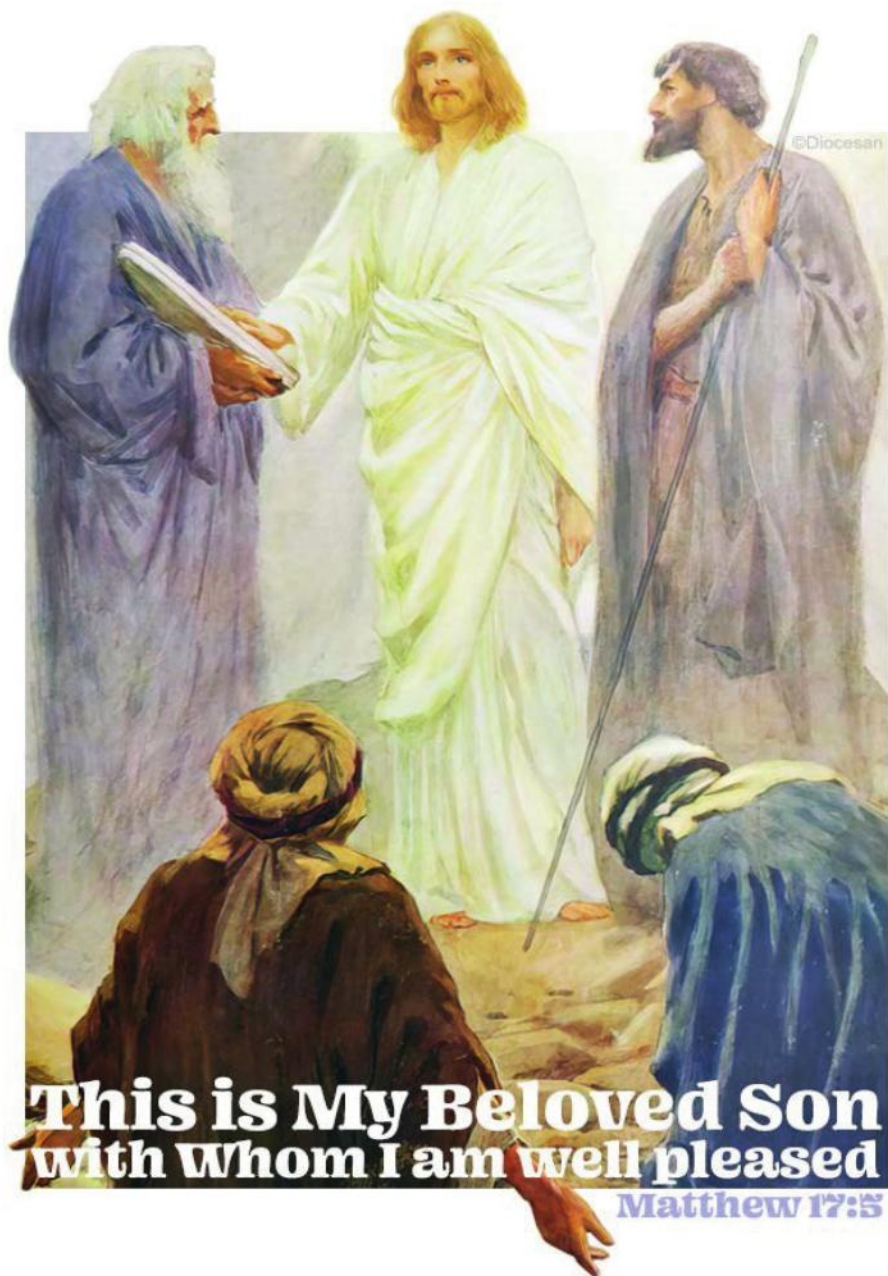


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August 6, 2023 Transfiguration of the Lord



Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8AM
Saturday: 8AM, 4PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM,
& 5PM

Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 7:15-7:45AM
Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM
Saturday: 3-3:45PM

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Monday 6am-10pm
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Friday 6am-10pm

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Mass Intentions

August 5-12, 2023

Saturday

4:00 PM: Johnny Provenza, Sara Provenza, Sheila Provenza, Mary Virgil Ryan, Marilyn Rutecki, Salvatore Provenza, Mimi Incaprera, Ruth Incaprera, John & Randy Perrone, Raymond J. Posecai, Sr., Borne P. Boudreaux, Sr & B.P. "Sonny" Boudreaux, Jr, Dr. Alfred & Jane Weidemann, Fred & Frances Schmeeckle, Dr. Vincent Culotta, Trey Culotta, Arthur Schott, Mary Schott, Jerry Ursin, Sr., Dc. William Glennon, Dee Levy, Marilyn Pertuit, Don Dufour, Cloe Roesler, Elizabeth Gary, Jean D. Mackin, Carey Phillips, and Beverly Meeks
Intention of Anita Behrens and The Manitzas Family

Sunday

8:00 AM: Dolores H. Levy

10:30 AM: James & Shirley Grevemberg, Marion LaNasa, Michelle "Shelly" Haensel, Salvadore Gutierrez, Jr, David Wills, George & Dot Kelly, Johnshé Powell, Clement Bepouey, III, , and Robin Schultz

5:00 PM: Intentions of Parishioners of St. Pius X

Weekday Masses

Monday: 8 AM John K. Lacourge

Tuesday: 8 AM Mary Virgil Ryan

Wednesday: 8 AM Sheila Provenza

Thursday: 8AM Baby Lacourge

Friday: 8AM Fred Hornberger

Saturday: 8AM Robin Schultz

July Baptisms & Receptions

Naomi Eudora Johnson Nora Rose Landry
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Collections

August 13 -Catholic Relief Services

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Congratulations to:

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Gathering Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his
 3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
 4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -

feet your trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as
 fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gent - ly
 wind and it is gone; But while mor - tals rise and
 hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er, Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on; Al - le - lu - ia!
 fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847, alt. Tune: LAUDA ANIMA, 8 7 8 7 8 7, John Goss, 1800-1880

Gloria: *Renewal*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
 peo - ple of good will.

First Reading

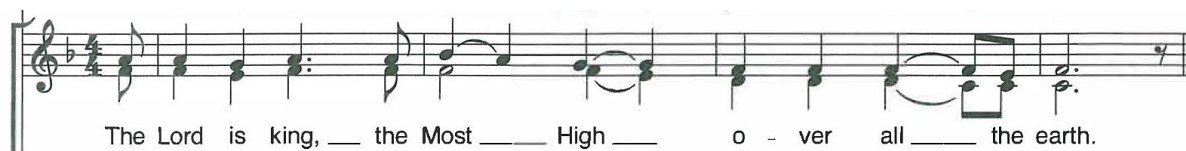
A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: 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.

Responsorial Psalm



Second Reading

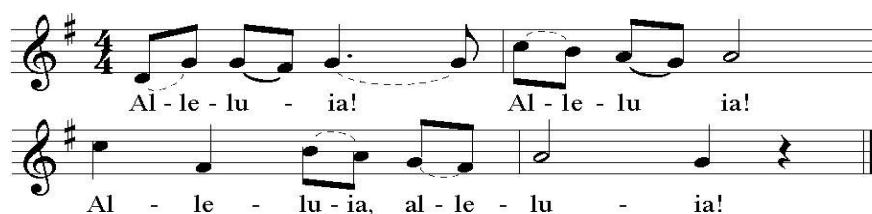
A reading from the second Letter of Saint Peter

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 Acclamation



Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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."

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*bow*)

*and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Our Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

Presentation of Gifts: Be Thou My Vision



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

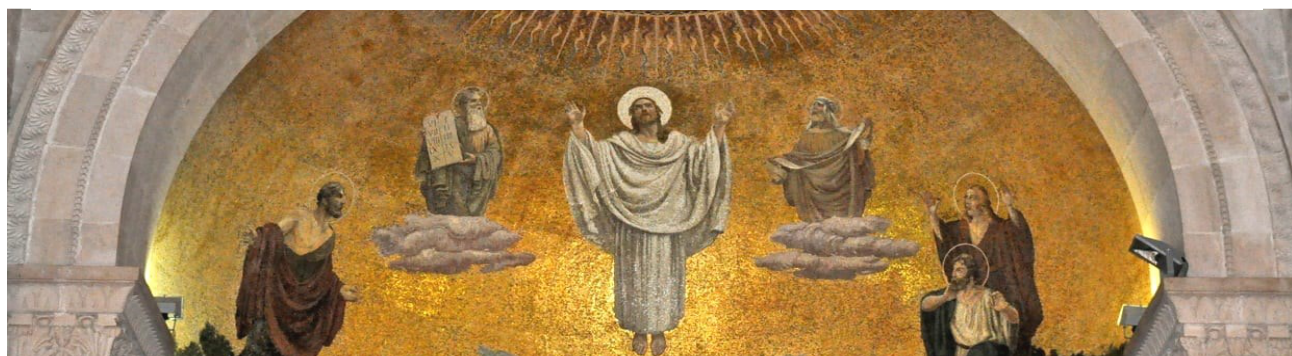


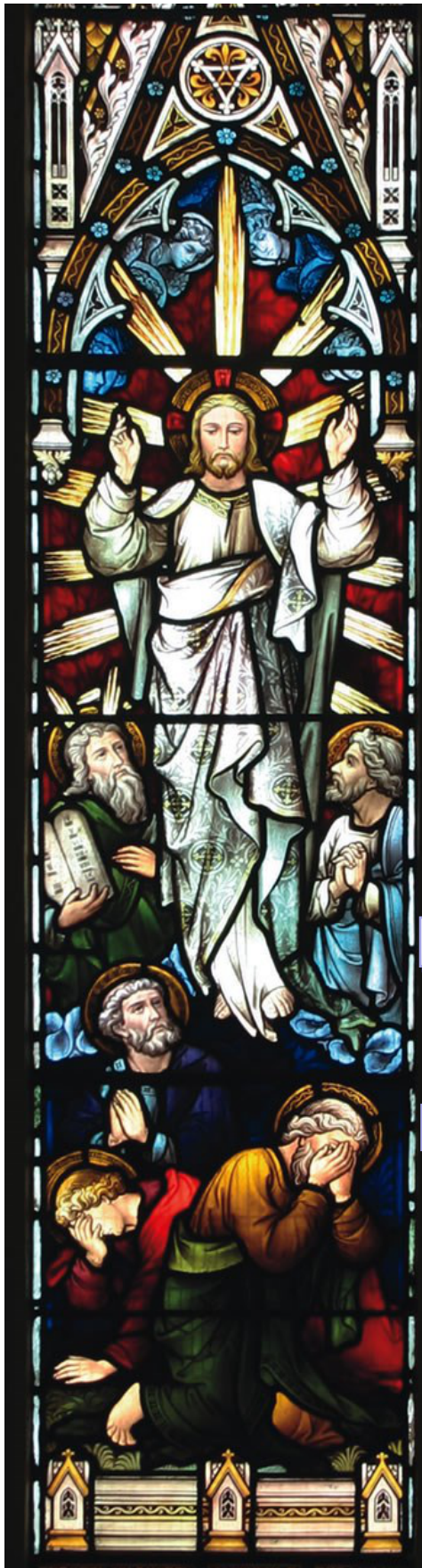
1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody, adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.





Sanctus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav-en and earth, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
 Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.
 Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.
 Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur - rec-tion
 un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

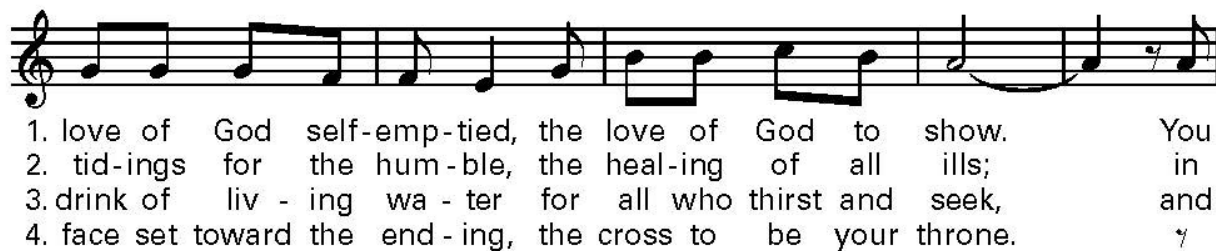
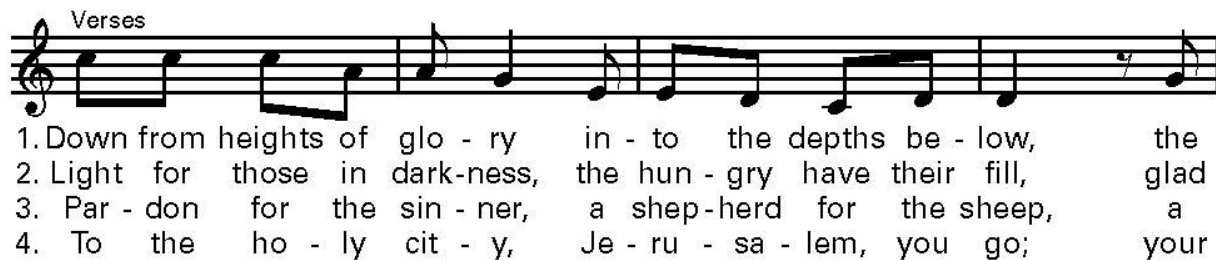
Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men. men.

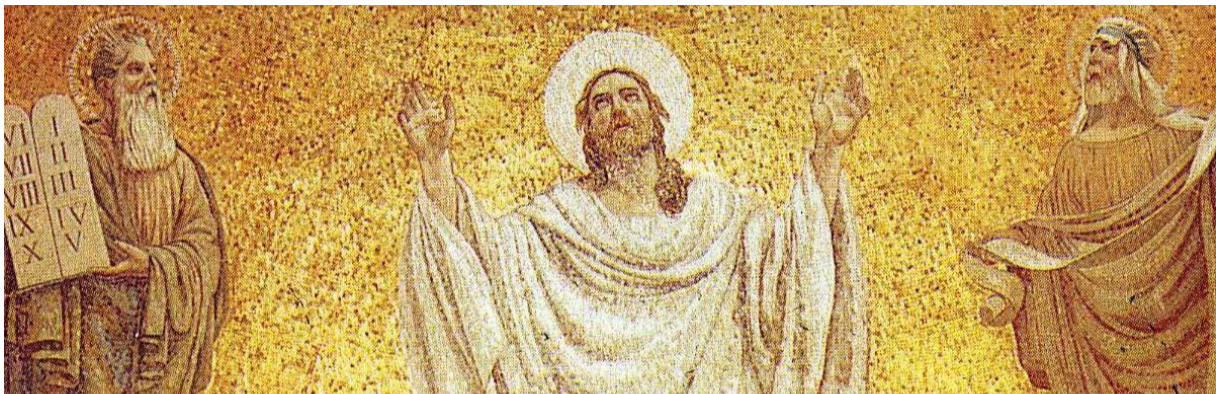
Agnus Dei

Cantor
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
 have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.
Cantor
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: Transfigure Us, O Lord



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Recessional Hymn: God, We Praise You



1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
 2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
 3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -
 4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will

name you sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels
 set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -
 last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin
 judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your

wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored: All cre -
 heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise, While your
 moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod: By your
 ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid: Raise us

a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and
 Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -
 cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -
 up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us

earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
 front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -
 from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all

ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!"
 Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
 liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
 prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

Text: Based on the *Te Deum*; Christopher M. Idle, b. 1938, © 1982, The Jubilate Group (admin. by Hope Publishing Company) Tune: NETTLETON, 878 7 D; *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

The Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



This Week at SPX :



Aug 7 **Men's Club Basketball** 6:15-8:00PM Gym
 Aug 7 **Legion of Mary** 6:30-8:00PM Purple Room
 Aug 8 **Sodality of Mary Meeting** 8:30-10:00AM Parish Center Library
 Aug 10 **Thursday Morning Prayer Group** 10:00AM-12:00PM Church
 Aug 11 **Engaged Encounter Community Meeting** 6:30-10:00PM Parish Center
 *Dates/ times/ locations are subject to change.



PSR & Confirmation

Both Registrations are now open!
 Go to parish.stpiusxnola.org to get signed up!



Sodality of Mary

Are you one of the many Catholics who have tremendous respect for the rosary but struggle in praying it? Do you get distracted, get bored or feel it takes too much time?

Or are you one of the people who say they love the rosary and find it easy, comforting and exhilarating to pray?

If you are like either of these people, join the Sodality of Mary to explore the book Praying the Rosary Like Never Before: Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth by Edward Sri.

Sodality of Mary meets three times in the fall semester and three times in the spring semester on the 2nd Tuesday of every other month in the Parish Center Library following the 8AM Mass.

All men and women of the school and parish community are invited to join us. Please contact Ann DeRouen for more information and to order a book at 504-259-4872 or amderouen@cox.net.



Our Father in Heaven,
 through the intercession of
 Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
 spare us during this hurri-
 cane season from all harm.
 Protect us and our homes
 from all disasters of nature.
 Our Lady of Prompt Suc-
 cor, hasten to help us.
 We ask this through Christ
 our Lord.
 Amen.



The CYO August Newsletter is now posted with information on the August 19 Lock Out and August 27 Monthly Meeting.



Despite rain and hot weather we had a great blood drive Sunday. We had 70 donors. Nine donors used the double red ALYX machine so St Pius X will receive a total credit of 79 units from all donations. Incredibly, St Pius X has almost reached 300 donated units this year. Our next blood drive is September 24. Thanks to all for your support, Robert Drouant

Multi-Purpose Room Cleanout

Have you used the Multi-Purpose Room for group meetings or activities and left behind or stored items such as serving dishes, binders, or CD players in the kitchen? Now's your chance to retrieve them!

After a recent cleanout, these items have been gathered, put into boxes, and set on the MPR kitchen counters -ready to be claimed. Please come by and pick up your belongings by August 7th. After this date, all items will be donated to charity .

WOMEN of the PARISH, please save the date for a Morning of Reflection at SPX entitled

"SILENCE: The Missing Peace"

On **Saturday, August 26!** More details on the website.
 Contact truxillo@stpiusxnola.org with questions or to volunteer.

SPX ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are a baptized Catholic and have never been confirmed and would like to be confirmed as an adult, please email Stephanie Bollman at sbollman@stpiusxnola.org

Outreach Project:

Serve Lunch to the Homeless at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

St. Pius X Parish is organizing a Service Outreach Project to serve lunch to the homeless at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall, on September 23, 2023. We are seeking volunteers to purchase the lunch supplies, prepare the meal, serve the lunch, and to donate funds to underwrite the cost of the supplies which is estimated to be \$500.

We will have an organizational meeting in early September for those who are interested. Please contact Wade and Charlene Walk at 504-415-6030 if you are interested in volunteering for this project

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A Letter from our Pastor

Dear parishioners,

I wanted to point out to you a couple of minor changes to the weekly schedule in the church.

For many years, St. Pius X has offered a weekly parish holy hour, when the parish could come together to worship and adore Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is present for us in the Eucharist. During this time, the sacrament of reconciliation has also been offered so that all could come to receive the loving mercy of Christ who washes away our sins. As you will probably remember, the Holy Hour used to be held on Wednesday evenings. However, last year Fr. Pat changed his day off to Wednesday and shifted the Holy Hour to Tuesdays. Beginning this week, we have now returned the Holy Hour to Wednesday evenings. This fits better with the schedule of the adoration chapel, which closes early every Wednesday so that we can avoid the problem of having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament happening at the same time in both the church and the chapel. I invite you to join us often at 6:00pm on Wednesday evenings to spend time in quiet prayer with our Lord and to receive the gift of His mercy in Reconciliation.

We will also be transferring one of the other times for reconciliation during the week. Back when I was here as parochial vicar, I asked Fr. Pat for permission to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass on Monday mornings. That time of Monday morning confessions has remained since then. But now, since I have Mondays for my day off, I will move the morning confession times to Tuesday mornings from 7:15 until 7:45, before the 8:00am daily Mass. This change will be effective this week. I will also consult the Pastoral Council and others in the parish to find more times when we can offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation each week. Again, I encourage you to make frequent use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that the Lord's grace and mercy may lift you to greater holiness.

Thanks for your warm welcome to me in my first month as pastor. I continue to pray that our parish may become more and more a channel of God's grace and mercy and love for all in our community.

To Jesus through Mary,



Father Jonathan Hemelt

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Pastor, St. Angela Merici, Metairie, LA

Music: Lorraine Hess

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Music: Jamie Diliberto & Tongues of Fire

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