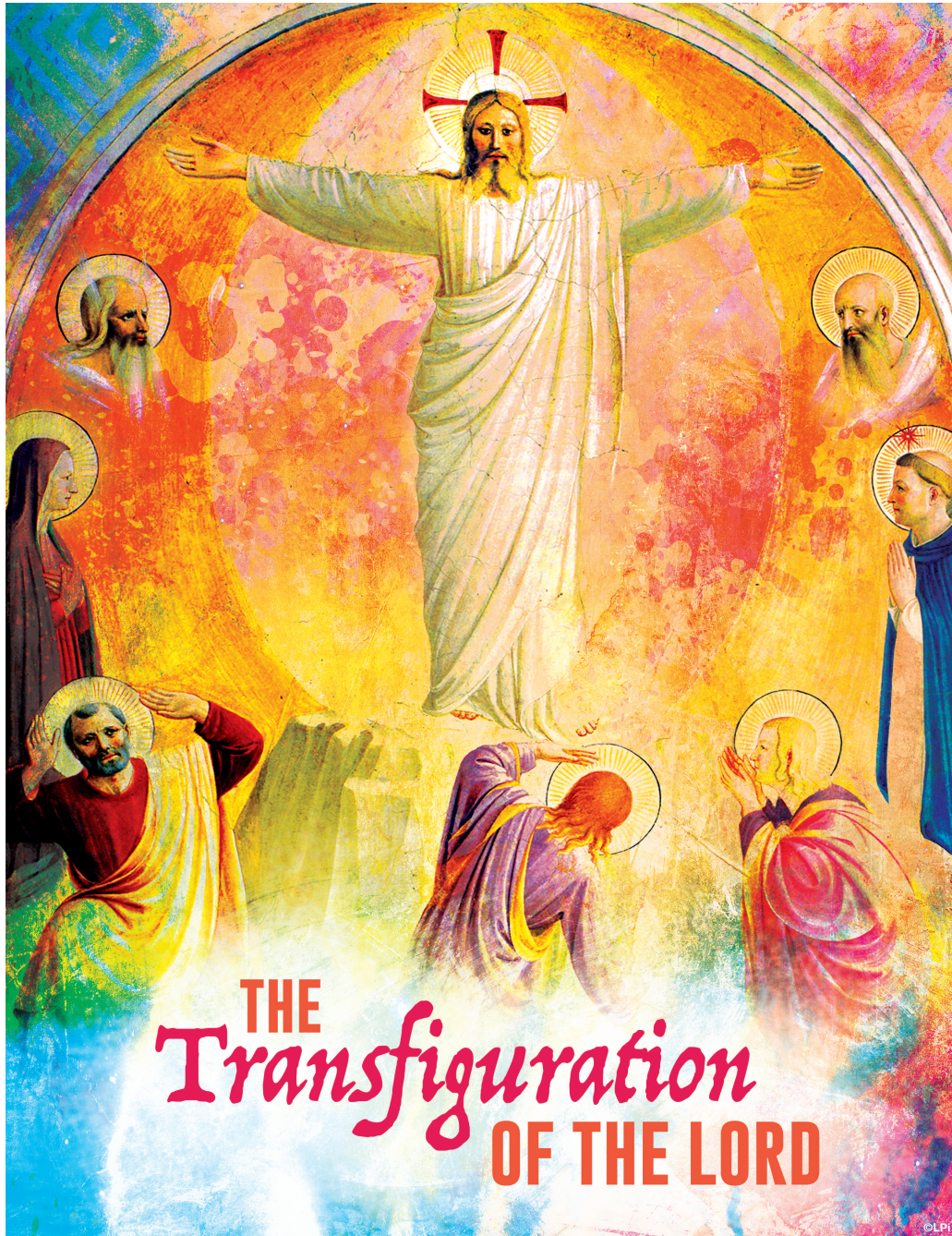


Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

AUGUST 6, 2017 — THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
6 DE AGOSTO DE 2017 — LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN DEL SEÑOR



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses: ..Thursday 8:30 a.m.
 ..Wednesday and Friday 12 noon
CONFESSIONS (Saturday) 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo 12:15 p.m (Español)
Misa Diaria: ...Jueves 8:30 a.m (Ingles)
 ..Miércoles y Viernes 12:00 del medio día
CONFESIONES (Sábado) 4:30 p.m. o por cita

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12 NOON

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St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass soul of Carl Carlson

SUNDAY August 6, 2017

9:00 AM Mass for all emergency personnel

10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Eduarda Chavez

**THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASSES
THIS WEEK**

SATURDAY AUGUST 12, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass of Thanksgiving

SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2017

9:00 AM Mass for all parishioners of St. John, St. Peter and St. Patrick

10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa por el cumpleaños de Elena Chávez

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



While he was still speaking, behold, 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." - Mt 17:5

Readings for the Week of August 6, 2017

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday: 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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Edna Stanley, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Deborah

Shorter, Virginia Saunders, Maxine DiMarino, Isaias Fuentes, Melanie Patterson, Lillan Arthur, Carole Trent, Mary Helen So-haski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Greene, Leslie Gray, Eugene Cooley, Joel Rivera, Sherry Wright, Lou Burnett, Albert Patterson, David Stull and Otts Miskimon.

Prayers for members of the Armed Forces; Daniel Gaudette, David Licciardello, Josh Drumheller, Lee Balderson, Daniel Johnson and Shon Azubike.

July 29 & 30, 2017

Weekly

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| Actual | \$4,828.10 |
| Budgeted | <u>\$5,266.00</u> |
| Difference | (\$437.90) |

Year to Date

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| Actual | \$21,298.82 |
| Budgeted | <u>\$26,330.00</u> |
| | (\$5,031.18) |

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| Monthly Debt Expense | \$1,860.00 |
| Monthly Debt Collection | <u>\$2,521.75</u> |
| Difference | \$661.75 |

Remaining Debt Balance \$42,902.35

MASS ATTENDANCE

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| 5:30 | 9:00 | 12:15 |
| 95 | 147 | 225 |

The item being collected for **FISH** for **August**
deodorant
En el mes de **agosto**
DESODORANTE

'Dialogue' is a popular word these days. It is a word very commonly used in intellectual and academic circles.

To put it very simply, consider the way we were educated (most of us). We usually went into a classroom and the teacher, who had advanced learning, had gone to college and received a degree that certified they had obtained a certain amount of knowledge, would teach us. The teacher would stand at the front and tell us, the younger people who were less knowledgeable about the subject, all they knew about the subject. They knew more and so what they had to say was important and we as the students would listen (or were at least expected to listen) and take notes. And then one day once we have studied enough then maybe we could get a certification of our own knowledge and maybe even be in a position where we could teach others who at that point had less knowledge than ourselves. And that's sort of the way education works. Teachers teach.

Now consider a different way of education. All the students file in the room and the topic for the day is brought up. But instead of the teacher explaining everything they know about the topic, they actually do not. Instead they simply facilitate a 'dialogue' amongst the students. All the students get to tell their own perspective, share their own life experience of the matter. The hope (I guess) is that they will simply happen to stumble onto the correct answer.

This latter example is a dialogical approach to learning. Rather than just giving the answers, each is left to discover the answer for themselves. This is all the rage the days.

But this is a problem. While it sounds liberating and freeing, it in fact only leads to confusion, not to mention it is actually very inefficient.

Have you ever gone to a doctor and had your test results come back and, instead of the doctor just telling you what they are, you instead had a dialogue about all the possible things that could be wrong. The doctor invites the guy in the waiting room to come in and tell you what he thinks. The bus driver out front comes in to tell you what he thinks. The guy walking his dog next to the doctor's office comes in to tell you what he thinks. Kind of inefficient and confusing huh? Wouldn't it be a lot easier for the doctor just to tell you the results of the test "you have high blood pressure" or "you have an infection" or "you have cancer." It may not be what we want to hear but at least it's the truth. After all, the doctor went to school for 8 years and another 4-6 for a residency, he knows a little more than the bus driver, dog walker and guy in the lobby (at least about medicine).

The same confusing and inefficient way of communicating truth has sometimes crept into the Church. Sometimes, in the name of patience and humility (which are very good things), people in the Church embrace an improper "dialogical" approach to sharing the faith that only leads to confusion and is very inefficient.

The Church always has to, in the image of Christ, associate with the lowly, hang out with tax collectors and sinners, and go after the lost sheep. But it should NOT have a dialogue with the tax collectors and sinners that leads to the tax collectors and sinners instructing the Church on truth. It should NOT once it finds the lost sheep have a dialogue with the sheep on what it feels like to be dangling off a cliff as it is about to fall to its death. It should pick the sheep up!!! Put in on its shoulders!!! No time for discussion the sheep is about to fall!!!

The Church is the pure and spotless bride of Christ. It had been around for 2000 years (even longer than doctors spend in study) and is filled with the teachings of the Scripture and of the Saints. Patience, love and gentleness, yes. Dialogue, no.

Attention all Counters

There will be a **mandatory** meeting on Sunday, August 6, and August 27, after the 9am Mass in the conference room to review the new procedures for Sunday's Collection. Please make sure to attend one of the meetings. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

St John's Religious Education Registration has officially started. **August 20 is the deadline to register your children.** All registrations submitted after the deadline will incur a late fee of \$30 per family. Please call the office 737-8028 or email pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org.

SCHOOL SUPPLY WISH LIST

St John's Religious Education Program is conducting their annual school supply Wish List. We are in need of the following items: **large glue stick, crayons, markers, children scissors, colored paper 8 1/2 x 11 (NO CONSTRUCTION PAPER), chalk, board erasers, Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer.** There is a container in the commons area for your convenience. Thank you for your continuous support with this project.

Ministry Sunday

In September the St. Johns parish will be holding a Ministry Sunday. We will provide an opportunity for all parish organizations to set up a table with information on their organizations. Parishioners will be afforded the opportunity to meet with representatives of those organizations after the weekend masses. Christ's call to go and make disciples was given to every baptized Christian. Not just to a few. Please take the time over the next two months to prayerfully consider what is God's call to you and how He would have you minister to a needy world. If you are a representative of an organization please contact either the church office or Dan Mages. The contact information for the church office is listed in the bulletin. Dan Mages may be contacted at danielrmages@yahoo.com or 804-328-1602.

All Saints Catholic School is accepting applications for kindergarten. All Saints' kindergarten offers *Superkids* Language Arts, phonics-based word study, *Investigations* Mathematics, engaging, hands-on social studies and science curriculum and much more! All Saints also offers a structured After-School Program. Call to schedule a tour: 804 329-7524; 3418 Noble Ave. Richmond, VA 23222 www.allsaintsric.org.

Join US

The Knights of Columbus are men of Faith, Living their Faith, Enriching their faith through Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Join us to serve our church, community and each other. Make friends, and make a difference and have fun doing it. Excellent Fraternal Benefits and Protection for you and your family too. Please call Sal Filippelli at 804-922-6054 to learn more. Thank you