

August 19 - Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest: John was ordained in 1625, becoming a member of the Oratorians. However, seeing the urgent need for clerical reform, he left the Oratorians in 1643 to found the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, dedicated to upgrading the religious and intellectual formation of the clergy. Their symbol was the union of the hearts of Jesus and Mary. John died in 1680, was beatified in 1908, and was canonized in 1925. He is the father, doctor and apostle of the devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

AUGUST 20 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT, DOCTOR: Bernard gave up a life of privilege to become a monk. He was one of many monks sent out to begin new foundations. In the Valley of Light ('Clairvaux'), he founded the monastery where he ruled as abbot for the rest of his life. His writings and sermons have had a profound and lasting influence on Catholic spirituality. His abbey became the motherhouse for dozens of Cistercian monasteries around the world. Bernard was canonized in 1174 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1830.

AUGUST 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE: Pius X, formerly Giuseppe Sarta, was born in Italy in 1835. At age 23 he was ordained a Priest and was involved in pastoral ministry for 17 years. He became a Bishop in 1884, a Cardinal in 1892, and was elected Pope in 1903. His recommendations and encyclicals reflect his pastoral background. He advocated frequent communion for adults, sacramental preparation for children, and instruction in catechism for everyone. In his concern for the Church in a rapidly changing world, he issued a decree against writers holding 'modernist' ideas in philosophy and theology. He died in 1914 and was canonized in 1954.

AUGUST 22 - MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: In 1954, Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial "so that all may clearly recognize and more zealously venerate the kind and maternal role of the Mother of God" (Ad Caeli Reginam). This memorial is celebrated on the Octave of the Solemnity of the Assumption.



1 St. Ignatius Parish

St. Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel teaches us the importance of faith and persistence in prayer. The Canaanite woman, knowing that her daughter is grievously tormented and in need of divine assistance, approaches the Lord Jesus, fully aware that He is the only One Who is able to give her that help. Trusting in his promises, she comes to Jesus, stretches out her hands, and holds them there until he fills them. Undaunted by Jesus' initial silence and his initial remarks, she persists in seeking his help, confident that she will receive at least a crumb from the mercies of God. This is the nature of true faith. The result of her persistence is revealed in Christ's final response, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish". For us too, the Lord Jesus is drawing us to himself even when he seems to be silent. In faith, let us place our trust in God, persevering in our prayer and humbly seeking God's help at all times.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 15 and Sun. – August 16

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Rosaleen, Ralph,
Christopher & Regina

Collier

St. Alban's-Sunday - 4:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

ConneRiver-Sunday - 2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----George Melvin
Drew

Weekday Masses Mon. August 17 – Fri. August 21

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Margaret Hudson & Ken Willcott

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Barry Cox

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alice & Wallace Collier

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Llewellyn Hull

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Evelyn Organ

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 22 and Sun. – August 23

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St. Ignatius Church---George Organ (Ursula)
 St. Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**
 ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----Betty Drew

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
August 15	Mary S	Mark F	Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
August 16	Mary S	Valerie H	Genevieve T	Ivan O
August 22	Bernie C Loretta C	Pat P	Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
August 23	Bernie C Loretta C	Mark F	Valerie H	Anthony W

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$835.00
St. Anne's Church	70.00
Marriage Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Insurance	10.00

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Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

Knights of Columbus Family Fun Day

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Family Day on Saturday, August 22, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting). In the event of bad weather the Family Day will take place on Sunday, August 23, from 12:00 p.m. until 3: p.m. The festivities will take place on the church grounds on the west side lawn. Come out and enjoy a day of games, face painting, BBQ, Moon Bounce, dunk tank and more.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH:

We are happy to have you here in our parish. It is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ during our worship.

"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them" Matt 18:20

Home Visits and Holy Communion

If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Tom at 709-674-1503 or call the Parish office at 709-538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to attend Mass, I would like to bring them Holy Communion....Father Tom Duffenais

Bay d' Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm (by appointment only).

For more information please contact: The Bay d' Espoir Community Food Bank now has its own telephone #: **(709) 538-7936.**

Messages can be left on an answering service. Please leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call during the hours of operation. Thank you.

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Daily Mass Scheduling:

Currently, daily Masses are offered at 10:30 a.m. Monday – Friday. If you would like to request a daily Mass to be offered at 7:00 p.m., please know that Fr. Tom is happy to accommodate evening Masses when needed. To make arrangements, please contact the parish office.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your devotion and prayerful intentions.