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PASTOR

Rev. Theodore J. Haag, O.F.M.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

First Saturday of the Month: 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

PARISH OFFICE

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COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Distributions are held from 10:00 a.m. to noon on the fourth Wednesday of the month from January to October and on the third Wednesday of the month in November and December.

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to schedule.

WEDDINGS

Ordinarily, arrangements must be made six months in advance, according to diocesan policy. Consult clergy. Pre-marriage classes must be attended.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Parish Office if you or anyone you know would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Confession, or Communion.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please stop in the Parish Office during office hours to register.

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MISSION STATEMENT

In a spirit of oneness, we, the members of Transfiguration Parish, a Roman Catholic community, are called to serve God through his Son, Jesus Christ, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We dedicate ourselves to the transformation of our lives and society through worship, evangelization, love of neighbor, and ministry to those in need.

Mass Intentions



- Saturday, November 13**
4:00 p.m. †Ruth Istok
- Sunday, November 14 33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m. †Toni Seko
- Monday, November 15**
8:30 a.m. †Peter & †Frances Gluvna
- Wednesday, November 17**
8:30 a.m. †James Rusnak
- Friday, November 19**
8:30 a.m. †Sabina Krymowski
- Saturday, November 20**
4:00 p.m. †Dennis & †Jane Navin
- Sunday, November 21 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
9:00 a.m. †Donald Mossbrugger



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.”—Mk 13:26-27

GOSPEL MEDITATION

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

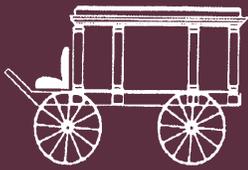
Sponsor of the 3 Sanctuary Lamp Candles for the Week of November 14th: Mother, Agnes Pipa, and Family for †Janet Reader (B-day).

Sanctuary Lamp Candles: There are three sanctuary lamps located above the main altar that hold the same large glass bottle candles used at the Mary and Joseph altars. These candles burn for seven (7) days and are replaced every Saturday. You can sponsor one or more of these candles at a cost of \$4 each. Your name and intention(s) for the candle(s) would be published in the bulletin for the week of your sponsorship. Unless a specific week is indicated, sponsorships will be scheduled in the order they are received and on the availability of the candles. The Parish Office must be notified no later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday due to the weekly bulletin deadline. Payment for the candle(s) can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Candle Sponsor.” Please make checks payable to “Transfiguration Parish.” Thank you.

Candles: The large red and blue globe candle inserts are \$4 each. The small votive candles are 25 cents each.

Collection for last weekend was \$4,175. God bless all for your support. All donations are appreciated.

Special Collection: Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at usccb.org/cchd.



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