



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

The Ascension of the Lord

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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

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Sunday 9:45 am



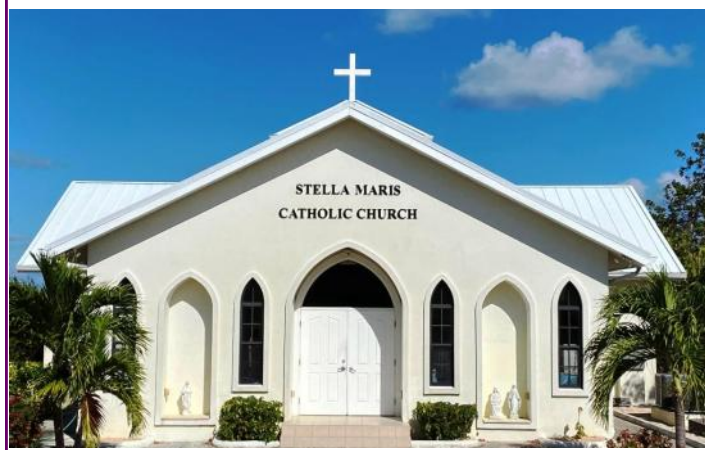
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Weekend Mass / Communion Service:

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

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

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



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Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

May 17, 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord**This Weekend's Readings****TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Gospel Acclamation

"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world. " (Matthew 28:19a, 20b)

MAY 18 - DISCOVERY DAY—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, May 18 is a public holiday. Mass will be at 8:30am and the Parish office will be closed for the day.

MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

During the month of May, the Rosary will be prayed 40 minutes before the start of each weekend Mass. Please come early and join in.

DIACONATE AWARENESS NIGHT

See page 12 for information on the Archdiocese of Detroit's Diaconate Awareness Night on May 20 at St. Isidore Parish in Detroit.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a 2nd Collection on the weekend of May 30/31. The monies will be used to off set the cost of this year's VBS.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES RESUME NEXT WEEK

All Faith Formation classes will resume next weekend, May 24 at the regular times. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

PENTECOST PRAISEFEST

Pentecost Praisefest hosted by the Missionary Families of Christ will be held next Sunday, May 24 from 1-5pm in the Msgr. Meaney Hall. All are invited.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School, to be held from July 06-10. This year FOCUS Missionaries from Nebraska and Massachusetts will be taking the lead along with Parish teens. Details are on page 13 of today's bulletin. Register as soon as possible.

MEAL DONATIONS FOR FOCUS MISSIONARIES

We are seeking donors or sponsors of meals for the FOCUS Mission Team that will be here in July. They will be spending 1 week on Grand Cayman assisting with VBS and the second week on Cayman Brac evangelizing. Page 07 has more details.

Wishing you all a blessed week - Fr. Anthony

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 18, 2026

**IN MEMORIAM
+Mrs. Deborah Huggins**

It is with sadness, we learned the news of the passing of +Mrs. Deborah Huggins on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Huggins worked at our school for well over 27 years as a Secretary at the St. Ignatius High School and Administrative Assistant at St. Ignatius Catholic School.

She has been a mainstay at our school over these many years providing invaluable service to our school families, teaching and administrative staff and school leadership teams.

The St. Ignatius Church community extends our sincerest condolences and loving support to her husband Gary, her children Kimberly, Marcus and Kelcey and their spouses, her grand children and extended family members.

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Day	
May 17	The Ascension of the Lord
May 18	Discovery Day - Public Holiday
May 23	1st Communion - Jesus Day II
May 24	Pentecost Sunday
	Baptisms Scheduled
May 31	The Most Holy Trinity
Jun 06	First Holy Communion Mass
Jun 07	Corpus Christi
Jun 14	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Baptisms Scheduled
Jun 17-23	Steubenville Youth Conference
Jun 21	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Fathers' Day

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

Please phone 949-6797

or e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky.

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: \$9,122.55

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:	May 16	St. John Nepomucene
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Lyndon Trinidad Penaranda +Teresita Padiernos
Fr. Sama	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	May 17	The Ascension of the Lord
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	+Jose Fernandes +Frank Shiel +Deborah Huggins
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	+Carmencita Tita Duron +Danilo Villanueva
Fr. Sama	6:00 pm	+Lyndon Trinidad Penaranda +Rudolfo Catantan +Teresita Padiernos
Monday:	May 18	Pope Saint John I
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Jacinta Beevers +Lyndon Penaranda Trinidad +Deborah Huggins
Tuesday:	May 19	St. Dunstan
Fr. Sama	7:00 am	+May Ursua +Lyndon Penaranda Trinidad +Peter Wight
Fr. Anthony	8:05 am	+Deborah Huggins
Wednesday:	May 20	St. Bernardine of Siena
Fr. Sama	7:00 am	Mary Alice Ballenger (Healing) +Lyndon Trinidad Penaranda +Deborah Huggins
Thursday:	May 21	St. Christopher Magalanes
Fr. Sama	7:00 am	+Lydon Trinidad Penaranda Eleanor Guevara +Peter Wight
Fr. Anthony	8:15 am	+Deborah Huggins
Friday:	May 22	St. Rita of Cascia
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Deborah Huggins
Fr. Sama	6:00pm	+Cynthia Pereira
Saturday:	May 23	St. John Baptist Dei Rossi
Fr. Sama	8:30 am	+Deborah Huggins
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Moiria McGuiness +Roger Woonsam
Sunday:	May 24	Pentecost Sunday
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Fr. Joseph Kirkconnell (Anniversary Ordination) Fr. Suresh Rajaian (Birthday) +Mavis Hennings (Death Anniversary)
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	Thanksgiving (Cyril) +Antonio Habuyo Sr.
Fr. Sama	6:00 pm	+Deborah Huggins

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION MAY 2026

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Our Prayer List for the Sick



Tom Dunbar
Antonio Soriano
Eva Wiggan
Owen Henry
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
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
Athena Penaranda Granados
Rosa Cruz
Rev. Godfrey Meghoo
Kerriann Rivers
Purificacion Domingo
Leticia Maradiaga
Teresia Muthoni Muthui
Peter Domingo
Leonila Cuevo
Harvey Stephenson, Sr.
Alfredo Challenger, Sr.



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

How Jesus' Presence is still with us after his Ascension



Even though Jesus ascended into Heaven, his presence is still with us in a real and tangible way in every tabernacle of the world in the most Holy Eucharist.

Before Jesus left his apostles, he said to them, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live" (John 14:18-19). While in a one sense Jesus was referring to the "Advocate," or the Holy Spirit that he gives to his apostles on Pentecost, Jesus is also referring to other ways he has promised to be "with us."

3 Ways Jesus is present among us

The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes these particular ways he is present, which are mentioned by Jesus throughout the Gospels.

Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us," is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church's prayer, "where two or three are gathered in my name," in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But "he is present ... most especially in the Eucharistic species."

Each time we read the Bible, especially the Gospels, Jesus is present with us, though not in a visible way. He is present when we pray, again, not in a visible way, but a real and abiding presence.

Jesus also explained to his apostles that, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). Whenever we see a poor, sick or imprisoned person, we see Jesus in a special way and our actions are done as if Jesus were that person.

Holy Eucharist

Last, but not least, Jesus is present in the Holy Eucharist. This is the most tangible way Jesus is present, as we are able to accept Jesus inside of our own bodies.

In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained." "This presence is called 'real' -- by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."

The Eucharistic presence of Jesus remains a mystery to us, but the Church affirms that it is real, containing Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity.

So while Jesus may have "left" his apostles when he ascended into Heaven, he did not leave us alone and remains with us in various ways that are in some ways greater than his bodily presence in Jerusalem 2,000 years ago.

How Jesus' presence is still with us after his ascension

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday:	May 17	The Ascension of the Lord
Fr. Sama	9:45am	+Deborah Huggins
Sunday:	May 24	The Ascension of the Lord
Fr. Sama	9:45am	People of the Parish

Stella Maris Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sunday:	May 17	The Ascension of the Lord
	11:00am	Communion Service
Sunday:	May 24	Pentecost Sunday
Fr. Anthony	6:15pm	Mass

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY ...PRAY THE ROSARY

May is the month of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

This devotion to Mary arose among Jesuits in Rome in the late 18th century and quickly spread throughout the Western Church. By the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

Saturdays:	5:20 pm
Sundays:	7:20 am
	9:05 am (CTR)
	10:50 am
	5:20 pm

We will be praying the Rosary starting 40 minutes before each of the weekend Masses all through the month of May (starting next Sunday), so please arrive early and join in this beautiful devotion.

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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

May 18-24, 2026

Mon:	Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33
Tues:	Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11a
Wed:	Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19
Thurs:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John 17:20-26
Fri:	Acts 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19
Sat:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25
Sun:	Genesis 11:1-9 Romans 8:22-27 John 7:37-39

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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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



- Sunday, May 17: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, May 24: 5:45pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
- Sunday, May 31: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, June 07: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, June 14: 5:45pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Sama Muma
- Sunday, June 21: 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/>

FOCUS MISSION TRIP

Request for Meal Donations

We are excited and blessed to have a team of 13 FOCUS Missionaries, Unvisity Students and their Chaplain, in the Cayman Islands for two weeks in July.

Between July 4 and 11, they will be on Grand Cayman, assisting with our Vacation Bible School and ministering in our Parish at St. Ignatius. From July 11 to 17, they will be doing evangelization ministry on Cayman Brac alongside members of the Missionary Families of Christ (MFC).

While they are on Grand Cayman, we are requesting donations of meals for the team. This is to reduce their costs as they seek to share Christ with our children and work alongside our Parish teens.

Can you donate one of the meals on the days listed below? If yes, please contact the Parish office or fill out the form at the link or QR code below:

Breakfast

- Sunday, July 05 at 9am
- Monday, July 06 at 7am
- Tuesday, July 07 at 7am
- Wednesday, July 08 at 7am
- Thursday, July 09 at 7am
- Friday, July 10 at 7am
- Saturday, July 11 at 7am

Lunch

- Saturday, July 04 at 1pm
- Sunday, July 05 at 1pm
- Monday, July 06 at 1pm
- Tuesday, July 07 at 1pm
- Wednesday, July 08 at 1pm
- Thursday, July 09 at 1pm
- Friday, July 10 at 1pm
- Saturday, July 11 at 1pm

Dinner

- Saturday, July 04 at 7pm
- Sunday, July 05 at 7pm
- Monday, July 06 at 6pm
- Tuesday, July 07 at 6pm
- Wednesday, July 08 at 6pm
- Thursday, July 09 at 6pm
- Friday, July 10 at 6pm

FOCUS Mission Team Meal Donations/ Sponsors



SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, May 18: Pope Saint John I
- Tuesday, May 19: St. Dunstan
- Wednesday, May 20: St. Bernardine of Siena
- Thursday, May 21: St. Christopher Magalianes
- Friday, May 22: St. Rita of Cascia
- Saturday, May 23: St. John Baptist Dei Rossi

Saint Quote of the Week:

“Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. When we pray we go to meet Christ, who is coming to us. If our Creator and Savior comes from heaven with such great love, it is only fitting that we should go to meet Him. And this is what we do when we spend some time in prayer.”

- Saint Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444)



Living Faith Devotionals
April to June Issue
Available at the
Parish office
\$3 each



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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Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

The Seventh Week of Easter (A)

Acts 1:12-14 • Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8 • 1 Peter 4:13-16 • John 17:1-11a



Unveiling the Father

In today's Gospel, we hear part of Jesus' high priestly prayer in John 17. On the eve of his Passion, Jesus lifts his eyes to heaven and speaks with his Father in intimate love. He prays that the Father may be glorified, that eternal life may be given, and that his disciples may know the only true God. In these words, Christ reveals his mission: to make the Father known to the world.



Throughout his ministry, Jesus declared again and again that everything he said and did came from the Father. To see Jesus was to see the Father; to hear Jesus was to hear the Father. At the heart of his mission was the revelation of God's very nature, not as distant or unknowable, but as a father who loves, protects, and gives life. Christ's glory is not in worldly power, but in fulfilling this mission of revealing his Father's love, even unto the Cross.

As beloved sons and daughters of God, we too share in this mission. The world is often confused about who God truly is, imagining him as harsh, absent, or indifferent. But in our lives, we have the opportunity to manifest the Father's name, just as Jesus did. Every act of truth-telling, mercy, and charity can reveal something of the Father's heart.

The first reading shows the disciples gathered in prayer with Mary, awaiting the Spirit. The Church is born not of human strength, but of God's life and power. As we prepare for Pentecost, we are reminded that only by the Spirit can we fulfill this mission of revealing the Father to others.

Living the Gospel

Jesus revealed the Father's love by his words and actions, and he entrusts that same mission to us. This week, intentionally reveal the Father to someone in your life: perhaps by speaking of how he has guided you, by showing mercy to a person in need, or by offering encouragement rooted in faith. Pray for the Spirit's help to manifest the Father's name through your witness, so that others may come to know him not as a distant God, but as their loving Father.

Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2bIZTkjy_s

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Ponder and Pray

- » Jesus prayed, “This is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (John 17:3). How deeply do you desire to know the Father? What practical steps can you take to grow in intimacy with him through prayer and the sacraments?

- » Many people have false or incomplete ideas about God. What aspects of the Father’s love, mercy, or truth have you personally come to know through your walk of faith? How can you “brag” about God, sharing those aspects with someone who does not yet know him?

“ I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ”
—John 17:6

- » For many, the relationship with an earthly father shapes how they first understand God as Father. How has your own experience of fatherhood, whether marked by love, absence, or struggle, influenced the way you view God? How might the Lord be inviting you to let him heal, deepen, or expand that image so you can know him more fully as a loving Father?

Make It Your Own

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

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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COME, HOLY SPIRIT!
FILL OUR HEARTS
AND SET US ON FIRE!

PENTECOST PRAISEFEST

ROOTED IN CHRIST
TO RISE **WITH HOLY FIRE**

— EPHESIANS 3:16-17 —

Come and celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit
with us in a vibrant afternoon of
praise, worship, and encounter!

 **MAY 24, 2026**
(PENTECOST SUNDAY)

 **1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

 **MSGR. JOHN A. MEANEY HALL**
ST. IGNATIUS PARISH
Cayman Islands



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INTERCESSION** | 

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS—
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** 

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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.



...this Easter Season

**Frs. Anthony & Sama will be available to
bless your homes.**

**Contact the Parish office to make
arrangements.**

**We will need your name and phone number
to arrange the visit.**

**Weekdays are preferred for homes to be
blessed.**





Diaconate Vocation Awareness

INFORMATION NIGHT

The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit will be hosting an in-person Vocation Awareness Information Night for all who are discerning a call to the Diaconate. Please pass along the following information if you know of any interested men or would like to encourage someone you know.

For married men, wives are highly encouraged to attend.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026
 Check-in: 6:30 p.m.
 Presentation: 7-8:30 p.m.

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PLEASE RSVP

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend,
May 10, were donated by:

- The Plunkett Family
- Kene Elsie

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

Cronier Family

sponsored today's flowers. Thank you!

Please sign up to sponsor flowers!

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

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Monday, July 06 - Friday, July 10

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Loyola Hall at St. Ignatius Catholic School

*Join us for: * New Friends * Sing and Play Tune Lagoon * Sticky Scripture *
* Rooted Bible Adventures * Wild Games * Imagination Station *
* Treetop Treats * Canopy Closing * and more!*

Children entering Year 2 - Year 6 (or ages 5 - 12) are welcome!

Teens and young adults are encouraged to register as helpers!

COST: \$110 per child before May 01 (non-refundable)

Late Registration: \$120 per child after May 01 (non-refundable)

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

Deadline is important to order supplies and resources! First come, first served, so don't delay! Child is not registered until payment is made.

REGISTER NOW: <https://vbspro.events/p/549189>



For further information, please contact O'Neil Miller
(Director of Religious Education) at
o'neil.Miller@st-ignatius.com

We are grateful to the FOCUS Missions for collaborating with us this Summer. FOCUS Missionaries and Students will be joining our teen volunteers to lead this year's VBS.

*Any proceeds from VBS will benefit the St. Ignatius
Religious Education/Youth Ministry Programmes.
Additional donations are always welcome!*

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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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**
4. Register with your name and e-mail address.
5. Check your e-mail for a link to begin using FORMED!



This Week on Formed

Week of May 17, 2026



Saint Rita

St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. Her story and love for Christ will inspire you to great holiness!



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story

A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patroness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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 May 10 and 24, 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.



May 17, 2026

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Prayerful Stewardship

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

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.

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.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join our Church's Whatsapp Channel



**St. Ignatius Parish - Grand
Cayman**
WhatsApp channel



Scan this QR Code using the camera or
use the link below to view or follow the channel
<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb3lqNfF6smpvatIOD1n>

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.

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.

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!

- Cooking Oil
- Cup of Soup
- Dry Kidney Beans
- Ramen Noodles
- Cereal
- Coffee
- 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. Anthony in the Parish Office or via e-mail: Ignatius@candw.ky

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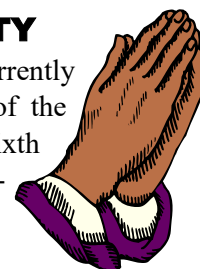
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP
MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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.



THE GROTTO GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is open after weekend Masses.
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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, August 01, 2026!

The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block)
for 4 months... September 01 through December 31, 2026

Ads will appear in full COLOUR!

The Bulletins are uploaded to the Parish website also. We require electronic copy of ads/logos, etc.
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