



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

August 5-6, 2017

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - PENTECOST IN AUGUST

"Listen to Him." —Mark 9:7

At Jesus' Transfiguration, the Father's voice from the cloud proclaimed: "This is My Son, My Beloved. Listen to Him" (Mk 9:7). This same proclamation is recorded in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke (Mt 17:5; Lk 9:35). In 2nd Peter, however, the words of the Father are quoted differently. "That unique declaration came to Him out of the majestic splendor: 'This is My beloved Son, on Whom My favor rests' " (2 Pt 1:17). The writer of 2 Peter omits the "punch line" of the Transfiguration. He leaves out the concluding sentence: "Listen to Him."

We have a tendency to forget the main point of the Transfiguration and of life. We tend to forget the command to listen to Jesus. The Transfiguration is an awesome attempt by God the Father to correct us. Unfortunately, it didn't work right away for Peter, John, and James. They didn't listen to Jesus' messages about the cross any better after the Transfiguration than before.

The last attempt of the Father, Son, and Spirit to get us to listen to Jesus took place at Pentecost. This attempt succeeded. Jesus' disciples finally heard the message of the cross. They became witnesses for Jesus even at the cost of suffering, persecution, and death. May this feast of the Transfiguration be combined with a new Pentecost so that we may listen to, love, and die for Jesus.

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
First Wednesday Adoration.7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.
COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, August 06 8:30 a.m Donna Burton
By Ann Hamilton
Monday, August 07 7:30 a.m. Donna Burton
By Ann Hamilton
Wednesday, August 09 6:00pm No Mass
Thursday, August 10 7:30a.m. Communion Service
Friday, August 11 7:30a.m. Special Intentions of Doris Homer
Saturday, August 12 5:30p.m. Special Intentions of Doris Homer

Stewardship Reports

Individual.....	\$2250.00
Loose.....	\$ 388.00
Children.....	\$ 9.00
Total.....	\$2647.00

Building Fund

Individual.....	\$ 200.00
Loose.....	\$ 60.00
Total.....	\$200.00

DeFalco Retreat Center

Individual.....	\$1275.00
Loose.....	\$ 107.13
Total.....	\$1382.13

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Conner Homer, Daniel Hinson, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Shawn Meidinger, Dorothy Weller, Jim Eakin, Charlene Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, and Floyd Schulte

Family Chalice Program

August 5/6 Rod and Michele Bohr
August 12/13 Doris Britten
August 19/20 Earl Britten
August 26/27 Jerry, Melanie, and Trent Britten
September 2/3 Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger
September 9/10 Bill and Linda Bohr
September 16/17 Cobb and Kay Britten

Birthdays

Aug 8th Gary Britten and Craig Baker
Aug 9th Gracie Treadwell
Aug 10th Austin Cole Friemel
Aug 11th Ali Friemel
Aug 12th Sophie Leven and Daniel Treadwell

Anniversaries

Church Cleaning for August

Neysa Friemel, Julie Friemel, Jessica Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Joanie Kling, Jan Britten, Tonda Torres, Laura Kuehler, Barbara Homer, Doris Homer, Kathleen Barkley, and Adela Kotatra

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Alex and Damon
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, August 6, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Braxton and Zadyn
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Susan Britten, Kay Britten, and Joanie Kling

Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Trace and Owen
Lectors: Gary Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sharon Britten

Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison and Ali
Lectors: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr, Sandie Hickey and Bill Homer

Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Stephen and Lauren
Lectors: Carrie Weinheimer
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nick Weinheimer

Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Grace and Kate
Lectors: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler, Michele Bohr, and Marla Britten

Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Saffaron and Kacie
Lectors: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Announcements:

Super Saint Summer Nights for children K-6th

Aug 9th-American Indian Theme- Hot Dogs and Chips, creative pretzel and cheese teepee, Trail mix with creative teepee scoop, Candy Corn Cupcakes, Spirit with red hots. **WE need volunteers for this meal, please call Debbie Ollinger @ 806-206-4013 to help.**

TYM All incoming 7th-12th graders are welcome! August 9th we will have a fun night with a cookout! Please mark your calendars.

Men, if you're tired of going through the motions and never feeling like your faith has any fire....Here's a weekend for YOU! The Men's ACTS Retreat will be August 10-13, 2017. Deadline to sign up is August 3, 2017. Register online at: <http://actsamarillo.org/online-adult-registration>. This step on your faith journey can change everything!

Contact: Cara Ashford at 806-584-6250 or ashfordcar@gmail.com (preferred), if you have information for the bulletin.

The month of August is dedicated to Blessed Sacrament. "The Eucharist is connected with the Passion. ... To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of his love ... When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then, when you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." - **Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament, and I find hardly anyone who strives, according to My desire, to allay this thirst by making Me some return of love." - **Words of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." - **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**
"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are." - **St. John Bosco**

"As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist." - **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**
The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." - **Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

Sometimes it is hard, especially during vacation when we have nothing to do. I remember once having two hours between trains in Paris. I went to the Church of Saint Roch to make my holy hour. There are not ten days a year I can sleep in the daytime This was one. I was so tired, I sat down at 2:00p.m.--too tired to kneel--and went to sleep. I slept perfectly until 3:00p.m. I said to the Good Lord: "Did I make a holy hour?" The answer came back: "Yes! That's the way the Apostles made their first one." The best time to make a holy hour is in the morning, early, before the day sets traps for us. By being faithful to it, and letting nothing interfere with it, we use it as the sign and symbol of our victimhood. We are not called to great penances, and many would interfere with our duty, but the hour is our daily sacrifice in union with Christ." - **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**