# Transfiguration
## OF THE LORD
## parish

**We Celebrate Eucharist:**

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| Saturday Vigil: | 4:00 P.M. |
| Sunday: | 9:00 A.M. |
| | 11:00 A.M. |

**Confessions:**

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| Saturday: | 3:00 - 3:30 P.M. |

**UNO Newman Center**
**Weekday Mass Schedule:**
Monday thru Thursday: 12:00 P.M.

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 21, 2018**

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October 5, 2018

To: All Parishes and Schools in the Archdiocese of New Orleans:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Through an abundance of reliable and valid data, the media and the seriousness of the opioid epidemic, we realize that there is a serious drug problem that affects the safety and health of all people in our community, particularly our youth. Drugs are a key factor behind many societal problems such as crime, violence, accidents, mental illness, suicide, overdose deaths and others.

It is sad to report that 2,500 adolescents have a substance abuse disorder and are in need of clinical intervention. An additional 5,000 students are in need of intervention services just to stop the progression before it becomes more serious and addictive. There are 15,391 young adults in New Orleans between the ages of 18 to 25 that will experience a Substance Use Disorder this year. In 2017 there were 494 deaths due to drug overdoses, 64 of those deaths were from fentanyl-laced marijuana.

As a people of faith who believe in the Gospel message, we boldly state that our children deserve safe and drug-free environments. This can become a reality if we work together as a faith community with government leaders, teachers, parents, caregivers and those who interact with our young people. Drug prevention is the first and best defense.

I ask you to take a stand against drugs by joining me in the following:

1. Pray for all people who are tempted by drugs, particularly our youth.
2. Parents, talk with your children and inform them of the dangers of drugs.
3. Schools, continue to be empowered to protect children from drugs and to help them understand the physical and emotional consequences that come from drugs.
4. Community members, be a voice in our community to ensure that members of our community, particularly our youth, know that we value them and are willing to be a voice for their protection.

In order to safeguard the lives and safety of our youth, we must commit to making the Archdiocese of New Orleans a safer and healthier community, free of the plague of harmful drugs.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+ G. Aymond

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

# Announcements

**October 14, 2018 - Mass Collection - $4,285.14**
**Poor Box - $133.25**

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**The New Boxes of Offering Envelopes are available this month.** If you currently are a registered parishioner and do not use envelopes and are interested in receiving them please call the office at 504-302-7931 or e-mail transfiguration@arch-no.org. Parish registration forms are available in the back of the Church.

**Pray the Rosary - In October, please join us on Sunday Morning at 8:30AM to pray the Rosary before the 9AM Mass.**

**Today is World Mission Sunday** - we are called to pray for the missionaries throughout the world, to pray for those they serve and to offer a gift in the second collection to support the missionary work of the church. Please remember in prayer the priests, religious and lay missionaries who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor.

**Liturgical Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Hospitality** - Please call the office at 302-7931 to update your information that we currently have on file. We are in the process of implementing a new scheduling program.

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**Liturgical Ministers for October 27 & October 28**

**4PM Lector:** Gregory Wright
**EM:** Ennis Pepin, Betty Duhe'
**Ushers:** Joseph Pepin, Matthew Foltz
**9AM Lector:** Kathleen St. Martin
**EM:** Roy Winand, Geraldine Winand
**Ushers:** Galen Smith, Elphage Keys
**11AM Lector:** Sr. Elizabeth Willems
**EM:** Bud Waldmann, Deborah Waldmann
**Ushers:** Clay Moret, Bruce Roussell

**Mass Intentions for October 27 & October 28**

**4PM** +Blaise Duhe', +Wendell Eugene, +Robert Munch, Sr., +Gina C. Greenlee, +Robert Collins, +Mark Harry, +Jourdan, Vigee, Frick, Johnson & Louis Lawrence Families

**9AM** +Grant Winand, +Kirby Jackson, +George J. Robertson, Sr. & Jr., +Michelle Manning

**11AM** Parish

**Alan Ames Visits**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

Come to this grace filled evening, **November 2, 2018 at 6:30 PM** in the church, beginning with Mass. This is a conversion story and healing service you won't want to miss! Alan's life was changed from a violent, alcoholic, motorcycle gang member to a man of complete devotion to God. Alan is an internationally known evangelist who has been graced with the gift of healing, a close union with Jesus in His Passion and a mystical prayer life he has shared globally the past 24 years in over 50 countries and on 6 continents. There have been 1000's of documented healings, by the grace of God. Alan travels world-wide sharing his inspiring "Saul to Paul" story and powerful testimony of God's merciful love. For more info: alanames.org & On Facebook: 'Alan Ames International Ministry'

**The schedule for the evening is as follows:**

**Mass celebrated by Fr. Paul + conversion story by Alan Ames + Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Healing Service + Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

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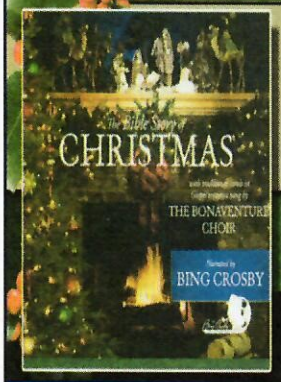


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