am	Intentions of High School Staff and Students
Wednesday:	Feb. 04	St. Jane of Valois
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Lionel Penaranda Vito (Thanksgiving)
		Christine Uy Vito (Thanksgiving)
Thursday:	Feb. 05	St. Agatha
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	8:15am	Intentions of Primary School Staff and Students
Friday:	Feb. 06	St. Paul Miki & Companions
Fr. Anthony	7:00am	+Aline Gillard
		+Lorna Trinidad Penaranda
		+Lyndon Trinidad Penaranda
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	Feb. 07	Blessed Giles Mary-of-Saint-Joseph
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Amparo Trinidad Penaranda
		+Lucio Penaranda
		+Helen Rabino
Fr. Anthony	10:00am	Funeral Mass for +Charley Ebanks
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Charley Ebanks
Sunday:	Feb. 08	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	8:00am	Barbara Creque
Fr. Anthony	11:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Feb. 01	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	9:45am	People of the Parish
Sunday:	Feb. 08	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	9:45am	+Kathleen Sheehan

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Feb. 01	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00am	Communion Service
Sunday:	Feb. 08	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00am	Communion Service

Our Prayer List for the Sick



Tom Dunbar
 Antonio Soriano
 Eva Wiggan
 Owen Henry
 Linval Webb
 Barbara Man-Song-Hing
 Donna Hurlston
 Jean Denees Brown-Afable
 John Michael Stafford
 Jesally Ebasan Rocamora
 Mike Carey
 Jade Brown Afable
 Burns Rutty
 Megan Stewart Greene
 Jennifer Scott-O'Sullivan
 Anne Rodriguez
 Tony Wood
 Sarah Drebenstedt
 Damien Reidy
 Steve Leftwich
 James Carr
 Natalie Bueden
 Shelia Seigel
 Gerardo Rossano
 Laura Foster
 Ludmicia
 Winston Salmon
 Alexandra Nolan
 Charley Ebanks (Jr.)
 Agnes Ting
 Luciana Diaz
 Lucia Emmanuelle Noel Magana
 Angelito Laciste Jr.
 Mardiorie Lesiguez Posion
 Ana Bodden
 Jolene Castillo
 Athena Penaranda Granados
 Rosa Cruz
 Rev. Godfrey Meghoo
 Kerriann Rivers
 Purificacion Domingo
 Leticia Maradiaga
 Teresia Muthoni Muthui



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.

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**REGISTER NOW!****Tuesday, February 17, 2026
6:30 - 9:00 PM**St. Ignatius Catholic School
Monsignor Meaney Multipurpose Hall
597 Walkers Road, George Town
Cayman Islands

REBOOT

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick** will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY!

It will help you rediscover the JOY you were created for, and is perfect for everyone... even friends, family, and children (12+) who may not be actively practicing their faith.



SCAN QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT OR GO TO:
[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/REALLIFECATHOLIC/1883865](https://buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/1883865)

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



- Sunday, February 01: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, February 08: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, February 15: **5:45pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Avinash**
- Sunday, February 22: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, March 01: **5:45pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony**
- Sunday, March 08: 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/>

Beloved



Catholic? Engaged to be married?

Beloved Pre-Marriage Formation -

Wednesday evenings - February 25 to March 28, 2026 - 6:00pm to 8:30pm

& Saturday, March 28 8:30 am to Noon.

Contact the St. Ignatius Church Office for more information - 949-6797 or email ignatius@candw.ky

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, Feb. 02: The Presentation of Our Lord
- Tuesday, Feb. 03: St. Blaise
- Wednesday, Feb. 04: St. Jane of Valois
- Thursday, Feb. 05: St. Agatha
- Friday, Feb. 06: St. Paul Miki & Companions
- Saturday, Feb. 07: Blessed Giles Mary-of-Saint-Joseph

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEB. 2026

Support for Children with illness

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Saint Quote of the Week:

“Jesus Christ, Lord of all things! You see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am.”

-Saint Agatha of Sicily (d. 250)



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

Tuesday: 3-4pm; 4-5pm

Wednesday: 10-11am

Thursday: 10-11am

Friday: 9-10am

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

Sunday: 10-11am; Noon-1pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm



Thank you to all those who faithfully attend!

Scripture Readings

February 02-08, 2026

- Mon: Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Tues: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
Mark 5:21-43
- Wed: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17
Mark 6:1-6
- Thurs: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
Mark 6:7-13
- Fri: Sirach 47:2-11
Mark 6:14-29
- Sat: 1 Kings 3:4-13
Mark 6:30-34
- Sun: Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

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

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS - 5:00-5:45 pm
at St. Ignatius

75TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Prayer

Gracious Father,

We praise and thank You for the joy of celebrating 75 years of the Roman Catholic Church in the Cayman Islands.

The seeds of faith that were planted in our Islands by the Jesuits of Jamaica have grown from a small mission of a handful of Catholics into a vibrant Roman Catholic Communion.

We thank You Lord for Your grace in calling us to be Your people, for Your love revealed to us in Christ Your Son, and for Your gift of the Holy Spirit and the joy of salvation.

We pray that Your Holy Spirit will continue to unite us in the bonds of love, and guide and direct us toward what lies ahead.

Bless all who have been generous stewards in building our faith community, and grant us the grace to be bold missionary disciples.

Bless our Parish in the Cayman Islands by raising up good and holy families, loving husbands, wives and devoted parents and children. Raise up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Priests, Brothers, Deacons, Sisters, and Lay Ministers.

May this Anniversary yield greater impact and deeper purpose rooted in Christ, that all will be for the greater glory of God.

We entrust our Parish to you, Most Holy Lord, and pray for Your continued blessings on our Churches and School.

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.

PLEASE KEEP OUR CHURCH TIDY!

Thank you for helping to keep our church tidy! Please take a moment after Mass to ensure that all hymnbooks and United in Christ Missals are neatly placed in the racks so that the church is ready for the next Mass.

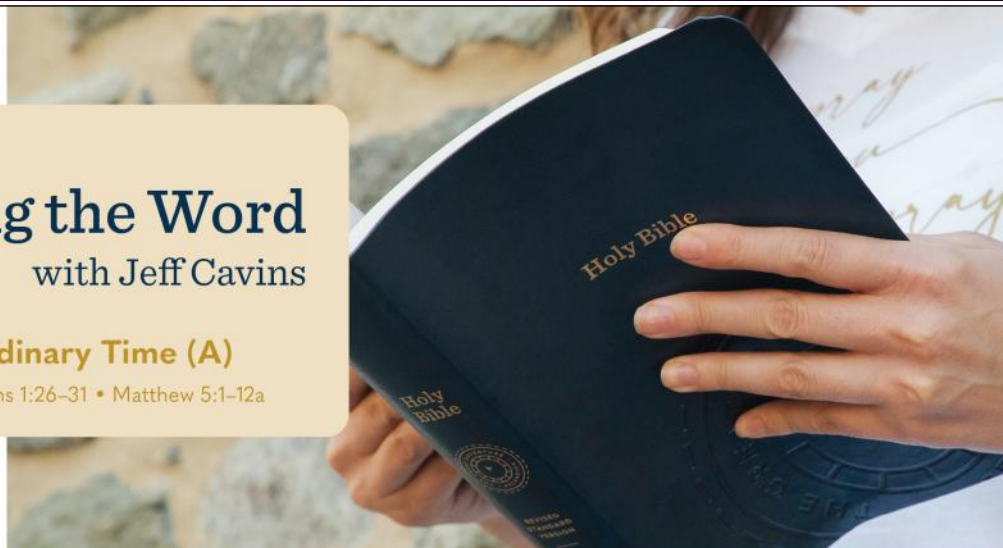
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Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 • 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 • Matthew 5:1-12a



The Way of the Beatitudes

One of the keys to becoming a holy follower of Christ is to find your life hidden in Jesus. The more you hide your life in Jesus or walk in Christ, the more you will become like him. This Sunday's readings remind us that the path of discipleship is not one of worldly power or prestige, but one of humility and trust in the Lord. Zephaniah tells us that it is the humble who take refuge in God. St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that God chooses the weak, the lowly, and the despised to reveal his power so that no one may boast except in the Lord.



In the Gospel, Jesus begins the Sermon on the Mount by proclaiming the Beatitudes. Far from being abstract ideals, the Beatitudes describe his own life and reveal the shape of true holiness. To be poor in spirit, merciful, pure of heart, a peacemaker, even to endure persecution—this is not weakness but the very strength of Christ, who shows us what it means to live fully for the Father.

The Beatitudes completely invert the values of the world. Instead of riches, comfort, and prestige, the true reward of discipleship is far greater: communion with Christ himself. To embrace the Beatitudes is to take on the very likeness of Jesus and to find refuge in him. In this way, what looks like weakness to the world becomes the deepest source of strength and joy.

Living the Gospel

The Beatitudes are not a distant ideal but a roadmap for discipleship. This week, choose one beatitude to pray with and live out in a concrete way. If you hunger for righteousness, commit to daily prayer or Scripture study. If you long to be a peacemaker, seek reconciliation in a strained relationship. In following Christ's way of humility, mercy, and purity of heart, you become a living sign of his presence in the world.

Going Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iT537o5QFBI>

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Ponder and Pray

» Zephaniah says the humble will find refuge in the Lord. What are the “false refuges” you often run to—comforts, distractions, or self-reliance—that ultimately cannot protect or satisfy you? How would your daily choices change if you truly made God your only refuge?

“ Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. ”
—1 Corinthians 1:26-29

» St. Paul reminds us that God chooses what is weak and despised to shame the strong. How do you typically view your weaknesses as obstacles to holiness? How might God be inviting you to see those very places as the stage where his grace and power can be revealed?

» The Beatitudes are a portrait of Christ himself. Which beatitude most challenges your natural way of living? What concrete steps can you take to allow Christ to shape your heart in that direction whether through forgiveness, acts of mercy, or persevering through trials with trust?

Make It Your Own

You and others in your household may use this space to write anything about today’s Mass. It might be your view of Jeff Cavins’s reflection, your priest’s homily, or your answers to the questions on this page—anything to help you and your household get the most out of today’s Mass.

Taken from *Sundays with Ascension* (January 27, 2023) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iT537o5QFBI>

Jeff Cavins is the author of *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* and the creator of the video series *Sundays with Ascension*, from which this reflection was adapted.
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**FEAST
THE PRESENTATION
OF OUR LORD**



CANDLEMAS DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 02
7AM MASS

BRING YOUR CANDLES FOR
YOUR PERSONAL DEVOTIONS
TO BE BLESSED.

CONGRATULATIONS



To
Xochitl Francesca Sanchez
Dioleste
*(child of Francisco Roberto Sanchez Cruz
& Jerica Espectacion Dioleste)*

Olivia Grace Warren
(child of Danny James & Prince Diane Warren)

Alexander Leo Gichuki Kinuthia
(child of Mbekeny Kinuthia Gichuki & Aquiline Mutid Mbithi)

Adanma Chiagozikam Kenekukwu
(child of Paul Ifeanyi & Obianuju Chinelo Kenekukwu)

*Baptized on Saturday, January 25, 2026
by Rev. Anthony Fernandes, SAC*

We welcome them to God's holy family and to His holy Church.

**FEAST OF
*Saint Blaise***

after the 7am Mass on
Tuesday Feb. 03
at St. Ignatius Church



*Blessing
of Throats*



FOCUS will be making two Mission Trips to the Cayman Islands in 2026, where they will be working in our Parish.

The first trip will be in the Spring during March for one week and the second trip will be during the summer for 2 weeks.

**Lenten
FISH FRY**

St. Ignatius School Canteen

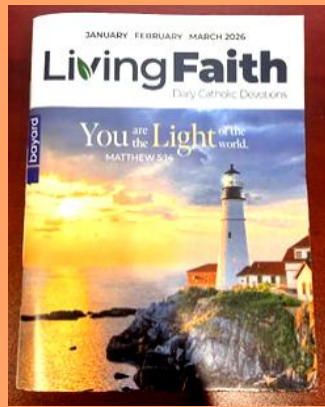
6 Fridays of Lent

February 20 - March 27, 2026

5:00pm - 7:30pm



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**Living Faith
Devotionals**

**January to March
Issue**

**Available at the
Parish office**

\$3 each

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.

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 February 08, 2026 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.



**February 01, 2026
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Giving Stewardship

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others through **Stewardship** to obtain their basic needs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Please notify the Parish Office of any births, deaths, weddings, milestone anniversaries, or baptisms.

JESUS
THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

Presented by MARCELLINO D'AMBROSIO, JEFF CAVINS, and EDWARD SRI

THE DEFINITIVE STUDY OF JESUS CHRIST

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure, Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him already, how well can we say that we really know him?

JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.

DATES - TIMES - LOCATION	COST - REGISTRATION
September 22, 29 October 06, 13 and 20 - BREAK - January 12, 19 February 02, 09 and 16	\$45
	FOR MORE INFORMATION email: ignatius@candw.ky

ASCENSION Visit ascensionpress.com to learn more!

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

The Parish has sponsored the flowers for this weekend. 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**

The Parish has sponsored the flowers for this weekend. Please sign up to sponsor flowers!
The sheet is on the notice board.
Cost is \$50 per week.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Please phone 949-6797
or e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A challenges us to see success and happiness differently. God does not look at status or achievements but at the heart. Those who trust in Him, act with kindness, and seek righteousness will receive His blessings. As we reflect on these readings, may we ask for the grace to live humbly, serve others, and follow Jesus' path to true joy.

Prayers: Lord, help us to follow the path You have set before us. Teach us to trust in You, seek justice, and live humbly. Give us the strength to show mercy and work for peace. May we always remember that true happiness comes from walking in Your ways. Amen.

Reflection Questions

- How do the Beatitudes challenge the way you think about success?
- What does it mean to be "poor in spirit" in your daily life?
- How can you practice humility in a world that values self-promotion?
- In what ways do you seek refuge in God during difficult times?
- How can you be more merciful to others?
- What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness?
- How do you respond when you face struggles for doing what is right?
- Why do you think God chooses the weak and lowly for His work?
- How can you bring peace into your relationships and community?
- What is one way you can live out the teachings of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A this week?

Why are Candles blessed on February 2?



The feast of the Presentation of the Lord continues an ancient tradition of blessing candles, which has rich symbolism and various possible origins.

February 2 in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church is known by many names. It is officially called the **Presentation of the Lord**, commemorating the presentation of Jesus in the Temple that is mentioned in the Gospel of Luke.

When the days were completed for their **purification** according to the law of Moses, they took [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to **present** him to the Lord. *Luke 2:22*

Also based on this same passage, the feast is called the **Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, referring to the rite of purification that Mary participated in 40 days after the birth of Jesus.

The most curious name of this feast is **Candlemas**, which refers to blessing of candles that occurs on this day.

Why bless candles on February 2?

St. Luke narrates how, while at the Temple, the Holy Family encountered an old man named Simeon, and what he said next constitutes the basis for why the feast is called Candlemas.

Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, **a light for revelation to the Gentiles**, and glory for your people Israel. *Luke 2:29-32*

Simeon declared that Jesus would be a "light," and the Church developed a custom of lighting and blessing candles on this day.

The origin of this blessing of candles is difficult to pinpoint. According to various liturgical scholars, a woman named Ikelia introduced **a procession of candles on this feast in the 4th century in Jerusalem**. This custom was then adopted later in Rome.

An alternative possibility is that the Roman church desired to replace the pagan celebration of **Lupercalia** that occurred on February 15. However, there is little to link the two feasts together.

Whatever the exact origins might be, the blessing of candles continues on February 2 in recognition of Jesus being the **light of the world**.

<https://aleteia.org/2022/02/02/why-are-candles-blessed-on-february-2/>



Sacrament of Confirmation

2026

Sunday, February 08, 2026

9:30am

St. Ignatius Church

Celebrant:

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IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sincerest condolences to the Andrade family, especially to Hector, on the passing of his dear mother **+Emerenciana Andrade**. She died in the Philippines last week. As you can imagine, the family is overwhelmed with grief and is asking for prayers for the repose of the soul of their dear mother and grandmother.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace. Amen.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Reminder that any announcements for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted electronically to Ignatius@candw.ky by Wednesdays, 12 noon each week.

Mass requests must be made in person and paid for in the Parish Office by Wednesdays, 12 noon each week. A minimum \$10 stipend is acceptable, per Canon Law.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

February 22/23, 2026

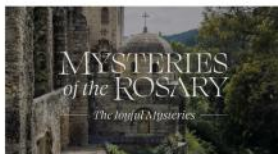
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Week of February 01, 2026



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In return for the help, the families actively contribute to the school and parish in a variety of ways (helping out with fundraisers, chaperoning school trips, cleaning the grounds, assisting at sports days, serving on committees, etc.). 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. Anthony at the Parish Office.

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!

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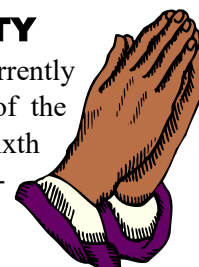
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Thank you to all those companies and individuals who have placed ads on these last two pages of the Parish Bulletin! We encourage ALL parishioners to support these fine businesses and tell them you saw them listed in the St. Ignatius Parish Bulletin!

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, December 03, 2025!**

The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block)
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