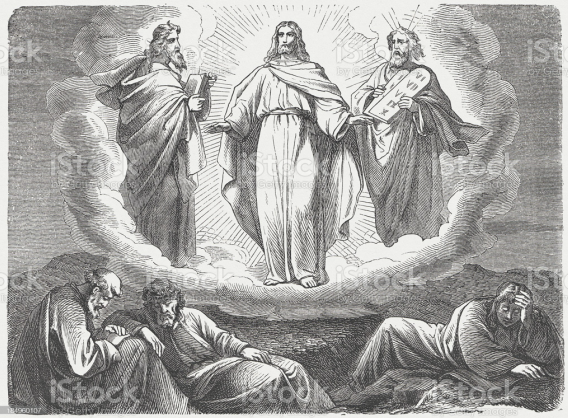


AUGUST 5 & 6, 2023
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Today's Liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "*my beloved Son*" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "*the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.*" Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners,

This summer has been an especially busy time for our community. As I was away last week, I am just now getting around to announcing that our Kermes (the parish fundraiser held on July 16th) brought in **\$14,042.00** for the parish! This event was a tremendous success and it will go a long way in helping us to address some of the urgent maintenance needs on the property. I would like to take the opportunity to offer my heartfelt gratitude to the Hispanic Committee for organizing the event, and to all the families and individuals who helped with the cooking, preparation, and cleaning, as well as those who helped with donations of ingredients and materials. So much hard work went into this event and I pray that God blesses you all abundantly for your efforts! I want to thank all those who supported the Kermes, and to acknowledge how happy I am to see the community working together to strengthen and build up our parish!

Blessings,

Fr. Pacheco



68TH ANNUAL PARISH BBQ

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
Corner of Harold & Maple Sts. Fort Bragg, CA
Sunday, Aug. 6th!

11AM – 6PM

Delicious BBQ Chicken (1/2 chicken!), Green Salad, Mexican Beans, Rice, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Punch & Coffee!

Full Order - \$30

1/2 Order \$25

Wine Wheel, Beer, Wine & Margaritas
Games for All Ages - Silent Auction

GREAT FAMILY FUN!!!



**REGISTRATION FOR CATECHISM CLASSES 2023-2024
OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH**

LAST DAY FOR ENROLLMENT:
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH @ 5:30pm - 7:00pm

IF IT'S THE FIRST TIME REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR
FIRST COMMUNION,
YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A
COPY OF THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.

CONFIRMATION:
YOU WILL NEED TO BRING
COPIES OF BAPTISMAL AND FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATES.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY
THE DAY OF REGISTRATION.
(COMPLETED AND WITH PAYMENT)

\$75/CHILD AND \$65 /SECOND CHILD

FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH FROM 5:30PM – 6:30PM.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT VERONICA RENTERIA:
707-357-2890 OR THE PARISH OFFICE: 707-964-0229.



ANointing OF THE SICK

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



EVERY **THURSDAY @ 11:00AM**, WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWED BY MASS AT **12:05PM**.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE. ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH.

FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TREE, AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.

**LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez, Rebeca Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González, Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.

**MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 5 - 11, 2023**

Saturday (05)	9:00am	Silvia Durán † Ramiro & Lidia Soto † María Refugio Rodríguez †
	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Antonio Furtado †
	6:30pm	Mauricio Escobedo † Rubén Salazar Sr. † Victor Martin & Raquel Dzul † María Refugio Rodríguez † María Bran Mandujano † Eleuterio Gaona † Gerardo Escobedo (healing) Oscar Tamayo (healing)
Sunday (06)	8:00am	Oscar Tamayo (healing)
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (07)	—	NO MASS
Tuesday (08)	12:05pm	David Lotten (healing)
Wednesday (09)	12:05pm	Mat Yager (healing)
Thursday (10)	12:05pm	Marty Moss †
Friday (11)	12:05pm	Ed Vota †

WEEKLY COLLECTION

JULY 29 & 30, 2023...\$2,396.00
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL'S MINISTRY...\$642.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
LIABILITY INSURANCE
NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
MAINTENANCE FUND**

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!



JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY
FROM SUNDAY – FRIDAY AT 5PM IN THE CHURCH.

*“Every family, every faithful, every religions community,
all united spiritually...I will accompany you from here.”*

POPE FRANCIS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Carol Bruce, Oscar Tamayo, Gina Pivrotto, Ma. de Jesús Mendoza, Antonia Rentería, Angie Gómez, Judy Halren, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Gina Pivrotto, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.



**We need your generous financial help so Our Lady of Good Counsel
Parish now provides "ParishSOFT Giving," an online giving software!**

*This is a convenient and secure way to make your one-time
or recurring donations.*

Thanking and blessing you for your kindness.

To get started, you can visit our Parish's new giving page at olgcinfb.org.

*From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up
gifts on a schedule that you choose, and can be set up with
a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!*

*If you have any questions, please, contact
the Parish Office at 964-0229.*