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MASS TIMES:
SAT. 4:00 PM
SUN. 9:45 AM
**Spanish Mass/
Communion Service:**
SUN. 11:15 AM

Our Mission:

We, the family of Annunciation Parish, desire to build a community of love and service to our community and those in need as we bear witness to the teaching of Jesus Christ.

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RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Contact Father Viviano

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call any time or by appointment.



[Jesus] was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

MATTHEW 17:2

The Gift of Mystery

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In life there are moments that some call transcendence, when the divine shines through the human and the veil that seems to cloak another world falls ever so briefly to reveal that there are not two worlds but only one wrapped in mystery. That is what took place on a mountaintop when Peter, James, and John realized that this Jesus with whom they talked and walked and shared meals, this friend, this very ordinary one, was so much more, was extraordinary, was “of God.” While real, it seemed better not to tell anyone about what they had seen.

Are there also moments in our lives when the human glows with the divine, when we come to realize more clearly than ever before that there is another power at play in life than you yourself? Most assuredly. While we are powerless to create such experiences of transcendence, more than 100 years ago the psychologist William James described such moments when they do occur. He identified four qualities in such experiences: 1) they seem closer to being emotional than intellectual or cognitive; 2) they tend to bring us new understandings of life and of what is, akin to insights, though they cannot be found in a book or be taught; 3) they tend to be very brief, a few seconds for most people; and 4) there is a sense of being sustained by a superior power. This was the apostles’ experience of the transfiguration, the feast we celebrate today. ●

Reflect

Have you had an experience of the transcendent that changed you?

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Bishop McKnight’s August prayer intention for our Local Church

For students, parents and teachers as another school year begins; may our Catholic community provide the proper environment and resources for our young people to thrive and excel in their formation as disciples of Christ, and sons and daughters of our Catholic Church. We pray to the Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS

August 5, 4:00PM	Liz and Lyle Schlup
August 6, 9:45AM	Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishioners
11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
August 8, 8:00AM	Paul & Connie McConkey
August 10, 8:00AM	LeRoy VanLoo
August 12, 4:00PM	Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishioners
August 13, 9:45AM	Vocations
11:15 AM	Socorro Ambris

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 5, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Russell Anderson
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Joyce Ziehmer/Denise Gerlt
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Margaret Reynolds

Sunday, August 6, 9:45 am

Lector:	Mary Jo Ballenger
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Preslee Marriott
Greeter:	Mike and Alicia Taube
Song Leader:	Bev Kleffner
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Charlie Roll

Saturday, August 12, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Pauline Forck
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Tim Forck/Tim Baker
Song Leader:	Alicia Taube
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Russell Anderson

Sunday, August 13, 9:45 am

Lector:	Janice Frank
Servers:	Seth and Shane Bax
Greeter:	Margaret Bieri/Gloria Heinen
Song Leader:	Rosemary Bardwell
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Ruth Ann Jobe

Our Church Motto is JOY
JESUS First
OTHERS Second
YOURSELF Third

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take someone off the list.

Sally Schepers; Remington Taggart; Dorothy Schnieders; Larry Peck; Terry McCann; Linda Rodick; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel; Donna Arauz; Jennifer Bax; Linda Reichel; Steve Gerlt; Mark Bardwell; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Vickie Schroeder; Marylin Durk; Cody Schmidt; David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer; Brenda Irely; Jamie Bax; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Larry Hoback; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Bob Winkler; Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus.

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, August 5

̄Mass 4:00 PM Liz and Lyle Schlup

Sunday, August 6

̄Mass 9:45 AM **Transfiguration of the Lord**
Annunciation and
St. Andrew Parishioners
11:15 AM
Souls in Purgatory

Monday, August 7

5:45 PM Rosary
8:00 PM AA-Alnon

Tuesday, August 8

̄Mass 8:00 AM Paul & Connie McConkey
6:00 PM Catechism Class **in Tipton**

Wednesday, August 9

5:30PM Confessions **in Tipton**
6:30PM Healing Mass **in Tipton**

Thursday, August 10

̄Mass 8:00 AM LeRoy VanLoo
7:00 PM Holy Hour - Spanish

Saturday, August 12

̄Mass 4:00 PM Annunciation and
St. Andrew Parishioners

Sunday, August 13

̄Mass 9:45 AM Vocations
11:15 AM Socorro Ambris

PARISH NEWS

Hispanic Fundraiser – There will be a Garage Sale, all day on **Saturday, August 19th**, in our Church basement as a fundraiser for the Hispanic Ministry. Plan to stop by for some great bargains, and to help support them.

Cedron Church – There will be a Mass at Cedron on **Saturday August 26th at 4 p.m.** Fr. Frank will be doing the Mass, and it will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Please invite all your family and friends to join. All are welcome!

Happenings in the Parish

Healing Mass - There will be a Healing Mass in **Tipton** on **Wednesday, August 9th, at 6:30pm**, with Confessions starting at 5:30pm.

Catechism of the Catholic Church Classes – Father Viviano is teaching Session 8 at **Tipton** on **Tuesday, August 8th, from 6-7pm**. There will not be a class in California on August 15th.

Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Russell and Donna Milligan in memory of their parents, Earl & Jo Hirschvogel and Ray & Alice Milligan.

Sympathy to Irene Hoback, David Bax, and their families on the passing of their sister. Sr. Leona Bax died earlier this week. May the Lord grant her eternal rest, and consolation and comfort to her family at their time of loss.

For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.

2 Peter 1: 17-18

Through Christ's Transfiguration, God allows certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience that was meant to strengthen their faith for the challenges to come. There are times in our lives where God gives us special experiences of his grace that strengthens our faith.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - July

1st week: \$9,482.85 3rd week: \$4,772.65
 2nd week: \$4,837.00 4th week: \$5,240.55
 5th week: \$2,633.70

Candles: \$61.00 Mission Priests: \$325.00
 Stipend: \$10.00

Finance Statement for July

Receipts	
Weekend Collections:	\$26,866.50
Additional Income: Reimbursements, stipends, candles, Mustard Seed, vocation collection, other	\$ 1,121.58
Total Receipts	\$27,988.08
Expenses	
Salary, FCIA	\$ 4,777.10
Liturgy & Worship Exp.	\$ 61.50
Repairs, Utilities, Grounds Upkeep, (supplies)	\$ 2,767.51
School Tuition & PSR Expenses	\$ 6,458.42
Mustard Seed, Diocese reimb, parish software, envelopes, misc. *includes property insurance	\$11,685.31
Total Expenses,	\$25,749.84
Overall Total	\$ 2,238.24

Vocations

Please pray for the men who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Each week we will try to have one specific individual to pray for. This week, please pray for:

Mr. Gregory Clever
 Mundelein Seminary
 1000 E. Maple Ave
 Mundelein, IL 60060

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Dear Padre,

For the past year or so I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the result of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer, and some of their suggestions may help. When St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or a Hail Mary or read from the Gospels. Praying an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of them, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila offers this guidance: "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them....The thing is inevitable, therefore do not let it disturb or grieve you" (*The Interior Castle*). No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful. Rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying.

Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. Hang in there, he says, because the devil would like nothing better than for you to stop praying. ●



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
August 7 <i>Weekday</i> Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21	August 8 <i>St. Dominic, Priest</i> Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14	August 9 <i>Weekday</i> Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Mt 15:21-28	August 10 <i>St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i> 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26	August 11 <i>St. Clare, Virgin</i> Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28	August 12 <i>Weekday</i> Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20	August 13 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We have not seen with our own eyes the face of Jesus shining like the sun. However, we too were given the Word of Salvation, faith was given to us, and we have experienced the joy of meeting Jesus in different ways. Jesus also says to us: "Rise, and have no fear" (Matthew 17:7).

ANGELUS, MARCH 8, 2020