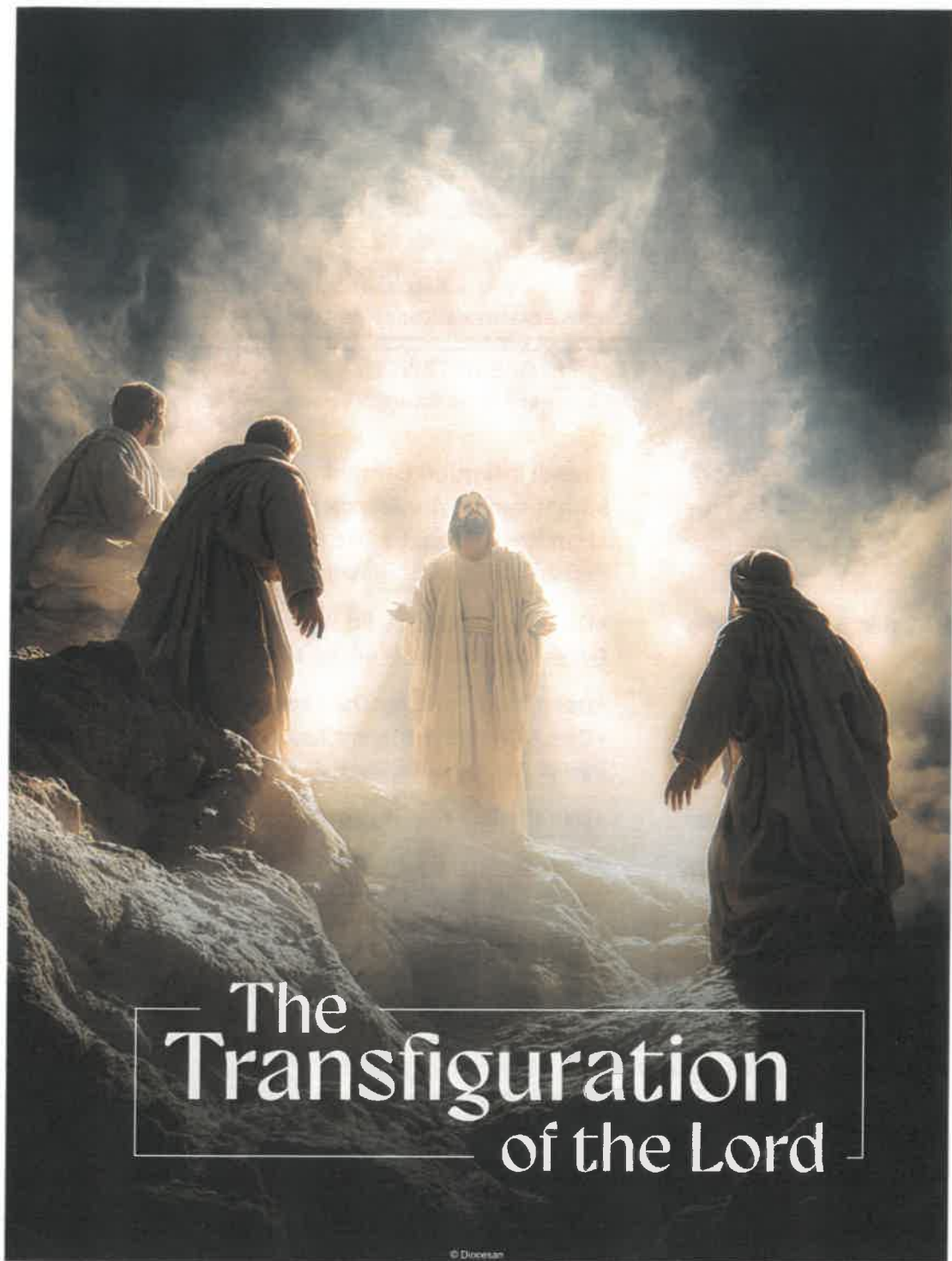




The Transfiguration of the Lord



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
14936 W. Wilmington - Peotone Rd.
Manhattan, Illinois 60442
18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 2 , 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening only

August 1	5:45pm	Special Intention Carmen & Jerry Kinsella— 50th wedding Anniversary +Dan Phelan req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
August 5	5:30pm	+Dan Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan Deceased Members of the Ulman Family
August 8	5:45pm	+Dan Phelan req. by The Family +Don & Dorothy Nugent req. by Stephanie Beckley Parish Family of St. Patrick
August 12	5:30pm	+Dan Phelan req. by The Family
August 15	5:45pm	+Dan Phelan req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Minister</u>
August 1	Jerry Kinsella	C. Kinsella
August 8	Mark May	L. Cakora
August 15	Chris Younker	P. Engler

SERVERS & USHERS

Please volunteer at the Mass you are attending



**Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 2, 2026**

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Timels 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Hb 1:12 – 2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**WEEKLY OFFERING FOR
7/26/2026**

Sunday - \$1,485.00

Maintenance - \$225.00

Assumption B.V.M - \$10.00

Our weekly budget goal is \$1,346.15

Thank you for your faith filled support.

Please Remember our sick: especially:

Ralph Kuntz, Greg Harnois, Jim Kreske, Ann Marie & Tori, Jasinski, Lisa Price, Barbara Schriver, Joe & Carol Price, Bernice & Dominick Marino, Tom Lane, Peggy Schiesow, Ken Smith, Laura Hanson,, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernard.

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE A
LOVED ONE ADDED TO THE PRAYER LIST.**



**Our Blessed Mother
Candle Is burning for
THE PARISH FAMILY
OF ST. PATRICK**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord (August 6)
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we have the summertime celebration of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The story of the Transfiguration is proclaimed twice each year; once on the Second Sunday of Lent, and then again on August 6. In Lent, the revelation of Jesus' glory foreshadows the triumph of Easter. During the summer, this feast comes – significantly – forty days before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

In the Gospel proclaimed on this day, Peter wants to know if he should build “three tents.” In Hebrew, the tents are *sukkot*, rickety harvest shacks also called in English “tabernacles” (from the Latin word for “little shelters”) that harvesters set up in fields so they can stay there to work day and night. Harvest booths are built and ornamented for the Jewish festival of *Sukkot*. One aspect of this festival is eager anticipation for the ingathering of all peoples (including ancestors Moses and Elijah) under God’s own *sukkot shalom*, the tent of peace. In some patristic traditions, the late summer and early autumn of the church year are imagined as an extended ingathering festival that begins today and reaches fulfillment at Epiphany. — Rev. James Field



God can't be outdone

Years ago, Chris and Nena Lavoie began welcoming seminarians into their home for a meal and a blessing. Over time, 10 or 12 young men gathered around their table. They couldn't have known that this simple hospitality was planting a seed in their own son, Joshua, now a priest for the Diocese of Joliet, ordained just a few weeks ago. The diocese walked with Fr. Josh through eight years of formation. For the Lavoies, giving to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is one way to walk with the next young man, and the next.



The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

PARISH GOAL: 10,500.00

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$10,585.00

AMOUNT PAID: \$10,240.00

DONORS - 24

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Boat Crowd Heart Pity Cured
Loaves Fish Blessing Satisfy Full

**MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED
WEDNESDAY AT 5:30PM
COME AND PRAY
FOR OUR PARISH**



Dear Friends— What a wonderful party we had last weekend. Great food and fellowship with everyone. I enjoyed the time I spent with everyone and I thank you for your generosity.

The Feast of the Transfiguration God's Divine Attributes

Today's Feast of the Transfiguration is rather mind boggling. Imagine being one of Jesus' closest disciples. One day he says to you, "Come on, let's go for a hike up the mountain. We shouldn't be long." Perhaps you are tired from your latest fishing trek or your legs are cramped from a bad night's sleep, but you decide to go along anyway. And once you reach the top, you are glad you didn't let any superficial excuses prevent you from coming, for this journey was one you would never forget...

And the disciples wouldn't either. Instead of grabbing a canteen or looking for a snack in their knapsack, they fell to their knees in awe, for "he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light... a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" And their lives were never the same because they had been shown without a shadow of doubt that Jesus was the true God.

As His disciples today, the Church helps us unravel this divine appointment by explaining God's attributes. God is Infinite: He is not confined by time or space. God is Unity: He is the one, true God and there is no other. God is Simple: He is not composed of any physical or metaphysical parts; He simply is. God is Divine: He is the creator and sustainer of all being. God is Eternal: He always was, always is, and always will be. God is Omnipresent: He is not confined by any temporal limitations; He is everywhere. God is Immutable: He is incapable of any type of change; Since he is perfection itself, He cannot change. God possesses Divine Knowledge, Intellect and Will: He knows all things, understands all things and orchestrates all things according to his divine plan.

After being reminded of Who and What God is, how can we do anything but respond in awe and wonder? As our second reading admonishes: "[W]e possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." Let us listen to that message today, allow ourselves to be moved by it, and respond in faith to our great and loving God.