



## Stewardship of Prayer

## SATURDAY, 8/5-VIGIL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

12:00 Noon Wedding Mass

4:00pm † Theresa Somers

Rosary at 3:15pm



## SUNDAY, 8/6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

9:00am † Anastazy, Anna &amp; Sylvia Kaminski

Rosary at 8:15am

60th Wedding Anniversary

Marriage Blessing of Dick &amp; Judy Hoener

MONDAY, 8/7-ST. SIXTUS II, POPE, & COMPANIONS MARTYRS;  
ST. CAJETAN, PRIEST

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21

9:00am Parishioners

## TUESDAY, 8/8 - ST. DOMINIC

11:00am Funeral Mass for Dorothy Lanza

## WEDNESDAY, 8/9 - ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

SATURDAY, 8/12 -VIGIL OF THE 19TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

4:00pm † Carl Schuh

Rosary at 3:15pm

## SUNDAY, 8/13 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

9:00am † Catherine Hoppe

Rosary at 8:15am



There are times in our lives that we get the chance to see a glimpse of heaven. It may be through the love of another, loved one or stranger. Sometimes it may even be an event that seems unexplainable, perhaps

even supernatural. These occurrences may be the answer to prayer or they may surprise us by coming out of nowhere. But no matter their nature or origin, they give us hope and strength to carry on through life.

When we journey on a pathway of stewardship, we are bound to experience moments of grace where we see even the smallest seeds we planted grow into something amazing. At these moments, we are reminded that God is real and that our stewardship is not in vain. The giving of our gifts and talents is not just a response to God's calling. The giving is one way that God breaks through into the lives of others. As we use what God has given us for his glory, he uses us as instruments of grace to be truly present to others.

The greatest example of this occurs at the Mass. Through the hands of an ordained priest taking the gifts of bread and wine, God is really present with us. When we then take Christ into our bodies, we accept the offer to take him into the world to others. The world cannot see Jesus in us with human eyes, but through our works of stewardship, they can see Jesus in us. One could say they even have a chance to see a glimpse of heaven.

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*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."* Oh, to be on that mountain! What a priceless experience for Peter, James, and John. If they had ever doubted, if they wondered whether Jesus was really who he said he was, their confidence surely got a boost on the day of the Transfiguration. Before their very eyes, Jesus' divine beauty radiated gloriously while the two ancient prophets also appeared in miraculous manner. And to top it off, the voice of God the Father spoke from the heavens and confirmed that it was all true: Jesus really is the Son of God!

Why did Jesus reveal himself in such a remarkable way to these men? Perhaps we have an answer in today's epistle. Peter writes, "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain." Peter mentions this fact in order to confirm his credibility as a preacher as he goes on to say, "We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it." Because of the mission that Peter had to help shape and nurture the Church in its earliest days, his position as an "eyewitness" to the Transfiguration helped to gain the attention, and the faith, of his hearers.

So although we were not there during this holy apparition, we have the benefit of it. We, and the faithful through the ages, have heard the testimony that Jesus is truly our God from those who saw in person that it was for real. In this way, the Transfiguration is able to bolster the faith of many, not just the three men who were there that day. May we have the grace to allow the feast we celebrate today to truly deepen our faith.

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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 8— —NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS

*Prayer, Service & Sharing*

*"And He was transfigured before them; His face*

*shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light."* Matthew 17:2 Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to become one with God and reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.



In the hope of resurrection, we commend to the Lord the soul of **Dorothy Lanza** a parishioner of Blessed Savior Parish who died in July. May God grant her light, refreshment and peace in the Kingdom.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

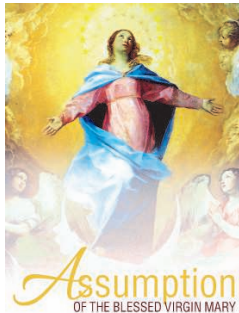


Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for August**  
That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 IS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. VIGIL MASS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14 WILL BE AT 6:30PM AND ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 THERE WILL BE A 9AM MASS IN THE CHURCH.**  
( this is a holy day of obligation)



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**MINISTRY TO THE SICK** — Please pray for the following parishioners and others with health problems and for all those in nursing homes and those with continuing health concerns:  
Carmelo & Francisca Castro,

Lynne Floryance, Diane Henry, Eleanor Mishak, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, Jeff Spyhalski, Evelyn Szurma, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Gloria Weinhold, Marge Wesling, Mary Frances Williams

*Lord, I'm weary. My energy is sagging, and my motivation is lagging. I am so in need of you. I need your strength.*

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033.



**2017 Mission Appeal**  
If you haven't already done so, please return the mission envelope (included in last week's bulletin) to Blessed Savior at next weekend's Liturgy. Make your check payable to Blessed Savior and mark the memo line "MCP." Additional envelopes are located in the literature rack in the parish hallway. Thank you for your generosity.



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We invite you to serve at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls. Please contact Marti Cszmadia, Director of Volunteer Services at 262-257-3309. Thank you for living your faith.

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**SAVE THE DATE:**  
Join the Office for World Mission and special guest Fr. Juan Manuel

Camacho, associate pastor of La Sagrada Familia, for a special exhibit entitled "Pilgrimage through Pictures" on Sunday, August 13th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. Come and experience the Archdiocesan Sister Parish through the eyes of recent pilgrims. Light refreshments and live music will round out your experience. Free and open to the public; free-will donations accepted. For more information, e-mail [wmo@archmil.org](mailto:wmo@archmil.org) or call 414-758-2282.

**Sisters Welcome The Rice Brothers, Sunday, August 20, – 2 p.m.**  
St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. All are invited to a benefit concert performance by virtuosi pianist and cellist Johnny and Chris Rice. This prize-winning duo will perform classical, gospel, jazz, ragtime, and more. \$20 suggested donation. Limited seating . Call 414-385-5221 or email [druesch@sssf.org](mailto:druesch@sssf.org) to reserve your space today.

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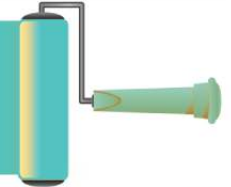
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