

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD AUGUST 6, 2023



CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Giovanni Hung Nguyen

Permanent Deacon

Garry Janota Russell Pasket

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm Sunday: (English) 8:00 am Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00 pm

Weekday Mass:

First Saturday 9: 00 am Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 am Tuesday 6:00 pm (English) Thursday 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation Confession

Tues, Thurs 2nd & 4th Saturdays 5:00 - 5:45 pm Confession by appointment: Parish Office Tel: 936-825-3920

Confesiones

Los martes, jueves y el segundo y cuarto sábado a las 5:00-5:45 pm y por cita 936-825-3920

Rosary Prayed in Common

Tues & Thurs: 5:40 pm Wed & Fri: 8:10 am Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 7:15 am & 12:15 pm

P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic **Reparative Adoration**)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. following the 8:30 AM Masses and will be reposed at 9:00 PM on Wednesdays, Thursdays at 5:45 PM before the 6:00 PM Spanish Mass and Friday at 9:00 PM. The "Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to him adoration, meet contemplation full of faith, and open to make amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease. "Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024

SUNDAY COLLECTION

17th Week Sunday Collection

\$ 3,429.00 07/30/2023 Maintenance Fund 29.00

Keep Cool Campaign

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

662.00

2023 Parish Goal....... \$ 26,000.00

2023 Total Paid

(activity thru 08/01/23) \$ 17,710.00 Difference Goal vs. Paid \$ 8,290.00



DSF SPOTLIGHT: YOUNG **ADULTS & CAMPUS MINISTRY** ARCHGH.ORG/DSF



PARISH REGISTRATION

To our new parishioner, we welcome you to Christ Our Light Parish. Please register at the parish office or ask one of the Hospitality Ministers to help you. parishioners moving out of the parish or changing your address or phone number, please notify the parish office: 936-825-3920 or by email: shepherd@christourlight.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

English Baptism preparation completed via an on-line video class. Spanish Baptism Classes will be held in person. Please call for Rosa or Felisa for class dates and times. All Documents, forms and classes must be completed prior to the next upcoming scheduled Baptism date, turned in, and approved by the Pastor.

The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration; therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated at Christ Our Light.

Upcoming English Baptisms will be held on July 22, 2023, and October 28, 2023, at 11:30 AM. Spanish Baptisms will be held on October 14, 2023, at 11:30 AM.

For English Baptism, contact Susan Pilger at 979-219-1360. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Rosa Torres at 936-419-8974 or Felisa Paz at 979-255-4361.

WEDDING PREPARATION

Contact: Jennifer Nguyen, jnguyen9@twu.edu or parish office for registration information. The preparation time for standard weddings is 6-9 months in advance of the desired date. All engaged couples must attend an information session.

The Candle Stands are electrical. Anyone wanting to light a candle may do so by pressing the red button and give an offering. The candle will burn for 12 hours. Memorial Candles burning for one year are \$150.00 each. Come by the parish office to schedule and pay your offering of \$150.00 for your Memorial candle.

Photo cover: "Transfiguration of Jesus," 1872, by Carl Bloch (Artvee). www.ncronline.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST

SUNDAY ORDINARY-A

GATHER BOOK #1022

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9 (614) Pss Prop

MONDAY

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21 (407) Pss II

TUESDAY

Saint Dominic, Priest Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

WEDNESDAY

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

Virgin and Martyr Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28 (409)

THURSDAY

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26 (618) Pss Prop

FRIDAY

Saint Clare, Virgin Mt 16:24-28 (411)

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Religious; BVM Mt 17:14-20 (412)

OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS 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.

> THE PARISH THANKS THE SANDOVAL FAMILY FOR THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS PAST WEEK

THE PARISH ALSO THANKS ALL

DONORS WITH THE WEEKLY COLLECTION, DSF, AND THE "KEEP COOL CAMPAIGN"!

"AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE" (1 Pt 4:10)

PARISH LIFE

MASS INTENTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 06 8:00 AM Benefactors of Memorial Fund 1:00 PM Serafin † and Rosa † Murillo MONDAY, AUGUST 07 No Mass TUESDAY, AUGUST 08 6:00 PM For Rain WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 09 8:30 AM Bishop Patrick Vincent † THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 8:30 AM Mike † and Clementine † Busa 6:00 PM* Rev. Joseph Vu † FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 8:30 AM Pete † and Mary † Bolcerek SATURDAY, AUGUST 12- VIGIL MASS 6:00 PM Cecil Wilde † SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 8:00 AM Torres, Rangel & Daldobino Families 1:00 PM* People of the Parish *Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, August 07
7:00 PM Spanish Legion of Mary, CH Cry room
TUESDAY, AUGUST 08
5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH
7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 09
7:00 PM The Pivotal Prayers, SPH
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH
12:00 PM English Legion of Mary, CH Cry room
7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
6:00 AM TMIY Men's Group, SPH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH



PRAY for THE CONTINUING RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF

the infirmed and homebound members of our community:

Sarafina Alo
Andrew Castillo
Braxton Castillo
Jo Ann Clepper
Frank Crouch
Elizabeth Culmer
Eva Estrada
Liz Estrada
Lois Finke
Fabryna Hitchcock
Liz Johnson
Rachel Kammel
Mary Ann Knowles

Iary Ann Knowle
Liz Kubricht
John Lawrence
Christian Mills
Leslie Mills
France Munoz

Primitivo Zamorano Anita Olguin

Julian Olguin
Matthew Oliver
Cecelia Pearson
Angelina Petersen
Wallace Petersen
Irene Ramirez
Lucila Rivera
Zek Rueda
Rosalinda Salazar
Josh Sechelski
Sherrie Shiflett
Lydia Torres
Jessie Torres
Polly Uilkie
Jessie Valadez, III

Crystal Winkler David Woehler

Trần Thị Tuyết Mai Kim Sechelski Dawson Shiflett

Tan Nguyen

Call the parish office

when a member of our community has a need to be remembered in prayer, 936-825-3920. Also, if you have added a name to the prayer list, please call to let us know when to remove the name from the list. Thank you.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Bulletin & Weekly Announcement Deadline 10 days in advance for new layout Monday before noon for rush announcement

Email: shepherd@christourlight.org

PARISH LIFE

MATTHEW 17:1-9

Lord, it is good that we are here. (Matthew 17:4)

Peter, James, and John must have wondered why Jesus called them aside and led them up that mountain. Did he have an important teaching to give them? An exciting mission? A special blessing? Jesus gave them all of this—and so much more. At his transfiguration, he offered these three eyewitnesses a revelation of who he is: the Son of God (Matthew 17:5). He gave them a glimpse of his glory.

We can hardly fault them for their stunned silence. Only Peter could find words to respond to Jesus' glorious appearance—and his desire to build tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah only demonstrated just how little he understood (Matthew 17:4)! Peter was just beginning to see that Jesus was no ordinary teacher. He was beginning to see that Jesus was the Lord, the God of Moses and Elijah, the God of the Law and the Prophets. And what he saw filled his heart with joy. So he said, "Lord, it is good that we are here" (17:4).

It is good to be with the Lord! It's what we were created for. Whether we realize it or not, our hearts long for God and an awareness of his presence. He is our greatest good! And Jesus longs to reveal that goodness to us even more than we long to know him. That's why he took on flesh and became a man. That's why he poured out his Holy Spirit. And that's why he is truly and fully present in the Eucharist at every Mass.

Today, Jesus wants to give *you* a glimpse of his glory. He wants to assure you that he is the Lord: alive, powerful, and close to you. Jesus invites you to lift your eyes and your heart toward heaven and ask the Spirit to give you spiritual eyes to see him. So as the priest holds up the Host and Precious Blood at Mass today, you can proclaim in faith with Peter . . .

"Lord, it is good that I am here with you!"

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19

Source: The Word Among Us

HAPPY ALTAR SERVERS' MONTH

As we celebrate this month of Altar Servers, let us thank God for the gift of serving at the altar. It is a gift and we are GIFTED TO GIVE.

When the time comes that we are called to serve in whatever way, may we all respond, SERVIAM. I WILL SERVE.

Here I am Lord. I come to do your will. Amen!

Y nosotros escuchamos esta voz, venida del cielo. (2 Pedro 1, 18)

Piensa en cuántos casos se han ganado en la corte gracias al testimonio de un testigo ocular. O cómo el testimonio de fe de alguien más ha impactado tu vida. ¡Los testigos oculares tienen mucha importancia!

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pedro nos narra su testimonio sobre la Transfiguración para que sus lectores puedan profundizar en su creencia de que Jesucristo es el Señor. No fueron "fábulas hechas con astucia", les aseguró. No, Pedro estuvo ahí en persona y vio al propio Jesús, en carne y hueso, aparecer en "gloria" sobre el monte Tabor (2 Pedro 1, 16).

A pesar de que Jesús no está con nosotros físicamente como estuvo con Pedro, continúa revelando su gloria hoy, y tú has experimentado esta realidad. Cada vez que miras al sacerdote elevar la Hostia durante la Misa, estás presenciado la gloria de Jesús. Cada vez que escuchas al sacerdote decir en la Confesión: "Te absuelvo de todos tus pecados", estás experimentándola. Cada vez que observas a un niño, o a un adulto, si es el caso, ser bautizado, la gloria de Jesús brilla a través de ellos. Es una gloria velada, pero sigue siendo real.

Y eso significa que al igual que Pedro, tú tienes una historia que contar de fe y de encuentro con el Señor durante la Misa o la Confesión. Esa historia puede mover a alguien a buscar al Señor más profundamente.

Podrías celebrar esta fiesta de la Transfiguración recordando una situación en la cual la presencia o la gloria de Dios te han conmovido. Recuerda esa situación y pregunta si hay alguien con quien podrías compartirla. Quizá un amigo o unfamiliar que se ha apartado de la fe y a quien podrías impactar.

No veremos a Cristo transfigurado hasta el día en que nos encontremos con él cara a cara. Pero, ¿no es maravilloso que, día tras día, Jesús continúe mostrando su gloria a través de los sacramentos?

"Señor Jesús, ¡te pido que abras mis ojos y me ayudes a ver tu gloria hoy!" Daniel 7, 9-10.13-14 Salmo 97 (96), 1-2. 5-6. 9 Mateo 17, 1-9.

Palabra Entre Nosotros

To join the Altar Servers Ministry, please contact Fr. Giovanni or Mrs. Teresa Morales. We will have another training in the Fall. All Altar Servers are invited to the Back-to-School event this Sunday August 6. 2023.





Both Roman and Eastern rite Catholics celebrate the Church's feast of the Transfiguration today, August 6, on its traditional date for both calendars.

The feast commemorates one of the pinnacles of Jesus' earthly life, when he revealed his divinity to three of his closest disciples by means of a miraculous and supernatural light.

Before his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Christ climbed to a high point on Mount Tabor with his disciples Peter, James, and John. While Jesus prayed upon the mountain, his appearance was changed by a brilliant white light which shone from him and from his clothing.

During this event, the Old Testament figures of Moses and the prophet Elijah also appeared, and spoke of how Christ would suffer and die after entering Jerusalem, before his resurrection.

Matthew, Mark, and Luke all record that the voice of God was heard, confirming Jesus as his son (Matthew 17:5, Mark 9:6, Luke 9:35). Peter and John make specific reference to the event in their writings, as confirming Jesus' divinity and his status as the Messiah (2 Peter 1:17, John 1:14).

In his address before the Angelus on August 6, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI described how the events of the transfiguration display Christ as the "full manifestation of God's light."

This light, which shines forth from Christ both at the transfiguration and after his resurrection, is ultimately triumphant over "the power of the darkness of evil."

The Pope stressed that the feast of the Transfiguration is an important opportunity for believers to look to Christ as "the light of the world," and to experience the kind of conversion which the Bible frequently describes as an emergence from darkness to light.

"In our time too," Pope Benedict said, "we urgently need to emerge from the darkness of evil, to experience the joy of the children of light!"

For Eastern Catholics, the Feast of the Transfiguration is especially significant. It is among the 12 "great feasts" of Eastern Catholicism.

Eastern Christianity emphasizes that Christ's transfiguration is the prototype of spiritual illumination, which is possible for the committed disciple of Jesus. This Christian form of "enlightenment" is facilitated by the ascetic disciplines of prayer, fasting, and charitable almsgiving.

A revered hierarch of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church, the late Archbishop Joseph Raya, described this traditional Byzantine view of the transfiguration in his book of meditations on the Biblical event and its liturgical celebration, titled "Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

"Transfiguration," Archbishop Raya wrote, "is not simply an event out of the two-thousand-year-old past, or a future yet to come. It is rather a reality of the present, a way of life available to those who seek and accept Christ's nearness."

The Transfiguration (catholicnewsagency.com). Photo: www.vaticannews.va

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you all for coming out to celebrate on the special day of our two new Acolytes and for making it such a memorable occasion. Your support and enthusiasm contributed greatly to its success. Our gratitude to all those who donated foods, drinks, and flowers. Those who helped with set up & clean up. Especially the Altar Society & Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico. This is what makes our parish a great place to be. Thank you Father Giovanni for your guidance on this special day! We hope to see everyone again at the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15, 2023.









Gracias a todos por venir a celebrar este día especial de nuestros dos nuevos Acólitos y por hacerlo una ocasión memorial. Su apoyo y entusiasmo contribuyó al éxito de éste. Nuestro agradecimiento a todos aquéllos que donaron comida, bebidas y flores. A aquéllos que ayudaron a arreglar y a limpiar. especialmente a la Sociedad del Altar y al Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico. ¡Esto es lo que hace a nuestra parroquia un gran lugar para estar! ¡Gracias al Padre Giovanni por guiarnos en este especial día! Esperamos volver a ver a cada uno de ustedes en la Festividad de la Asunción de María el 15 de Agosto de 2023.

PARISH LIFE

Together, more than ever. WEDDING JUBILEE MASSES

To honor your marriage, His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, invites you to join him for these Eucharistic Celebrations commemorating your anniversary at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

50th Wedding Jubilee Mass – September 24, 2023 Registration Fee: \$40.00 Early Bird Registration Fee: \$25.00 good through July 31, 2023

25th Wedding Jubilee Mass – October 29, 2023 Registration Fee: \$40.00

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$25.00 good through August 28, 2023

NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FEASIBILITY STUDY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 8 INFORMATION SESSION

An exciting opportunity is being studied for a proposed new Catholic high school in Conroe. Sponsored by University of St. Thomas and approved by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, this feasibility study is being conducted in collaboration with the nationally known Catholic school planning firm, Meitler from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The goal of this study is to assess the need for and level of interest in a new Catholic high school. An essential element of the new high school study is gathering information from parishioners and prospective parents who may be interested in Catholic education and/or could enroll their children at the proposed school. To that end, interested parishioners and parents with children 16 years and younger are invited to a special information session to find out more on Tuesday, August 8 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Life Center, 704 Old Montgomery Rd, Conroe, TX 77301.

Please RSVP here: https://tinyurl.com/sessionaug

FISHERS OF MEN

10TH ANNUAL DINNER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Are you an adult (over 18 years of age) in need of confirmation? Perhaps you weren't ready for confirmation when you were younger or you didn't get the opportunity? Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace (CCC 1285) and seals us with the Holy Spirit.

Classes will begin this fall, so please take this opportunity to enroll in Adult Confirmation, if you have not yet been confirmed.

Contact Margie Terrell or Carolynn Katkoski at the RE Office.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian? Do you want to follow Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church?

RCIA is the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship! This is the Catholic Church's process to bring people, through study, spiritual growth, and community, into the heart of the Kingdom of Heaven. We have various classes and programs available, sacramental preparation and Catholic Church teachings. We would love to talk with you about where you are on your faith journey and how we can help you become the Catholic Christian you have always wanted to be.

Please call our Religious Education office at 936-825-1869 to learn more about our Fall programs.











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Bayou Awakening #32

Bayou Awakening is a **retreat for college-age young adults (18-25)**, led by young adults, that focuses on deepening your relationship with Christ.



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Ring in the New Year Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort & Spa











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39TH BAZAAR FESTIVAL

RAFFLES- AUCTION-GAMES-FOOD-MUSIC

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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IN APPRECIATION THE FOLLOWING DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY WITH THE RAFFLE PRIZES DRAWINGS:

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4	Platinum	Jeannine	Mayo	1,000.00
5	Diamond	Claudia	Alvarado	500.00
6	Diamond	Gritex	Electric	500.00
7	Diamond	Julian	Olguin	500.00
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13	Gold	In memory of Adolfo	Reyes	250.00
		In memory		
14	Gold	of Juan	Coronilla	250.00
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16	Gold	&Elisa	Coronilla	250.00
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	0	Douglas &		
19	Gold	Melinda Scott &	Noto	250.00
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22	Silver	Guadalupe	Lopez	100.00
23	Silver	Joe & Mary Marian &	Rangel	100.00
24	Silver	Debra	Busa	100.00
25	Silver	Gonia	Drabek	100.00
26	Silver	Tomas	Martinez	100.00
	TOTAL:			\$8,600.00



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39TH ANNUAL BAZAAR

RAFFLE PRIZES DRAWINGS:

1ST -RING IN THE NEW YEAR IN VEGAS

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3rd- \$1000 Visa Gift Card

4th - \$500 Visa Gift Card

5th- \$500 Visa Gift Card

6th-\$250 Visa Gift Card

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8th-\$250 Visa Gift Card

9th-\$250 Visa Gift Card

10th - \$100 Visa Gift Card

11th - \$100 Visa Gift Card

More information will be available soon! Thank you Bazaar Team:

Katherine Baldobino, Chairperson

Raffle Chairs:

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