FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Sunday August 6th, 2023

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral
Entrance Antiphon | Ps 27: 8, 9, 1

Tibi dixit cor meum, Of you my heart has spoken,  
quaesivi vultum tuum, “Seek his face”.  
vultum tuum Domine requiram: It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
Ne avertas faciem tuam a me. hide not your face from me.  

Dominus illuminatio mea, The Lord is my light  
et salus mea: and my salvation;  
Quem timebo? whom shall I fear?  
Gloria Patri… Glory be to the Father...

Entrance Hymn | Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his  
2. Praise him for his grace and favor To his  
3. Father-like he tends and spares us; Well our  
4. Frail as summer’s flow’r we flourish, Blows the  
5. Angels, help us to adore him; You be  

feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, for  
people in distress. Praise him, still the same as  
feeble frame he knows. In his hands he gently  
wind and it is gone. But while mortals rise and  
hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -
given, Evermore his praises sing. Alleluia!
ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Alleluia!
bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia!
perish, God endures unchanging on. Alleluia!
fore him, Dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.
Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.
Alleluia! Praise the high eternal one.
Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, alt.
Tune: LAUDA ANIMA, 8 7 8 7 8 7; John Goss, 1800–1880

Glory to God | A New Mass for Congregations

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,

Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

All:

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Reading I | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched:
Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne.
His clothing was bright as snow,
and the hair on his head as white as wool;
his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire.
A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat;
Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him,
and myriads upon myriads attended him.
The court was convened and the books were opened.

As the visions during the night continued, I saw:

One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven;
When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him,
The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship;
all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away,
his kingship shall not be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
1. The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;
   let the many islands be glad.
   Clouds and darkness are round about him,
   justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

2. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
   before the LORD of all the earth.
   The heavens proclaim his justice,
   and all peoples see his glory.

3. Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth,
   exalted far above all gods.
Beloved:
We did not follow cleverly devised myths
when we made known to you
the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,
but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.
For he received honor and glory from God the Father
when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory,
"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."
We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven
while we were with him on the holy mountain.
Moreover, we 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.

The Word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation | Mt 17:5c

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
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This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.
Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.
And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,
"Lord, it is good that we are here.
If you wish, I will make three tents here,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
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."
When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid.
But Jesus came and touched them, saying,
"Rise, and do not be afraid."
And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.
As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them,
"Do not tell the vision to anyone
until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ.
Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer

1. For the Church, that she may radiate the beauty of the transfigured Christ in her service, worship, and teaching. Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer. 

2. For our lawmakers and government leaders, that they may pursue justice, truth, and peace in each of our communities. Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For all gathered today, that our hearts might be opened to the fullness of Christ and that we may desire to readily listen to him. Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For those on our Young Adult Retreat in Colorado this weekend, that they might be filled with prayer and rest as they grow in community in God’s great creation. Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For those from around the world who have gathered this past week for World Youth Day, may they be reigneited in the faith and bring great fervor and devotion back to their homes and parishes. Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.
6. For the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Rita Maguire, who was laid to rest this week. May her family be comforted and at peace in the midst of their loss. Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

7. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we pray...
[8:00 A.M.] for the friends and families of St. John’s.
[10:30 A.M.] for the intention of Courtney Reising.
[7:00 P.M.] for the repose of the soul of George Rababa.
Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Offertory Hymn | ‘Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here

1. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night; Your
2. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your beauty to behold, Where
3. Fill - er of the past! Prom - ise of things to be! We
4. Before we taste of death, We see your king - dom come; We
5. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main; But

1. face and garments, like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
3. hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied, And our re - demp - tion see.
4. long to hold the vi - sion bright, And make this hill our home.
5. since you bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.


Invitation to Tithe
For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew.
To give online, please make your donation at: https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/funds/sunday-offering
Holy, Holy | Community Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heav’n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation | Community Mass

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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Great Amen | Mass of Creation

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Our Father

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God | Holy Cross Mass

Cantor or Choir:

All:

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

To repeat

have mercy on us.

Last time

grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon | Mt 17:9

Visionem quam vidistis, Do not tell the vision to anyone
nemini dixeritis, donec a until the Son of Man
mortuis resurgat Filius hominis. has been raised from the dead.

Communion Responsory | Eat This Bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Text: John 6, adapt, by Robert J. Batistini, b.1942, and the Taizé Community
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
Communion Hymn | Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded,
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords in human vesture;
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its van-guard on the way, As the Light of Light descend-eth sleep-less eye, Veil their fac-es to the Presence,
4. At his feet the six-winged seraph; Cher-ubim with For with blessing in his hand Christ our God to earth de-scend-eth, Our full hom-age to de-mand.


Final Blessing & Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.
Recessional Hymn | O God Beyond All Praising

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
   And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
   For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
   We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word;

2. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
   That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
   And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
   We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Tune: THAXTED, 13 13 13 13 13 13; Gustav Holst, 1874-1934. Setting by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010, © 1988 GIA Publications, Inc.
Reflection Notes

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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Children's Catechesis | Ages 3-12

Sundays 9-10:15am: Level 1 (3-6yr olds), Level 2 (6-9yr olds), and Level 3 (9-12yr olds)
Thursdays 3:30-5:00pm: Levels 1, 2, and 3
Mondays 9-10:30am: Level 1

Would you like to help your child enjoy a deeper relationship with God? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. The program will resume once again mid-September for children between the ages of three and twelve. Children must be 3 years old by September 1st and fully potty-trained. We meet on average three times a month, and are offering the following sessions:

Register online: https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/cgs23 To learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the spiritual life of the child, check our parish website at https://www.stjohnsindy.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd.html, or contact Caitlin Bedwell at caitlin.bedwell@stjohnsindy.org.

FAMILY CAMPING RETREAT
St. John's
FAMILY CAMPING RETREAT - SEPT 29-OCT 1

The time has come for the Annual Family Camping Retreat at Brown County State Park on Friday, September 29 - Sunday, October 1! This year we will camp on the Buffalo Ridge with camping in tents or RVs. We will have family time for reflection, Mass in the woods, a group prayer walk, campfire songs and games, and share meals and fun together! Father Nagel will join us for some of the fun during the weekend and St. John's families of all sizes and ages are invited! Come join us for a weekend away to build each other up in Christ so that we can better build our Domestic Churches to share God's love with the world.

Registration: www.stjohnsindy.org/family-camping-retreat
For more info: Emily Hanley: ehanley0703@att.net

TROOPS OF ST GEORGE
Join Troop 68 of the Troops of St. George for our inaugural meeting of the year, taking place at Southeastway Park at 5pm on August 19th. This is an exciting opportunity for our returning families and a warm welcome to new families of boys aged 6-18 who are considering joining our troop. We’ll be providing delicious hamburgers and hot dogs as part of a community potluck. Bring along your favorite dish!

The Troops of Saint George is a fraternal Catholic nonprofit apostolate that cultivates virtue through adventure for boys aged 6-18. Utilizing the great outdoors and the sacraments, we aim to shape Holy Catholic young men. Save the date and join us as we embark on another exciting year of adventure, camaraderie, and spiritual growth!

LISTENING AIDS
Did you know that we have listening aid devices that connect into our sound system? Please see a greeter in the back of church to access one of our hearing aids.

PARKING PASSSES
Do you need a parking pass for a neighboring garage? We have parking passes for the World of Wonders (Mall Garage) located on Illinois Street and the Plaza Park Garage located on Capitol Avenue. Please see one of the greeters following Mass to receive a parking pass that is good for up to 2 hours.
RCIA REGISTRATION OPEN

Do you want to become Catholic, or know someone who does? To join the Catholic Church as an adult, one goes through a process called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). RCIA consists of classes that cover the teachings of the faith over several months, as well as a continuous deepening of your relationship with Christ. The culmination of this process is at the Easter Vigil, where all who desire to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) will enter into the fullness of the Church. **RCIA is an opportunity to learn more about the teachings of the Church, and is meant to guide and accompany you along your faith journey.** This is a pressure-free environment for all who attend, and there is no expectation that you will enter into the Church by its end. It is merely a tool to help you discern! If you have any questions about RCIA at St. John’s or are interested in joining, contact our Director of Adult Catechesis, Bri Campbell, at bri.campbell@stjohnsindy.org.

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

MONTHLY YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
FOLLOWING 7PM MASS

Young Adults, join us next Sunday, August 13 after the 7pm Mass for the monthly young adult social. This month’s theme is a Hawaiian themed Luau. All young adults are welcome!

EUCARHISTIC CONGRESS - DISCOUNT CODE

80,000 Catholics

Registration for the National Eucharistic Congress is open! The Archdiocese of Indianapolis has a discount code for parishes to use that will drop the individual price from $375 to $274. Use the code Indy24 to receive the discount. Register online at: [www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org)

The Eucharistic Congress will be in Downtown Indianapolis on **July 17-21, 2024** with over **80,000-100,000 Catholics expected**. As the host parish, we will be actively involved with the church being the Adoration Chapel!

Once you have registered for the Eucharistic Congress, please send an email to Megan Fish (megan.fish@stjohnsindy.org) to let us know you are attending so that we can keep track of parishioners who will be present.

OPEN HOLY HOURS

What better way to get actively involved in the Eucharistic Revival than to take an hour to sit at the feet of Jesus? Please consider taking a weekly Holy Hour. It will make a difference in your life and the life of our community. Open Holy Hours are listed below. To sign up for a Holy Hour: Larry Holbrook at adoration@stjohnsindy.org.

**OPEN HOLY HOURS:**
- Sundays - 1 pm to 2 pm - one adorer needed
- Sundays - 3 pm to 4 pm - one adorer needed
- Sundays - 4 pm to 5 pm - one adorer needed
- Sundays - 5 pm to 6 pm - one adorer needed
- Tuesdays - 5 pm to 6 pm - one adorer needed
- Wednesdays - 5 pm to 6 pm - one adorer needed
- Wednesdays - 6 pm to 7 pm - one adorer needed
- Thursdays - 2 pm to 3 pm - one adorer needed
- Thursdays - 4 pm to 5 pm - No Coverage - two adorers needed
- Thursdays - 7 pm to 8 pm - one adorer needed

HOSPITALITY GREETERS

Do you love the church and want to help greet people as they come in? We are in need of Hospitality Greeters to help welcome people as they come into the church for prayer and Adoration. These are paid positions that are great for college students, someone who is retired or someone wanting to get out of the house for a few hours a week to serve the church. **Our current open hours are below:**

- **Tuesdays:** 12:45-3pm
- **Fridays:** 12:30-5pm

Questions, need more info or to apply for these positions contact:

- Father Nagel, fathernagel@gmail.com
- Allison Heller, allison.heller@stjohnsindy.org or call 317-635-2021
ASSUMPTION MASS TIMES

ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ST. JOHN MASS SCHEDULE
August 15 @ 12:10pm & 7pm
a Holy Day of Obligation

Join us on Tuesday, August 15 for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. St. John’s will have a 12:10pm and 7pm Holy Day Mass. Come join us to honor our Blessed Mother Mary!

ROSARY MAKING

All are welcome to join in for an evening of Rosary Making on Monday, August 21 at 6:30pm. The group will meet at Social Cantina, less than 1 block from St. John’s. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Beth Wright: tjewright@gmail.com.

HELP US COMPLETE THE FUNDING FOR THE PARISH HALL

*Please note, our goal amount does not cover the rooftop garden, elevator install, or final finishes including floor coverings inside the hall. These will be completed as more funds are available.

Please consider helping us complete the remaining funding for the new parish hall! Two weeks ago we received a $100,000 matching gift from a generous donor to be added to the Capital Campaign match opportunity, which gives us a total of $350,000 available for matching gifts. To have the Parish Hall complete by the time the Eucharistic Congress is here next July, we must have the remaining funds pledged by September 1. This allows us to break ground this fall with completion by July 2024.

We have $294,338 left to raise to complete the funding. Please consider making a gift or extending a current pledge. You can do so online: https://www.stjohnsindy.org/capital-campaign.html. As many are well aware, we desperately need a dedicated parish hall space for our ministries to carry out the mission that the Lord has given us. Help us make that a reality with giving toward the Capital Campaign. Thank you for your generosity!

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