

AUGUST 10 - FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR:

Lawrence suffered martyrdom in 258. A defender of the Church in Rome, he was one of the most venerated Roman martyrs of the early Church and is a patron of Rome. He is mentioned in the Canon of the Mass (Eucharistic Prayer I).

AUGUST 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN: At the age of 18, Clare heard a sermon by Francis of Assisi and committed herself to a life of Gospel poverty. At age 19 she received the religious habit and at age 22 she was made Abbess of the Poor Clares who modeled their life on the ideals of St. Francis, thus practising radical poverty. Greatly respected as a “new leader of women”, Clare received papal approval for her own Rule the day before she died — the first Rule for religious life, written by a woman for women. Credited with many miracles, she was canonized two years after her death.

August 12 - Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious: Jane Frances Frémiot was born in France in 1572. She married Baron de Chantal and gave birth to six children. In 1601, her husband died and Jane Frances, after overcoming her initial depression, sought the spiritual dimension of her suffering. With her spiritual advisor, Francis de Sales, she founded the Congregation of the Visitation for women who wished to live a religious life but could not endure the austerity of the existing religious orders. Committed to working with the sick and the poor, Jane Frances died in 1641, having established about 85 monasteries.

August 13 - Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope, and Saint Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs:

During a period of persecution, both Pontian, who had succeeded Pope Urban I in 230, and Hippolytus, who was a priest, a well-known scholar and theologian, were exiled to the unhealthy mines of Sardinia. It was there that they met each other. Hippolytus had rebelled against the Church, but was reconciled through the efforts of Pontian. Hippolytus wrote many works, including a prayer on which our Eucharistic Prayer II is based. Both Pontian and Hippolytus died a martyr's death.

AUGUST 15 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SPECIAL PATRON OF ACADIANS:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates her being assumed – taken up body and soul – into heaven at the end of her earthly life. In declaring the doctrine of the Assumption (1950), the Church proclaims and celebrates that in Mary there was no obstacle to deny her immediate passing through death and becoming the first after her Son to be raised body and soul to fullness of life with God.



St. Ignatius Parish

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

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel sees Jesus sending the disciples ahead of him to the other side of the sea while he withdraws “by himself to pray”. Nurtured by this prayer, Jesus derives great serenity and strength for his ministry. When a storm arises during the night, the disciples are caught in the boat “far from the land, for the wind was against them”. When Jesus comes to their aid, the disciples, terrified, do not recognize him. It is Peter – the one who is to ‘strengthen his brothers’ in their doubts (Lk. 22.32) – who leads the others to recognize the Lord's presence and make their confessions of faith: “Truly, you are the Son of God”. Just as the disciples in the boat are sustained by the presence of Jesus and by his words, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid”, so too the Church today, as the barque of Peter, despite the hostile forces of the world and the deepest darkness of the night, is sustained at all times by the presence of the Lord Jesus and by prayer, Word, and Eucharist.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 8 and Sun. – August 9

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St. Ignatius Church--- Ed & Veronica Lambert

Patrick, Sylvester, Brandon & Gerard

Lambert

and Anthony Howse

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

ConneRiver-Sunday - 2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----Yvon Joe

Weekday Masses Mon. August 10 – Fri. August 14

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Thomas Moore Collier

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Aloysius Hoskins

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Doug Leroux

Thur – 6:00 p.m. Cemetery---Linus Collier and all the deceased members of
our parish

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel—Margaret & Aloysius & Ally Collier
and Alma Gaulton

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

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St. Ignatius Church---Rosaleen, Ralph, Christopher

Regina Collier

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
August 8	Edith O	Ann B	Patsy M	Kevin O Bill D
August 9	Edith O	Lydia W	Mary S	Anthony W
August 15	Mary S	Mark F	Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
August 16	Mary S	Valerie H	Genevieve T	Ivan O

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Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$915.00
St. Anne's Church	70.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Certificate	5.00
EFT (July 2026)	907.00

11Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Cemetery Mass: Will be held in the St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Cemetery on Thursday, August 13, 2026 (weather permitting) at **6:00 p.m.** In the event of inclement weather the service will be moved indoors to the main Church.

Congratulations

The worshipping community of St. Ignatius Parish extends good wishes and God's rich blessings for Michael Hunt and Alyssa Strickland on their marriage which took place on August 8, 2026.

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.

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). 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.

