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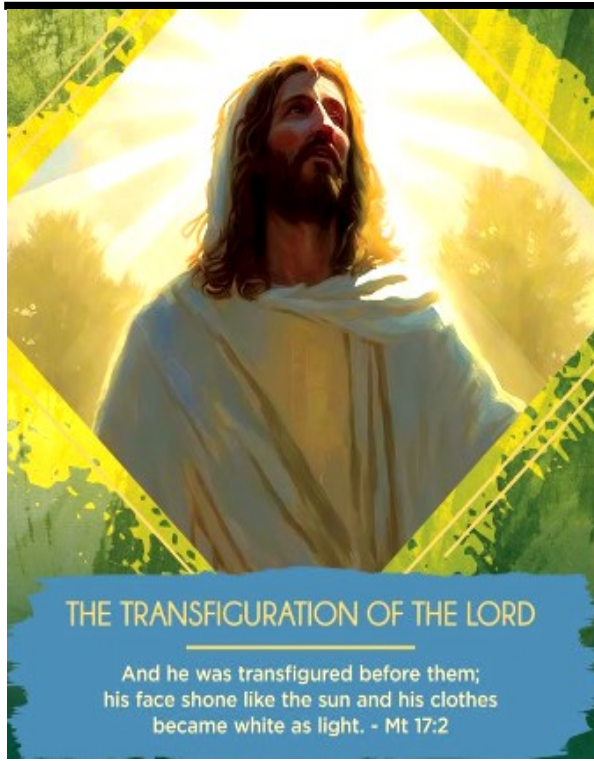
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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HIS Beauty is in the Center of Our Faith

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— *Father John Muir*

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:2

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. (Dn 7:9)

Psalm: The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth. (Ps 97)

Second Reading:

When that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased. We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. (2 Pt 1:17-18)

Gospel: And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Mt 17:2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 7, 2023 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass - Church — After 8:30 am Mass – Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts – Parish Hall — 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel — 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm Adoration - Church — 5:00 – 6:00 pm Reconciliation offered in Church
Tuesday, August 8 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel — 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, August 9 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass – Church
Thursday, August 10 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass - Chapel — 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm – Chapel
Friday, August 11 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:30 am Mass - Church — 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel
Saturday, August 12 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass)

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Louise Altier, Jerri Anderson, Sandra Angeline, Andrew B. Barrett, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Sister Anna Louise, Bumbera, Josephine C., Fr. Ronnie Martha Burdette, Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Charles Grey, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Daniel Huck, Paul Hughes, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Connie Jenkins, Faye Johnson, John Knight, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Evelyn Lumpkin, Laura Creel Meadows, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Joshua Parker, Cecil Peranich, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Taige Roof, June Rutland, Janet Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter", Leah Scott, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bill and Mag Wall, Jimmy Wetzell, Tilton White, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

 *Mary "Brenda" Byrne, Olivia G. Denson, Connie Jean Jenkins, Albro P. "Bodie" Michell, James Gehrkin Riordan, Sr., Carolyn Marie Stewart* 

Please contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 to add or take some off the Holy Family Prayer List. Thank you.

Weekly Operating Report

July 31, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$12412

Building Fund: \$419

Youth Ministry: \$23

Cemetery: \$5

Masses: \$130

Memorials: \$5

Fr.Lampert Collection: \$2,386

Direct Debit—Electronic Transfers
Forms are available in the back of the
church or by calling the
office at 228-452-4686

Weekly Fixed Expenses

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance, Grounds: \$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY EXPENSES: \$13,075.00

"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies). I am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will also be a general report quarterly. God Bless!" Fr. Mike

Pray For a Priest Each Day

"O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen".

Sun., August 6: For Pope Francis

Mon., August 7: For Fathers Cuddy O'Connell and Michael O'Connor

Tue., August 8: For Fathers Bernard Papania and Daniel Patino

Wed., August 9: For Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham and Thang John Pham

Thur., August 10: For Fathers Tomasz Powroznik and Ken Ramon-Landry

Fri., August 11: For Father Donbosco Puthiyakunnel "Father Bosco"

Sat., August 12: For Father Mark Ropel



August 12 & August 13

Lectors

5:00 pm - Saturday, 8/12/23

Gayle Nolan

8:30 am - Sunday, 8/13/23

Knights of Columbus
Corporate Communion

11:00 am - Sunday, 8/13/23

Sharon Lowe

5:00 pm - Sunday, 8/13/23

Caroline Dufrene

EEMs

Miriam Macdiarmid, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman

Knights of Columbus
Corporate Communion

Joy Burke, Anrew Koslosky, Charles Lowe, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Richard Bohn, Jo Johns and Joe Spence

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill

Knights of Columbus
Corporate Communion

Elleigh James Burge, Archer Kraft, Ashton Gamboa and R. J. Sandoz

West Peneguy, Matthew Williston, Thomas Williston and Lily Starita

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to

Felicity Carolyn Szczechowski LaRosa
Child of Alec and Sara Ashton Szczechowski

And

Gerald William Favre IV,
Child of Trace and Hayley Favre

who received the Sacrament of Baptism
on Sunday, July 22, 2023

*"Let the children come to me;
because the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these."* Mark 10:14

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 5	5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Charles McFarland † Karen Compretta Healing for Wayne Wooley
Sunday, August 6	8:30 am	† L. J. St. Pierre † William Finnorn † Lloyd Sellier
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart † Sephen Smith † Mary and Ray Gallagher † Anne Bacchiocchi † Georgia Boyer Alarcon
	5:00 pm	† Mertice Smith † Martin Finnegan Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, August 7	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Connie Jenkins † Oliver Diaz
Tuesday, August 8 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Emmitt Thames † Faye Necaise
Wednes- day, August 9	8:00 am	† Catherine and Leroy James † Knost Family † Karen Compretta
Thursday, August 10 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Jim Riordan † Connie Jenkins † Floyd Logan Healing for Wayne Wooley
Friday, August 11	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Jim Riordan † Martin Finnegan † Katherine and Floyd Bishop

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

\$10,000

VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN



**Saturday,
September 30th**

We have a few Drawdown tickets left.
Stop by the Parish Office to pick up a ticket.
Donation of \$100 per ticket
(Option to purchase Insurance for additional \$25)

Sea Creatures

for our food drives are in the back of the Church.
Simply take one and return with your payment by dropping in
the offering baskets or at the Parish Office.
Please make your check payable to "Holy Family Seafood".

For questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



A BIG Thank You to the Welcome Reception Team

Last Sunday's gathering to welcome Father Donbosco and Trip Goris was truly special.

A morning filled with delicious food and fellowship!

There are a few dishes from the reception in the Parish Office. Please do NOT FORGET to swing and pick them up.

THANK YOU and God Bless!

2023 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



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Upcoming 2023 Second Collections

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| August 5-6 | Extension Society |
| September 2-3 | Catholic University |
| September 16-17 | Center for International Seafarers and Truckers |
| October 7-8 | St. Paul Cemetery |
| October 21-22 | World Mission Sunday |
| November 4-5 | St. Paul Cemetery |
| November 18-19 | Catholic Campaign for Human Development |
| December 2-3 | St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy |
| December 9-10 | Retired Religious |

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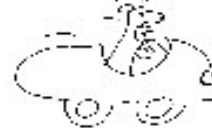


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