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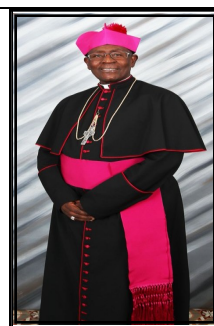
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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
August 25, 2024**

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Louis Kemayou
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ASSISTANT SACRISTANS: Mrs. Patricia Browne, Ms. Claretta Randolph

MAINTENANCE: Mr. Michael Matthews

SACRAMENTS

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 B

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: [Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17](#)

Joshua told the Israelites they were to decide whom they would serve: the Amorite gods or the Lord who brought them out of Egypt. They agreed to “serve the Lord, for He is our God.”

SECOND READING: [Ephesians 5:21-32](#)

Paul likened the love of a husband and wife to the love Christ has for the Church. As Christ loves the Church, so should husbands and wives love each other.

GOSPEL READING: [John 6: 60-69](#)

Jesus' disciple were puzzled by His word. Jesus reminded them, “It is the Spirit that gives life, while the flesh is no avail.” Simon Peter responded, “You have the words of eternal life.”

“For the Chosen People and Jesus' disciples, this is the moment of truth. They must make a choice: serve the Lord or leave. Joshua, in addressing this question to all the people, gets one response, while Jesus, in addressing all his disciple, receives a different one. Saint Paul tells the Ephesians that we, the Church, are members of Christ's body and that Christ loves the Church as a husband loves his wife. As we hear God's word, let us instruct ourselves in each reading and make our choice.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of Aug. 25 , 2024

26 - Monday [St. Caesarius of Arles, Bishop](#)

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

27 - Tuesday [St. Monica, Widow](#)

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-14; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 19:23-26

28 - Wednesday [St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church](#)

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

29 - Thursday [The Passion of St. John The Baptist](#)

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7;

Mt 6:17-29

30 - Friday [St. Fiacre, Hermit](#)

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

31 - Saturday [St. Aristedes](#)

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

01 - Sunday [22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday August 24, 2024](#)

4:00p.m - Spl. Int. Amanda Jane Carter rb George and Chris St. Rose

7:00 a.m.: [Sunday August 25, 2024](#)

- +Angela Santos rb Lucy
- Healing Yannic Flavius rb Claretta and Family

9:30 a.m.: - Spl. Int. Amanda Jane Carter rb George and Chris St. Rose

12:15 p.m.: [Tuesday August 27, 2024](#)

- Spl. Int. all youths of St. Ann's Parish

7:00 a.m.: [Wednesday August 28, 2024](#)

- B'day Blessing Patricia Browne rb Makhi, Jacen and Amir

12:15 p.m.: [Thursday August 29, 2024](#)

- Spl. Int. Adele Gilbert rb Family

7:00 a.m.: [Friday August 30, 2024](#)

- +Sylvia Carrabon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

St. Joachim Church: St. Ann's Parish Family

St. Ann Chapel: St Ann's Parish Family

Shrine: St. Ann's Parish Family

Altar Flower: St. Ann's Parish Family

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group “A” that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group “B” is scheduled to clean on Saturday, August 31, 2024. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Meeting:** The Secular Franciscan Order will be meeting at 2:00 p.m. this Sunday, August 25, 2024 in the Marian Hall. Please be on time.

▪ **Meeting:** Stewards of Christ Ministry will meet on Wednesday August 28, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Marian Hall. Please be on time.

▪ **Update From Fr. Andrea Filippucci:** At this time we want to thank all those who donated items and time toward the new Upper Love Convent. The Convent is really coming together and we are very grateful. May God give you 100 fold! The Visa for the nuns is taking longer than anticipated, but we are waiting for them any day now. If you still have items to donate, Mrs. Tracy Sanders will be at the Upper Love Convent on Thursday, August 29, from 10 am to 12 Noon. You could bring your donation/items there or just pass by to see what is needed. For sure, we need a cleaning and organizing crew. God bless you!

▪ **School Reopening:** All public, private and parochial schools have reopened for the 2024-2025 school year. We wish all teachers, administrators and students a safe school year.

▪ **Bookstore:** Come visit the Bookstore. We have an assortment of items. Come See! Come Browse!

▪ **Hurricane Preparedness:** We are reminded that the Hurricane Season began on June 1. Please be prepared. Listen to all forecasts and get ready. Pray the Hurricane Season Prayer every day. Thank you.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2024 — 2025

Registration for 2024-2025 year continues. For registration, the students' birth and baptismal certificates are needed. Thank you.

Sat., Sept. 07, 2024 Teachers' Workshop
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Sat., Sept. 14, 2024 CLASSES BEGIN: All Levels to participate in the VIRTUS Program
9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024 - Commissioning of Teachers



St. Augustine of Hippo

St. Augustine, was born Aurelius Augustinus Hipponensis in Tagaste, present-day Souk Ahras, Algeria, North Africa. Despite the challenging life of his mother, Monica, her prayers and compelling virtues led her husband, mother-in-law, and her three children to convert. His father, Patricius (Patrick), was a pagan, known for his violent temper and immoral lifestyle. Monica lived out her Catholic faith as a model of charity in the face of her husband's temper and adultery. Augustine's father would not permit his children to be baptized, but Monica's faith instilled within Augustine an awareness of his Savior. Still, he became a troublemaker. After Patricius' death, Augustine went to Carthage to continue his education where he became intoxicated by his literary successes and moved in with a young woman with whom he fathered a child. He became a follower of Manichaeism, which looked at reality as a struggle between light (good) and dark (evil). When Augustine finished his studies around age nineteen, he returned to Tagaste with his girlfriend and son. He taught there and in Carthage before accepting an invitation to Rome. Monica told Augustine, the oldest of her children, that she was going with him, but he tricked her and left without her. After a few years, he accepted a position in Milan where his mother caught up with him and witnessed his conversion. Still searching for truth, Augustine met the future saint, Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Ambrose taught Augustine how to properly read the Bible. While sitting in a garden one day, Augustine heard a child's voice say, "Take and read." He picked up the Bible next to him and randomly opened to [Romans 13:13-14](#) which advised proper conduct, "not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and licentiousness, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh." He hastily began his conversion. Time talking with Catholic friends, Monica's wisdom and insight, and her tearful prayers led to Augustine's baptism by Bishop Ambrose during the Easter Vigil in 387, along with his son. As Augustine returned to Tagaste with his mother, son, and friends, Monica fell ill just outside Rome and died. Augustine beautifully depicted their love and recounted her passing in the *Confessions*. Upon returning home, Augustine formed a religious community with his friends. By the people's acclamation, he became a priest in 391 and was consecrated as bishop of the nearby town of Hippo in 396. One of the greatest theologians in Church history, Augustine's pastoral work, sermons, and attentiveness to people's needs changed their lives. His autobiographical *Confessions* traces his conversion, interspersed with theological insights. In *City of God*, he defends the faith and points society to the ideals to which it is called. Over five million words written by Augustine have survived until today, numbering over 1,000 documents.

Source: <https://mycatholic.life/saints>

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 fears into praise of Your goodness. Bless our families, bring peace to all nations and protect us from all 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, 2024

<u>INCOME</u>	
Parish Collection	\$14,975.00
Donations	\$12,891.11
Second Collections	<u>\$ 3,770.50</u>
TOTAL INCOME:	\$31,636.61
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Administrative	(\$20,242.12)
Benefits	(\$ 5,278.69)
Taxes	(\$ 2,947.49)
Office Expenses	(\$ 299.94)
Maintenance	(\$ 4,294.70)
Insurance	(\$ 0.00)
Utilities	(\$ 3,101.00)
Broadcasting	<u>(\$ 250.00)</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$36,413.94)
INCOME-EXPENSE:	(\$4,777.33)

OUR LADY OF BARRENSPOT SHRINE Located In The Sugar Mill,



Please feel free to visit,
meditate and pray
Entrance Through The Marian Hall

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

Gavin A. Navarro, Maria Hall, Eugenie Samuel, Blossy Julien, Gloria Roddy, Omar Dubois, Carla D. Beharry, Kimbel President, Madonna Remy, Patrice John, Francis Charles, Eldon Serrant, Alex Albert, George John, Gloria John, Annel Sylvestre, Julius Francis, Francis (Frankie) Xavier, Charles Philip, Joseph Vigier, Ferdin Tobierre, Juditha Joseph, Anisha Hendricks, Louise L. Henry, Worrell George, Polly Joseph, Mary Vincent, James Eugene, Anne Marie Eugene, Valerie Leon, Keeyan Scotland, Vel Beaubrun, Cammie R. Daniel, Agatha Joseph, Paulina Isaac, Mary N. Elliott, Princilla J. Eugene, Agatha Edwards, Alejandro Ayala, Anna Guiste, Kaishia Toussaint, Ruth Royer, Melanie Popo, Eugenia Johnson, Edita Emmanuel, Melvina Albert, Elisa Harrison, Cornelia Willie, Celine Bradshaw, Uralise Eugene, Mabel Williams, Steven C. Mayers, Cynthia Richards, Lynette Ettinoffe, Kieran St. Ange, Mercedes Samuel, Leonard Joseph, Sr., Peter Nestor, Christiana Worrell, Shana Alexis, Khadijah Lake, Joanita Phillip, Monica Lloyd, Evarista Samson, Carston Lewis, Shari Lewis, Bernadine Christmas, Arthur Weiss, Calista Julien, Juliette Abraham

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

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