

JUNE 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA,

RELIGIOUS: Aloysius Gonzaga was born in 1568. While he was still young, he began to practise prayer and penance. In 1585 he joined the Jesuits, hoping to go to the missions. Instead, in 1591 the plague broke out in Rome, and Aloysius offered himself to serve the sick and dying in the hospital. He caught the plague and died three months later. He was just 23 years old, but his zeal for God remained an inspiration and example for all. Aloysius died in 1591 and was canonized in 1726. He is a patron saint of young men.

JUNE 23 - THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST, SPECIAL PATRON OF FRENCH CANADIANS:

John the Baptist is commemorated as the forerunner of the Messiah. He prepares the Lord's coming not only by his preaching, but in the circumstances of his birth and of his death. The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist is celebrated six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of the light, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of the light. John was given his name on the occasion of his birth in accordance with an angel's instruction to his father, Zechariah. In disbelief that he and Elizabeth would have a son, Zechariah asked for a sign and was struck dumb, but in the giving of the name, his speech was restored.

JUNE 24 - THE 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. The Feast of the Sacred Heart was established as a feast for the Universal Church in 1856 by Pope Pius IX. In 1899, Pope Leo XIII consecrated the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

JUNE 24 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. This day, which coincides with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, was begun by Pope (Saint) 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 25 - 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 17th 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



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

Today's feast commemorates Christ's gift of Himself in the Eucharist. In the Second Reading, we hear Paul's account of the Last Supper; in the Gospel Jesus feeds a huge, hungry crowd of people. Just as Jesus invited us to do at the Last Supper, we share his Body and Blood each time we gather for Mass. Just as he did in the Gospel, Jesus continues to feed the multitude of his followers today. It is a challenge for us to do what we can to feed the millions of hungry people in our world, both physically and spiritually. This is what we are commissioned to do as we go forth from every Eucharistic celebration. On this festive day, let us give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Chapel Mass: Daily mass intentions will be private next week as Father Patrick is away.

Daily Masses Mon June 20 – Fri June 24

Mon - 7:00 p.m. Private-----John Murphy Jr.

Tues - 7:00 p.m. Private-----Edward Farrell

Wed - 7:00 p.m. Private-----Eugene Nugent

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Private-----John Murphy Jr.

Fri ----7:00 p.m. Private -----Muriel Benoit

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – June 25 and Sun – June 26

St.Alban's-Saturday7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----James.Aucoin

St.Alban's-Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church ----Leonard John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
June 18	Mary S	Edith O	Father Patrick	
June 19	No Mass	No Mass	Father Patrick	
June 25	Monica K	Ann B	Father Patrick	
June 26	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$637.00
St. Anne's Church	54.00
Insurance	210.00
Candles	120.00
Donations (IMO of Barry Cox and Arch Dollimont)	100.00
Initial Offering	5.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Thank you to Debbie & George Perry for their generous donation.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese) Certificates (copy)

Funerals \$200.00	Baptism \$5.00
Weddings \$200.00	Confirmation \$5.00
Baptism \$25.00	Communion \$5.00

Lighting of Candles: Lighting of candles in memory of loved ones is once again permitted in the Church during weekend masses.

Chapel Hill Cemetery Cleanup: St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend its thanks and appreciation to members of the Knights of Columbus and to all others who volunteered their time and efforts in cleaning up the Chapel Hill Cemetery.

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 Patrick at 709-280-4904 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 Patrick Osuji

New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15th, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Passionate Appeal: Rev. Paschal Nwosu was recently ordained a deacon and is currently serving St. Anthony's Parish in Amanze Obowo, Nigeria. St. Ignatius Parish sends congratulations, best wishes and prayers on his continuing journey. Appreciated financial support has been given in recent years during his theological studies through the local Knights of Columbus Council and parishioners. Additional support would enable him to purchase some basic needs such as vestments, sick call bag and mass box. If you would like to make a contribution, place your donation in a sealed envelope for Rev. Nwosu in the collection basket or you may drop of your donation at the Parish office Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Thanking you in advance for your support.