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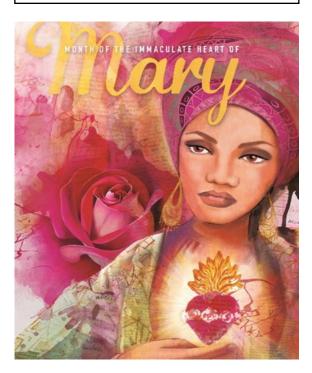


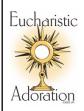
Installation of New Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus Council # 16763 will be **Sunday**, **August 20th**. There will

be a brunch in celebration after Mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited!

### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Altar Society will meet every 4th Sunday after Mass. Next meeting will be August 27th. Dues have been increased. Contact Charo for more information.





Mondays
Sacred Heart of Jesus
Catholic Church
St. John Paul II Chapel
9:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.

## **OUR GIVING**

July 30th \$ 705.27 Expenses \$ 3, 685.58 Presto-X, SHCS, Social Justice, City of Hattiesburg.

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The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord reminds us about the depth of mystery that surrounded Jesus Christ—mystery in the sense that we can never exhaust who he really is our categorize him in any way. Fully human, he may indeed have needed a tent or a place to camp on the mountain, like Peter asked. But just when the Apostles may have been getting really comfortable with their understanding of Jesus as friend and teacher, they catch a glimpse of his heavenly glory, challenging them to remain open to Christ communicating to them who he is a Son of God. We have moments like the Apostles each time we encounter and grapple with a new and challenging image of God in the Scriptures. Remaining humble and open to the revelatory action of God's Word and Spirit is a way to enter ever more deeply into the mystery of who God is for us in Jesus Christ.

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Sunday Mass 9:15 AM Confessions By Appointment Weekday Mass Tuesday, 5:30 PM. Hospital Visits By Request Baptism Call Office Anointing Call Office

## THE TRANSIFURATION 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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> August 8, 2017 Pat Sanchez

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan

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

Tuesday: St. Dominic

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/ Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: 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

Thursday: St. Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: St. Clare

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/

Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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To schedule intentions for Mass at Holy Rosary, contact Holy Rosary Office during office hours or leave a message at 601-583-9404. The stipend is 10.00!



Date	Commentator	Lector	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
August 6	Belinda	Christina	Dominique, Linda
August 13	Julie	Linda	Nikki, Voncile
August 20		Charo	Linda, Dominique

AltarAugust 6August 13August 20ServersAvery LeveretteAdam SneedAmeze EknuweTownsend WhiteRaider WilliamsAvery Leverette