

Hi Everyone,

We hope you are all doing well and enjoying your summer! Thanks to everyone who attended our July Parish Events. We appreciated your support!

Just a reminder our Mass schedule is as follows:

St. Dorothy Church – 4:00 pm Saturday and 11:00 am on Sunday

St. Thomas Church – 7:30 am and 9:00 am on Sunday

Confessions - Saturdays from 3:15 – 3:45 at St. Dorothy Church

**DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST,
WE ARE PAUSING OUR WEEKLY
ADORATION WITH CONFESSION ON
THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
HOWEVER, BEGINNING MONDAY JULY 27
THROUGH WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, THE
ST. THOMAS CHAPEL WILL BE OPEN MONDAY,
TUESDAY, and-WEDNESDAYS
FROM 9:30AM –3:30PM.
BECAUSE THE CHURCH WILL BE LOCKED,
PLEASE RING THE DOOR BELL AT THE CHAPEL /
RED DOOR AND SOMEONE WILL LET YOU IN.**

Here are some of our Parish happenings this month:



First Saturday Devotion - Saturday, August 1st at St. Thomas Church

8:30 am - Rosary

9:00 am - Mass followed by a reflection and confessions



Sunday, August 2nd - Please join us after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass or before the 11:00 am Mass at Villanova Hall for food and fellowship.



Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Dinner - Thursday, August 6th (Feast of the Transfiguration) - St. Thomas Church & Knights of Columbus Hall

6:00pm Mass - Dinner at 7:00pm Please join us for a Mass and Dinner, as a thank you for all you do. Your time, dedication, and generosity make a tremendous difference in our parish community, and we are grateful for each of you. An online invitation through Punchbowl was

sent to all parish volunteers (anyone who completed a 2026 CORI form). If you did not receive your invitation, please contact Diane Garrity at

dianeg@parishofthetransfiguration.org or 978-6584665 ext. 104. Please RSVP by Sunday, August 1st. We look forward to celebrating with you!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Once again all staff and volunteers need to fill out an annual CORI FORM.

The new year begins July 1, 2026 and will continue through June 30, 2027

CORI FORMS are available in the sacristy of both churches and at the Parish Office.

A Code of Conduct will be given to All New volunteers when the Cori is returned to be verified.

All Staff and Volunteers including all those in worship ministry, must complete a Protecting God's Children VIRTUS TRAINING CLASS. The class only needs to be taken once!



Our Parish will be participating in the Farmer's Market Health and Wellness on Sunday, August 9th. Please drop by and check out the resources!



Youth Ministry Meet-Up/ Information session Monday, August 10 | 6:00 PM The Stage at St. Dorothy's Church Hall

Calling all high school students! Looking for a fun place to spend a summer evening, make new friends, and grow in your faith? We'd love for you to join us for our Summer Youth Ministry Meet-Up and info session. Starting high school can be exciting, but it can also bring new challenges, questions, and pressures. Whether you're nervous about fitting in, making new friends, or simply looking for a place where you can be yourself, you'll find a welcoming community here. We will be having a regular meet-up starting in September. Each one-hour gathering is a chance to relax, enjoy good company, and discover how God's Word can help guide us through everyday life. Together we'll reflect on Scripture, share conversation, and encourage age one another as we grow in faith. It will also be our mission to bring our faith to our community. As God reminds us in Isaiah 41:10: "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." Whether you've been involved in Youth Ministry before or this is your first time, you are always welcome. Bring a friend—we'd love to meet you! Can't make it but are still interested? Reach out to me with any questions.

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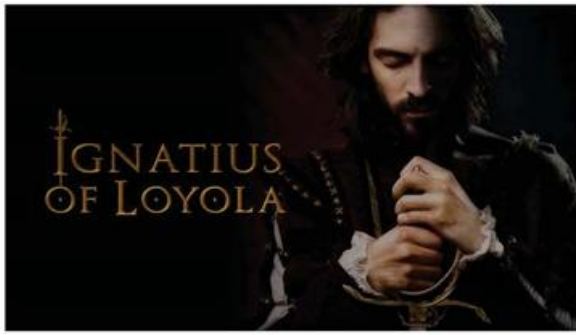
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Saturday, August 15th, 2026 - there will be a 9:00am Mass at St Thomas Church.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

To register for the 2026-2027 please go to our website or call the Faith Formation Office at 978.658.6040.

or use the link to register [Registration+form+for+2026-2027.pdf](#)

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Just a reminder if you are away this summer, you can still contribute to our parish using the online giving link below.

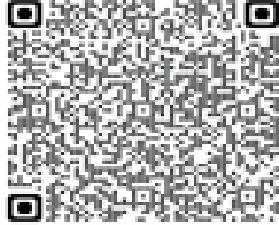
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We are still accepting contributions towards our Catholic Appeal – please use the QR below to donate. Thank you!



Our parish has reached 82% of our goal. Thank you for your support!

If you make a donation online Please include The Parish of the Transfiguration so our parish gets credit..



Please see the bulletin link below for more information on our Parish ministries and activities.

<https://www.parishofthetransfiguration.org/bulletin>

Blessings,
Diane Garrity, Event Coordinator

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