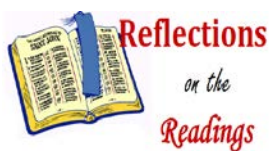


AUGUST 6th 2017 Transfiguration of the Lord

SECURING OUR FUTURE – St. Joseph Capital Campaign

Total pledged \$247,705.00
Received as of 8/3/17 \$209,098.50



REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and in today's Gospel reading we hear it proclaimed that on Mount Tabor, Peter, James, and John caught a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. The event took place shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus was, indeed, the Messiah. In today's second reading from Peter, we hear his personal testimony. This comes from a man who spent more than three years with Jesus. Peter witnessed his humanity. He saw Jesus hungry, tired, and finally, rejected and crucified. But he also saw Jesus feed the 5,000, walk on water, heal the sick, and raise the dead. He saw Jesus in his glory when he was transfigured. He saw Jesus risen from the dead and ascend into heaven with the promise that he is coming again in power and glory. How strong is the stewardship of our own faith? Do we accept Peter's apostolic witness to Jesus as Christ? Does this testimony help us acknowledge and trust Christ Jesus as our Lord and savior?

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK What peak experience do you hold onto, or what experience holds onto you? How does it help you when it is time to bear your cross and share in Jesus' passion?

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

5:30pm
Ushers – Tom Dodd & Jim Veit
Greeters – John & Jacque Hess
Servers – Tim & Ryan Barnes
Euch Min. – Dale & Cindy Gervais Lisa Lake
Lector – Elizabeth Bradley
Gifts – Jen Bryan family



7:30am
Ushers – Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer
Greeters – Derick & Karen O'Brien
Servers – KNIGHTS
Euch Min. – OF
Lector –
Gifts – COLUMBUS

10:30am
Ushers – Greg & Kathy Tierney
Greeters – John & Jean Buckman
Servers – A Goodwin, I Richardson
Euch Min. – E Goodwin, M Bross, Marie Baker, C Fohey, B Bland
Lector – Harla Friesz
Gifts – Ed & Pam Hess

Please find a replacement if you are unable to perform your assigned duty. Meet in the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass

	Mass Intentions		Confessions are heard Saturday at 5pm, Sunday at 7am and 10am or anytime by appointment	
	Tue	8:00am		Bill & Betty Wolfmeyer +
	Wed	8:00am		Curtis Lee Ravenscraft +
	Thu	10:00am		Larry Bockhold +
	Fri	8:00am		Gene & Clara Lochman +
	Sat	5:30pm		Thelma Gervais
	Sun	7:30am		The Parishioners
	Sun	10:30am		Dorothy Birch +



Parish Support Envelopes \$4033.06, Loose money \$327, Peru \$25, children \$4.42.

Mark your Calendars – Celebrated every year on **August 15**, the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate the Vigil

Mass at 7pm on August 14th and two Masses on the 15th at 7am and 6pm.



We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church!

Parish Information

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Fun n' Faith Family Conference Everyone is invited to attend the 2nd Bi-Annual Fun n' Faith Family Conference taking place Sunday, September 17th at Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia. The Fun n' Faith Family Conference is an event dedicated to helping families grow in their Catholic faith. The day will feature a keynote presentation by internationally renowned comedy duo and evangelists APeX Ministries as well as a variety of breakout sessions, activities, and prayer experiences relevant to youth and families of all ages and stages. For more information please see the attached flyer or you may also visit the conference webpage at www.diojeffcity.org/fff2017



Become Part of Our Catholic Faith

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Do you come to church with your Catholic spouse/friend and feel a desire to belong too? Are you an adult who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, perhaps the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is for you or the person you have in mind. For more information, call the RCIA coordinator Jim Lowe at 573-231-3094 or Lisa Leake at 573-248-7649. The "Come & See" RCIA Sessions will begin this fall!

The Palmyra Sr Nutrition Center is selling raffle tickets to the Community right now to raise money for our meal program. The tickets are \$5 each and the winner will receive a \$200 gift certificate package. The package consists of 8-\$25 gift certificates. One certificate for each of the following places: Hats, Bredeaux Pizza, Rebel Pig, Old Stone House, O'Reilly's, Shopko, Ace Hardware and Flowers for You. Tickets can be purchased at the center Monday-Friday 8-1 or by calling Tammy Nix 573-769-3358. Winner will be drawn on Aug 12. Need not be present to win.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ❖ **August 27th Parent Meeting** is set for 9 a.m. with Father Basil, please plan to attend this meeting if you have a child in the CCD Program or youth program here at St. Joseph- Registration will also take place from 8:30 to 10:30 Please plan to sign up your children for the 2016-2017 School Year
- ❖ **August 27th at 9:30 a.m. Teacher Meeting** with Father Basil/Cathy Fohey. Please plan to attend if you are a teacher/assistant/volunteer for CCD/Youth Programs

❖ **CCD Classes** will start September 10th. All Teacher Positions have been filled at St. Joseph Catholic Church, but we always are in the need for volunteers for youth programs and activities. Please contact Father Basil/Deacon Bob/Cathy Fohey if interested.

Virtus Training will take place on August 24th, 2017 at 7 p.m. in Monroe City. Please contact Deacon Bob/Cathy Fohey/Lisa Leake for more information

God is Good! All the Time! All the Time! God is Good!



Jean Harrison, Greg Harrison, Arlene & Jim Veit, Jeff Merkel, Janet Schwartz, Debbie Malone, Mary Kempf, Florence Fohey, Cecelia Obert, Roger Masten, Lucy Liesen, John Lillard, Pat Murphy, Joyce Wellman, Mary Lawson, Janet Miller, Bob Wimer, Evan Mencer Hayden Pegus, Johnathan Bedrosian, Jean Moore, Lula Little, Richelle Ahern, Gabe Leonhard, Special Intention, Tracy Drebes Graupman, Barb Ellis, Bonnie Slates, Ellen & Dwayne Goodwin, Dee Gottman, Tammy Reiff, Judy Kirby, Gary Frey, Jim Bross, Pat Foster, Herman & Martha Hudson, John Weilandich, Shirley Koltoff and Sherry Cress.

The Holy Father's Prayer intention for August 2017

† Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Please pray for those with birthdays this week:

Denise Dodd August 7	Virginia Buckman August 10
Marie Frankenbach .. August 9	Gilbert Hudson, Jr .. August 13
Kristen Dames August 9	Samantha Hudson .. August 13

Deadline for announcements in the bulletin is Wednesday at 3pm