

SPECIAL DAYS OF THE WEEK

July 30 - Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor: Peter was born in Italy around 406 and became Archbishop about 439. When he arrived in his diocese, he found a strong pagan influence and many lapsed faithful. Through his labours, paganism was eradicated and the faith revived. He was a concerned pastor and preacher and earned the title 'Chrysologus' meaning 'of golden words' because of his inspirational homilies. He died around 450 and was made a Doctor of the Church in 1729.

JULY 31 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST: Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491 and at the age of 30, during a long convalescent period, he read about the life of Christ as well as the lives of many saints, and found himself inflamed with the desire to serve Jesus. He earned a master's degree from the University of Paris and eventually gathered together a group of students, including Francis Xavier, with whom he shared his eagerness for wholehearted service of Jesus. They formed the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and, while his companions were sent on missions, Ignatius spent the rest of his life directing the rapidly growing order, writing its constitutions, and refining the Spiritual Exercises which resulted from his mystical experiences and illuminations experienced during life. He died in 1556, was canonized in 1622, and is a universal patron of retreats and soldiers.

AUGUST 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR: Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was born in Naples and demonstrated intellectual ability at an early age. He first became a doctor of civil law at age 17, but in 1726 he was ordained. He founded an order of mission priests, which became the Redemptorists, and was known for his great kindness and concern for others. In 1762 he became a Bishop. He was canonized in 1839 and was named a Doctor of the Church in 1871. He is the patron of moral theologians and confessors.

August 2 - Memorial of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop: Born in Sardinia in the year 283, Eusebius became the first bishop in Vercelli, Italy. Along with St. Athanasius, he affirmed the divinity of Christ against the Arian heresy which denied it. As a result of his defence of Christ's divinity, Eusebius was banished to Palestine. However, in 361 he was able to return to his diocese in Vercelli where he died in 371.

August 2 - Memorial of Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest: Born in France, Julian (1811-1868) desired to become a Priest but at first had to study secretly because his father refused to allow him to enter the Priesthood. When he was 18, however, his father granted permission and Julian was ordained in 1834. He established the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, a group of men dedicated to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we hear the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish as presented in John's Gospel. A number of key points of faith come to mind. We learn that God is a life-giving God, who cares for hungering crowds, and we connect with the Eucharist. We are reminded that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical and spiritual needs every time we receive Christ's Body and Blood. We are also reminded that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the Eternal Banquet of Heaven. In the Eucharist too, we come to the realization that we ourselves are being transformed and called to go forth from the Mass to serve others – the poor, the hungry, the lost, the wounded – just as Jesus did. By reaching out to those in need, the miracle of the loaves and fish continues through us.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: July 30th – August 3rd

Mon ---- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Gordon Collier
Tues ---- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Ted Snook
Wed. ---- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Evelyn Organ and Martha Organ
Thurs.-- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Ernest Willcott
Fri. ----- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Marg and Joseph Davis

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, August 4th and August 5th

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.	St. Ignatius Church-----	Ben Walsh
St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.	St. Ignatius Church-----	Parish Family
Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.	St. Anne's Church-----	Emily Benoit and Kevin Kelly

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	<i>Sacristans</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Collectors</i>	<i>Communion Minister</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Music</i>
July 28	Jenny Maggie	Christina Farrell	Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott Christine Howse	Mitchell Willcott	Brenda J. Maggie	Julie Ann Chrissy
July 29	Mary S. Patsy	Philomena Sutton	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Mary Strickland	Edith Patsy	Mary
Aug 4	Mary S. Patsy	Ann Benoit Audrey Davis	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Christine Howse	Ann Benoit	Christine H. Mary O.	Julie-Ann Christine
Aug 5	Mary O.	Joanne Farrell	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Mary Organ	Anthony George	Mary O Tracey P

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:----- \$608.85	St. Anne's Church:----- \$147.80
Chase The Ace Proceeds: \$395.00	Certificates : ----- \$5.00
Donation:----- \$40.00	Mass Stipends: ----- \$100.00

Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$ 3223.50 + 30% of sales.

Held at the RC Legion , St. Alban's on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Congratulations: The worshipping community of St. Ignatius Parish wishes good luck and God's rich blessings for Cindy and Cory Hunter on the occasion of their recent marriage.

FAMILY FUN DAY

St. Ignatius Parish and Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Family Fun Day on Sunday August 5th. The event will be taking place on the parish residence lawn from **2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** There will be barbecue hotdogs, drinks, music, ice cream, Carnival Funny Photo, Royal Dunk Tank, (bring along a towel to dry yourself) and face painting. All games, food and beverages are free!!! There will be prizes for the children!!! Feel free to bring a lawn chair or a blanket. ***EVERYTHING FREE.*** Everyone welcome ! ! If it rains the event will take place the following Sunday, August 12th.

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the families of the late Anne Collier and George Collier their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved ones. May God Bless you and console you.

WELCOME VISTORS

On behalf of Father Patrick Osuji, Father John Agim and the parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish.

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

“Where two or three come together in my name,
There I am with them.”
Matt 18:20

Home visits: Father Patrick is available to those who wish to receive Holy Communion in their home. Please contact the Parish office for arrangements 538-3106.

Baptisms: Please contact the Parish office during the months of pregnancy (if possible) to arrange for Baptism Preparation. Baptisms are celebrated upon request after Baptism Preparation has been completed.

