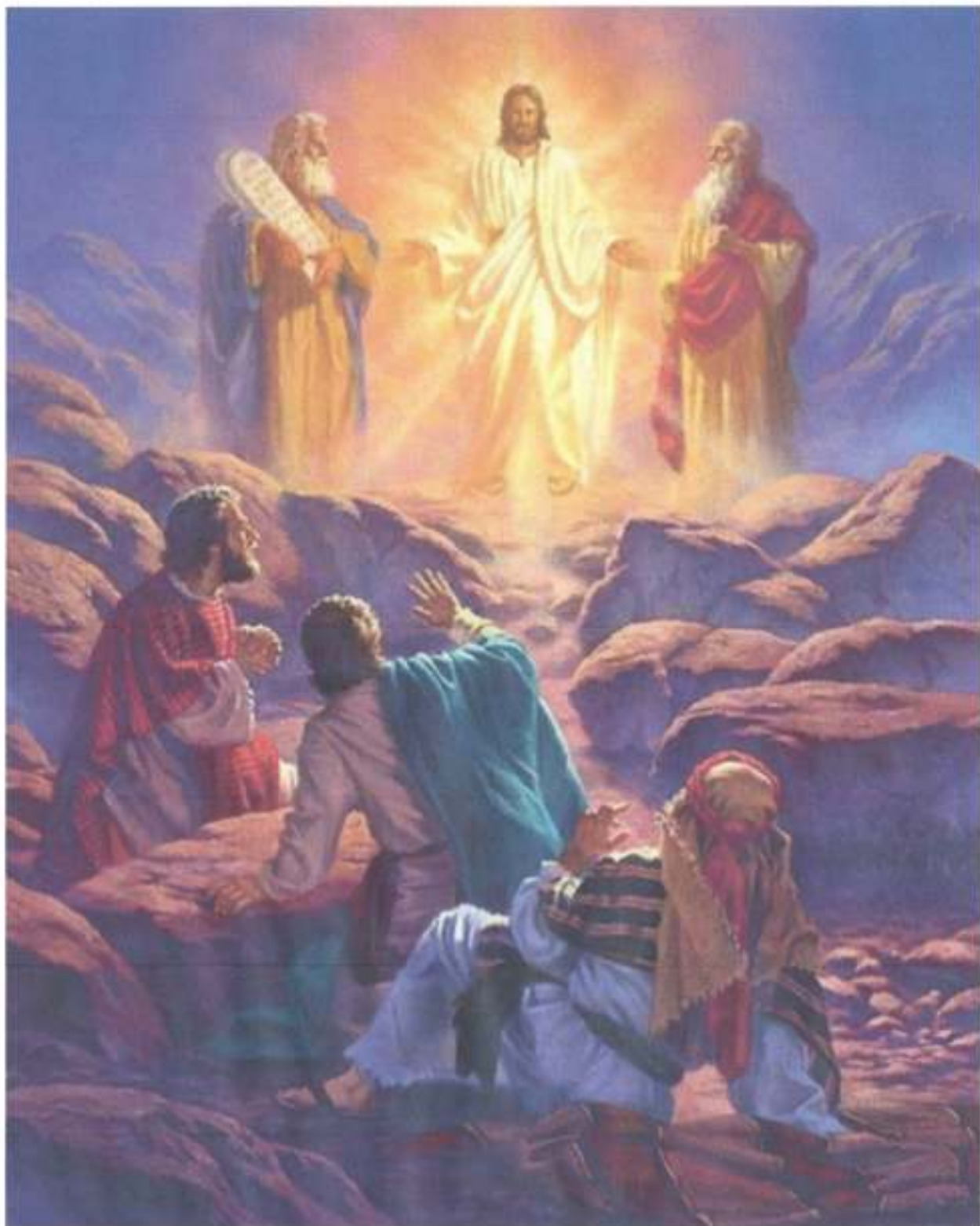


Feast of the Transfiguration- August 6th



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St. Thomas More Site

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Adoration Room at

STM Site

Open Daily from 9 am-6 pm

Confession Info

Saturday morning, alternating
between STM Site & HT Site

in the Confessional between

10:30 am-11:15am

Church Office Info

Pastor: Father Thaddeus Tran

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Office Hours at HT: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-1pm

Emergency Number: 779-248-2164

Reminder for all volunteers

Please complete your

Safe Environment Training that is required by the Diocese on the
website; <https://Peoria.CMGconnect.org>

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St. Barbara Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of August 4, 2025

Monday	8/4			† No Mass
Tuesday	8/5	9:00 am	STM Site	† John Balma
Wednesday	8/6	5:30 pm	HT Site	† Bob McCook
Thursday	8/7	9:00 am	HT Site	† John & Dena Bussa
Friday	8/8	9:00 am	STM Site	† For the Purgatory Souls

St. Barbara Mass Intentions for the weekend of August 9-10, 2025

Saturday	8/9	4:00 pm	ST. Thomas More Site	† Corrine Manning
Sunday	8/10	9:00 am	Holy Trinity Site	† For the Parishioners

JESUS' TRANSFIGURATION: A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE

(Feast Day August 6th)

Sometimes, without knowing it or even being aware of it, we can get locked into our own world and our particular situation. We can forget about or lose sight of the fact that we are part of a much bigger world.

In the gospel for the above feast Jesus takes three of His friends away from the business of the village and market place. He invites them to travel with Him as He makes his way up the mountain. This is not unusual. We know from the gospels that Jesus often went off by Himself to the mountains to pray. However, this time, while they were there praying something wild and wonderful happened. Jesus was *transfigured*; He was changed; *His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as light*. Imagine how surprised, shocked and taken aback those with Jesus were. Once composed, Peter utters the famous words, "*Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here*". But more importantly than what he said, is what they heard; "*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him*".

These words are as much meant for us nowadays as they were for those who first heard them. Today, we are surrounded if not bombarded by news all the time. We now have twenty-four hour news on our televisions; news from around the world arrives in seconds to us through the internet, and there is no end to magazines and newspaper we can buy. They are filled with news, but not all of it good news; some of it may even be fake news.

The word and message that Jesus speaks to us is life-giving and life-changing. The words of Jesus nourish, nurture, and sustain us, if we open our hearts and lives to hearing it. As John's gospel reminds us, *Lord, you have the message of eternal life*.

The Transfiguration gives us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all His glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It is offered to us encouragement, and challenges us in our daily lives. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what we see, hear and experience every day. It is not just a matter of getting through the day. Being a follower of Jesus is about living with meaning, purpose and hope. The Transfiguration not only offers us a glimpse of Jesus in all His glory, it also offers each of us a foretaste of what God promises each of us in the fullness of the Kingdom. (excerpted from oblates.ie)

Church Announcements

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, established in 2021, is becoming a tradition that teaches our communities to increasingly put the elderly at the center, not in an extraordinary or occasional way, but in a regular and structural way. It is a pedagogy that teaches us to recognize their irreplaceable role as keepers of memory, witnesses of faith and teachers of life. More information about this important and special occasion will be given at a later time.

Rav Fundraising:

STM Ravioli/ Tortellacci fundraiser will be starting soon. You may call to place orders beginning August 1st. However, they will not be filled until September. To place your order please call 815-252-2215 and be sure to leave your name and phone number with your order. You will receive a confirmation call. Ravs/ Tort are \$9.00/bag.

Latest Offering's

July 27th Weekend
St. Barbara Parish
Total Collections:
\$1948.00
HT site \$1247.00
STM site \$701.00

Next Confessions

Confession will be
Sat. August 9th
10:30am-11:15am
HT site in the
Confessional