

AUGUST 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN: At the age of 18, Clare heard a sermon by Francis of Assisi and committed herself to a life of gospel poverty. At age 19, she received the religious habit and at age 22 she was made abbess of the Poor Clares who modeled their life on the ideals of St. Francis, thus practising radical poverty. Greatly respected as a “new leader of women”, Clare received papal approval for her own rule — the first rule for religious women written by a woman for women. Credited with many miracles, she was canonized two years after her death.

AUGUST 14 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR: Born in 1894 in Poland, Maximilian became a Franciscan priest and worked for the spread of the Gospel in Poland and in Japan. He also had a great devotion to Our Lady. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, he was arrested by the Gestapo in 1941 and imprisoned at Auschwitz. Three months after his arrival, a prisoner escaped and, in retaliation, ten men were chosen at random to die. One of them was a young father and Maximilian offered to take his place. His offer was accepted and Maximilian died in 1941. He was canonized in 1982.

AUGUST 15 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Today we celebrate our Catholic belief that Mary, when her earthly life was ended, was taken body and soul into heaven, the first after her Son to be raised to fullness of life with God. In the Gospel story, Mary appears as the model disciple and voices her “Magnificat”, a proclamation of the wonderful things God has done, and will do, for her, but not only for her, but “for those who fear God from generation to generation”. We are part of that promise. Let us imitate Mary in the way we live our earthly lives, listening to God’s Word and responding to it, knowing that we too will one day share in the glory of the Resurrection.

August 16 - Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary: At age 10, Stephen (975-1038) was baptized, together with his father, by Archbishop St. Adalbert of Prague, and at age 22 he succeeded his father to the throne of Hungary. He united Hungary in both politics and religion, suppressed revolts led by pagan nobles, instituted religious reforms, organized dioceses, founded monasteries, showed concern for the poor, and was accessible to all. In 1031 his only son lost his life in a hunting accident. When Stephen died in 1038, he was buried beside his son. Both were canonized in 1083. His incorrupt right hand is treasured as the most sacred relic in Hungary.



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel sees Jesus sending the disciples ahead of him to the other side of the sea while he withdraws “by himself to pray”. Nurtured by this prayer, Jesus derives great serenity and strength for his ministry. When a storm arises during the night, the disciples are caught in the boat “far from the land, for the wind was against them”. When Jesus comes to their aid, the disciples, terrified, do not recognize him. It is Peter – the one who is to ‘strengthen his brothers’ in their doubts (*Lk. 22.32*) – who leads the others to recognize the Lord’s presence and make their confessions of faith: “Truly, you are the Son of God”. Just as the disciples in the boat are sustained by the presence of Jesus and by his words, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid”, so too the Church today, as the barque of Peter, despite the hostile forces of the world and the deepest darkness of the night, is sustained at all times by the presence of the Lord Jesus and by prayer, Word, and Eucharist.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Aug 10th-Aug 14th

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Ann Collier (Michael)

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Darrell Collier & deceased family members

Wed – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Albert Morris

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Reginald Farrell

Fri – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Elias Hoskins

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Aug 15th and Sun. Aug 16th

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church-----John (Jr.) Murphy

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

Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.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>Music</i>
Aug 8th	Teresa Ann	Edith O	Father Patrick	
Aug 9th	Teresa Ann	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
Aug 15th	Mary Patsy		Father Patrick	
Aug 16th	Mary Patsy		Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 1,083.00
St. Anne's Church	112.00
Initial Offering	15.00
Candles	93.70
Mass Stipends	65.00

Pope Francis ~ Prayer to Mary during the Coronavirus

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. 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.

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.

Candle Lighting:

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

