



## The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023

### Readings for the Week

#### Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

Numbers 11: 4b-15, Matthew 14:13-21

#### Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

Numbers 12:1-13, Matthew 14:22-36

#### Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1 26-29a, 34-35, Matthew 15:21-28

#### Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

2 Corinthians 9:6-10, John 12:24-26

#### Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

Deuteronomy 4:32-40, Matthew 16:24-28

#### Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

Deuteronomy 6:4-13, Matthew 17:14-20

#### Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a, Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

### In This Sunday's Readings

"...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. -- Matthew 17:5-6

At this point in their journey with Jesus, the disciples have seen and heard a lot, but even they were afraid when they heard the voice of God. They were unsure of how to react. The same may be true with us. When God speaks to us, are we frightened of the message? Are we open to the messages or do we "hear what we want to hear?" Pray for the ability to truly listen and hear what God is telling you.

### Rosaries

Join us for the Rosary 20 minutes before  
each weekend Mass:  
3:40pm at St John  
8:10am at St Joseph  
10:10am at St Columbkille

### Weekly Stewardship of Treasure - Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$3717.00

Loose - \$654.00

650 Parish Families- 114 envelopes used

### Mass Intentions for the Week of:

August 5-6, 2023

Saturday, St. John: Richard Beaver Sr.

Sunday, St. Joseph: + Emma Vetter

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. John: +Barb Harburg

### Mass Intentions for the week of:

August 12-13, 2023

Saturday, St. John: + Sandy Peplinski

Sunday, St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, St. John: +Colette Grekowicz

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*We thank God for your generous stewardship of time  
and talent.*

### Counters:

**August 7:** Diana Briolat, Marge Briolat, Judy Messing

**August 14:** Barb Roggenbuck, Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek

**August 21:** Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver, Ann Ypma

### 4:00pm Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> St John

**Lector:** Del Czewski

**EMHC:** Ann Ypma

**Altar Server:** Kylie Keller

**Sacristan:** Dave Eilers

**Ushers:** Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar

### 8:30am Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph

**Lector:** Shirley Catalano

**EMHC:** Denise Kubacki

**Altar Server:**

**Greeter:** Steve Briolat

**Sacristan:** Steve & Lisa Briolat

**Ushers:** Steve Briolat, Kerry Grifka

### 10:30am Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> St. Columbkille

**Lector:** Debbie Powell

**EMHC:** Beth VanErp, Jerry & Val, Jacie Tyrrell, Joseph VanErp

**Altar Servers:** Broden Peruski, Laura Romzek

**Greeters:** Clare & Maria Roth

**Gift Bearers:** Keara & AJ Langley

**Ushers:** Marv Osentoski, Jeff Sweeney, Brayden Sweeney

### 5:00pm Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> St. John

**Celebrant:** Father T.J. Fleming, St. Hubert Parish, Bad Axe



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of

James Zmich, who passed away on July 26, 2023.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

#### Virtus Training

There will be a Virtus training course for anyone who needs it on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Parish Center in Ubly.

#### Basic Catechist Training

There will be a Basic Catechist Training for new catechist and anyone who needs it on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-3pm at the Parish Center in Ubly. A lunch will be provided by the Christian mothers the cost is \$7.50.

#### Walgreens Protest

The Bad Axe Walgreens is still seeking approval to distribute the abortion pill, Mifepristone. We need to stop them in their tracks and keep them from turning their pharmacy into an abortion clinic. Join us on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Come stand up for the unborn and be a life defender.

#### Michigan Right for Life

The Michigan March for Life is November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing. The rally is at 11:00am, and the march is at 12:00pm. **Go to [RTL.org](http://RTL.org) to RSVP for the march.** There will be free busing from St. Columbkille Church located at M-53 and Atwater Rd at 7am, with optional Traveler's Mass at 6:15am. **To reserve your free seat on that charter bus email Amy at [rtlisanilac@gmail.com](mailto:rtlisanilac@gmail.com)**

#### Knights of Columbus

##### Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

All meetings are at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on the Second Wednesday of the month. We are always looking for New Members – call Jeff Maurer @989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly. This is completely confidential and anonymous –

Call Jerry @989-550-9664.

Jeff Maurer Grand Knight-Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850

#### OLLH Catholic School Golf Outing

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Verona Hills Golf Club. Registration begins at 9am, and shotgun starts at 10am. 4-person, 18-Hole Scramble \$80/person--\$320/team.

Food will be provided at the turn.

#### Bishop's Charity Golf Outing & Luncheon

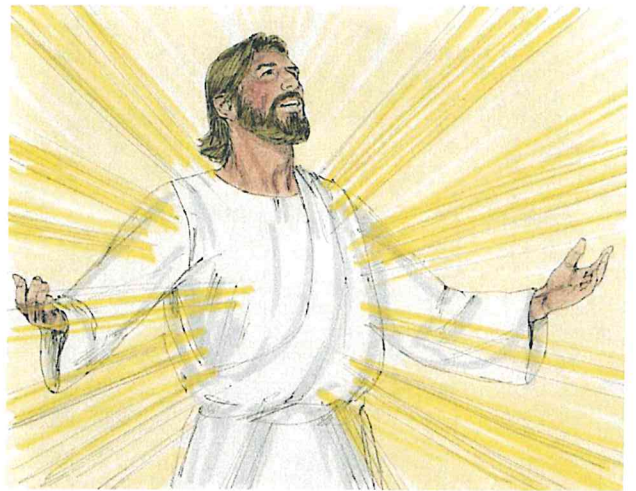
Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Swan Valley Golf Club & Banquet Center, Saginaw \$100 per golfer morning and afternoon flights available.

#### Bishop's Charity Banquet & Silent Auction

Thursday, September 14, 2023 at DoubleTree by Hilton, Bay City \$75 per person/\$560 table of eight 5:30 p.m. – hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and silent auction 6:45 p.m. – dinner and program. Please join Fr. Nate for this joyful opportunity! Various priests will be waiters for this banquet, who will you get?

#### Emmaus Grief Retreat for Parents

The death of a child is a deep and tragic loss for parents, their hopes, dreams, and future. No matter what the age, cause of death, or how much time has passed, the intense grief over child loss weighs heavy on the hearts of parents. On Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, an Emmaus Grief Retreat for parents of child loss will be offered at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Bridgeport from 9:30am -7:30pm. There is no cost to attend (a free will offering will be available to cover catering and material costs). For information or to register, call Deacon Gary Patelski at 989.295.5849 or Arlene Patelski at 989.295.9908 or email them at [gapatelski@aol.com](mailto:gapatelski@aol.com).



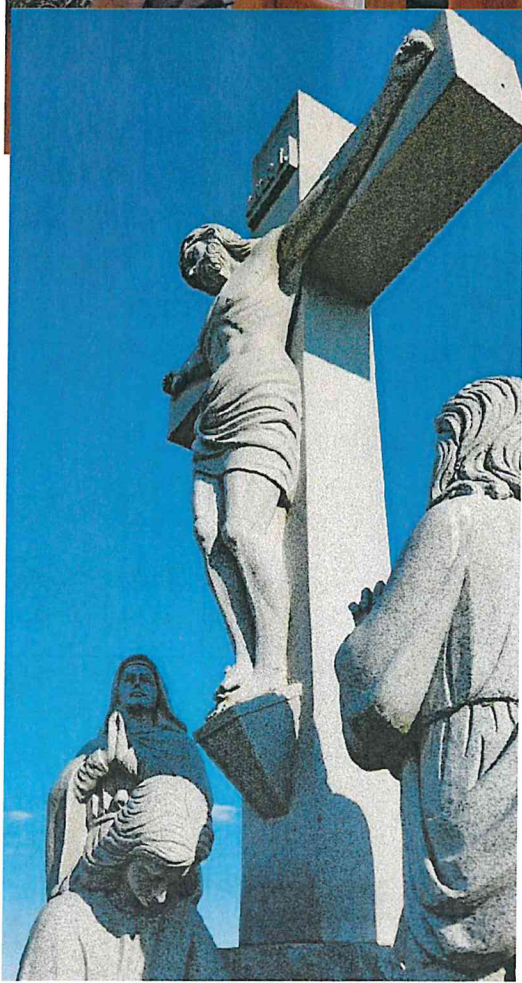
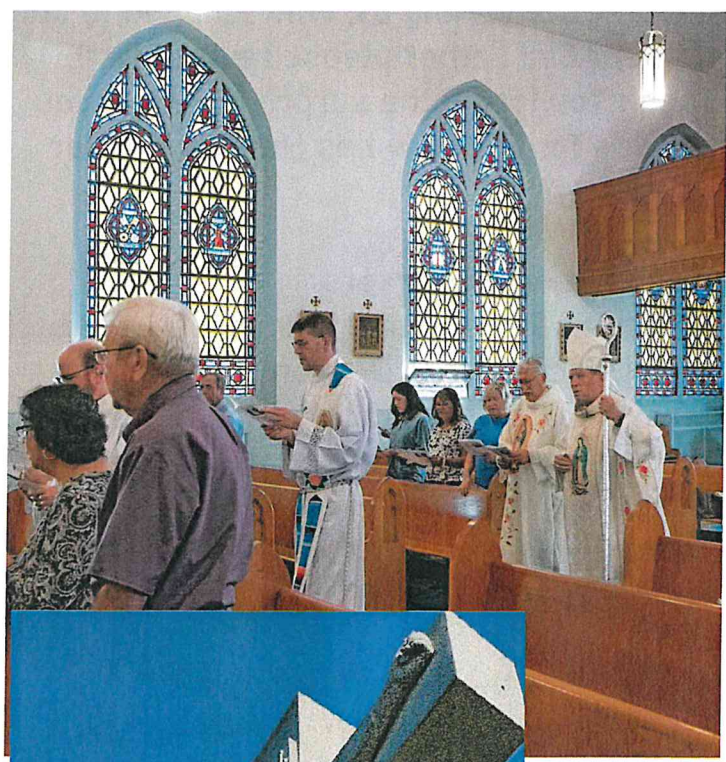


*Why Does Our Parish Exist?  
To Spread the Gospel:*  
**CREATED - CAPTURED -  
RESCUED - RESPONSE**

Dear Saint-in-the-Making,  
Happy Transfiguration this weekend!



Blessed Luigi & Maria Quattrochi, pray for us!



On July 30 we celebrated Mass at St. Ignatius Church, since July 31 is the feast of St. Ignatius. Thank you to the St. Ignatius Lions club for the blueberry and

chocolate chip pancake brunch.

Do you know where I took this picture? After jogging to this cemetery, I was thirsty, and guess what, God showed Himself to be a true Father, providing a bottle of water for me through the hands



of someone driving by, who stopped to talk to me! Abba Father please reward her! Thank You for all the surprising ways you provide for us... how has He provided for you lately?

#### Mass for Farm Workers

(Previous Page) Bishop Gruss gathered with Deacon Larry, Deacon David, some local priests as concelebrants, and local farm workers and parishioners to offer a "Mass for Farm Workers" at St. Agatha in Gagetown. Afterwards was a lunch served by the Knights. *"Orale! Gracias a Dios!"*

#### Prayers for the "Local Community"

The structure for the Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful), according to the General Instruction on the Roman Missal (GIRM), includes petitions for:

1. The needs of the universal church.
2. Public authorities and the salvation of the world.
3. People burdened by any kind of difficulty.
4. Local community.

*Regarding #4, if you have a serious need, such as family member who is very ill or in danger, and you'd like me to include their name at Mass in the Prayer of the Faithful, let me know before Mass.*

#### Some Holy Humor...

What do you call a sleepwalking nun?

A roamin' Catholic.

Why can't Catholics travel at light speed?

Because they have mass.

How many Catholics does it take to change a light bulb? Nun.

What do you call a Catholic toaster strudel? A pope tart.

#### Praise Report: The Chosen Series

From an email: "I can't thank you enough for telling the congregation about the series "The Chosen" as I probably wouldn't have taken the time to watch it otherwise (it was the one time I attended a [Mass] of yours at St. Columbkille on Mothers Day). The show helped me have a better understanding of who Mary Magdalene is/was. I've watched a movie on her in the past and it didn't really click or settle in on much about her. So far I have only had the chance to watch about 5 episodes but hope to watch more over time."

#### Ask Padre: When do we bow our heads at Mass?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), No. 275 offers a summary: "A bow signifies reverence and honor shown to the persons themselves or to the signs that represent them. There are two kinds of bow: a bow of the head and a bow of the body.

"a) A bow of the head is made when the three Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated. [Also, a head bow is the norm in the U.S. for receiving Jesus in Holy Communion; however, you may kneel if desired]

"b) A bow of the body, that is to say, a profound bow, is made to the altar [when passing it, and]... in the Creed ["For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, \*profound bow\* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.' \*end of bow\*]

"To Jesus through Mary",  
Love, Fr. Nate