



The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ
Ludovico Carracci (1555-1619)

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

This week I just have a couple of housekeeping notes. The first note is that we have near completed the first week of August and at least from where I am standing the summer is for all practical purposes over...although I know you have a few more weeks to get in that R and R and entertain all of those guests before Labor Day comes and goes.

The second note, and I know you already know this, but it does need to be said publicly for the benefit of all, and that is that I would never ever, ever ask you for money or gifts cards using a text message. These text message scams have been occurring on and off for a few years now and generally it is the same folks who are getting the messages, supposedly from me, asking for contributions of one kind or another. The first red flag is me asking for money via text message, and the second and perhaps the most obvious is that I would never sign my name as "Fr. Christofferson" on a text. If I am not in your address book and I am responding to your text or initiating one to you I would sign off as "-Fr. Kevin." There have been times in the past when I was aware of someone needing special assistance and those cases came to my attention I would refer the matter to the Knights of Columbus or I would send something via Flocknote which is our normal channel of parish communication.

Thirdly, I have spent a fair amount of time this past week finalizing the calendar and preparing for a new year of parish programs and activities. On the last Sunday of August the bulletin will contain all of the information regarding programs and opportunities and various activities in the parish. However, of special note, and please get this into your calendars now, on **Sunday, September 10th** there will be a kick-off breakfast after the 11:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception and during that time there will be an opportunity to see what programs are available, as well as volunteer opportunities and registration for religious education. These breakfasts each year are a great opportunity to re-connect after the summer recess and gear up for a new year.

Also of special note is the Solemnity of the
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Transfiguration of the Lord

6 August 2023

Sacred Heart, Ronan
Immaculate Conception, Polson
St. Joseph Mission, Charlo

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This week's office hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 2-5 pm; Wednesday & Friday 10 am-12 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Immaculate Conception at 6:00 pm
Confessions are available at 5:00 pm
Rosary is prayed at 5:30 pm

Sunday

Sacred Heart at 9:00 am
Immaculate Conception at 11:00 am
Rosary is prayed at 10:30 am

Wednesday

Immaculate Conception at 12:10 pm
Confessions are heard at 11:30 am and again after Mass during a period of Eucharistic Adoration.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation - August 15th

Immaculate Conception, Polson: Mass at 12:10 pm
St. Joseph Mission, Charlo: 4:00 pm

Picnic at the park following Mass in Charlo to celebrate the anniversary of the church's dedication. Burgers and hot dogs will be served! Please bring a salad/side dish/dessert to share. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Food Pantry Necessities

Peanut butter and cereal are a constant need; as well as oats, flour and rice. Clients tend to prefer healthy options for food that are not so loaded with sugar. The Food Pantry will also accept money donations as well. Charitable donations may be left in the basket at the entrance of the church.



ROSARY GROUP

St. Joseph Hospital
Chapel

Monday at 6:00 pm
Friday at 9:00 am

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90.7 FM

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available on YouTube
and can be found by
searching the full name
Fr. Kevin Christofferson.

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Tuesday, August 15th**. This solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation and there will be two Masses offered. Mass will be offered at Immaculate Conception at 12:10 pm and then at 4:00 pm at St. Joseph Mission in Charlo. If you are able and do not already have plans on that day, please consider going down to Charlo for Mass. August 15th is more or less or at least close enough to the anniversary date of their dedication and afterwards there is a picnic in the park just down the road. Burgers and hotdogs are always provided, and if you decide to come, please bring a salad, side dish or a desert to share. It is always an enjoyable evening, and don't forget your lawn chair!

That is about all for now and there will be more later. Have a great rest of your summer, be safe, and don't start any more fires!

God bless,
Fr. Kevin Christofferson

Sacred Heart Parish Breakfast
Sunday, August 20th
Join us after the 9:00 am Mass in Ronan.
All are welcome!

FALL KICK-OFF BREAKFAST
Sunday, September 10th after 11 am Mass in Polson

A time to regroup and get reacquainted after the summer! Sign-up tables will be available for volunteer opportunities in the parish, registration for religious education, and more! Please come and enjoy some food and fellowship and get ready for a new year of activities!

Liturgy Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5th

Vigil of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Repose of the Soul of Frank Delgado,

rb Richard & Sherlee Santorno

Sunday, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Repose of the Soul of Joe Waldoch, rb Rita Rehbein/

Intentions of the Parish Faithful

Wednesday, August 9th

Repose of the Soul of Stanley Oliver, rb Teri Daigneault



We become what we love and
who we love shapes what we
become.

~ Clare of Assisi

AZ QUOTES

The Transfiguration of the Lord:

Readings:

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

SECOND READING: 2 Pt 1:16-19

ALLELUIA: Matthew 17:5c

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Catechism of the Catholic Church:

From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things. . . and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem." A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" (CCC 554)

Parish Offertory Progress Report

Fiscal Year beginning July 1st

Immaculate Conception

\$13,890 of \$175,000 (8%)

Sacred Heart/St. Joseph

\$3,849 of \$44,500 (9%)

I.C. Building Fund Progress:

\$1,920 of \$20,000 (10%)



Thank you for your generosity!

Humbly asking for your prayers

Maryalice Rouselle, The Clay Family, Virginia Rubel, Michael Conrad, Kaylee Martin, Dave Evertz, Steve Ducharme, Kate Shrider Olsen, Bill Nash, Donna Jacobs, Derrie Edge, Madge Vert, Heather Stocki, Betty Bjork, Vicki Weiss, Jason Avison, Floyd Smith, Nash Niemeyer, Richard Call, Bud Cheff, Jr, Donna Radtke, Bill Rueth, Jan Irwin, Monte Jenkins, Brady Hout.

Please help to keep the list current by contacting the Parish Office. Also, out of respect for a person's privacy, please make sure that all individuals wish to be publicly identified.

Grace be to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all; Making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 1:2

The Holy Father's prayer intention for August

For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



Please pray for our seminarians!

Dillon Armstrong, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, John Cooney, Riley Helgoe, Alex Olmes, Brett Rotz, Jamie Severson, Carter Anderson, Matt Keck, Anthony Olmes, Jack Peed, James Semling, and Kaleb Mitchell.