

**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 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST:**

John, ordained in 1815, is known by a more familiar title, Curé d'Ars. He became the parish priest of a French village where most of the people were not interested in religion or God. His devotion to prayer and fasting obtained unimaginable results and he became renowned as a confessor, hearing confessions for 12 to 16 hours a day. He died in 1859, was canonized in 1925, and is a patron of

**AUGUST 6 - FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE**

**LORD:** Celebrated in the East as early as the fifth century, the Feast of the Transfiguration became a feast of the universal Church in the fifteenth century. On this day we are encouraged to pray and reflect on the Biblical account of the Transfiguration (*Luke 9.28-36*).

**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. His work made him aware of the desperate need for reform in the Church and, in 1524, he and others formed a society 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.

**Candle Lighting:**

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



**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**



**ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S**

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***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

In today's Gospel, Jesus, saddened by the death of his cousin, John the Baptist, and in need of spiritual strength, withdraws "to a deserted place by himself". However, in the midst of his sorrow, he continues to respond to the needs of others. The "Feeding of the Five Thousand, of course, is a foreshadowing of the Eucharist. In need of being fed ourselves, we come to Mass to be are nourished by the Word of God and by the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion. In turn, we are sent forth from each Eucharistic Celebration to feed others with a smile, a kind word, or a charitable deed. Jesus says to us today, just as he said to his disciples some 2000 years ago, "You give them something to eat". We are thus challenged to use our gifts – our "five loaves and two fish" – for the good of others. However, we can't do it alone. Like the disciples in today's Gospel, we are dependent on the Lord Jesus. Let us offer our gifts and talents to Christ and allow Him to use them to feed the people.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Daily masses will remain private Aug 3rd-Aug 7th**

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Eileen Burke

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Eli & Veronica Organ and Gord & John Organ

Wed – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Gordon McGee

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Levi Organ

Fri – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- George & Pearl Collier

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Aug 1st and Sun. Aug 2nd**

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church-----Cecil Organ

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

Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church----- Velma Piercey

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
<b>Aug 1st</b>	Mary Patsy	Ann B	Father Patrick	Jessica W
<b>Aug 2nd</b>	Patsy	Cindy B	Father Patrick	
<b>Aug 8th</b>	Teresa Ann		Father Patrick	
<b>Aug 9th</b>	Teresa Ann		Father Patrick	

**Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 1,075.00
St. Anne's Church	110.00
Easter Offering	30.00
Insurance	165.00
Lenten Folders	19.50
Diocesan Collection	50.00
Mass Stipend	40.00
Funeral Stipend	400.00

**Condolences :**

The parishioners of St. Ignatius parish extend to the family of the late Lawrence Organ their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless and console you.

**Thank you:**

Genny Hull has resigned from the parish council committee. We appreciate your time and generosity you have given to the parish.

**A special prayer in these trying times:**

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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.

