

AUGUST 27 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA: Monica, concerned about her son Augustine who had abandoned his Christian faith, devoted herself in earnest to his conversion. After some years, Augustine, influenced by the great sermons of Bishop Ambrose, and without doubt, due to the prayers of his mother, returned to his faith. In his famous book, *Confessions*, Augustine describes a spiritual experience which he and his mother shared near the end of her life, and he always remembered his mother's efforts on his behalf. Monica is a patroness of mothers.

AUGUST 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE , BISHOP, DOCTOR: Augustine (354-430), born in North Africa, abandoned his Christian faith but later embraced it, thanks to the prayers of his mother Monica and the influence of the great Bishop Ambrose whose sermons convinced him of the truth of Christianity. At Easter 387, Augustine was baptized by Ambrose. In 391 he was ordained a Priest, and in 396 he became Bishop of Hippo, where he spent the rest of his life, working and writing. His intelligence and pastoral concern shaped the thought of Western Christianity and guided the Church for over a thousand years. Augustine is one of the greatest Fathers of the Church.

AUGUST 29 - MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST: After John's birth, his father Zechariah spoke Isaiah's prophecy ('Benedictus'), saying that his son John would prepare the way of the Lord. John did just that; he traveled around the countryside, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. In his zeal, John reprovved Herod for living with his brother's wife, Herodias, so Herod had John imprisoned. When Salome, the daughter of Herodias, impressed Herod with her dancing, Herod promised her whatever she wanted. Salome consulted her mother who told her to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod could not refuse to honour his oath. The news of John's death soon reached his disciples who came for the body and laid it in a tomb.

Condolences:

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the families of the late Theresa Snook their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Baptismal Congratulations:

We welcome into our parish community, Jaxon Reginald Clayton King. We wish Jaxon and his parents all God's Blessings. May they experience joy and new life.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The significant moment in today's Gospel occurs when Peter answers the important question asked by the Lord Jesus, "But who do you say that I am?" His response, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God", is indeed a wholehearted, faith-filled declaration. Today Jesus poses the same question to each of us: "Who do you say that I am?" As modern-day disciples, we answer that question by responding to Christ's will each and every day, wholeheartedly involving ourselves in his life and mission. In today's world, where many people do not seem to know who Christ really is, this call and mission come to us with compelling urgency. Each time we come together to celebrate Mass, we profess our faith in Jesus as God's only Son, our Lord and Redeemer, and each time we are sent forth from Eucharist to put into practice what we have proclaimed. Called to become involved in "the new evangelization", we reveal to others on a daily basis who Christ really is by our every word and action, thus living out our belief in Christ, the Son of the living God.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Aug 24th-Aug 28th

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Michael Farrell

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Sharon Organ

Wed – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Gregory Organ

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Larry Collier

Fri– 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Christine Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Aug 29th and Sun. Aug 30th

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church----- Abraham Collier

St. Alban's---Sun--- 10:30 a.m. -St. Ignatius Church ---- Parish Family

Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church----- Leonard John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Aug 22nd	Edith Meggie	Edith O	Father Patrick	Recorded
Aug 23rd	Edith Meggie	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Recorded
Aug 29th	Julie Ann W Monica K	Pat P	Father Patrick	Recorded
Aug 30th	Julie Ann W Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 755.00
St. Anne's Church	59.00
Insurance	20.00
Funeral Stipend	100.00
Mass Stipends	20.00

Candle Lighting:

At this time, due to Covid-19 restrictions, please discontinue lighting candles in the church.

PARISHIONERS MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND MASS:

Call 538-3106 between 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wed-Fri. You **must** register **every** week if you are attending. We **will accept** your registration on the day of Mass but only if we haven't reached our capacity of **50** people. Capacity is limited to adhere to Government Directives.

PRAYER FOR ANXIETY

Today, I pray for all those who suffer from anxiety in the midst of this exceptional situation we are going through. May they get comfort, Lord, both in your unlimited Love and in the community. Holy Spirit, be our light so that we keep faith in the heart of our daily lives and in that way, we may transform fear into hope. Amen

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

We are glad that you are here with us this evening. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

St. Ignatius Re-opening-Some important reminders to keep us all safe:

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

Please check with ushers at the church entrance to have names checked on the registration list, use hand sanitizers that are placed near the church entrances and be escorted to designated pews to ensure proper physical distancing.

Please adhere to the markers in the aisle and pews and maintain green lines on the floor to ensure safe distancing during Communion.

Collection basket will be placed at the back of the church for parishioners' offerings.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION:

Those who desire to receive Holy Communion, may do so at the appropriate moment, but those who wish to remain in their places may do so.

Holy Communion may not be received on the tongue, nor may it be received in the hand if a member of the faithful is wearing gloves.

People come forward and receive communion in the hand. Communion on the tongue is not permitted at this time.

MANDATORY WEARING OF FACEMASKS IN PUBLIC PLACES

Effective Monday, August 24th, Government is making it mandatory that masks be worn in all public places.

Therefore, masks must be worn by everyone entering, and moving around in church. When you are seated and are physically distanced (6 ft apart), you can remove your mask until you leave your seat at Communion time and then again when leaving the church.

