

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. In the decree of beatification, Pope Pius X declared John Eudes to be the father, doctor and apostle of the devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to 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.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel provides much food for thought. When Jesus, the Prince of Peace, tells us that He has come to bring division and not peace, He is telling us that there is a cost to genuine peace. Today we are being challenged to stand up for our faith convictions when necessary, even among family members, relatives and friends. As Christians, for example, we believe in the dignity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. To speak of this moral value in public can be a cause of division. The first Christians were martyred because of their faith values. Even today, Christians are being put to death simply for professing the Christian faith. Though embracing the Gospel values of our Lord Jesus Christ may be difficult at times, we can trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to ignite the fire within us, enabling us to speak the Word of God with boldness and so live up to our convictions.

LITURGICAL

SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 16 and Sun. – August 17

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Calvin Young

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-Samuel & Florailda Collier

Weekday Masses Mon. August 18– Fri. August 22

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Kenneth Willcott

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Marie Haggerty

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ralph Blake

Thurs---7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Barry Cox & Ronald Haas

Fri-----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Genevieve Smith

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 23 and Sun. – August 24

St. Alban's-Saturday -7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church----Gerorge Organ (Ursula)

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Roger John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
August 16	Edith O	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
August 17	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Tom Valerie H	Logan B Nicolas C
August 23	Mary S	Edith O	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
August 24	Mary S	Connie W	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$765.00
St. Anne's Church	90.00
Mass Stipend	25.00
Donation (IMO Don & Marcella MacDonald)	100.00
EFT (July 2025)	982.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

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.

August 23 - Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin: Rose was born in 1586 in Lima, Peru. While still young, she chose for herself a life of prayer and penance, subjecting her body to austerities as well as deprivation of food and sleep. As a result, she endured interior periods of darkness and desolation as well as mystical experiences. She joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and lived in a little hut in her parents' garden, working to help support them. She died in 1617 at age 31, and in 1671 she became the first canonized saint of the New World.

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

