



Raising of Jairus' Daughter by Ilya Efimovich Repin



TRANSFIGURATION

Dear Friends,

Please remember that beginning July 1 the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will end throughout the Archdiocese and indeed, the state; the first Sunday Masses this will affect are next weekend, July 3/4. After a long, difficult year, all the bishops of Minnesota have declared that now is the time to return *en masse* to the Source and Summit of our Faith – the Altar of the Lord. As always, no one who is ill or is at risk of serious illness is required to attend Mass, though all should remember that the commandment to Keep the Sabbath Day Holy cannot be suspended by anyone - it is a Divine Law. Sunday should therefore still be marked by prayer, service, family and rest, as we are able, even if we are not present at Mass. But for most of us, Sunday **needs** to include gathering for the Eucharist, even if we do not receive Holy Communion. So... see you on Sunday.

In other news...

The message on page three was sent to all Transfiguration School families near the conclusion of the school year. Please continue to pray for our beloved parochial school, which is our largest apostolate dedicated to the evangelization of the east metro and the world. We are not just about forming scholars and citizens at Transfiguration Catholic School. Our primary mission is to put these beloved students into living contact with Christ the Teacher, and to foster within them a lifelong love for The Lord. Please pray that we can do this well.



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June 27 2021

13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time – Year B

Why do we exist?

Transfiguration exists to lead all those in the East Metro to Christ, the Source and Summit of our daily and eternal lives.

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Be sure to check the weekly calendar for holiday changes.

Church Office Info

6133 15th Street North
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Monday-Thursday:
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Baptisms

If you have a child needing to be baptized or if you are expecting a child soon, please call the parish office at 651-738-2646 to make arrangements for an individual Baptism class.

Weddings

If you would like to celebrate your wedding at Transfiguration, please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance.

Wedding Banns Announcement II:

Karen Vanderzanden & Kyle Bernhardt will be joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here on July 10, 2021.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in becoming Catholic? We invite anyone who has questions about the Faith, or who may be interested in becoming Catholic, to contact our parish office at 651-738-2646.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekend Collection Totals:	Amount Collected	Budget
July through May 2021	\$ 1,204,658	\$ 1,220,000
June 2021	57,776	59,000
Fiscal Year Total as of 6/13/2021	1,262,434	1,279,000
Surplus/(Deficit)		(16,566)
Percent above(below) budget		-1.30%

Big-Ticket Capital Improvement Fund

Big Ticket Balance as of May 31, 2021	\$ 45,009
Amount Collected June 2021	4,215
Balance in Big-Ticket Savings Account	\$ 49,224

Long-Term Debt for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021

Principal payments July 2020 through May 2021	\$ 282,802
Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt since July 1, 2020	171,369
Balance on Long-Term Debt as of May 31, 2020	3,983,128
Principal payments through June 2021	14,407
Balance on Long-Term Debt as of June 20, 2021	3,968,721

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 27 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-7:55 a.m. – Confessions*
8:30 a.m. – Holy Mass
10:30 a.m. – Holy Mass (incense)
6:00 p.m. – Holy Mass (high altar)

Monday, June 28

8:00 a.m. – Mass
7:00-8:00 p.m. – AA Meeting

Tuesday, June 29

8:00 a.m. – Mass
Noon-12:30 p.m. – Confessions*
Noon-1:00 p.m. – Private Prayer/Adoration
5:00 p.m. – Mass

Wednesday, June 30

8:00 a.m. – Mass
8:00-10:00 p.m. – Men's Basketball

Thursday, July 1

8:00 a.m. – Mass
Noon-12:30 p.m. – Confessions*
Noon-1:00 p.m. – Private Prayer/Adoration
7:00-8:00 p.m. – AA Meeting

Friday, July 2 – First Friday Devotions

7:30 a.m. – First Friday Adoration & Confession
8:00 a.m. – Mass

Saturday, July 3

8:00 a.m. – Mass
3:15-3:50 p.m. – Confessions*
4:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass (high altar)

Sunday, July 4 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-7:55 a.m. – Confessions*
8:30 a.m. – Holy Mass
10:30 a.m. – Holy Mass (incense)

No 6:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, July 5 – Parish Office Closed

8:00 a.m. – Mass

* Except when noted, confessions will be offered:

- Sundays 7:30-7:55 a.m.
- Tuesdays & Thursdays noon-12:30 p.m.
- Saturdays 3:25-3:50 p.m.

**All times subject to change.
Please check our parish website
daily for time changes.**

PASTOR'S COLUMN

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Dear Transfiguration Families,

As we close this historic school year, please know of my prayers and gratitude for you all. It has been a challenging nine months for many reasons, but I am truly proud of how we have all banded together for the sake of our kids and for the sake of our parish and school. The year has been proof, yet again, that the Lord is to be found even in the midst of the storm, and He will see us through to safe shores, if only we let Him.

I have some difficult news to share with you, but also news that is full of hope and promise for the future of our beloved school. After six years of noble service as principal, Mr. Andy Jacobson has accepted the position of Assistant Principal at Nativity of Our Lord in Saint Paul. Mr. Jacobson joins his mentor, Ms. Kate Wollan, on the administrative team of one of the largest Catholic schools in the Archdiocese, and while I am truly sad to see him leave Transfiguration, I wish him only the best in this newest chapter of his professional career. In my brief time at Transfiguration, I have come to consider Mr. Jacobson a friend and a treasured colleague, and Transfiguration School has become stronger because of him. His love for your kids, his passion for grade school education and his desire to walk ever closer to Christ the Teacher are inspirations to me. Mr. J – you will be missed, and you are loved. You will always be a Tiger in our eyes.

I am truly delighted to announce that Mrs. Eileen Douglass, our current Middle School English teacher, has accepted my offer to become the next principal of Transfiguration Parochial School. I am especially grateful to her for her acceptance of this offer because of her extensive experience in curriculum development and in her clear understanding of the Catholic Church's educational philosophy. Mrs. Douglass holds a master's degree in Theology and will be participating in this summer's Catholic School Leadership Institute at the Saint Paul Seminary. Her experience as an administrator and teacher include serving as the Executive Director of Saint Croix Valley Faith Formation for four years and teaching in local Catholic schools for an additional five years. What is more, she was involved in the development of curriculum for both Nova Classical Academy and Saint Croix Preparatory Academy. Mrs. Douglass brings with her an ardent love for the Catholic Faith and a desire to see Transfiguration continue to develop as a true beacon of Catholic education in the east metro. Please welcome Mrs. Douglass, and pray for her as she prepares to embrace this new role. She is a gift to this parish and to our school, and I am eager to work with her to make our school the absolute best that it can be.

Transfiguration Catholic School has long been a significant part of Catholic education in the east metro. While Mr. Jacobson's departure represents an end of one chapter of our history, the arrival of Mrs. Douglass as principal also marks the beginning of a new one. Let us celebrate the past and look joyfully to the future.

In Christ, the Transfigured and Transfiguring One,

Fr. Erickson

ACCESSIBLE, AVAILABLE, MULTIPLE POINTS OF ENTRY

We are committed to providing many opportunities for as many people as possible to encounter the Lord through programs and offerings that are accessible, friendly, and convenient.



Welcome to the “Family Reunion!” Although this year’s Feast Day Festival is on a different date and will look a little different than our previous years’ Fall Festivals, you can count on the same fun! We made the decision to move our festival to coincide with our parish feast day (August 6), which will be celebrated at Masses the weekend of August 7/8.

It has been a long 15 months for many parishioners, some of whom are just now returning to Mass and other activities. This year’s theme – “Welcome Home” – will be like our parish family reunion! There will be activities for family members of all ages, and of course we will still have the raffle, with your chance to win \$7,500! See our tentative schedule for this year’s festival. Be sure to watch future bulletins and our website for details on how and when to buy raffle tickets and t-shirts.

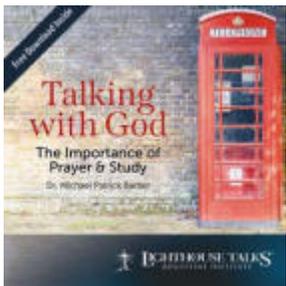


Tentative Schedule

- 2:00 p.m. Festival begins
- 2:00-9:00 p.m. Kids games, food, beer garden
- 2:15-3:00 p.m. Water activities on the grass
- 3:00 p.m. Students lead Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:00 p.m. Mass – (Celebrate our parish Feast Day)**
- 6:00-8:30 p.m. **Buster Phalen** Plays
- 7:30 p.m. Raffle drawing (do not need to be present to win)
- 9:00 p.m. Festival ends

Kiosk Highlight

CD - Talking with God: The Importance of Prayer & Study



Have you ever struggled with prayer? Lack of time, focus, or understanding of what to do can all be a challenge. As Augustine Institute professor and author Dr. Michael Patrick Barber explains, prayer is critical to our relationship with God, just as good

communication is critical to our relationships with our loved ones. Citing deep Biblical insights and humorous personal stories, Dr. Barber offers encouragement and practical suggestions for how we can better approach the practice of prayer, and teaches the surprising importance of theological study. “The more you love someone, the more you want to know about them; and the more you know them, the more you love them.”

Donut Sunday

Sunday, July 4, is our monthly donut Sunday following the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Individually -wrapped donuts will be available in the gathering space. We still stand in need of volunteers to make our donut Sundays successful; if you are willing to assist, please visit our parish website to sign up.



Evangelizing with Donuts

Back by popular demand! We again offer our Transfiguration tote bags – each containing four donuts, a book, and a flyer about upcoming events – available for you to grab on your way home.

This is a perfect opportunity to treat your neighbor and start a conversation about your faith or just ask them if you can pray for them this week.

TRANSFIGURING SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

We recognize that the Sunday Mass is the true source and summit of our liturgical life in the Church, and we are committed to providing transcendent and transfiguring worship that also builds up our community as one.

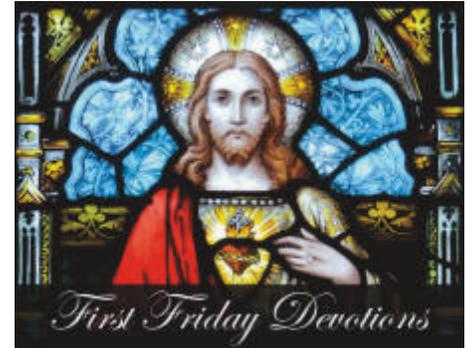
New Confession Times



Beginning in July, we will discontinue the Monday evening time for confession and instead offer confession on **Saturdays from 3:15-3:50 p.m.**

Remember to check our calendars in the current bulletin and posted on the doors and website for updated confession times.

First Friday Devotions



Many Catholics observe the **First Friday Devotions**. Therefore, **beginning Friday, July 2**, and continuing on the first Friday of each month, we will offer adoration and confession at 7:30 a.m. until the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and continue confessions following Mass if needed.

For more information on the First Friday devotion, please see the link on our website.

Group Rosary

All are invited to pray a group Rosary with other parishioners in the Church following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays.

There is a lot to be thankful for, and a lot to pray for, and bringing our prayers together under the protection and guidance of Our Blessed Mother is a perfect opportunity to offer such prayers and invite others to join in praying with you.



Mass Intentions

Masses will be offered for each of these intentions.

Sunday, June 27

Mike, Jessica & Baby
Freiermuth
Terrence O'Malley †
The People of Transfiguration

Monday, June 28

Vern Yelle

Tuesday, June 29

Pope Francis &
Archbishop Hebda
Victoria & Edward Losinski †

Wednesday, June 30

Lynda Eberhard †

Thursday, July 1

Andrew Palmer

Friday, July 2

Virginia & Walter Ricker †

Saturday, July 3

Robyn Magnuson-Pohl
Mary Stach †

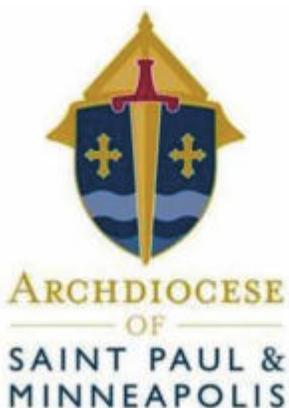
Sunday, July 4

Kaylee Herdina
Bette Bollard †
The People of Transfiguration

Return to Sunday Obligation

Archbishop Hebda announced that the dispensation given during the pandemic will be lifted **July 1, 2021** – **the first weekend affected will be next weekend, July 3/4, 2021**; Catholics in our archdiocese will be again under the normal Sunday obligation to attend Mass every Sunday on and Holy Days of Obligation.

For Archbishop Hebda's full statement, including exceptions to the obligation, please visit www.archspm.org/returning-to-mass-july-1-marks-end-of-dispensation-in-minnesota/



PRO-FAMILY CULTURE

We are committed to being a truly “pro-family” culture, a culture that recognizes parents’ primary role in the education of their children, encourages and promotes a radical openness to life, and strives to support families in their efforts to be holy and to form their beloved children into saints.

Meet Our Totus Tuus Missionaries Team from St. Therese of Lisieux

“My name is Steven Lang, and I am a seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. I am excited to serve my second year as a Totus Tuus missionary. I have just finished my third year as a college seminarian.

I am the third child of six. As a child I moved around quite frequently and was able to experience many different areas of the United States, being born in Utah and living in Nebraska, Florida, Illinois, and finally settling in Minnesota. My hobbies include reading and playing anything related to sports, especially ultimate frisbee. I look forward for the opportunity to share the faith with the children across the Archdiocese.”

“Hello! My name is Clare Shrake and I am so excited to be a Totus Tuus Missionary this summer! I attend the University of Dallas, but I grew up in St. Paul, MN. My home parish is St. Mark’s Church. I have two amazing younger siblings and a fluffy 100-pound dog. I love being outside, reading, styling outfits, and spending time with my family and friends. One of my favorite things to do is watch a beautiful sunset over a lake, river, or ocean. I also like playing sports and recently picked up lacrosse at college. I look forward to growing in faith with you and your family this summer.”

“My name is Bridget Koezly and I am excited to serve with Totus Tuus this summer! I attended Chesterton Academy in Hopkins, where God placed the call to share His love on my heart. I am currently attending Ave Maria University near Naples, Florida. I enjoy reading Latin and singing, especially in choirs. I absolutely love learning and talking about theology and philosophy. I can’t wait to meet you!”



Steven

Clare

Bridget

Tom

“My name is Tom Nardi and I am very excited to work in your parish this summer! I am from Prior Lake, Minnesota, and my home parish is St John the Baptist in Savage, Minnesota, where I have been a member my entire life. I currently attend the University of St. Thomas where I am double-majoring in Theology and Catholic Studies.

When I’m not focusing on my classwork, I like spending time with my friends hanging out or playing intramurals on my college campus. I also make sure to spend time in prayer, sometimes with my friends and sometimes alone, in front of the Blessed Sacrament in adoration. One thing I am looking forward to the most as a Totus Tuus missionary is the opportunity to spread the Gospel and the Catholic faith to young people.”

FROM ERIN ETHIER, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

The monthly payment on the long-term debt has been \$24,764 since we refinanced in November 2012. These payments come out of the parish operating budget in which the main source of revenue the weekend collection and electronic giving programs. Currently, approximately \$14,000 per month goes to interest and \$10,000 goes to the principal.

Just over \$175,000 has been contributed during the current fiscal year (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) specifically to reduce the parish debt. These are sacrificial gifts from parishioners that are over and above their contributions to the weekend collection, as well as gifts from visitors to our parish. 42 families make regular monthly contributions for debt principal, and many of them have been doing so for several years. In addition, 38 families have made one-time contributions over the past year ranging from \$100 to \$40,000. Contributions marked for debt reduction are paid toward principal each week as they are received. This has helped us reduce interest expense and accelerate principal payments in recent years.

Below is a recap of debt balances and interest paid to illustrate the progress we have made over the past nine years.

Year Ended:	Balance on Long-term Debt	Short-term Debt (LOC & Back Assessments)	Interest Expense
June 30, 2012	\$ 5,100,690	\$ 344,523	\$ 287,318
June 30, 2014	4,977,078	196,111	214,234
June 30, 2016	4,783,377	115,774	201,483
June 30, 2018	4,559,867	-	192,271
June 30, 2020	4,273,784	-	182,117
June 18, 2021	3,970,618	-	173,464

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