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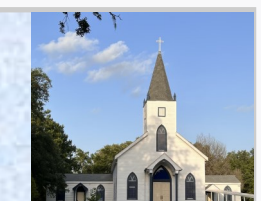
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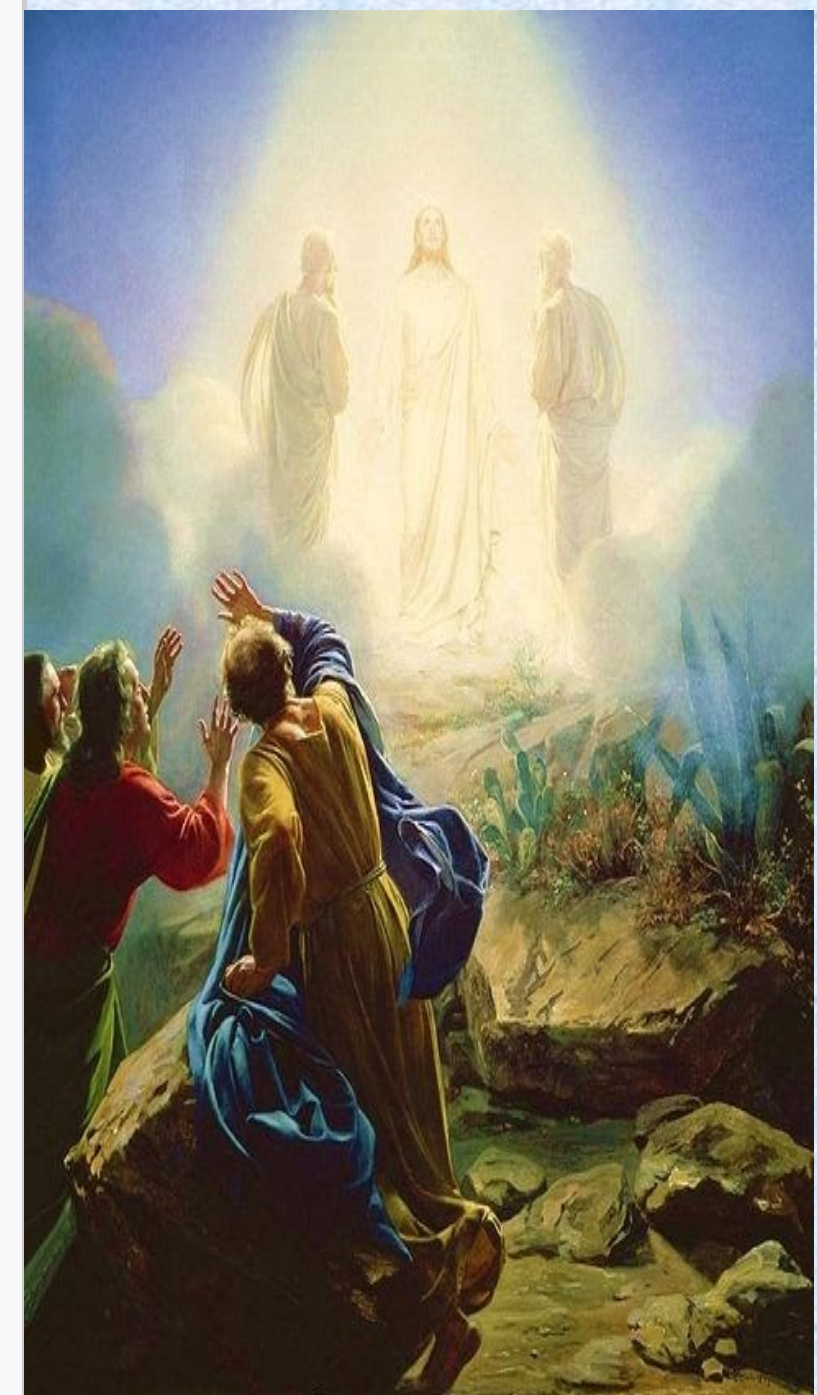


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August 6, 2023
 Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord



- Masses
- Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 - Sunday: 8am, 10:30am
 - Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel) (Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
 - First Tuesday: Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (after 8am Mass) (of the Month)
 - Fridays: Devotion To Sacred Heart (8:00am)
 - Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm (Before Sunday Masses and by Appointment)
 - Adoration
 - Tuesday: 8:00am - 6:00pm
 - Friday: 8:30am - 9:30am
 - Office Hours
 - Mon-Friday: 8:30am - 12:30pm
 - Wednesday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading (Daniel 7:9-10,13-14)

Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Psalms (97:1-2,5-6,9)

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him, justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory.

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Second Reading (2 Peter 1:16-19)

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. 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. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9)

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



Gospel Reflection

Today we celebrate the Feast of Transfiguration. In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals as a glorious figure, superior to Moses (the Law giver) and Elijah (the Prophet). For the Israelites, these two characters represent the whole Old Testament. Therefore, this Holy Scripture representing Moses and Elijah receives direction from Jesus.

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St. Peter did not understand the meaning of what was happening. Although he proclaimed Jesus as "the Christ" (Mt 16:16), he considered Jesus just as great character along with Moses and Elijah; for this, he suggests that three equal tents be built but God intervenes to correct this false conviction of Peter: Jesus is not just a law giver or a mere prophet but his "Beloved Son".

These three characters cannot continue to be together any longer. Jesus stands out clearly from the others and is absolutely superior. Israel had listened to the voice of the Lord, which Moses and the prophets had transmitted. Now the voice of the Heavenly Father "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" comes to people through Christ. It is he and him alone that the disciples should listen to. It is noted that, when the three look up, they see no one but Jesus alone. Moses and Elijah are gone; they have already accomplished their mission: they have presented the Messiah, the new prophet, the new lawgiver to the world.

Special Collection Extension Society	Holy Day of Obligation August 15, The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation Mass 8am Chapel 6pm Chapel	 WISHING WELL Have extra change? The wishing well in the Vestibule is for all to make a Wish, and drop your loose change.	
CCD REGISTRATION Will be after every Mass in this month CCD classes begin On August 27 th at 9:15am	MASS INTENTIONS	Prayer Request	
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