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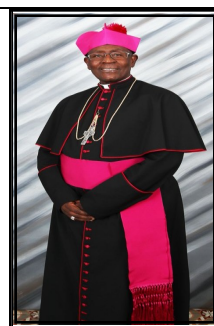
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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
AUGUST 27, 2023**

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Louis Kemayou
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BAPTISM: 3rd Sunday of each month. Call for appointment

MARRIAGE: Call four (4) months before any arrangements are made.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call anytime

FUNERAL: Tuesdays through Fridays
Please call prior to final arrangements.

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

CONFESSION: Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.
or by Appointment

Weekday

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAYS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE 7:00 AM MASS**



“TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Isalah 22:19-23**

The Lord's servant will receive the key of the House of David. What the servant does, God confirms.

SECOND READING: **Romans 11:33-36**

The riches, wisdom, and knowledge of God are too deep for humans to fathom. God's judgments are inscrutable and unsearchable. All things come from God, through God and for God.

GOSPEL READING: **Matthew 16:13-20**

At Caesarea Philippi, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Upon this rock I will build my Church." Then He gave to Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Finally, Jesus ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that He was the Christ.

In the first reading, Isaiah proclaims that God will give Eliakim the key of the House of David. In the Gospel, Jesus promises Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. In Eliakim and Peter, God has found faithful followers who can lead and guide the entire community of believers. Though we have not been given such authority, let us pray that we too may faithfully serve God and guide others by our example.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of August 27, 2023

28 - Monday St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Mt 23:13-22

29 - Tuesday The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

30 - Wednesday St. Medericus (Merry), Abbot

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12b; Mt 23:27-32

31 - Thursday St. Fiacre, Hermit and St. Aristedes

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

01 - Friday St. Giles, Abbot

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

02 - Saturday St. Ingrid of Sweden, Virgin

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

03 - Sunday 22nd Sunday In O.T.

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

MASS INTENTION

4:00 p.m.:

Saturday August 26, 2023

- For all the sick and homebound of St. Ann's Parish

7:00 a.m.:

Sunday August 27, 2023

- Wed. Anniv. Davidson and Marcia Bannis rb Family

9:30 a.m.:

- Thanksgiving for all Parishioners rb Seminarian Gills Phillips III

- God's peace and strength for Fr. Louis Kemayou rb Seminarian Gills Phillips III

- Spl. Int. Danase and Jemma Boland rb St. Ann's Parish

10:00 a.m.:

Tuesday August 29, 2023

- Funeral Service

- No 12:15 p.m. Mass

7:00 a.m.:

Wednesday August 30, 2023

- Spl. Int. Sylvia Carrabon rb St. Ann's Parish Family

12:15 p.m.:

Thursday August 31, 2023

- B'day Blessing Alicia Leon rb George Family

7:00 a.m.:

Friday September 01, 2023

- Spl. Int. St. Ann's Parish Staff

- Spl. Int. Danase and Jemma Boland rb St. Ann's Parish Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: Souls in Purgatory

ST. ANN CHAPEL: Spl. Int. Sylvia Carrabon

SHRINE: Spl. Int. Danase and Jemma Boland

ALTAR FLOWERS: St. Ann's Parish Family

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "D" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "E" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, September 02, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Funeral:** The Funeral Service of Migdalia L. Roach will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Consequently, there will be no 12:15 p.m. Mass.

▪ **Condolences:** St. Ann's Parish Family extends condolences to the family of Henrique A. Mason, Jr. who passed away on August 16, 2023. The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, September 01, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

▪ **Breakfast Sale:** This Sunday, the Youth of the Parish, will sponsor a Breakfast Sale after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All proceeds of the sale is for assisting with the installation of the air condition in the Joachim Church. Thank you for your cooperation.

▪ **Religious Education:** All parents/guardians, please note that on Saturday, September 16, 2023, Religious Education Classes will resume for all levels from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

▪ **St. Joseph's Church Concert:** The 7th annual concert in honor of Our Blessed Mother will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 3pm in the Hospitality Lounge at St. Joseph Church. All those interested in participating please contact Joanna Jn-Baptiste at 340-473-6737. Thank you!

▪ **Church Organ:** Thank you for your efforts in helping us to repair the organ. More repairs are still required to make the organ functional.

▪ **A/C Installation:** The air condition installation is ongoing.

▪ **Bookstore:** Come visit the Bookstore. We have an assortment of Anniversary T-Shirts, Rosaries, etc. Come Browse!

► **Please remember** the Church by bringing or sending in your donations/offering to: St. Ann's Church, P.O. Box 1160, Kingshill, VI 00851, **OR**, use our Website. Thank you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2023 — 2024

July 2 – Aug. 26, 2023 **REGISTRATION**

Sat., Sept. 09, 2023 **Teachers' Workshop**
9:00a.m. - 12:00 noon

Sat., Sept. 16, 2023 **CLASSES BEGIN: All Levels to**
participate in the VIRTUS
Program
9:00a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:

What are the rewards of Stewardship? We seek no "rewards" for our stewardship; we do it with the joy of serving God. Stewardship is the responsibility of the Christian life, making our prayers, worship, study of scriptures, Christian action truly sincere.

Our whole life is a partnership with God. We cannot "give" anything to God, but we can fulfill our stewardship to God by using our gifts wisely and sharing with others.

*Your giving is the key to the success of church plans and programs. To help us meet our obligations, please pray about **TITHING** and becoming **GOOD STEWARDS**.*



St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor Of The Church

St. Augustine was born on November 13, 354 at Tagaste (modern Algeria) in Africa. In spite of the piety of his holy mother, St. Monica, he fell at an early age into the greatest disorders, and even at a later period became a heretic of the sect of the Manicheans. Unfortunately, his father, Patricius, was then an idolater, so that the youth met with little or no restraint on his side. In the beginning of 370 he continued his studies at Carthage and the following year his father died, after being converted to Christianity. Some time later, St. Augustine took up his abode at Carthage and opened a school of rhetoric. Later he went to Rome and then to Milan, where he also began to teach rhetoric. Here God's grace and the prayer of his mother, who had followed him to Italy, as well as the instructions of saintly friends, particularly of St. Ambrose, effected his conversion. He abandoned the sect of the Manicheans, and after some time gave himself entirely to God. St. Ambrose administered to him the Sacrament of Baptism on Easter eve, 387. On his return to Africa, the Saint lost his mother at Ostia in the same year, and in 388 he arrived at Carthage. At Tagaste he began to live a community life with some of his friends. He was ordained in 390 and moved to Hippo where he established another community with several of his friends who had followed him. Five years later he was consecrated Bishop and made co-adjutor to Valerius, Bishop of Hippo, whom he succeeded in the following year. From this period until his death his life was one of ceaseless activity. He governed his Church, preached to his people, and wrote voluminous works that have received the admiration of the ages. His humility prompted him to write his Confessions about the year 397, and from this work we have a detailed account of his early years. He exerted his zeal against the various errors of his day and showed himself as intrepid a defender of the Faith as he had been its ignorant enemy. The Manicheans, Priscillianists, Origenists, Donatists and Pelagians all came in for a share of his zeal. Shortly before his death the Vandals under Genseric invaded Africa, and the Saint was witness of the desolation that followed in their tracks. This multi-faceted religious genius and devout servant of God died on August 28, 430.

Source: Lives of the Saints - Illustrated

PRAYER CORNER

HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the dangers of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, natural disasters and all acts of terrorism. May we be secure in your protection and always feel the presence of your love, as you turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Bless our families, bring peace to all nations and protect us from the Coronavirus and all other sicknesses. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

FATIMA PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask forgiveness for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen!

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY

JULY 31, 2023

INCOME

Parish Collection	\$20,957.62
Donations	\$10,360.55
Second Collections	\$ 3,191.72
TOTAL INCOME:	\$34,509.89

EXPENSES

Administrative	(\$21,820.82)
Benefits	(\$ 7,013.05)
Taxes	(\$ 2,453.67)
Office Expenses	(\$ 245.50)
Maintenance	(\$ 4,356.55)
Insurance	(\$ 1,433.00)
Utilities	(\$ 3,492.80)
Broadcasting	(\$ 250.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES:	(\$41,065.39)

INCOME-EXPENSE: (\$ 6,555.50)

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*Please feel free to visit,
meditate and pray.*

Please pray for the members of our Parish who are sick or suffering...

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Please call the Office to add or remove names from this list.

Members of the Armed Forces Serving Our Country

Aliyah Brooks, Justin Joseph, Malachi Gaston, Meriano Jacobs, Marquis Joseph, Natasha Massicott-Alcala, Erica Toussaint, Herman Bardouille, Jr., Nicholas Philogene, Isaiah Jonathan Francis, Alexander Buchanan, Rashad A. Richards, Tre'Von Portor, Akeem Grenidge, Enja Gumbs, Ganesia Milligan, Marvin Del Sol, Adrian Nelson, Brianna Nelson, Shawn Pryce, Michael Matthews, Rodney A. Fabio, III, Christopher Samuel, Recqiem Serrano, Jahkeel Richardson

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