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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord  
August 6



### What is the Transfiguration?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Transfiguration is: "The mysterious event in which Jesus, speaking with Moses and Elijah on the mountain, was transformed in appearance – in the sight of Peter, James, and John – as a moment of disclosure of His divine glory" (CCC, Glossary, pp. 901-902; 554). The English word "Transfiguration" comes from the Latin word "transfigurare" (pronounced *tranz-fig-you-ra-ray*). The first part of the Latin word, "trans" means "change;" and the Latin word "figura" (pronounced *fig-goo-ra*) means "figure" OR "appearance." These words combine to describe what happened to Jesus at this event: Jesus' appearance (figure) changed. The Greek text uses the word *metamorphosis* (pronounced *met-ta-mor-foe-sis*, meaning "to change form, shape, or appearance") to describe the change or transformation that occurred in Our Lord at this momentous occasion.



### Registration opens for CCD Classes on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The fee will be \$15.00 per student with a maximum of \$45.00 per family. Please bring the child's birth and baptism certificate on the day of registration. Confirmation candidates must also bring their First Communion certificate. This year all the classes will meet on Wednesdays: grades K-7 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Kinder and First will be combined), grade 8-12 from 7:15-8:15 p.m.

**CCD Registration forms are available at the church entrance (one form per student needed).**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

## Weekday Mass

August 5<sup>th</sup> - Monday - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

August 6<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

August 7<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela +  
Ismael & Gracie Perez

August 8<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Willie C. Migl +

August 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: All souls in Purgatory

### Offertory July 28<sup>st</sup>

\$916.00 – Parish Support

\$87.00 – Candle Money

\$687.00 – Building Fund

### Pro-Life – Corner

August 4<sup>th</sup> -. OK, it's your body but: doing drugs is illegal, suicide is illegal, prostitution is illegal, not wearing a seatbelt is illegal, then why is killing a baby in the womb legal?

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday - 5:15-5:45 p.m.

August 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Dorothy Kocian +  
Marlene Phillips

EME: Lisa Canales

Lector: Pamela Perez

Altar Servers: Allana Lange, Scarlett Lange  
Gabrielle Lange

Ushers: Raymond Brandl, Paulette Brandl  
Tommy West, Marshall Lange

August 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Fred Soto

Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Alexis Bucio, Giovani Bucio

Ushers: Danny Serrano, Lupe Rivera  
Magdaleno Garcia, Andy Reyes

August 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Eva May Reed +  
Pamela J. Perez

EME: Janie Robles

Lector: Ismael Perez

Altar Servers: Stephanie Nunez, Ernest Nunez

Ushers: Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzalez  
John Sanchez, David Escalante

## Parish News

Please keep Father Samuel in prayer as he travels to Ghana to visit his family. May the Lord protect him and guide him throughout his trip. If any emergencies should arise in his absence, please contact the office Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Deacon Fred Soto at 361-897-1955 or Ismael Perez at 361-827-3038.

Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - *Parish Council* will have their monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - *The Knights of Columbus* will have their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Our *Fall Festival* is schedule to be on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Raffle tickets are now available at the Church entrance. Please buy/sell as many as you can



### Upcoming Event

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>- St. Mary's church, Praha celebrates its 164<sup>th</sup> Parish Picnic at 821 FM 1295 Flatonia, Texas.

Holy mass at 10:00 a.m. Dinner: Featuring Praha Stew & Fried Chickem, plates \$ 10.00, serving begins at 11:00 a.m. Auction 1:00 pm, music, cake walk, country store, games for the kids, and much more. For more information: Parish office (361) 596-4674.