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January 12, 2025

Confessions

Tuesdays 10:30am

Saturdays 12:00 Noon

Mass Schedule

**Monday—Friday
12:00 Noon**

**Saturday Vigil Mass
4:30pm**

**Sunday
8:30am and 11:00am**

Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, February 5th
1:00pm-7:00pm**

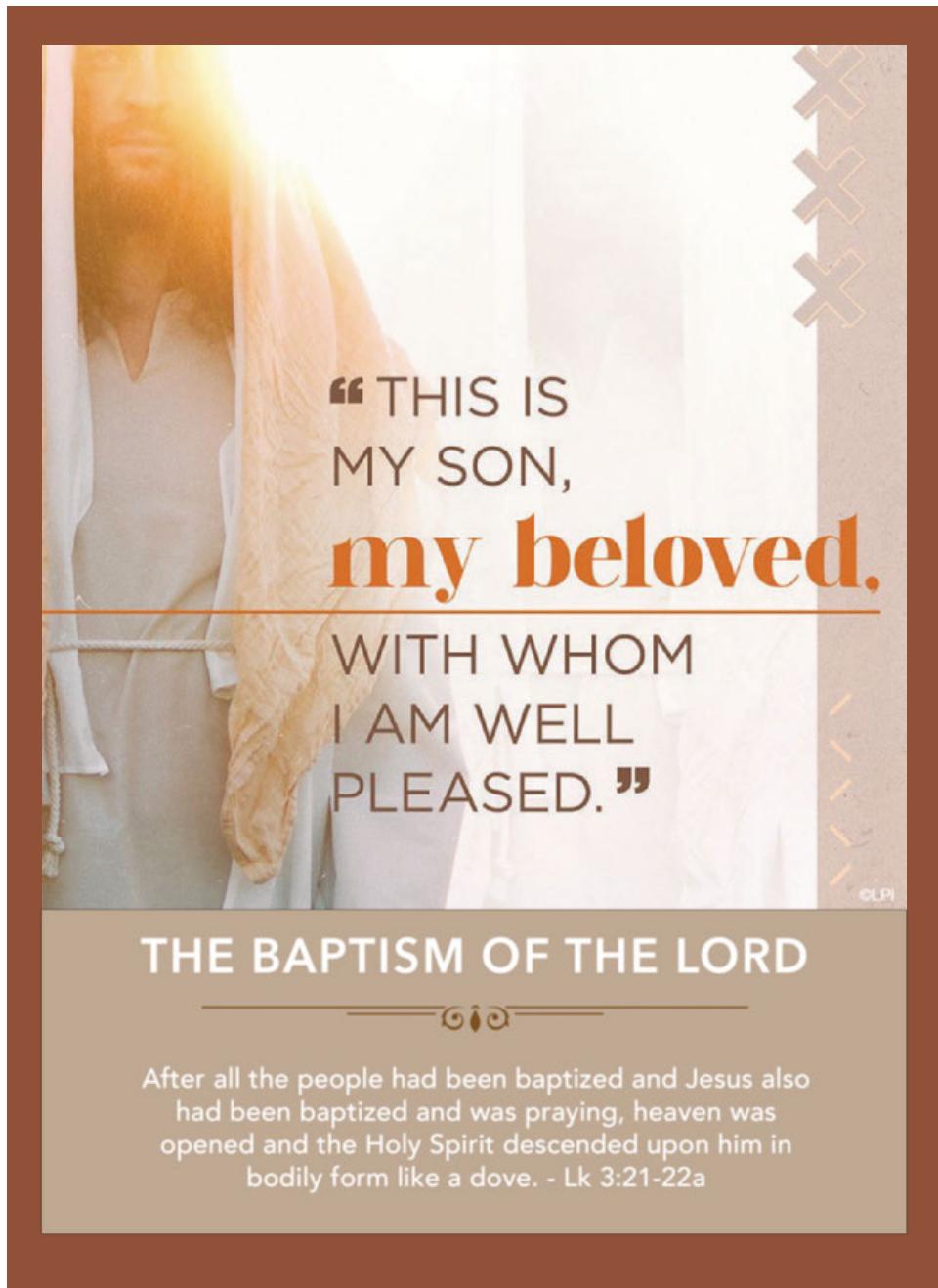
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Parish Office Hour

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist:

Arrangements can be made by contacting the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one wishes to be anointed.

Funeral: When your loved one passes away, please contact the Parish Office regarding funeral arrangements.

Bulletin Article Deadline: 10:00 am on Mondays by emailing aburgin@transfigsfld.org

Parish Registration: Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Room and the main office.

If you change your address, phone number, or move to another parish, please notify the Parish Office.

**Family Sent on Mission**

Southeast Oakland Catholics

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Meetings: 1st Wednesday of the month, Duns Scotus Room

St. Vincent de Paul Conference -

Nancy Cahoon 248-416-3468

Secular Franciscans Sue Hayosh 586-790-6066
Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month in the Duns Scotus Room

Franciscan Outreach Program 248-356-6350

John Grden, Director

Open Monday & Wednesday
9:00 am - 11:30 am

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Church of the Transfiguration

Divine Providence Lithuanian

Our Lady of La Salette

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Family Clergy**Fr. Jeremy Harrington OFM**

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January 25 4:30 Mass

January 26 8:30 Mass



*Grateful
thankful
blessed*

Thank you for all your generosity to the friars, the staff, and the parish at Christmas!

Thanks to those who cleaned, those who put up trees, the nativities, and decorations.

Those who assisted liturgically, sang, and provided music!

Thanks for coming, praying, and bringing your family and friends!

We are most grateful for your generous Christmas offerings to the parish!

**It was a great Christmas!
May the spirit of generosity continue!**

Lessons from Baptizing a Frog

I used to lead an RCIA session on baptism, where I would bring in my Kermit the Frog toy from when I was a child and pretend to baptize it. It was a session I especially made sure I led when we had children preparing for Easter sacraments. You would think Kermit would have become super holy having been baptized so many times, year after year. But, if he had been real, he would not have been any holier due to multiple baptisms than he was after the first baptism. He couldn't be re-baptized. Not to mention that he is a FROG.

When Jesus came to John for baptism, he transformed the baptism of repentance that John was practicing into a baptism of redemption. And although we are called to repentance over and over in our life, redemption comes to us only once. We cannot get baptized again in the Jordan or Sea of Galilee because of romantic notions, or come into the Catholic Church by a second baptism so we can start all over. Our baptism, whether we can remember it or not, is a one-time deal. But it is the real deal. Whether you feel it or not, you are sealed for Christ, and the stain of original sin has been washed away.

Too many of us take that moment for granted. Yes, you may have been baptized as an infant. But much time has passed since then, and you can work to understand the impact that it had on your life. We sometimes look for a good time to begin living a stewardship way of life. However, that time already passed, and God has been waiting. We are called to reflect on our baptism and respond to the call it has placed on our lives. We can respond and be disciples, or we can be like Kermit the Frog, always searching for a new start that never comes.



Christmas Flower Offering
Shelia Salone

December 25, 2024

Christmas: \$38,682

December 29, 2024

Offertory: \$2208

Mary Mother of God: \$125

Christmas: \$380

Thank you for continuing to support our parish.

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

You can still mail your envelopes to the parish office or give online through our website:

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Readings for the week of January 12, 2024

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Everyday Stewardship Baptismal Grace Beckons You

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn't even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don't remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list.

PRAYER REQUESTS**Our Parishioners**

Marge Ahern
 Courtney Atlas
 Fred Boehle
Rudy & Precy Borja
 Grace Bostic
 Clyde Bostick
 Al Brankiewicz
Sr. Ellen Burke
 Bill Cybulski
Robert Darwood
 Arlene Duff
Kay Flogus-Dailey
 Deborah Durr
Bernadette Frasier
 Florica Glodean
Stephanie Berry Horton
Raymond Kanaby
 Judy Kelly
Sharon Laing-Mackey
 Laida Laranang
 Jane Loiselle
 Ann Massad
Margaret Michalski
Vern and Lynda Newman
 Joanne Paquette
 Barry Parmeter
 Ken Peterson
Jerry Rattenbury
 Sonny Stewart
Sr. Mary Fran Uicker IHM
 Richard Urquhart
 Loretta Wallace

Friends & Family

Seeketa Anderson
Sr. Mary Ann Ankoviak, CSJ
 Donna Armitage
 Charles Barron, Jr.
 Hans Braun
 Cheryl Brown
Carter Cybulski-Artis
Ann Beatrice David
 James Dominic
 Jaymie Dyer
 Brenda Effetavia
 Susan Erickson
 Evelyn Faris
Geraldine Faulkner
 Donna Frazier
 Diane Gabriel
 Lee Gates
 Janette Harwell
 Carolyn Hewitt
Ayden Vander Hulst
Carole Iheagwara
 Kathy Isham
 Mike Isham
Madeline Joseph
 Diane Kaminski
 Gary Kasminski
 Gary Katvinsky
 Rachel King
Jennifer Krukowski
 Sue Kuehnel
 Ruby Lay
 Lily
Deacon John Liddle
 Dave Mardeusz
 Sharie Marrs

Anthony Millazzo
 Mitch Moraru
 Lorraine Pellitier
 Joel Petoskey
 Larry Phillips
 Michael Polcyn
 Giovanni Rankin
 Tom Schrems
 Tim Schneider
 Sharon Serylo
 Ariel Simmons
Antoinette Stubbs-Hardy
 Raymond Sullivan
 Jerome Theriault
 Andrew Thomas
The Thomas Family
 Margaret Thompson
 Linda Twigg
 Frances Walling
 Phyllis Williams
 Barb Yanes

**Military Service**

Meredith A. Clark,
 Captain US Army
Airmen Alexandria Rankin
Airmen William Rankin
 Remember to pray for
 the safety of our troops

For residents of:
Evergreen Nursing Center
St. Anne's Mead
Franklin Terrace
Lahser Hills
Brookdale
Lakeland Center

It's time to review our Friends and Family Prayer List

Hopefully our continuous prayers for your loved ones have provided comfort and healing. The following names have been on the list for over two years and will soon be removed, however, if you would like them to remain on the list, please contact Amy at the parish office. aburgin@transfigsfld.org or 248-356-8787.

Seeketa Anderson
 Donna Armitage
 Donna Frazier
 Ayden Vander Hulst

Carole Iheagwara
 Diane Kaminski
 Rachel King
 Jennifer Krukowski

Sharie Marrs
 Joel Petoskey
 Giovanni Rankin
 Ariel Simmons

Antoinette Stubbs-Hardy
 Phyllis Williams
 Barb Yanes

Mass Intentions This Week**Monday, January 13: St. Hilary**

12:00 +Marie Jabbour

req. by Vivian & Laith Shammash

Tuesday, January 14: Weekday

12:00 Special Intention of Rhonda

Wednesday, January 15: Weekday

12:00 +Virginia Schim

req. by Her Children

Thursday, January 16: Weekday

12:00 +Ann Wadelton

req. by Marilyn Schepansky

Friday, January 17: St. Anthony

12:00 +Julie Victorio

req. by Cora Lim

Saturday, January 18: Weekday

4:30pm +Jack Faris

req. by Marilyn Schepansky

Sunday, January 19: Baptism of the Lord

8:30a People of Transfiguration Parish

11:00a Lorenzo Lim (birthday)

req. by Cora Lim

+ denotes deceased**Sacristans**

January Sacristan: Marie Poole

**Week of January 13-18****Brookdale & Franklin Terrace**

Mike & Kay Sweeney

Lakeland Center

Sr. Ellen Burke

Evergreen Nursing Center

Kay Sweeney

Vigil Candles January 11-18**Liturgical Assignments**

	Saturday January 18 4:30 pm	Sunday January 19 8:30 am	Sunday January 19 11:00 am	
Lector	Tim Cahoon	Mike Dillon	Debbie Belian Chizzy Okafor	Please keep the office informed about any future dates that you will not be able to serve.
Eucharistic Ministers	Br. Phil Marie Poole Ellen Mangold Julie Garmo	Ellen Mardeusz Linda Piotrowski Ryan Cousino Bona Opatich	Margie O'Connor Imma Amanze Mary Urquhart Bill Cybulski Mercellina Aguwa	
Altar Servers	Margaret Rankin	Cousino Family	Joan Cash Chiedo Akalefu	
Ushers	John Buffone Cora Lim Maria Meldrum Tom Orosz Juanita Gray	Paul Loiselle Vern Newman Fletcher Parkman Sonny Stewart Debbie Hubbard	Alphonsus Akhahon Chidubem Nwamba Rafael Padron Shelia Salone Starla Tyler	

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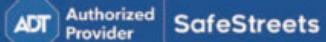
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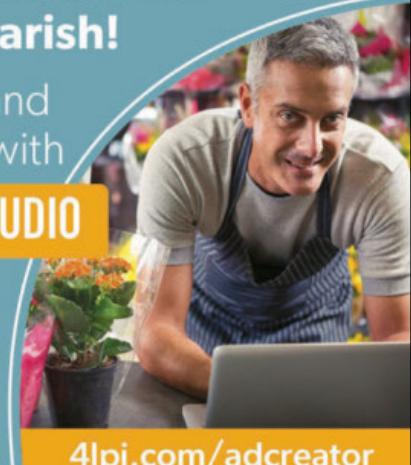
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