

# AUGUST 6, 2006: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

## THE CALENDAR:

### Monday, August 7: Weekday

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Robert McEldowney

10-11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)

7:00 p.m. Health and Wellness Meeting (D)

### Tuesday, August 8: St. Dominic

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Pauline Winemiller

### Wednesday, August 9: Weekday

Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): James Rinderle

7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study (HF)

7:00 p.m. Worship Commission (D)

### Thursday, August 10: St. Lawrence

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Evelyn Bigham

Exposition after Mass until Benediction (8:30 p.m.)

3:00-4:00; 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance

### Friday, August 11: St. Clare

Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Eugene Pleiman

### Saturday, August 12: Weekday

Habakkuk 1:12—2:4; Matthew 17:14-20

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Owen Kissinger

### Sunday, August 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday:** Elijah travels forty days on the strength of the meal provided by the Lord (1 Kings 19:4-8). The psalmist invites us to taste the sweetness of the Lord (Psalm 34). We should imitate God as children whom he loves (Ephesians 4:30-5:2). Jesus speaks of the Eucharist as a sacrament of wisdom and belief (John 6:41-51).

## BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: Sunday, September 10 at 1:00 p.m. for new or expectant parents. We baptize at Sunday Mass. Keira Elizabeth Rahm, Chloe Michelle Brown and Julia Marie Bergman were welcomed into the church through baptism at St. Denis last Sunday.

## WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

**Marriage Encounter**, the weekend of July 28-30, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

**Retrouaille** (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Julie Stucke and Jon Bergman who were married here yesterday. Daniel Ahrens and Linda Wakefield plan to marry here on Saturday, August 19. Megan Rue and Tyler Espenschied plan to marry at St. Denis on Saturday, August 26. Kim Parin and Scott Ward plan to marry at St. Remy, Russia on August 26.

## PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: August 12 & 13, 2006

### 5:00 p.m. Mass (D):

*Ushers:* Group 4 *Lector:* Bethany Brandewie

*Eucharist:* Bryant Ahrens, Christine Borchers, Cheryl Huelskamp (P) Tim Subler, Tom Watren, David Huelskamp, Betty Jutte, Eric Batty, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Sharon Kramer (C); *Servers:* Brian Kramer, Jason Marchal, Eric Huelskamp; *Gifts:* Joe and Lynn Schlater Family

### 8:00 a.m. (D):

*Ushers:* Group 9 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

*Eucharist:* Janice Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman, Jerry Wilker (P) Beth Schwieterman, Ryan Borchers, Lauren Subler, Ann Borchers, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman, Lil Borchers, Orville Borchers (C); *Servers:* Joshua Borchers, Tom Borchers, Tyler Knapke; *Gifts:* Bob & Michelle Dircksen

### 9:30 a.m. Mass (HF):

*Ushers:* Patrick Bergman and Craig Bergman

*Lector:* Sharon Stammen; *Eucharist:* Ken Hartke (P) Mary Hartke and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Brandon Rethman, Rick and Jeff Mayo

*Gifts:* Delbert and Janice Dirksen Family

### 11:00 a.m. Mass (D):

*Ushers:* Group 15 *Lector:* Julie McEldowney

*Eucharist:* Russ Beisner, Joe Gehret, Bob Goubeaux (P) Kathy Wood, Peggy Bernholt, Matt Hileman, Lori Griesdorn, Kim Borchers, Jennifer Francis, Curt Goubeaux, Therese Pohlman (C); *Servers:* Danielle Condon, Laura Condon, Joanna Cruz; *Gifts:* Jeff and Kathy Walters Family

## VOCATION VIEWS

We are challenged today to seek what will last. Give Jesus, the Bread of Life, your priority and you will always be satisfied.

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Always wear a seat belt. **Mind:** Be aware of your surroundings. **Spirit:** Breathe.

## FATIMA USA-2006

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will honor the Mother of God as The Lady of Fatima this Friday evening, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. A living rosary and candlelight procession will follow Mass.

## HISTORY AND BASIC BELIEFS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Carolyn Stucke offers a course on Church history at Precious Blood Church in Chickasaw on August 2, 16, 23, 30 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. At the same time and place, on August 2 and 16, Denise Warnecke will teach a course on the basic beliefs of the Church. Please call 937-498-1192 to register.

## SISTER DOROTHY STANG-A MODERN DAY MARTYR

Sister Elizabeth Bowyer will share with us the life and death of Sister Dorothy on Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Denis church basement. She worked for justice, good stewardship of God's creation and for the poor in Brazil for thirty-seven years. She died in 2005 carrying out her mission. We shall take up a free will offering to defray Sister's travel and help the work of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Stay for refreshments following her talk.

## BULLETINS BY E-MAIL

We can provide the bulletin to college students and others away from home two ways. We have the bulletin on-line at [www.stdenishf.org](http://www.stdenishf.org). We can also send it directly by e-mail. If you provide us with the e-mail address, we can send the bulletin every week. (Please note that receiving the bulletin does not excuse from celebrating Sunday Mass.)

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

We shall have blood pressure screening after all the Masses today at St Denis and at Holy Family.

**FATHER DAVE**

We struggle with finances. We try to keep the church cool during the week without using the air conditioning to save expenses. This means that those who come to Mass on weekdays find the church much hotter than we keep it on weekends.

Somebody asked what we pay our deacon. Deacons have received the sacrament of Holy Orders, but their ordination does not provide them a salary as does ordination to the priesthood. Deacon Jack does all his work here, without pay, as a volunteer, although he gets to keep whatever offerings people give him for his services.

**SILENCE IN THE LITURGY**

We need silence. Silence serves several purposes. Before mass it helps us prepare to celebrate. At other times it helps us think, reflect or praise God.

During the initial rites of Mass, the priest exhorts us to "call to mind our sins." Then he gives us a space of silence. During this silence we should think about our sinfulness and how we have to change our attitude and behavior. The priest should give us enough time to complete the task he has given us.

**ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING**

Hurting from divorce or thinking of an annulment? Come this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., to the St. Charles Center at Carthagena. This evening can help deal with the hurting situations of divorce and give information on annulments. Call 937-492-4449.

**CCD NEWS**

We are preparing for the fall CCD year. St Denis needs teachers on Monday afternoon for the second, fifth grade and sixth grades. Please contact Linda at 419-582-2451 or 526-3957 if you can help. Thanks.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH NEED A NEW ROOF**

It will cost \$12,036 to put the new roof on. If you would like to donate to this project, please send your donation to the office (14 E Wood St) or put it in the Sunday collection today.

**HOLYDAY (OF OBLIGATION) AUGUST 15**

On Tuesday, August 15, we celebrate the feast of the Assumption. The Assumption means that at the end of Mary's life on earth, God took her, body and soul, into heaven. We have Masses for the holyday at 5:00 Monday at St Denis, 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at St Denis and at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

Pray together for the success of our parish renewal program, "New Beginnings." To help us, we have schedule the hymn "All Are Welcome" for each Mass from now to the end of October. We shall also ask you to pray together parish renewal prayer in the back cover of our hymnals before Mass. New Beginnings will run October 15, 22 and 29 after the last Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Pray for us all.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS BULLETIN BOARD**

The Health & Wellness bulletin board features Sleep Apnea this month. To borrow a DVD on the subject call Barb Monnin at 526-5292.

**WELCOME**

We welcome all here, whether longtime residents, newly arrived in the parish or not Catholic, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have not registered or if you have changed your address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Then a cloud formed, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!"

**COLLECTION  
July 30, 2006**

<b>Holy Family (need \$1500):</b>	
Loose (37)	\$ 218.25
Envelopes (39)	\$ 709.00
Total	\$ 927.25
<b>St Denis (need \$6500):</b>	
Loose (175)	\$ 842.14
Envelopes (217)	\$ 3237.30
Total	\$ 4079.44

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- Pizza Sales:** Last weekend we sold out! Thanks to all.
- Junior High Leadership Conference:** This weekend Marissa Coons and Kristi Luthman are attending a leadership training camp. Please keep them in your prayers.
- High School Youth Leaders:** We will have our annual calendar planning meeting at Melissa Heft's house on Wednesday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. All high school youth leaders should attend.
- Connect Four:** Connect Four will meet Monday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m., St. Denis Church Basement, to begin planning.
- Holy Angels Softball Tournament:** Sunday, August 20, 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To play, contact Aaron Condon or Ali Eiting.
- Steubenville Follow Up Meeting:** All high school youth are invited to a Steubenville follow-up next week Sunday, August 13, 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Park. Ultimate Frisbee and food will be in the park. At 6:45 p.m. we will go to St. Denis Church for Journey Home, a faith-building experience.

**YOUNG ADULTS TO LEAD JOURNEY HOME**

We invite you to attend the monthly song and praise hour, Journey Home, on Sunday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Denis. Staci Condon will give the reflection with Josh Henderson and other young adults from our parish leading the music.

**OUTING PLANNED AUGUST 30, 2006**

Some expressed an interest in outings, so we planned one to the Ohio River. We need forty people to fill the bus, and as of this printing we have ten. We offer this chance to tour the Cathedral in Cincinnati and have lunch on the B&B Riverboat. We need your reservation by tomorrow. The tour leaves from the St Denis parking lot at 9:15 on August 30 and will return by 6:00. Call 526-4945 or Barb Berger at 526-5225 by tomorrow.

**REST IN PEACE**

Eugene Pleiman died July 20 and received burial the following Monday. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

**GRIEF MEETING FOR AUGUST**

We have had to cancel the August meeting of the grief support group so as not to conflict with the holyday. The session resumes September 19.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

We invite you to a ten-week program starting September 19, and continuing on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. It costs \$15.00. Call the office by September 1 to register.