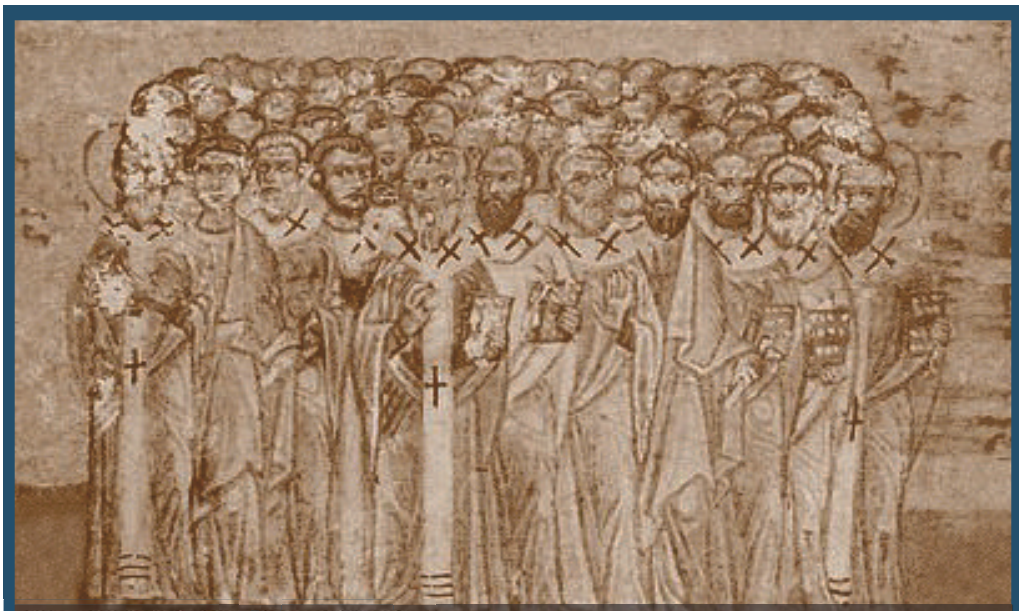

Seventy Disciples – Anonymous

July 11 2021

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

TRANSFIGURATION

Dear Friends,

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. May this life-giving stream always refresh us and keep us strong in God's service.

Jesus, Man of Sorrows, accept the homage I wish to render Your Most Precious Blood during this novena, as a token of my sincerest appreciation for the sorrows and sufferings you have willingly borne to atone for my many sins and to prove how much You love me.

I adore You as my God, who willed to become man in order to save me from eternal death.

I thank You as the best friend I have, who laid down Your life as proof of the greatest love possible.

I ask pardon for having so little thought of You, the man of Sorrows, and for having caused Your sorrows and sufferings by the many sins I have committed.

I pray to You, good Jesus, for all the graces I need to know You, to love You and to serve You faithfully until death, and to save my soul. Give me a fervent devotion to Your Sacred Passion by which I was redeemed, venerating especially Your Precious Blood. Teach me how to unite the sorrows and sufferings of my life with Your own.

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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.

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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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to ***Alexandra Karen Vanderzanden*** & ***Kyle Bernhardt*** who were joined in the sacred bonds of Holy Matrimony 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.

Deaths & Funerals

Transfiguration celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial for ***Paul Alwin Lehner*** on June 30. Please keep Paul and his family in your prayers.

Obituaries

An obituary page is available on the parish website.
It can be found at www.transfigurationmn.org/obits

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekend Collection Totals:	Amount Collected	Budget
July 2021	$ 15,417	$ 16,000
Fiscal Year Total as of July 4, 2021	15,417	$ 16,000
Surplus/(Deficit)		(583)
Percent above (below) budget		-3.64%

Big-Ticket Capital Improvement Fund	
Big Ticket Balance as of June 30, 2021	$ 51,271
Amount Collected July 2021	$ 1,987
Balance in Big-Ticket Savings Account	$ 53,258

Long-Term Debt for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022	
Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt since July 1, 2021	-
Balance on Long-Term Debt as of June 30, 2020	$ 3,973,491
Principal payments through July, 2021	$ 1,590
Balance on Long-Term Debt as of July 6, 2021	$ 3,965,901

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 11 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30-7:55 a.m. – Confessions*
8:30 a.m. – Holy Mass (high altar)
10:30 a.m. – Holy Mass (incense)
6:00 p.m. – Holy Mass

Monday, July 12
8:00 a.m. – Mass
7:00-8:00 p.m. – AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 13
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, July 14
8:00 a.m. – Mass
8:00-10:00 p.m. – Men's Basketball

Thursday, July 15
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 16
8:00 a.m. – Mass (incense)

Saturday, July 17
7:00-8:00 a.m. – Young Adult Men's Group
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Adult Men's Group
8:00 a.m. – Mass
3:15-3:50 p.m. – Confessions*
4:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 18 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30-7:55 a.m. – Confessions*
8:30 a.m. – Holy Mass
10:30 a.m. – Holy Mass (incense & high altar)
6:00 p.m. – Holy Mass

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* Except when noted, confessions will be offered:
- Sundays 7:30-7:55 a.m.
- Tuesdays & Thursdays noon-12:30 p.m.
- Saturdays 3:15-3:50 p.m.

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

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Through the merits of Your Most Precious Blood and the prayers of Your Mother of Sorrows, I ask for this special favor:
*(**mention your request**).*

With childlike trust I abandon myself to Your Holy Will concerning my request. If it should not please You to grant what I ask, I beg You give me that which You know will be of greater benefit to my soul.

Grant me the grace to know You, to love You, and to be truly sorry that I have offended You. I ask this grace by Your Precious Blood:
*(**mention your request**).*

By that Precious Blood which covered Your Sacred Face when You were crowned with thorns.

By that Precious Blood which burst from Your hands and feet on Calvary.

By that Precious Blood which came forth from Your Sacred Heart after Your death.

By that Precious Blood which is still offered daily on our altars at Holy Mass.

By that Precious Blood which we drink in Holy Communion and of which You said, "He who feeds on My Flesh and drinks My Blood has life eternal." Amen.

In Christ, the Transfigured and Transfiguring One,
Fr. Erickson

With Sincere Thanks

Dear Parishioners: On behalf of our missionaries in East Asia and in particular, the sisters in the house of formation in the Philippines, thank you for your generosity, support and continued prayers for us and our missions. Transfiguration is blessed to have a beautiful Church, a reverent liturgy and so many wonderful, faithful people! Thank you again for your support. Please know that you remain in our prayers and may God abundantly bless Transfiguration and each and every one of you.

Thanks again for this past weekend. I hope to see you again in the future!

In Jesus and Mary,

Mother Faith

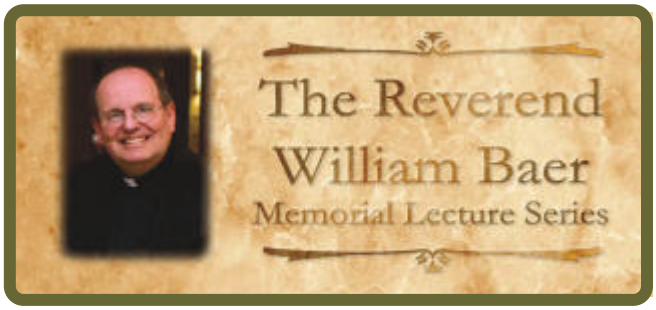
ACCESSIBLE, AVAILABLE, MULTIPLE POINTS OF ENTRY

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.

Save the Date!

Join us **August 5 at 7:00 p.m.** for the first lecture in our annual Fr. William Baer Lecture Series. This year the first lecture will be by Archbishop Hebda. The title of this lecture is

"Evangelization – Every Parish's Reason for Being"



Totus Tuus Wrap Up

Recently our parish hosted our Totus Tuus program for PreK-12 grade. Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a Catholic based summer program focused on the virtues of the Saints and the beauty of our Catholic faith. Four college students volunteer their summer to travel around the Archdiocese to put on these weeklong programs in parishes to share their faith, enthusiasm, and joy for the Catholic Church.

The week included fun activities, learning songs and dances, learning more about the faith, and time for adoration, and confession. The week for grades 1-6 concluded water games and making their favorite Totus Tuus teacher into a human sundae!

Extreme Faith Camp

This week we will have 16 middle schoolers and 4 high school/college students attend Extreme Faith Camp (EFC). EFC combines the fun-filled activities of summer camp with Faith. In addition to enjoying zip line, water activities, fishing; the week is also centered around helping students grow in their faith; they will have the opportunity to attend Mass, adoration, and confession, as well as listen to testimonies from current high school students about their faith journey. Please pray for our young people that they may grow in their faith life this week and will continue to grow beyond it.

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.

Jeff Cavins at Transfiguration Catechetical Institute Program

Ever Wonder What God has Planned for Your Life?
Discover God's Plan of Sheer Goodness in the Class of St. Joseph!
Stop by the information table in the gathering space following all Masses to learn more about the Catechetical Institute. Applications will be available.

This fall, the **Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute** will offer the two-year Pillars Program **in person** at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Oakdale on Monday evenings from **7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Taught by the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Deacon Dan Gannon, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith, Alyssa Bormes, Linda Corrigan, and Fr. Steven Hoffman, this program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church,* and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and layout the roadmap to heaven. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications for the **Class of St. Joseph** beginning in **September** are now being accepted through **August 1, 2021.** If need be, the lectures will be live streamed. For more information and an application visit, www.CIstudent.com or call (651) 962-5072.

All CI Graduates are welcome and encouraged to attend the Open House!

When Monday, July 19, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: Gathering space at Transfiguration Catholic Church, Oakdale, MN

What: Presentation by the Catechetical Institute, Q&A session with: Catechetical Institute representatives, graduates and current students - Brochures and Applications Available

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the health of these people

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Dick Chlebeck
Lois Chlebeck
Pam Chlebeck
Tammye Cleveland
Emily Coad
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John Colwell
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Shannon Brown Cruz
Roxanne Domini
Danny Dressel
Elijah Dressel
John & Mary Duvlea
Leroy Eischens
Sage Erie
Roberto Estrada
Lindsey Falzone
Lily Faufau
Kathy Fleck
Charlie Fleming
Margaret Frank
Joyce Garcia
Loretta Goers
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Frances Snavely
Dean Sonnek
Bill Steinmeyer
Eric Stotts
Bill Sylvester
Jeanette Teeters
Steven Teeters
Jackie Van Duzee
Dorothy Vayder
Bill & Ruth Veilleux
Karla Walters
Linda Weiss
Barbara Winkle
Roger Zelik

If you would like to add a loved one to our prayer list, please contact Martha at 651-738-2646 or mpraska@transfigurationmn.org.

Mass Intentions

Masses will be offered for each of these intentions.

Sunday, July 11
The People of Transfiguration
Poor Souls
JoAnn Preiner †

Monday, July 12
Jason DeLuc †

Tuesday, July 13
Dave & Bev † Spencer
Darrel Praska †

Wednesday, July 14
Art Sousa †

Thursday, July 15
Dick, Sue & Kathy Smith

Friday, July 16
Vincent McFadden †

Saturday, July 17
Betty Meeks
Sally Palecek †

Sunday, July 18
Lilia Espinosa †
The People of Transfiguration
Mary Vandagriff

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.

Date: **Saturday, August 7, 2021**
Time: 2:00-9:00 p.m.
What: Festival to celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration (our parish feast day!). There will be live entertainment, games for kids, food and beverages, and much more!
Theme: "Welcome Home" – A Family Reunion

WIN $7,500!

It is that time of year: the annual festival raffle! This year we will only be selling 1,000 tickets – and this means your chance of winning is greater. Tickets will be available after Masses and during parish hours through the office. We can only except cash or check (made out to Transfiguration). You must be 18 to enter and win; a complete list of rules may be found on our website. If you have any questions, please contact our parish office at: 651-738-2646.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To make our Feast Day Festival a success, we need you! **We are looking for many volunteers to work short shifts.** This allows everyone plenty of time to enjoy the festival. Visit our website to see volunteer opportunities available. **SCHOOL FAMILIES:** Volunteering for the festival counts toward your required school volunteer hours. We also have volunteer opportunities for middle and high school students.

Raffle cost: $50
Prize money: 1st - $7,500
2nd - $5,000
3rd - $2,500
Drawing: August 7, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. (need not be present to win)
Max number of tickets sold: 1,000

Family Formation

We will be having a town hall meeting following each Mass the weekend of **July 17 & 18.** All parents with students in grades 1-6 (non Transfiguration students) and all parents who will be enrolling their students in our Confirmation program are asked to join us. This meeting will include discussion for the 2021-22 Family Formation and Confirmation programs.

Calling All Young Adults!

All young adults **(ages 21-39)** are invited to join us following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, July 17**. We will be having a potluck and yard games on the patio of the parish. No need to R.S.V.P.

If you have questions, please contact Melissa Phinney at mphinney@transfigurationmn.org.

FROM ERIN ETHIER, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

For the past several weeks I have been providing information on the history of the parish debt. This week I am providing a very brief explanation of how we designate contributions between operating and restricted funds.

Operating Funds come from weekly Mass collections, monthly electronic contributions, school tuition and all other funds donated and collected that aren't designated for a specific purpose. Operating funds cover operating expenses – staff salaries and benefits, sacramental and liturgy expenses, school curriculum and classroom needs, utilities, campus maintenance, and supplies – everything that it takes to do what we do on a daily basis and maintain a safe and clean campus.

Restricted Funds are given with donor restrictions on what the contribution can be spent on. Examples of restricted funds are donations to the Big Ticket Capital Improvement Fund, donations to pay principal on the debt, and school tuition assistance donations. At times we do targeted fundraising to fulfill a need that is not an operating expense, but is important in our work to fulfill our mission. These funds are also restricted. All donations with donor restrictions remain restricted until needed to pay expenses that satisfy the restriction. A recent example is the Communion Rail. The project was identified many years ago and donors made contributions specifically for the construction of the Communion Rail.

Please contact me at 651-501-2209 if you have questions relating to Transfiguration finances, I am more than happy to discuss parishioner concerns and answer questions.

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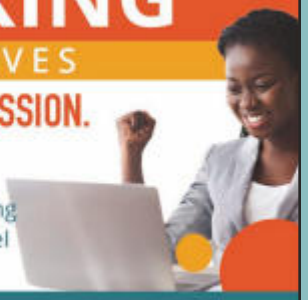
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