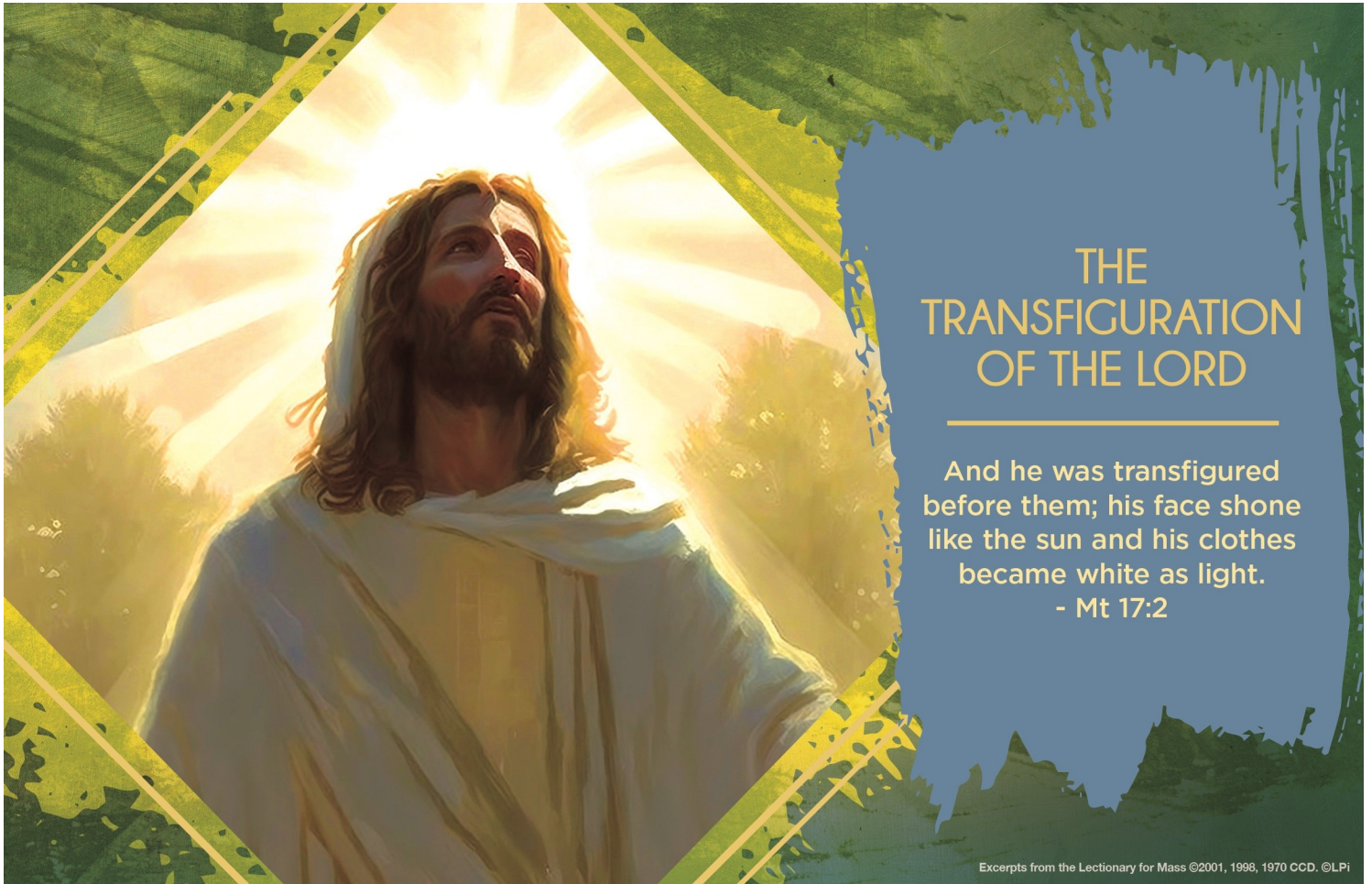




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August 6, 2023



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured
before them; his face shone
like the sun and his clothes
became white as light.
- Mt 17:2

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MASS TIMES

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm

Weekend Mass may be viewed online: www.saintjosephparish.org

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:05 pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.... 920-735-9380

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Active parish membership of 6 months is required before a wedding date may be set.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 9 until approximately 9:30 am or call for an appointment.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office 2 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office anytime.

REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

Br. Ray's Reflections

I have been praying for our parish and asking God for any new ways we may be able to reach out to our brothers and sisters. I remembered when I was in Detroit, and we became involved with a program called *Strangers No Longer*. As a parish we worked with a mother and her children fleeing from El Salvador. She was applying for asylum as they had become the targets of gang threats and much violence. To hear their stories and all the suffering they endured touched all of us. I was hoping St. Joe's might be able to experience that incredible relationship with brothers and sisters who are trying to find a more peaceful life for their families.

As I was looking for opportunities for us, I came across the World Relief Organization a few months ago. I thought this might be an opportunity for us at St. Joes. I contacted Luke Nelessen who works at WRO. The World Relief Organization has a program linking churches with recent immigrants. It would call for, at least, a six-month commitment on our part to walk with a family as they settle into Appleton. I don't have much more information, but Luke would come for two separate workshops to see if this would be a good fit for us. His first workshop would be an introduction to the program and the second would be a more in-depth session to help us understand our role if we were to take a family on.

My reason for even attempting this is when I have done ministry "face to face," it has always changed me. It has shaken me and opened my spirit to deeper compassion for the struggles of those who are in other parts of the world. I think we all need to be shaken if we are to continue on the road to conversion.

I hope you will pray about this and ask if the Lord is calling you to walk with families who are struggling for a better life.

The two sessions are:

Wednesday, August 16: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Monday, August 21: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

May God continue to bless St. Joe's and may we bless the world with our gratitude!

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill: **Jackie Groth, Thomas Holston, Hunter Prill, Susan Richard, Mary Witczak**

Remember also our nursing home residents and shut-ins, and pray for the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions.

Please pray for our parishioners or family members of parishioners who have died: **Patricia Kramer (Sister-in-law of Carol Barth & Margaret Foth)**

Welcome...

We welcome into the St. Joseph Community through Baptism...

Grace Rose Phillips



Raising Vocations Collection Kickoff



A spiritual family needs spiritual leaders. This is why the Raising Vocations Collection: Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes is so important.

By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting young men and women on their spiritual journey to the priesthood or religious life. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail.

Thank you for helping them today, so they may say "yes" to the Lord! Every gift makes a difference. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another!

Non-Raffle RAFFLE

Thanks to all those who have been able to support our "Non-Raffle Raffle". It has been successful and, especially, helpful in paying for our summer expenses.

We invite you to offer a gift of \$35 and return it in the envelope you received with our letter. Please help in the next few weeks with your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

August Birthdays



We have 260 parishioners celebrating a Birthday in August! Have a Happy and Blessed day!

We wish to acknowledge all those who are 80 and over: Robert W, Maureen R, Billie A, Lois G, Richard S, Jude B, Janet F, John F, Joseph H, Edward Z, Jane K, William P, Carol D, Patricia K, and Joan N.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

July 23—Patrick O'Brien—\$25

July 24—Kristine Larsen-Kelly—\$25

July 25—David A. Kalz—\$25

July 26—Anne Ritzman—\$25

July 27—David Callan—\$25

July 28—Greg Linnemanstons—\$25

July 29—Brantley DeValk—\$25

AUGUST 6, 2023 / THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Fall Festival - September 9 & 10



Fall Festival is only a month away! Your help is needed to make this year's event a success. Beginning the weekend of August 19/20, we will pre-sell tickets for dinner Saturday night and the raffle baskets. If you would like to help sell these tickets, see the sign-up sheets in the back of church. Sign up sheets to volunteer for the weekend will be available shortly.

Return all items for the baskets and games to the Parish Office **by August 9**.

To help offset some of the costs for the food, please take a leaf from the tree in the Great Hall. Return items to the Parish Office **by August 26**.

SCRIP

You CAN order SCRIP NOW. Order forms are available in the back of church and in the Parish Office. SCRIP will be available at the reception desk on Wednesdays (**ONLY**) from 11 am – 2 pm. Pay with cash or check and we'll be happy to fill your order!

We're excited to be selling after masses every other weekend beginning this weekend, August 5 & 6. In order to do that, we need volunteers! If interested in volunteering, please contact the SCRIP Coordinators: Anne Ritzman: aritzman@stjoesparish.org OR Kathy Schweitzer: kschweitzer@stjoesparish.org.

Book Club

The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place on Tuesday, August 8, at 6 pm in Room L4 at St. Mary. The book selected for discussion is **The Stationary Shop** by Marjan Kamali. Kamali's beautiful novel, set in a country poised for democracy but destroyed by political upheaval, explores issues that have never been more timely, of immigration and cultural assimilation, of the quirks of fate. Its ending will break readers' hearts.

For September 12, our book selection is **The World Played Chess** by Robert Dugoni. Looking further ahead to October 10, our book selection is **The Things we Cannot Say** by Kelly Rimmer. For more information, please contact Mary Schulz, 920-809-4474. New members are welcome to attend anytime.

Financial News

Tithing Needed	\$16,777.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$6,260.00
Auto Withdrawal	\$645.00
Children's Collection.....	\$24.00
IRA's/Donations	\$5,850.00

Parish Support Through Collections (7/01/22—6/30/23)

Budgeted

\$937,000.00

Actual

\$883,945.02

June Outreach Programs

Milk Money	\$1,032.79
St. Joseph Food Program	\$255.00
LEAVEN	\$55.00

Green contribution envelopes for our Outreach Programs are on the radiator in back of Church.

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of August 6

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

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

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15

Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13

Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1,

26-29a, 34-35

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10

Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40

Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13

Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51

Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

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Collection boxes are in the Great Hall and Parish Office.

August 1-31, 2023

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SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



*Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us*

Tuesday, August 8

12:05 pm Dec. Lt. Donald H. Langman
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, August 9

12:05 pm Dec. Doris Weyers

Friday, August 11

12:05 pm Dec. Randy & Lanette Losselyong

Saturday, August 12

4:00 pm In Loving Memory of Kaitlyn Blattner

Sunday, August 13

8:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
10:00 am Dec. Bill & Marion Meyer
6:30 pm Dec. Pat Zeegers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 7

6:30 pm Social Concerns Meeting, Holly Hall

Tuesday, August 8

1:00 pm OFS Council Meeting, LL11

Saturday, August 12

9:00 am Private Reconciliation
9:00 am Confirmation Retreat, Holly Hall

GriefShare - Loss of Spouse Session



Monday, August 28
10:00 am—12:00 pm
St. Joe's - Rooms 209-211

Two hour session created specifically for those who've recently suffered the loss of their spouse. Our compassionate facilitators, Judy McKendry and Joel Staffaroni, start you down the path of healing as you adjust to your new way of life. Class size is limited. Registration at: www.griefshare.org is required to reserve your place.

Faith Formation Registration



On-line registration for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year for grades K-11 is NOW OPEN!! Please fill out the necessary information at the following link: <https://app.gabrielsoft.com/auth/wigbdiocese/85/REManagement/Register>.

This link is also available on our website under Education/Faith Formation. A confirmation email will be sent after you've submitted this form with more information about payment options. The calendar will be available on our website in mid-August.

ST JOSEPH PARISH

**Part Time Facilities & Maintenance Manager
Position Summary**

This position assumes responsibility for the maintenance of St. Joseph's multi-building site to ensure the facilities, equipment, and grounds are fully operational, clean, and safe for all parish-related activities. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

Key Responsibilities

- Performs or oversees all work related to the maintenance and repair of HVAC, plumbing, electrical, landscape, waste management and security as well as building inspections.
- Manages all building custodial personnel, as well as an inventory of custodial, maintenance and operational supplies.
- Ensures all church facilities and grounds are well maintained and ready for Sunday services and mid-week events.
- Serves as primary contact for facility related emergencies, which may require evening and weekend work.

Qualifications

- Previous (3-5 years) property management and maintenance experience preferred.

For more information, please email Br. Ray at: rstadmeyer@stjoesparish.org or call 920-734-7195.

ST. JOE'S BLOOD DRIVE

A special thank you to all who participated in the St. Joe's Blood Drive.

*Thanks to your generosity, the Blood Center was able to collect 14 units of whole blood from 23 registered donors with the potential of saving up to 42 lives – **WONDERFUL!!***

*We had 9 first time donors – **FANTASTIC!!***

*The Winner of the CBC Gift Basket was Nate Vandenberg – **Congratulations!***



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