

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 7 - Memorial of Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,

Martyrs: Sixtus succeeded Stephen I as Pope in the year 257. That same year, persecution of Christians began, and the next year Sixtus and several of his deacons were put to death in a catacomb where they celebrated Mass. Sixtus had offered himself to prevent the arrest of others and was beheaded while speaking to the assembly. Sixtus was buried in the papal tomb, and his relics are located and venerated in the old Church of Saint Sixtus in Rome.

August 7 - Memorial of Saint Cajetan, Priest: Born in Vicenza in 1480, Cajetan joined a confraternity called the Roman Order of Divine Love in 1516 and was ordained the same year. He devoted himself to serving the poor and the sick. In 1524, he formed a society of clerks regular called the Theatines. When Spaniards plundered Rome in 1527, they tortured the Theatines in the mistaken belief that they had hidden treasure. The community left Rome and set up houses in Venice and Naples. Cajetan gained a reputation as a saint even during his lifetime. He died in Naples in 1547.

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.



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel begins the "Bread of Life" discourse that will continue over the next few Sundays. In the dialogue that takes place between Jesus and the crowd who have gathered around him, Jesus urges his listeners to look beyond earthly things and to see that the feeding of the multitudes (from last week's Gospel) was a sign pointing to the spiritual nourishment that the Son of Man is offering – "the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world". Thus, Jesus begins to lead the people to Eucharistic faith. Jesus declares that if they believe – if they have the faith that is able to recognize what God is offering them – he will be their nourishment for eternal life. As disciples of Jesus, we too are called to look beyond the forms of bread and wine and to see with the eyes of faith that, each time we receive Holy Communion, we are receiving the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus, the true food that endures for eternal life.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: August 6th – August 10rd

Mon ---- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel-----Anastasia Haggerty
 Tues ----11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel-----Walter and Madeline Cox
 Wed. ----11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel-----Susie Collier Hubert
 Thurs.-- 10:30 a.m.----- St. Ignatius-----Thornhill Newton Baptism
 Fri. ---- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- No Mass

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, August 11th and August 12th

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Alfred Barnes
 St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
 Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Roger and Gerald John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
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
Aug 11	Mary O	Pat Pittman	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Christine Howse	Christine Howse	Jenny Mary W	Folk Group
Aug 12	Jenny Maggie	Mary Organ	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Valerie Hoskins	Jean Gould Mary S	Folk Group

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:----- \$947.00	St. Anne's Church:----- \$189.50
Chase The Ace Proceeds: \$377.50	Marriage Stipend:-----\$200.00
Dues-----\$116.50	Funeral Stipend:-----\$400.00
St. Anne's Day:-----\$472.00	Mass Stipends: ----- \$5.00

Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$ 3450.00 + 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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

Father John Agim, it has been a privilege having you around here in our Christian community. Your services and help were truly appreciated by our parishioners. We bid you farewll and wish you the best in your Priestly Ministry.

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, Aug 12/18



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.

