

Notes from Barb!

† We are hoping to have servers beginning after Labor Day. Servers must be in fourth grade or older. Please let me know if you are interested and we will schedule training later this month.

Prayer for the Feast of the Transfiguration

Let us pray to God who has made us his sons and daughters in Jesus, his beloved Son.

Lord our God, at the transfiguration of Jesus you gave eyes of faith to the apostles to see beyond appearances and to recognize Jesus as your beloved Son.

Strengthen our faith too in the person and message of your Son. Amen.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Fiery Chair

Chairs all have the same basic design, but they sure look different. Some are fit for eating; others for reading. Some are tiny enough to roll under a desk; others are large enough for lovers to embrace. Some are leathered to make their occupant seem important. Others are stools for handling more lowly tasks.

But no chair ever made was quite like the one Ezekiel saw in his vision one night. The throne of a being he called “the Ancient One” was unique: “His throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat.” Talk about the hot seat. Not just anyone could sit there. The Ancient One commanded the worship of thousands upon thousands when he sat upon his fiery throne.

It was from that chair—Ezekiel’s vision continues—that the Ancient One received “one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven.” This one received from the Ancient One “dominion, glory, and kingship.” It was quite a vision.

When Jesus was transfigured before his closest disciples, images of Ezekiel’s vision surely filled their heads. Jesus, the Son of God, would receive dominion, glory, and kingship from his Father, who sits upon a royal throne of unimaginable splendor.

As we celebrate the transfiguration, we recall our humble place, somewhere beyond the footstool of the flaming throne of God.

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Transfiguration of the Lord



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Sacramental Life

Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Fr. Darvin is available to hear confessions on Saturdays 4:00-4:20 at Sacred Heart or before Sunday Mass by appointment.

The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.


We welcome new members. To enroll call the Parish Office or contact Barb Black: plc@shjth.org or 812-240-8092.

Ministries		
Date	August 6	August 13
Lector	Edie Breneman	Steve Norris
Gift Bearers	Jatczak Family	Klotz Family
Ushers	Steve Norris & Waylon Robertson	Jodie Stafford & Owen Ramsey
Eucharistic Ministers	Kelly Stafford & Kris Toney	Pam Norris & Marylu Thralls
Counters	Kay & Terry Jaczak	Tom McKinney & Dave Hudgens
Cleaners	Marlene & Chris Smithson	Off week

I will be making up the September and October schedule. Please let me know of any dates you are not available or if you would like to be added to any ministry.


Mass Intentions:
 August 6 Jane Garland
 August 13, Tony Perrelle Sr.
 If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00.

Birthday Blessing to:



Joleen Klots 8-6
 Sheila Moore 8-8
 Phil Bird 8-10
 Stephen Kane 8-11

Prayers Please for:
 Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whallon, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, John Finley, Ray Veit, Anne Sporer.



If you have people on the parish prayer list, please contact Barb to update her on their conditions.




If you know of anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please have them contact Barb (812-240-8092 or barb@shjth.org) and invite them to join us for our opening session on Wednesday Aug. 18, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in the Holy Family Center

Finance Report			
	July 30	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday Collection	\$1714	\$2308	Cemetery \$
Galvin Fund Donations	\$35	\$ 115	

REFLECT ON IT!

Collect for the Transfiguration of the Lord.
 (Prayed after the Gloria)

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

Hunger Bust Fun Run/Walk

It's that time again!
 Registration has begun for the Hunger Bust Fun Run/Walk to be held on Saturday, September 9th. If you aren't into walking or running, you can still pay the registration fee and get a T-shirt!
 See Jeannette Wrin before or after mass to register.

Fundraising

The drawing is today. Be sure to come to Coffee & Donuts to claim your prize...need not be present to win.

The **Social Committee** will meet after mass on August 13 in Galvin Hall.
 All are welcome to join!