



# St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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# Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

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## January 7, 2007—EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

#### Parish Priest

Rev. Michael A. Molnar

#### Associate Priest

Rev. Alexander Crasta

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#### Music Directors

St Ignatius:

Mr. Simon Donoghue

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## M & M's

As we begin this New Year we might reflect on our gift of Stewardship. Stewardship is being responsible for the gifts that God has given us, our TIME, our TALENT and our TREASURE. In other words our LIFE ACTIVITIES, our SKILLS and our MONEY. How do we use those for the benefit of God and His work in our world?

Tithing is a delicate subject for Catholics. *Money*. The great five-letter word within the church walls, and the great god outside of them. It is the subject of more homilies than love and yet people still seem to be in the dark about their faithful part in the grand scheme of things.

So it is always with trepidation that I walk out onto this thin ice to give a few reflections on tithing. I visited a well to do parishioner a few years ago in Detroit who felt slighted because a generous gift that he gave was not acknowledged by the parish in the "appropriate way." This got me to thinking: What is the "appropriate way" to say thank you to those who give in our churches?

Tithing ... giving back to God the "first fruits" of our labor. This concept isn't about getting the light bill paid or building a new church or hiring a new minister. It isn't about supporting our community or those needing help through our outreach programs. It isn't about getting recognized for our generosity or the obligation we have to help out a bit here and there. It is all about God.

Several years ago I sat fishing in a boat with a parishioner who confided, kind of like a confession but he did not go to the church I was at, "I don't give anything to the church because it's my money. I earned it. I know it's selfish, but that's just the way I am." I was stunned and unable to respond intelligently. In a moment of inspiration, I remember a former pastor I worked with say in a homily, "Wherever your checkbook is, there, too, is your heart." I do not remember anything else he said because I started to think about my checkbook register. Car payment, mechanic, credit card payment, gas, etc. I guessed my heart was not in giving back to the church. So often our heart is in clothing, caring for, feeding, transporting and educating our family and in giving a portion back to God because we are thankful for his faithfulness. For some there is some residual Catholic guilt that is a part of what one gives and a fear that if one doesn't give they will pay for it in the end.

Carl Jung once wrote in *Modern Man in Search of a Soul*, "But who can escape watching oneself do good in a world in which even the churches that worship Jesus have mastered the techniques of embarrassing people into charitable giving? How can free giving, blind as Justice balancing the scales, survive the pastor's printed list of donors, the intricacies of charity for tax purposes, booster ads and testimonial tickets wheedled out of us with the sly pressures of shame and guilt?"

We still suffer from the poor tithing theology of our past. But there comes a time when we realize that you are giving more out of gratitude than for any other reason. A step in the right direction ... a step toward Truth.

Obviously there is nothing wrong with being thankful to those who support the ministries of the church. However, there is something wrong with thanking a select few and not all.

I thank all those who are faithful to God, and your witness to how to live as a committed Christian and your commitment to giving back to God. And you need to encourage others on why you give. Tithing is giving because God first gave to us. It takes a brave soul to take the blessings God offers without a thought of thankfulness or a response in return. It might be bravery, but it might also be ignorance for wherever your checkbook is, there, too, is your heart. One should not give based on what is fair in this world, one should give because in so doing we recognize all that we have is from God. May you be blessed for all that you give to the church in your time, in your skills and in your money.

Fr. Mike

# St. Ignatius Catholic Church

597 Walker's Road

## Mass times:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 6:00 pm

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

First Saturday of the month: 8:30 am

## Confessions:

Sat. 5:00pm-5:45pm

# Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

## Mass times:

Sunday: 10:45 am

## Sick Calls:

Please notify the parish—949-6797

## Rosary:

St. Ignatius:

Monday—Friday in Adoration Chapel 7:30am-8:00am

Saturdays at 10:00am, 1st Sat. after 8:30 am mass

Christ the Redeemer:

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

## Prayer Meeting:

St. Ignatius—Wednesday 6:00pm

Christ the Redeemer —Wednesday 6:30pm

## Music Ministry:

St. Ignatius:

Choir practice Sundays at 9:30am—Everyone welcome!

Christ the Redeemer:

Sundays at 9:30am WB—Everyone welcome!

## Sunday School:

Sunday mornings @ 9:45am to 11:00am

All Children of the Parish are welcome to come to classes,  
please call Mr. Miller for details.

## Baptisms:

To be held on the second Sunday of every month at

11:00am Next classes: January 9th & January 11th

Please call the Parish Office at 949-6797 to register for  
classes.

Next Baptism: January 14, 2006

## Marriages:

Please call Fr. Mike. Six months notice needed, and comple-  
tion of pre-marital instruction.

Classes will be offered twice a year, the next classes will be  
March 10 & 11, 2007

Please call the Parish office to register for classes.

## Catholic Women's League

Meet every 4th Sunday at 9:45 am in the Cry Room

# St. Ignatius Mass Intentions

## Saturday: Jan. 6th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am

Artemio Uson Sr. (dec'd) req. by May

Troy Sulliman

Fr. Rex de Four (birthday)

People of the Parish

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm

## Sunday: Jan. 7th

Fr. Alex 8:30 am

Nick Malone (dec'd) req. by Barbara Malone & Daughters

Jesus Imperial (dec'd) req. by the Filipino Community

Ursua, Uson & Malasan Family (Thanksgiving)

Fr. Robert Wyzgoski

Patricia Tibbetts (Healing Intention)

Fr. Alex 11:00am

Fr. Mike 6:00pm

## Monday: Jan. 8th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Font of Life Prayer Group req. by A. Miller

Troy Sulliman

Nicholas Duggan (dec'd) req. by J. Duggan

## Tuesday: Jan. 9th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Souls in Purgatory req. by Angela

Fr. Alex 8:15 am

St. Ignatius Students & Staff

## Wednesday: Jan. 10th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am

Sam & Marie Ursua (Wed. Anniversary)

## Thursday: Jan. 11th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am

Barbara Alvarenga (dec'd) req. by Angela

Fr. Mike 10:45 am

St. Ignatius Students & Staff

## Friday: Jan. 12th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Romeo Uson (birthday)

Fr. Alex 6:00 pm

Patricia Tibbetts (Healing Intention)

## Saturday: Jan. 13th

Fr. Alex 6:00 pm

Jesus Imperial (dec'd) req. by the Filipino Community

## Sunday: Jan. 14th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am

People of the Parish

Fr. Mike 11:00 am

Ailene Uson (Special Intention)

Fr. Alex 6:00 pm

# Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

## Sunday: Jan. 7th

Fr. Mike 10:45 am

People of the Parish

## Sunday: Jan. 14th

Fr. Alex 10:45 am

# Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning January 6, 2007

## Saturday: Jan. 6th

1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:23-38  
or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

## Sunday: Jan. 7th

Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC); Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

## Monday: Jan. 8th

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7;  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Or Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

## Tuesday: Jan. 9th

Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28

## Wednesday: Jan. 10th

Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39

## Thursday: Jan. 11th

Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45

## Friday: Jan. 12th

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12

## Saturday: Jan. 13th

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17

## Sunday: Jan. 14th

Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C); 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2007



**GENERAL:** That in our time, unfortunately marked by many episodes of violence, the Church's bishops and priests may continue to indicate the way of peace and understanding among peoples.

**MISSION:** That the Church in Africa may become a constantly more authentic witness of the Good News of Christ and be committed, in every Nation, to the promotion of reconciliation and peace.

## Sunday School and Confirmation Classes

Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, January 14 at 9:45am and Confirmation classes will resume on Saturday, January 13 at 4:00pm.

## MONEY EXPRESS

An opportunity to raise funds for our World Youth Day Trip to Australia in 2008 has been made available through Money Express.

**If you send money to any of the following countries then you can participate: Jamaica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Santo Domingo, Columbia and the Philippines.**

Here's how:

- Come to the Church office and collect a Money Express Card
- Each Card has 20 stars. Each time you send money a star will be punched.
- When your card is fully punched, \$20 will be sent to St. Ignatius. 50 cards are currently available from the office.

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

There are plans for a number of activities to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in February of 2007. Activities will include the Renewal of Marriage Vows and Convalidation of Marriages on World Marriage Day on February 10 and 11. Other activities will be made known in the coming weeks.

## CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGES

Parishioners who have been married in civil ceremonies are invited to have their marriages con-validated and recognized by the Church. If you are Catholic and in such a situation please contact the Parish Office by January 12, 2007 to set up an interview to find out your status as far as the church is concerned. Those who are in need of annulments will have to get this done and have their marriage con-validated at a later date.

Offertory Collection for the weekend of December 31, 2006

**St. Ignatius CI\$ 9,461.08**

**Christ the Redeemer CI\$ 1,970.10**

Thank you for your generosity and good stewardship for all that God has given to you.

***BOTH IN LIFE AND DEATH WE BELONG TO THE LORD.  
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.***

## *Pre-Marriage Course*

**Classes for couples getting married here or elsewhere will be held on March 10, 2007 from 9:am—4:pm and March 11, 2007 from 12:30pm - 5:pm. Call the parish office at 345-949-6797 to register.**



## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

If you are interested in taking part in this great event or having your child/family share in this life changing experience as part of the St. Ignatius delegation, please contact the St. Ignatius Church office at 949-6797.



## *BIBLE STUDY—The Book of Exodus*

The Parish's Bible Study series will resume on Monday, January 15 at 6:30pm at the St. Ignatius Catholic School. We will continue using the Little Rock Study and this time we will be focusing on the Book of Exodus from the Old Testament. The study will run for 10 straight weeks.

The Book of Exodus is the central event of the Old Testament. Its themes of liberation, wilderness, Passover, covenant, and God's dwelling are central for the whole Bible. The passage from bondage to freedom is the journey of all God's people.

**This time, the resources will attract a cost of \$10 per person for both the Commentary and the Study Guide. If you are interested, please contact O'Neil Miller at 949-6797**



## Wedding Banns # 1

**Laura McGeough & Colm Maher**

**If anyone has any question concerning this wedding, please call the Parish Office at 345-949-6797**

## *Can you answer my question Dear Padre? about Confirmation?*

I am a practicing Catholic and was wondering about Confirmation. I don't believe I was ever confirmed in grade school or high school. Is it necessary to be confirmed to be an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist? What is the process if I decided to be confirmed? Should I check with my local priest?

Greg

Dear Greg,

Checking with your local priest is always a good thing to do. That is because many practices are decided by bishops. What works for people in one diocese may not work as well for people in another. The bishops, then, exercise their pastoral responsibility by making choices that make sense for the diocese.

I do urge you to receive the sacrament of confirmation. Confirmation is the sacrament that completes our initiation into the Catholic Church. In general, one has to be a fully initiated member of the Church to be an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. Your local priest, though, is your best guide in this situation.

Many diocese still have a practice of adult confirmation. There is a period of catechesis, determined often by the parish. The person then presents himself or herself on the day appointed. Today, however, it is not unusual for the pastor to receive permission to confirm.

Candidates for confirmation are prepared together when they reach a certain age. Adult confirmation are often exceptions to this. Usually an adult confirmation is a simple matter. There is some instruction to make sure your knowledge of Church teaching is complete, then the celebration of the sacrament.

Father Joseph Nolen, C.Ss.R  
dearpadre@liguori.org

## Our Prayer List for the Sick

### St. Ignatius Worship Schedule

**Saturday: January 6th 6:00 pm**

Lectors: R. Corbin, J. Gittens  
 E.M.: S. Howden, A. Miller, S. Gittens,  
 Ushers:

**Sunday: January 7th 8:30 am**

Lectors: H. Sulliman, J. Rice  
 E.M.: P. Broderick, J. Scott, W. Pineau  
 D. Soriano, O. Miller, I. Augustine  
 Ushers:

**11:00 am**

Lectors: J. Malasan, M. Ursua  
 E.M.: A. Ursua, A. Lewis, J. Burton, J. Nunez  
 Ushers:

**6:00 pm**

Lectors: Denise  
 E.M.: H. Barriga, D. Saalfeld, S. Cridland  
 Ushers:

**Saturday: January 13th 6:00 pm**

Lectors: Youth  
 E.M.: G. Whewell, O. Miller, A. Miller, Denniston  
 Ushers:

**Sunday: January 14th 8:30 am**

Lectors: C. Fercol, H. Lopez  
 E.M.: P. Hackenberg, B. Connolly, G. Pineau  
 C. Hennings, M. Francis, R. Wooley  
 Ushers:

**11:00 am**

Lectors: J. Comiso, W. Castillo  
 E.M.: J. Paul O'Donnel, M. Abrajano, S. Howden  
 Ushers:

**6:00 pm**

Lectors: M. Ursua  
 E.M.: T. DeLisser, J. Olszewski, P. Olszewski  
 Ushers:

### Christ the Redeemer Worship Schedule

**Sunday: January 7th 10:45 am**

Lectors: Mike Brown, Michelle Haylock  
 EM: Deserene Miller, Jackie Balls  
 Ushers: Sal Awe, Cecil Chan-a-Sue

**Sunday: January 14th 10:45 am**

Lectors: Mark Fahmy, Marlene Boddan  
 EM: Gloria Powery, Mike Brown  
 Ushers: Derek Bogle, Joe Otu

Leah Ebanks	Naomer Ramos	Fred Scott	Yvonne Yumagi
Celia Menzies	Shirley Claassens	Lynne Wilson	Adelaida Javier
Rainer Carlos	Avis Harry	James Giles	Trudy S. Forbes
Josie Mota	Ann Delaney Howard	Margaret Wylie	Archbishop
Denise Auger	Malcolm Westin	Jackie Collins	Lawrence Burke
Stephanie Deegan	Marilou Jacaban	Marilyn Clark	Rolly Dela Cruz
Fabienne de-Grieff	Herman Tucker	Cynthia Pereira	Margie Marshall
Gary & Cindy Hogan	Janette Wong	Pasqua Lepidi	George Smith
Anna Rassmussen	Laura Whitefield	Charles Pace	
Claudette Lewis	Joy Girvan	Bill Rewalt	
Robert Jackson	Rita Markham	Eric Braham	
Resty Carlos	Gloria Pulido	Andy Anderson	
Rosemary Campbell	Susan Diedrick	Ramona Ebanks	
Sumantra Bissu	Ronnie Uson	Pauline Ebanks	
Eugene Howden	Johnny Powery	Tom Clark	
Peggy Stevens	Darling Rivers	Lucina Franco	
Edith Enage	Mary Collins	Patty Parham	

*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 also for the sick not listed and those in hospitals.*

*(Please call 949-6797 to add any sick to our list)*



## *Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament*

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

**Until further notice, the following are the hours for Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**

<b>Mon. to Fri.-</b>	after morning Mass to midnight
<b>Weekends -</b>	Sat. - 7 am - midnight
	Sun. - 10 am - midnight

**Adorers are needed for the following hours:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>11:00 - 12:00 noon</b>
	<b>1:00 - 2:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3:00 - 4:00pm (shared)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 - 11:00 am (shared)</b>
	<b>4:00 - 5:00pm (shared)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12:00 - 1:00 pm (shared)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1:00 - 2:00pm (shared)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3:00- 4:00 pm (shared)</b>

If you are able to take on one of these hours, please put your name and phone number on the "Adorers Needed" sheet on the bulletin board in the chapel. Alternatively, feel free to put your name and phone number in any of the roster time slots with only one name. (The roster is also located on the bulletin board in the chapel.)

In addition, all Adorers and visitors to the chapel are asked to check the "I Need a Substitute" sheet just outside the chapel door to see if you can help.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Chairperson:** Angela Miller

**Vice-Chairperson:** Michelle Haylock

**Secretary:**

**Other elected members:** Eustace Francis, Chris Duggan, Jean Pereira, Marguerite Wight, Michael Lockwood, Sandra Lichtenstein

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