

**JUNE 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND**

**COMPANIONS, MARTYRS:** Charles and his companions became Christians through the Catholic missions of the Missionaries of Africa (popularly called the White Fathers). Determined to stamp out Christianity, King Mwanga ordered Charles and the other young men who were Christians to be put to death. The 22 Martyrs of Uganda died on June 3, 1886, and were canonized in 1964. In actuality, about 100 persons died during the persecution. However, within a year of these deaths, the number of Christians had greatly increased, and by 1890 was estimated to be ten thousand.

**JUNE 5 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR:**

Boniface was commissioned by Pope Gregory II to preach to the heathens. He later was made a bishop and received official documents to ensure his protection from pagan rulers. Boniface's work in Germany and in the Frankish Church as missionary, organizer and reformer was outstanding and lasting. He is called the "Apostle of Germany". On June 5, 754, Boniface and 30 companions were killed by non-Christians as he was preparing to confirm more converts.

**JUNE 7 - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:**

In the devotion to the Sacred Heart, the heart of Jesus is adored as a symbol of his threefold love: human love, spiritual love, and divine love. In modern times, the image of the Sacred Heart in the home has become a sign that the love of Jesus rules over the family. In 1899, Pope Leo XIII consecrated the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**JUNE 7 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF**

**PRIESTS:** This day, which coincides with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, was begun by Pope John Paul II in 2002, with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. Please set aside some time on this special day to pray for Priests throughout the world, that they may dwell "in the heart of Jesus".

**JUNE 8 - MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE**

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is closely linked with that to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Although popular devotion began in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, it was in 1805 that permission was given for a feast of the Pure Heart of Mary. In 1944 the feast was instituted in the Western Church. Since then, popes have on numerous occasions consecrated the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary's sanctity and her love as the Mother of God are signified by her Immaculate Heart.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



**ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER**

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### ***SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)***

Today's Solemnity commemorates Christ's gift of Himself in the Eucharist. In the Gospel, Jesus says, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink". Just as Jesus invited us to do at the Last Supper, we partake of his Body and Blood each time we gather for Mass so that we may be formed into his very self. Saint Augustine said, "Be what you receive and receive what you are". As the Body of Christ here on earth, we are called to give of ourselves for others and so make Christ present to others. This is what we are commissioned to do as we go forth from every Eucharistic celebration. In this we will have eternal life. On this festive day, let us give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist.

#### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

##### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 1 and Sun. – June 2**

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Peter Farrell  
St. Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**  
Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church -----**Church Family**

##### **Daily Masses Mon. June 3 – Fri. June 7**

Mon - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Leanne MacDougle  
Tues -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gord & Eva Collier  
Wed -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ethel Burt  
Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Cyril Tucker  
Fri ---- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel----Mervin Walsh and Gerald & Elizabeth  
MacDonald

##### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 8 and Sun. – June 9**

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Rosalie Stokes  
St. Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**  
Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church—George Melvin Drew &  
family members

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<b>June 1</b>	Edith O	Pat P	Father Tom Edith O	Kevin O Bill D
<b>June 2</b>	Edith O	Lydia W	Father Tom Valerie H	Anthony W
<b>June 8</b>	Mary S	Edith O	Father Tom Patsy M	Finton O Gerard S
<b>June 9</b>	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$890.00
St. Anne's Church	65.00
Diocesan Collection (Peters Pence)	5.00
Parish Dues	20.00
Donation (IMO of Ellen Collier)	100.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipend	62.00
50/50 Fundraiser (May 2024)	3280.00

**Congratulations** to Sherry Benoit, winner of the May 2024 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1640.00)

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

### Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

### 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 greatly 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.

Some items that are in need include teabags, coffee, and canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.

**Summer Hours for Daily Chapel Masses:** Beginning June 3, 2024, daily masses in the Parish Chapel will have new times for **Thursdays** and **Fridays** during the **summer season only**. Daily mass times will remain at 11:00 a.m. for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. **Thursday and Friday mass will be at 7:00 p.m.**

**Please Note:** Daily Chapel Mass on **Monday, June 3**, has been changed from **11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** for this week only.