



"I'm Hungry!"

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Besides the meals we eat, we also feed various other hungers throughout the day.

Try "fasting" from your smartphone or computer for a day—no texting, no emails, no surfing the internet. If you are a news junkie, try going a day without your fix of the latest word from Washington or a sports update. At a creativity workshop, I was once given an assignment of not reading for an entire week, not even a cereal box at breakfast or the day's TV schedule. The goal was to discover what I would do with all my extra time. Think about what feeds our daily hungers and interests.

What, then, does it mean to say that Jesus is our bread, that he is the one who feeds us and quenches our thirst? To come to him, to have faith in him, to follow him, is to live as he lived. When we do so, we find that our lives take on new meaning. Living as people who forgive feeds our hunger for peace with one another. Generosity breeds generosity; as we meet the needs of others, we find that others also meet our needs, and slowly the world begins to care and heal. Surrendering to God's ways opens us to a wellspring of strength previously unknown. With Jesus as our bread, we find ourselves fed beyond our trivial hungers. ●

Reflect

Are you finding healthy ways to feed your hungers?

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

JOHN 6:35





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CCD TEACHERS WANTED

Welcome Back – CCD Teachers



Great news: We have CCD teachers who have volunteered to continue offering their CCD help for the 2024-2025 program. As of right now we are still in need of 2 additional volunteer teachers plus someone who is willing to help as the CCD coordinator. Please call the office if you are interested or know of someone who may be.

Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of August 5, 2024

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| Monday | 8/5 | | | + No Mass |
| Tuesday | 8/6 | 9:00 am | STM | + Liz Olivero |
| Wednesday | 8/7 | 5:30 pm | HT | + Special Intention |
| Thursday | 8/8 | 9:00 am | HT | + Cecelia McCormack |
| Friday | 8/9 | 9:00 am | STM | + No Mass-Fr. @ Nursing Home |

Mass Intentions for the weekend of August 10 - 11, 2024

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| Saturday | 8/10 | 4:00 pm | St Thomas More | + For the Parishioners |
| Sunday | 8/11 | 8:30 am | Holy Trinity | + Don & Virginia McNally |
| | | 10:30 am | St Patrick | + Jim Smith |

“Listen To The Voice of Jesus”

The Transfiguration event is an affirmation of God's glory in Jesus. In His Transfiguration, Jesus was confirmed by His Father and had affirmed His role in the salvation story. Two important figures of our faith—Moses and Elijah—stood side by side with Jesus, a signal that the prophecy has been fulfilled.

The apostles were overwhelmed by the vision, thus, Peter's immediate reaction was really to enjoy such event and offered Jesus that he would build three tents for them. But a voice from a bright cloud was heard saying: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.”

Let us listen to the voice of the Lord that unfolds and reveals to us every day, in every event of our daily life in the people we meet and relate. Let us converse with God. Conversation is a two-way street: one talks while the other listens, and vice versa.

We listen to God in prayer, silence and solitude, and in solidarity with people. In prayer, we are able to talk and listen to God whom we have related to. After our prayer, our conversation with God, we are ready to discern His will for us.

We can also have our own Transfiguration experience today. We can transfigure ourselves in Christ. Transfiguration is when we mirror God in our daily living by our faith and good works. Our good works are manifestations of our love of God and neighbor. Doing good and doing acts of charity are what the will of God tell us today. We can do it small or big time. All of us are invited to have our own Transfiguration that would lead us to authentic transformation. *(Excerpted from Interaksyon)*



Streamspot Technical Problems

For the past few years, members who were homebound for one reason or another have greatly benefited from the streamspot online viewing, because they could watch Mass at home.

However, due to the unreliability of the existing system, coupled with the possibility of having to spend a great deal of money to get it fixed, we might not renew the service for the foreseeable future. Any parishioners with new input regarding the aforementioned issue please let the church know by calling the office.

PTT News

A tentative list of names of Parish Transition Team (PTT) members has been put together. After the office finishes all the needed diocesan requirements the team will meet with Father Tran to see how we can best implement the Growing Disciples' mandate.

LATEST OFFERING'S

JULY 28TH WEEKEND

HT- \$ 673.00

SP- \$ 341.00

STM- \$1,023.00



CONFESSIONS

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SAT. AUGUST 10TH

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM AT

ST. PATRICK

IN THE CHAPEL

Dear Padre,

Are Catholic statues the same as “graven images”?

God forbade the making of idols, images of false gods (Exodus 20:4-5). But God did not forbid the making of all images. Images of cherubim were placed on the Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 37:7-9), and the Book of Numbers tells how God commanded Moses to make a bronze serpent and put it on a pole as a sign of healing (Numbers 21:7-9).

Not only is the making of images or representations of people not forbidden by God, it is so common that we take it for granted. People keep photographs of those they love. In the same way, we Catholics love the saints as family members who have gone before us, and we keep images of them in our homes and churches.

Catholics do not worship the saints; we worship and adore God alone. But we do honor the saints, remembering their holy lives as we try to imitate them. There is nothing unusual about keeping statues and paintings in prominent places. Many cities display statues of leaders and important citizens. If we are given only secular models to imitate, we will be denied models who can guide us to Jesus and to eternal life. Images of the saints are reminders of God's grace and goodness fleshed out in the lives of people very much like us. ●

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| August 5 | August 6 | August 7 | August 8 | August 9 | August 10 | August 11 |
| Weekday | Transfiguration | Weekday | St. Dominic, | Weekday | St. Lawrence, | Nineteenth |
| Jer 28:1-17 | of the Lord | Jer 31:1-7 | Priest | Na 2:1, 3; | Deacon and | Sunday in |
| Mt 14:13-21 | Dn 7:9-10, | Mt 15:21-28 | Jer 31:31-34 | 3:1-3, 6-7 | Martyr | Ordinary Time |
| | 13-14 | | Mt 16:13-23 | Mt 16:24-28 | 2 Cor 9:6-10 | 1 Kgs 19:4-8 |
| | 2 Pt 1:16-19 | | | | Jn 12:24-26 | Eph 4:30-5:2 |
| | Mk 9:2-10 | | | | | Jn 6:41-51 |



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

When we seek first and foremost the satisfaction of our needs, we risk using people and exploiting situations for our own ends.... Let us welcome Jesus as the bread of life and... learn to love each other.... Love given freely and without calculation, without using people, freely, with generosity, with magnanimity.

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