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Fr. Mark Dunne, Pastor



Welcome to Our Parish

#### Mass Schedule

**Saturday / Sabado**  
5:30 p.m. – English  
7:00 p.m. – Español  
**Sunday / Domingo**  
7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - English  
11:30 a.m. – Español  
**Monday – Friday**  
**Lunes - Viernes**  
8:00 a.m. - English  
**Tuesday / Martes**  
5:30 p.m. - English  
**Wednesday / Miércoles**  
7:00 p.m. - Español  
**Thursday / Jueves**  
5:30 p.m. - English  
**Friday / Viernes**  
7:00 p.m. – Español

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#### Office Hours Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday  
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1:00-5:30 p.m.

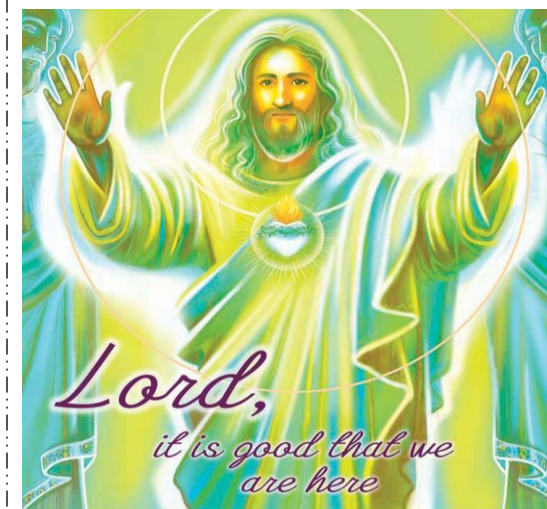
Please contact the office for any certificate or letter requests. If you need to schedule anything, please call during office hours. Thank You.

Por favor contacte la oficina por cualquier carta o certificado que necesite. Si necesita programar algo en el calendario de la Iglesia, por favor llame durante las horas de operación de la oficina. Gracias.

### The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth

–Psalm 97



### La Transfiguración Del Señor 6 de agosto de 2023

El Señor reina, altísimo sobre toda la tierra.

–Salmo 97

#### Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

First Friday of Every Month  
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

#### Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes  
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

#### Confessions / Confesiones

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment. (before mass)

#### Baptisms / Bautizos

Parents and sponsors are required to take 2 Pre-baptismal classes. Please call the office to schedule & fill out forms before attending classes.

#### Pre-Baptismal Classes / Clases Pre-Bautismales

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month - Spanish  
Laurencio Velásquez (903) 434-2904  
Jesus Verduzco (903) 285- 1746

#### Marriage Formation / Formación De Matrimonio

Couples should contact the office 9-12 months before marriage formation.

#### Anointing of the Sick / Unción De Los Enfermos

By appointment or emergency.

#### Quinceañeras

Parents/Quinceañeras will receive 4 classes from Cristina Narvaez. Please contact the office first to schedule & fill out forms.

#### Faith Formation Coordinator

Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Instruction in the Catholic Faith:  
Instrucción en la Fe Católica:

#### For English:

Lauren Herman (505-239-8526)

#### For Spanish (RICA):

Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

#### Bible Study (Spanish)

¡Miembros Nuevos son Bienvenidos!  
Cada 1º y 2º Martes del Mes – 6:00 p.m.  
Emma Mendez (903) 285-2562

#### Bible Study (English)

New Members Welcome!  
Monday's 5:30 P.M.  
David Rice (817) 713-5905

#### Choir (Spanish)

Monday's @ 7:00 P.M.  
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Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
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## The Transfiguration of the Lord

On August 6th, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration, a momentous event in the life of Jesus Christ, recorded in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This profound occurrence took place on Mount Tabor, where Jesus' appearance was transformed before the eyes of His chosen disciples, Peter, James, and John. The Transfiguration is a significant event that holds deep theological symbolism, offering us a glimpse of the glory of heaven and the ultimate encounter with God Himself.

The Transfiguration stands as a remarkable revelation of Jesus' divine nature and serves as a bridge between His earthly ministry and His heavenly glory. As Jesus prayed on the mountain, His countenance changed, and His face shone like the sun, while His garments became dazzlingly white (Matthew 17:2). This radiant transformation unveiled His true identity as the Son of God, emphasizing His dual nature as both fully human and fully divine.

During the Transfiguration, two significant figures from the Old Testament, Moses and Elijah, appeared and conversed with Jesus (Matthew 17:3). Their presence symbolizes the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets in Christ. Moses represents the Law, given to the people of Israel on Mount Sinai, while Elijah stands for the prophetic tradition. Their appearance signifies that Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, connecting the past to the present and pointing to the future.

Peter, James, and John were the privileged witnesses of the Transfiguration. Their presence illustrates the importance of authentic and close relationships with Christ. It was to these three apostles that Jesus chose to reveal this extraordinary event, inviting them into the depth of His divine mystery. This intimate experience transformed the apostles, solidifying their faith and preparing them for the challenges that lay ahead.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Daniel sees One like a Son of man (Daniel 7: 9-13, 13-14).

**Psalm** - "The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth" (Psalm 97).

**Second Reading** – The beloved, in whom God is well pleased (2 Peter 1: 16-19).

**Gospel** - Jesus is transfigured (Matthew 17: 1-9).

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## Offerings July 29-30      Second Collection for Today

First Collection – \$ 2227.00

Catholic Charities

Second Collection – \$



### Mass Intentions

**Alejandro González – Saturday -5:30 p.m. Mass**

Please turn in your mass intentions to the parish office so that we can add them to our calendar and avoid any confusion. Thank You.



### Fr. Mark P. Dunne 1972-2023

Our beloved friend and Pastor, Fr. Mark, passed away August 4, 2023 from complications related to heart disease and cancer. He is survived by his brothers, Michael and Oliver, and his sister, Eimear and nieces Chloe, Michaela, Rebecca, Aimee and nephew, Oscar.

We thank Fr. Mark for bringing joy and laughter to our community of Sacred Heart. We will truly miss him.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for August 5-6 – Catholic Charities

Bishop Strickland has asked all parishes to hold a special collection this weekend of Aug. 5-6 for heat relief efforts for Catholic Charities – Diocese of Tyler. Many people are suffering from the heat, and these funds will go to parish grants to assist those in need.

### Ethics and Integrity -In Person Training

St. Michael's in Mt. Pleasant will be offering an In Person Training on Wednesday, August 9th in English from 6pm to 9pm and Friday, August 11th in Spanish from 6pm to 9pm in the St. Patrick Room. Please be sure to register through the VIRTUS site before attending.

### Confessions

Fr. Lawrence will be available for Confessions on the Saturdays that he is here celebrating mass.

#### **Confessions Schedule:**

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

### 14th Annual Ladies Guild – Garage Sale St. John the Evangelist

*Clothing – Housewares- Kitchen Items*

Where: St. John the Evangelist  
551 E. Farm to Market 2795 (off 515), Emory, TX

When: Thursday, August 10th  
Friday, August 11th, Saturday, August 12th

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day

## La Transfiguración del Señor

El 6 de agosto, la Iglesia Católica celebra la Fiesta de la Transfiguración, un evento trascendental en la vida de Jesucristo, registrado en los evangelios de Mateo, Marcos y Lucas. Este profundo acontecimiento tuvo lugar en el monte Tabor, donde la apariencia de Jesús se transformó ante los ojos de sus discípulos escogidos, Pedro, Santiago y Juan. La Transfiguración es un evento significativo que encierra un profundo simbolismo teológico, que nos ofrece un vistazo de la gloria del cielo y el encuentro final con Dios mismo.

La Transfiguración se erige como una revelación notable de la naturaleza divina de Jesús y sirve como puente entre Su ministerio terrenal y Su gloria celestial. Mientras Jesús oraba en la montaña, Su semblante cambió, y Su rostro resplandeció como el sol, mientras que Sus vestiduras se volvieron resplandecientemente blancas (Mateo 17:2). Esta transformación radiante reveló Su verdadera identidad como el Hijo de Dios, enfatizando Su naturaleza dual como completamente humana y completamente divina.

Durante la Transfiguración, dos figuras significativas del Antiguo Testamento, Moisés y Elías, aparecieron y conversaron con Jesús (Mateo 17:3). Su presencia simboliza el cumplimiento de la Ley y los Profetas en Cristo. Moisés representa la Ley, dada al pueblo de Israel en el Monte Sinaí, mientras que Elías representa la tradición profética. Su aparición significa que Jesús es el cumplimiento de todas las promesas y profecías del Antiguo Testamento, conectando el pasado con el presente y apuntando al futuro.

Pedro, Santiago y Juan fueron los testigos privilegiados de la Transfiguración. Su presencia ilustra la importancia de las relaciones auténticas y cercanas con Cristo. Fue a estos tres apóstoles a los que Jesús eligió revelar este acontecimiento extraordinario, invitándolos a la profundidad de su misterio divino. Esta experiencia íntima transformó a los apóstoles, solidificando su fe y preparándolos para los desafíos que se avecinaban.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Daniel ve a Uno como un Hijo del hombre (Daniel 7: 9-13, 13-14).

**Salmo** — "El Señor reina, altísimo sobre toda la tierra" (Salmo 97).

**Segunda lectura** – El amado, en quien Dios tiene complacencia (2 Pedro 1: 16-19).

**Evangelio** — Jesús se transfigura (Mateo 17: 1-9).

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## Ofrendas de Julio 29-30

## Segunda Colecta Para Hoy:

Primera Colección - \$ 2227.00

Caridades Católicas

Segunda Colección. – \$



### Intenciones de la Misa

**Alejandro González – Saturday -5:30 p.m. Mass**

Por favor, entregue sus intenciones de misa a la oficina parroquial para que podamos agregarlas a nuestro calendario y evitar cualquier confusión. Gracias.



### Padre Mark P. Dunne 1972-2023

Nuestro amado amigo y Pastor, el Padre Mark, falleció el 4 de agosto de 2023 por complicaciones relacionadas con enfermedades cardíacas y cáncer. Le sobreviven sus hermanos Michael y Oliver, su hermana

Eimear y sus sobrinas Chloe, Michaela, Rebecca, Aimee y su sobrino Oscar.

Agradecemos al Padre Mark por traer alegría y risas a nuestra comunidad del Sagrado Corazón. Realmente lo extrañaremos.

### Segunda Colecta para el 5 y 6 de agosto – Caridades Católicas

El Obispo Strickland ha pedido a todas las parroquias que realicen una colecta especial el fin de semana del 5 al 6 de agosto para los esfuerzos de alivio del calor para Caridades Católicas - Diócesis de Tyler. Muchas personas están sufriendo por el calor, y estos fondos se destinarán a subvenciones parroquiales para ayudar a los necesitados.

### Ética e Integridad - Capacitación Presencial

San Miguel en Mt. Pleasant ofrecerá una capacitación en persona el miércoles 9 de agosto en inglés de 6 p. m. a 9 p. m. y el viernes 11 de agosto en español de 6 p. m. 9 p.m. en el Salón San Patricio. Asegúrese de registrarse a través del sitio de VIRTUS antes de asistir.

### Confesiones

El Padre Lawrence estará disponible para confesiones los sábados que esté aquí celebrando misa.

#### **Horario de confesiones:**

Sábados 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.



**Tuesday, August 15th**

*The Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgen Mary*

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

5:30 p.m. - English

7:00 p.m. – Español

**Martes, 15 de Agosto**

*Asunción de la Bienaventurada  
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