

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2



August 6, 2023

All Souls Catholic Parish

The Communities of St. Ann, St. James, & St. John Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor Reverend Joseph Kaye, Associate Pastor

St. Ann Church & Parish Office

3010 Ridge Road, Lansing 708.895-6700/708-895-6877 (Fax)

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday: Closed Confessions 3:00 p.m. Saturdays

St. James Food Pantry

22400 Torrence Avenue, Sauk Village Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Schedule at St. Ann

Monday Morning Communion Service Tuesday-Friday Morning Masses

7:30 a.m.

Followed by Rosary on Weekdays

Saturday Mass

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday/Thursday Adoration

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Please call the office:

- for baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), marriage, anointing of the sick, quinceañeras, and RCIA/ RCIY
- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- to request prayers for the sick
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We would love to have you join us! Please fill out the information below, and place in the Offertory Collection or send to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form at 708-895-6700 or register on our website at >About >Becoming a Parishioner

Name		
Address	Street	Town/Zip
Phone _		- Town/Zip
email		

Once you register and have a number assigned, you will be able to receive envelopes and play the weekly 50/50.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 7 (St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan)

Tuesday, August 8 (St. Dominic)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Deceased Family Members

Wednesday, August 9

(St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Juan A. Avila

Aurelia Salamanca

Thursday, August 10 (St. Lawrence)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Friday, August 11 (St. Clare)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Saturday, August 12

(St. Jane Frances de Chantal)

4:00 p.m. Mass

† Nick DeLaurentis (Tony Kaim)

Henry Sasewich (Marie Sasewich)

Sunday, August 13

(19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Reparation for Immaculate Heart of Mary; Conversion of Sinners; World

Elsie, Joseph, Richard, Larry Necastro (Mary Ann & Tom Golden)

10:30 a.m. Mass

Marilyn Kielar (Nancy Pamedis)

The 2023 Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2,

5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-

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

This Week's Activities

Monday, August 7		
Communion Service Rosary Adoration Legion of Mary (Spanish)	7:30am 8:00am 9:00am - 6:00pm 7:00pm	Chapel Chapel Chapel Parish Office
Tuesday, August 8		
Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Food Pantry	7:30am 10:00am - Noon	Chapel St. James
Wednesday, August 9		
Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Bereavement Group A.A. Meeting	7:30am 7:00pm 8:00pm	Chapel Office School Hall
Thursday, August 10		
Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Chaplet Rosary Adoration TOPS Meeting Baptism Parent Gathering	7:30am 8:00am 9:00am - 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Chapel Chapel Chapel Parish Office Church
Friday, August 11		
Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Religious Education Registration	7:30am 5:00 - 7:00pm	Chapel School Door C-3
Saturday, August 12		
Ramirez Quinceanera Confessions Mass K of C Raffle Ticket Sales	1:00pm 3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm	Church Chapel Church Narthex
Sunday, August 13		
Masses (Children's Lit @10:30) K of C Raffle Ticket Sales Religious Education Registration Baptisms	8:30 & 10:30am 9:30 & 11:30am 9:30am - 12:30pm 11:30am	Church Narthex School Door C-3 Church

For parish updates, please visit the website & click on the Calendar tab: www.allsoulscatholicparish.org

To add to the calendar or to schedule the Narthex or other meeting spaces, please visit the Parish Office to fill out a request form. All activities MUST be on the calendar in case of emergency.

TRANSFIGURATION







THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD: 2 PT 1: 16-19; MT 17: 1-9

Last Sunday I said that for the next four weeks we would be hearing from the sixth chapter of St. John on the Eucharist. I hadn't looked ahead to see that this Sunday fell on August 6, which is the feast of the Transfiguration. Although we hear about the Transfiguration every year on the second Sunday of Lent, the actual feast of the Transfiguration is on August 6. It is an important enough feast that it replaces the normal Sunday liturgy.

Tradition identifies Mt. Tabor as the mountain of the Transfiguration. It's quite a climb to get to the top. There is a chapel on top of the mountain commemorating the occasion of the Transfiguration. I said Mass there 16 years ago when I went with a study group to the Holy Land. They had cars and buses to take us up the mountain. I'm not surprised that Peter, James, and John fell asleep when they went there with Jesus, as St. Luke tells us in his Gospel. They didn't have cars and buses and they would have been very tired when they got to the top. But when they woke up, their efforts to make it up to the top of that mountain with Jesus were well rewarded. "It is good that we are here," Peter said. "Let us make three tents here: one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." It sounds to me as if they were ready to stay there for several weeks, it was such an awesome experience. As wonderful as it was, Jesus' work wasn't finished, and neither was theirs. They had to come back down to earth.

Most of us, I'm sure, have had moments when we've felt God's presence and closeness and special love, or when we knew God was helping us with some problem. But I'm sure there are few, if any of us, who have experienced anything like the Transfiguration. We may be a mystic and have ecstatic experiences in prayer or we may be a saint who receives visions of Jesus or Mary. Other than that, we've probably not experienced anything like the Transfiguration and may find it difficult to relate to it. But we can learn from it.

We can learn that God has great glory reserved for us until, as the second reading tells us, "day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." We can learn from what God spoke on the holy mountain about Jesus: "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him." This is not something new, of course, but it doesn't hurt to be reminded once again that we must listen to Him.

We can learn that we cannot expect mountain top experiences every day when we pray, when we receive the sacraments, when we keep the Commandments. There are those moments when we get a lot of consolation and good feelings from our faith and from prayers. Then there are those moments when prayers dry out, when our faith is exactly what that word means, believing only on the word of another and not feeling anything except that we're in a desert. The apostles were with Jesus three years and there

was only one experience like the Transfiguration, and only three of them experienced it.

Our first reading from the Book of Daniel contains almost the same description as that found in the Gospel. The prophet Daniel describes what will occur as follows: "His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool." As if that prophecy was not enough, Daniel takes it to the next step by going on to say, "One like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven."

The term Son of Man is one that Jesus was most likely to use in indication of Himself. Seeing it in a prophecy, and especially one which is so clearly the Transfiguration, more closely associates Jesus with the Transfiguration which is to come and described so perfectly in the New Testament.

In our second reading from St. Peter's Second Letter, the Apostle Peter also alludes to the Transfiguration. Peter writes, "...we had been eyewitnesses of His majesty... when that unique declaration came to Him from 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 (Jesus) on the holy mountain."

Those words from God are reported quite accurately in our Gospel reading from St. Matthew, but this is Peter repeating them. You can almost sense Peter remembering the experience clearly. At the time Peter mistakenly placed Jesus as an equal to Moses and Elijah at the Transfiguration, and this was the way God made it quite plain to Peter that this was not the case. This may have been a rebuke to Peter, but now it is a valuable memory to him.

The Transfiguration was not a different miracle; it was part of an ongoing miracle. Perhaps the real miracle was that Jesus kept away from displaying His glory most of the time. When the three apostles present became aware of the full divinity of Jesus, it is reported that, "They fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Is that how we react when we become aware of the presence of God? Are we a bit fearful?

Knowing God, appreciating God, and embracing God should give us confidence. God's grace is amazing, and that needs to be our reality. Remember that Jesus is on His way to crucifixion and temporary death. We are on that same path, but the Transfiguration is a reminder to us of the hope we have in the saving grace of the Lord.

In our own way, each of us has been to the mountaintop at some time in our lives. "We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). But we are sinners. We love Him, but in the time of testing, we have each denied Him. We are grateful to be recipients of His grace, and we commit ourselves again this day to seek in all we do to be close to Him from this day forward.

Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor

WEEKLY MONEY

MATTERS 7-23-2023

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Our July 23 winning number was #2679. #2679 WON \$2.810.50. CONGRATULATIONS! DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

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> You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions! If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.



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)

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DON'T FORGET TO

Safe travels to all of our parishioners and loved ones this summer, and please don't forget about us! We rely greatly on your support and often have diffi-

culty making ends meet when summer Mass attendance declines. If you're going to be away, you can place your weekly envelopes in the Sunday collection or leave them at the Parish Office before you go or upon your return. Another easy option would be to visit

www.givecentral.org and automate your contributions either through a regularly scheduled direct withdrawal or a credit card transaction. You can even play the 50-50 this way! Happy trails!





All are invited to spend prayerful time with the Eucharist in the St. Ann Day Chapel between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

When exposed, the Eucharist must be attended at all times. Do you have an hour or two per week to spend in attendance of the Eucharist? Call the Parish Office any time to let us know your preferred days/times so that we may add you to the Adoration schedule: 708.895.6700



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In Loving Memory of Marilvn Kielar Ernest Komorowski



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THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Several weeks ago, All Souls participated in a parish-wide survey, the Disciple Maker

Index. More than 173 of our parishioners completed the survey – a 24% response rate. Those numbers compare favorably with the other participating parishes as well.

More detailed analysis of the complete survey results will be released from time-to-time as we continue to unpack the data and discern its implications.

Thank you to all who took the time to participate in the Disciple Maker Index survey. It is an important piece of the puzzle to help us in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and forming Missionary Disciples.



- Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church?
- Are you from another faith tradition and feel drawn to the Catholic way of life?
- Are you unbaptized and recognize the need for spirituality in your life?
- Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know how to move toward becoming one of the Catholic faithful?
- Were you baptized Catholic, but never received any formal religious education?
- Or a practicing Catholic who was never confirmed?

Then RCIA is the place for you! Every year, adults are welcomed into the Catholic community through this process. Bilingual sessions will meet Friday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office at St. Ann beginning September 15, 2023. Think on it, pray on it, and join us! Spouses are also welcome.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please return this form to the Parish Office, drop it in the collection basket, or contact us at sbustamante@allsoulscatholicparish.org or 708-895-6700

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Married?	Yes	No	Spouse's name:



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You do not need a degree in education, religion, or theology to be a catechist! All you need is a loving heart and a strong desire to help form our young people in the Catholic faith. Training and resources will be provided to you. Please consider joining our catechetical team! We are seeking catechists, classroom aides, and office/hall aides. Feel free to contact us for more information at 708.895.6700, or drop your interest form into the collection basket or at the office!

Name	
email	
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Do you wish to have a Mass said for someone, but find it difficult to come into the office during business hours?

Simply call us at 708.895.6700 to schedule your times, dates, and sites, and you may send your donation in through the

collection basket or Give Central. The requested donation is \$10 per intention.

ALL SOULS PARISH Holy Souls Bereavement Ministry Will Meet at the Parish Office AUGUST 9 & 26

Every Second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Every Fourth Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

Our new Bereavement Ministry is a faith-based group that provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to deal with their grief in an atmosphere of care. Let us join you on your grief journey to offer comfort,

encouragement, and understanding. All are welcome and no registration is required. Please call 708-895-6700 FMI.



Upcoming Events

RE Registration: Fridays & Sundays in August

K of C Raffle Ticket Sales: August 12 & 13

Silver Rose Prayer Service: August 26

Children's Liturgy @10:30 Mass: September 3 Family Mass/RE Parent Meeting: September 10

RCIA Begins: September 15

RE Classes Begin: September 17-18



Purchase Your Tickets in the Narthex After All Masses August 12-13!

K of C SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday, August 26

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advance-

ment of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Silver Rose will arrive at St. Ann Church on Saturday, August 26 at 9:30 a.m. The prayer service will take place at 10:00, and then the Rose will depart at 11:30 a.m. for its next stop on the pilgrimage.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SIGN-UPS FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

In person registrations will take place in July and August on Fridays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Enter the school building through the Chicago Avenue Door C3 at the back of the small lot.

• 1 Student - \$200 • 2 or More Students - \$275 • Confirmation Fee - \$50 • Book Fee - \$35 per student

Monthly tuition payment plans are available. All book fees are due at the time of registration.

RE begins with Family Mass on September 10, followed by a mandatory parent meeting for both Sunday and Monday groups.

First Class Dates are September 17 & 18 Sundays: 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. or Mondays: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

We will again have monthly Family Masses and parent meetings. The first Family Mass will take place on September 10 at 10:30 a.m. and will include a blessing for the parents & children, followed by the mandatory parent meeting. FMI please call Sandra Bustamante DRE at 708-895-6700 x135

REGISTRACIONES DE CATEQUESIS ESTÁN ABIERTAS: AÑO ESCOLAR 2023-2024



Las Registraciones Seran Los Meses Julio y Agosto: Viernes 5:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. & Domingos 9:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. Registraciones serán en el edifice de la Escuela Puerta # C3.

Nuestras clases son en dos días diferentes:

Domingos: 8:45 a 10:15 a.m. Lunes: 4:00 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.

Formación para padres: Una vez al mes / Misa familiar una vez al mes. Las clases comienzan en Setiembre:
Domingo 10, 2023 @ 10:30 am Misa Familiar bendición de los padres y sus hijos serán en la misa. Junta de padres inmediatamente después de Misa. Ambos grupos Domingo y lunes deben de asistir.

Para más información llamar Sandra Bustamante DRE a 708-895-6700 x135

Our Next Children's Liturgy is Sunday, September 3 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass



All children present are invited to come to the front of church when the priest calls them forward together with the catechists for a blessing. They are then dismissed to the chapel to hear the Sunday readings and reflect on the Gospel in terms they can understand. The children rejoin the congregation in time for the Profession of Faith.

Want to join us? Children's Liturgy is an easy, low commitment volunteer opportunity for anyone middle schoolaged and older. Lessons are provided. FMI, contact Sandra Bustamante at 708-895-6700, ext. 135 or sbustamante@allsoulscatholicparish.org

The best way to keep up to date with us is to like "All Souls Catholic Parish" on Facebook. The page is updated regularly with news and helpful resources.



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Cost: \$45 per person. Register here: bit.ly/3D9wQYl.





Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Transfiguration of the Lord • Matthew 17:1-19



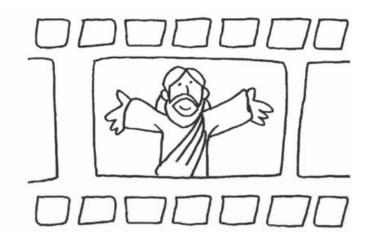
PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for showing us through your Word that Jesus is our Savior. Amen.



DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus glowing on top of the mountain.



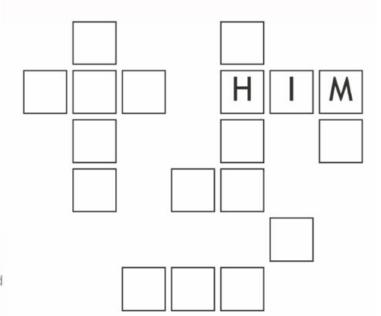
GOSPEL

Previews give us a quick peek at a movie, in hopes that we will want to see more. In today's Gospel, we celebrate Jesus' Transfiguration. That's when God gave Peter, James and John a preview of the risen Jesus, the Jesus they would see again one day. Jesus glowed brightly. Moses and Elijah came to talk with Jesus. Then a great cloud covered everyone, and God said Jesus was his Son. Jesus was the Savior that God's people had been waiting for.



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

This is my Son, and I love him.



MISSION

Read today's Gospel with your family. What would have surprised you most about seeing Jesus like that on top of the mountain?



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