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## The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

The Lord is king, the  
Most High over all the earth.

-- Psalm 97:1-2



Daily Mass

Week of August 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
 Tuesday: 8:00 Della Roberts+  
 Wednesday: 8:00 Intentions: Owen Burns  
 Thursday: 8:00 Intentions: Helene Plotkin  
 Friday: 8:00 Maurice Gracias+  
 Saturday: 8:00 Special Intentions



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially John Miller, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Betty Perkins, Dennis Reeve, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Bonnie Danielson, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos and Juanita Estrelles.

Weekly Collection	July 30 <sup>th</sup>
Plate	\$8,175.38
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,901.00



The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptism of:

**Parker Marie Martin**, daughter of Monica Telles and Zachary Martin.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



### Missionary Cooperative Appeal!

Next weekend, August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Robert Chinnapan from the Missionaries of Faith, will be our guest speaker at all the Masses. The Missionaries of Faith is a young religious congregation founded in Italy in 1982. Its missions extend to the Philippines, Samoa, India, Vietnam, Myanmar, Venezuela and the West Indies. The Charism of the Institute is "Faith and Mission." The mission in India began in 1989 and in 2002 became a Province. Today, there are 75 priests in two provinces of India and they are working in different states of India, Italy, the West Indies, United States, Canada, Austria and New Zealand. Your support will help them to educate seminarians and the over 600 poor children who are helped by the opening of new mission parishes, along with other charitable works. Thank you for your help.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to Him."*

This is the message that the Voice in the cloud proclaimed to Peter, James and John as they witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus. The Divine presence shone on his face and illuminated his clothes. In him, the laws of Moses, the prophecies of Elijah and the other prophets found their fulfillment. Moses and Elijah faded from sight because they were no longer needed. The messengers of the Old Testament were replaced by the Message Himself.

Like Peter, James and John, we need more than what they could offer. We need someone to show us how to believe in what we don't understand. Someone to help us overcome our fears and our sins. Only the WORD can help us transform our lives. He is the living Message from God. In his face, we see the compassion of God. In his voice, our God offers us forgiveness, acceptance and encouragement. We need not be afraid because if we listen to him:

*"Jesus will show us the way,  
the truth and life."*

JESUS IS THE FACE OF GOD REVEALED!

Love, Fr. Leo

### Today's Readings!

**First Reading** -- As I watched: thrones were set up and the ancient one took his throne (Daniel 7:9-10).

**Psalm** -- The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth (Psalm 97:1-2).

**Second Reading** -- "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased" (2 Peter 1:16-19).

**Gospel** -- And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

### Sing Your Song!

Alas for those who never sing, but die with their music within them.

-- Oliver Wendell Holmes

**Not Sure What You Believe?**

Do you consider yourself spiritual but not religious? Or have you been a churchgoer for some time but you have doubts and questions about what you believe? Perhaps something feels like it is being rearranged inside your heart and you want to explore your spirituality more. Or maybe your partner or spouse is Catholic, but you feel completely "out of the loop" when it comes to his/her religious beliefs. If you fit any of these descriptions, you are invited to gather with others who want to explore their spiritual lives more as well. The RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) at Corpus Christi offers a chance for anyone on a spiritual journey to gather with others who are asking questions about their spirituality or faith beliefs. It is an opportunity to search, share, question and grow alongside others. Jesus always invited others, without pressure, to "come and see" if they were interested in living the way that he lived. We invite you to do the same, no strings attached. Please join us in the Parish Office for a Q&A session about this group on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m., between the morning Masses. Feel free to bring family members or friends. To learn more, contact Ann Naffziger at: [ann@gospelliving.org](mailto:ann@gospelliving.org) or call 521-8011.

**Lori's News!**

**Introducing Family Faith Formation**



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Corpus Christi is excited to announce some changes to our former Sunday School program that we hope will support families with children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We will continue to have classes on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. During classes, Paul Canavese and Ann Naffziger will facilitate parent discussion groups. New this year will be three sessions where parents join their children for learning activities. This year, preparation for First Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and First Reconciliation (4<sup>th</sup> grade) will involve greater parent participation. More information, the calendar and registration forms may be found on the Parish website and at the Parish Office. Please register by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes begin on September 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Lori at: [corpuschristisundayschool@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristisundayschool@gmail.com).

**Invitation to the RCIA Program!**

Do you want to learn more about becoming Catholic? Are you already Catholic but interested in receiving your First Communion and/or Confirmation? Or, are you already a practicing Catholic who is looking for a spiritual community and is interested in learning more about your faith? If you answered yes to any of the above, the RCIA program might be right for you. The program will begin in late September. There will be plenty of opportunities to experiment with different forms of prayer, share spiritual questions, doubts, hopes and experiences, and learn about the broad themes and teachings of the Catholic Church, with time for questions and discussion. If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Ann at 521-8011 or email: [ann@gospelliving.org](mailto:ann@gospelliving.org).

**Come to the Party!**

Everyone is invited to celebrate Fr. Basil's 87<sup>th</sup> Birthday at a party given in his honor next Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Gibson Center and Quad. Please RSVP to the Parish Office!



**Weekend Mass Collection During the Summer!**

It is important that we maintain the level of weekly giving to the Sunday Mass collection even as we make payments towards our Stewardship Campaign pledges. If the giving in this area declines, we will have defeated our purpose in maintaining a healthy operating budget, paying off the debt and sowing the seeds for the future in terms of the needs outlined in the Stewardship Campaign. The Parish has been very responsive to this message and your generosity is very much appreciated.

This especially holds true during the summer months when many of us are away for extended periods of time. Please remember your Parish by writing a check that includes the Sundays that you are away, either before you leave or upon your return. Or, you can set up automatic bill payments from your bank's Online Banking system.

Again on behalf of the Finance Committee, thank you for your continued generosity and responsiveness as we work together towards keeping the Parish finances on a firm footing and share collectively the responsibility for stewardship of Corpus Christi.

*Finance Committee*

**Engage Your Heart Through Service to Others!**

Companions in Ignation Service and Spirituality is a unique program that engages women and men over the age of 50 who have a desire to serve those most marginalized in our communities while deepening their spiritual foundations. Ignation Companions integrate their personal journey of faith with their own conviction to act for justice within local nonprofits. Our ten-month program runs from September to June each year and is hosted by the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. Contact Marco Matute at (415) 487-8560, ext. 224 or: [marco@saintagnessf](mailto:marco@saintagnessf). The Companions in Ignation's website is: [www.IgnationSpiritualLifecenter.org/ignation-companions.html](http://www.IgnationSpiritualLifecenter.org/ignation-companions.html). Also, you may contact Paul Loh at 384-4576 or email to: [paul@lohrealty.com](mailto:paul@lohrealty.com).



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