

AUGUST 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY,

PRIEST: John, ordained in 1815, is known by a more familiar title, Curé d'Ars. He became the parish priest of a French village where most of the people were not interested in religion or God. His devotion to prayer and fasting obtained unimaginable results and he became renowned as a confessor, hearing confessions for 12 to 16 hours a day. He died in 1859, was canonized in 1925, and is a patron of parish priests.

August 5 - Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary

Major: This basilica, built in the 4th century under Pope Liberius, was first called the Liberian Basilica. However, after the Council of Ephesus (431) proclaimed Mary the Mother of God, the Church was repaired and reconsecrated about the year 435 as the Basilica of the Virgin Mary. It is called Saint Mary Major (Great Saint Mary's) because it is older and larger than other Roman Churches also dedicated to Our Lady.

AUGUST 6 - FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE

LORD: This Feast has been observed on this day by the universal Church since the 15th century. Today we are encouraged to pray and reflect on the biblical account of the Transfiguration (*Mark 9.2-10*). The account of the Transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus as God's unique Son. However, following his transfiguration, Jesus moves steadily toward his death. Thus, we must not lose sight of the broader message: Whoever follows Jesus must be willing to do what he did and so renounce glory in exchange for suffering.

AUGUST 8 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST:

Dominic founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) in 1216. Priests of this Order were highly educated and could be sent where the need was greatest, fighting heresy and preaching the importance of the Sacraments. Dominic died in 1221, was canonized in 1234, and is a patron saint of the Dominican Republic (named after the Latin word for Sunday), astronomers, scientists, and falsely accused persons.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus exhorts us about the danger of relying solely on material goods, especially to the point of allowing such 'wealth' to control our existence, resulting in greed and possessiveness. Such stored up treasures will not last. Instead, Jesus invites us to reflect on the true riches of human life. He reminds us that such wealth lies in being rich in matters pertaining to God. This week, let us take time to examine our lives to see where our treasure lies – in material goods that will not last or in God who fills us with wealth of the 'richest kind', a wealth that will last forever.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 2 and Sun. – August 3

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Madonna Croft

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

Conne River-Sunday – No mass

Weekday Masses Mon. August 4– Fri. August 8

Mon – No Mass

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Cecilia Benoit & John Organ

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Sherry Lynn Benoit

Thurs---7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Johnny & Cecil Organ

Fri-----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Alice & Wallace Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 9 and Sun. – August 10

St.Alban's-Saturday.-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Edith Collier

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----Gerald John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
August 2	Bernie C Loretta C	Edith O	Father Tom Edith O	Kevin O Bill D
August 3	Bernie C Loretta C	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	Logan B Nicolas C
August 9	Bernadette C	Pat/Cameron Pittman	Father Tom Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
August 10	Bernadette C	Lydia W	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$915.00
St. Anne's Church	430.00
Mass Stipend	20.00
Certificates	5.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Donation (In memory of George & Rita Sutton)	500.00
Candles	200.00
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share	1600.00
50/50 Fundraiser (July 2025)	3695.00

Congratulations to Rachelle Cribb, winner of the July 2025 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1847.50)

Thank you

A special thank you to Sarah Sutton and the Sutton family for their generous donation to the parish, in loving memory of their parents, George & Rita Sutton.

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

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.

Cemetery Mass: Will be held in the St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Cemetery on Thursday, August 14, 2025 (weather permitting) at **6:00 p.m.** The mass intention will be for all deceased members of the **Parish Family**. In the event of inclement weather the service will be moved indoors to the main Church

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Richard Joseph Walsh of Harbour Breton, formerly of St. Alban's, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

