

*Mass of Christian Burial*

*Edwin L. Meyering*

*Born to Life April 7, 1930*

*Entered Eternal Life June 29, 2026*



*Celebrant: Reverend Robert S. Bourcy*

*Church of the Transfiguration*

*Wednesday, July 8, 2026*



## Introductory Rite

**Pall Bearers**

Matt Warner, Jim Warner, Mike Warner & Dan Meyering

**Placement of the Pall**

Children

**Processional**

**“Be Not Afraid”**

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.*

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all. Be not afraid...
3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you! Be not afraid...

**Words of Remembrance**

Rob Meyering

**First Reading**

Ecc 3:1-8

John Warner

**Responsorial:**

“The Lord is Kind and Merciful”

**Second Reading**

Thess:4: 13-14, 18

Amanda Meyering

**Gospel Acclamation**

“Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

**Gospel**

Jn 14: 1-6

Fr. Rob Bourcy

**Homily**

Fr. Rob Bourcy

**Prayers of the Faithful**

Joe Warner

**Presentation of Gifts**

Matt, Mike and Joe Warner

**Offertory**

**“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”**

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, And where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek. So much to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Memorial Acclamation**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Communion Hymn**

**"I Am the Bread of Life"**

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.  
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.  
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.  
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

**Meditation**

**"Ave Maria"**

**Song of Farewell**

**"Go In Peace"**

There will be no more darkness. There is no more night, no more night.  
There will be no more sadness. Only joy and light, joy and light.  
Lift your eyes beyond the hills and see the dawn.  
There is beautiful mercy in the arms of the Holy One.

Refrain: Go in peace, God be with you, Go in peace, be at rest.  
With the saints and the angels, Now you are free. Go in peace.

See, the Father is waiting with a robe of white, purest white.  
Go and feast at his table with the bread of life, bread of life.  
Lift your heart, rejoice and sing for you are home.  
Home at last and forever in the arms of the Holy One. (Refrain)

## Recessional Hymn

## “On Eagle’s Wings”

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”

*And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. And He will raise...
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. And He will raise...
4. For to his angels he’s given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

*Thank you for your presence today in celebrating Ed’s life. Following Mass, You are welcome to travel to Holy Sepulcher (2641 Lake Ave., Rochester, NY 14612) to join the family as they lay Ed to rest.*

