




# August 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord



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Summer Mass Schedule: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., **9:45 a.m.** & 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the sun and his clothes  
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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# Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—found on the last page of the hymnal

Entrance: **#965 How Good, Lord, to Be Here!**

### Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria **#249, *The Mass of Joy and Peace!***

### Liturgy of the Word

**#1307** First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

**#1307 Responsorial: Psalm 97** (in hymnal)

**#1307** Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

### Gospel Acclamation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: *Mass of Joy and Peace*, Tony E. Alonso, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

**#1307** Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer **Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: **#964 Transfigure Us, O Lord**

Preface Dialogue

Holy **#254**; Memorial Acclamation **#256**; The Great Amen **#258**

### Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God **#259**

**Communion: #1022 Eat This Bread**

Meditation: Who is This Who Walks Among Us

### Concluding Rite

Blessing

Dismissal

**Sending Forth: #563 Sing with All the Saints in Glory**

*Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!*

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# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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**\*\*\* Father Mike's weekly bulletin message is scheduled to return September 3. Thank you!\*\*\***

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August 6, 2023  
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What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on – we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

– Father John Muir ©LPI

Summer Weekend Mass Times:  
Sat, 4:30 p.m.; Sun, 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m.,  
and 5:00 p.m.

Livestream on our YouTube Channel  
[youtube.com/@ccjgs](https://www.youtube.com/@ccjgs)

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Daily Mass Times:  
Mon: Eucharistic Service 8:15 a.m.;  
Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Sat 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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Eucharistic Adoration  
Thursdays 8:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Are you new? Register online!

**NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!**  
Online registration is available on the JGS website or by clicking here: <https://ccjgs.org/im-new>. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, regularly attend Mass, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.



Bulletins may also be viewed online at <https://ccjgs.org/bulletin>.

Most links are clickable when viewing the bulletin online.

## Countdown to Covenant Sunday!

Save the date! Our annual, parish-wide Covenant Sunday celebration is slated for Sept. 24th. We can't wait to see you there!

If you are new to JGS, Covenant Sunday may be new to you, so here's the 411. Our whole parish comes together as a family and a community for one Outdoor Mass on Sunday, 9/24 at 11 a.m. During the Mass, we take a moment to renew our commitment to serve the Lord by evangelizing through our parish virtues of hospitality, spirituality, and stewardship.

**The Mass is celebrated outside**, so plan to BYOC (bring your own chair) or BYOB (bring your own blanket).

Mass is followed by a tasty (and free!) lunch, desserts (families with last names from A-M are asked to bring a dessert this year), and a variety of fun activities for the whole family.

We will have hayrides, a bounce house, face painting and crafts, a slip and slide (kids can bring a towel and swimsuit), our famous cake walk, carnival games, corn-hole, kickball, a pie eating contest, and more!

How can you help?

### **Save the date and plan to be there on Sept. 24!**

Fill out your scroll! We ask members of the JGS community to complete a "virtual scroll" by checking off which parish ministries you will assist with in the upcoming year to help build up the Body of Christ. Stay tuned: Scrolls will be available soon!

**Volunteer to help with Covenant Sunday—** please help with set up or with an activity that day. Contact Liz Grover at [wdcgrovers@yahoo.com](mailto:wdcgrovers@yahoo.com) or Mike Thompson at [m.thompson20711@comcast.net](mailto:m.thompson20711@comcast.net) to see how you can help.



## REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Children's Faith Formation (CFF) and Confirmation

Parents, remember to register your children for CFF and Confirmation. The online registration is quick and easy.

CFF Registration: <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>

Confirmation Registration: <https://ccjgs.org/confirmation>

Family worship at weekly Sunday Mass (or Saturday evening) is the highlight of our CFF/Confirmation program. Every Catholic family needs the Eucharist to stay unified and full of grace. When you register your children, please remember to be faithful to this obligation.

**FOR NEW FAMILIES:** First WELCOME! Please visit our website to learn more about the classes. CFF is offered on Sundays at 9:20-10:30 a.m. for PK4-8th grade and 6:20-8 p.m. for 6/7/8th grades. Confirmation is offered on Sunday evenings at 6:20-8 p.m. for 9th grade.

Questions? Contact Maggie Gorman at [ReligiousEd@ccjgs.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ccjgs.org)

### CHILD CARE PROVIDERS NEEDED ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

#### THIS FALL

JGS is currently looking to hire two child care providers for children 2-3 years old whose parents will be attending the Eucharistic Revival Small Group Series on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept 27 - November 15th. Hospitality before the bible study will start at 6:00 p.m. and the class will end at 8:30 p.m. The childcare hours would be 6:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. This is a temporary paid position and does require becoming VIRTUS certified through the Archdiocese of Washington. Please contact Laura Cleary in the church office for further details.

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## Jesus and the Eucharist

All JGS small group ministries will be pausing normal meetings in order that their members may attend the Wednesday evening series or the Monday morning series.

### Wednesday evenings

**Sept 27 - Nov 15**

Wed, Nov 1 - All Saints Mass, no meeting

- 6:00-6:30 Dinner
- 6:30-8:30 Small group presentation and discussion

### Monday mornings

**Oct 2 - Nov 20**

Mon, Oct 9 Columbus Day, no meeting

- 9:00-9:30 Hospitality
- 9:30-11:30 Small group presentation and discussion

*For parents who attend on Wednesday evening we will offer childcare/activities in the gym for older kids/quiet room for homework*

## The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

| Hospitality Volunteers | 1st Sunday         | 2nd Sunday         | 3rd Sunday           | 4th Sunday                           | 5th Sunday         |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 8:00 a.m.              | Buck/Kaputa/Thorne | Distad/Horabik     | Harrington/Selke     | Addison/O'Keefe                      | Buck/Kaputa/Thorne |
| 9:45 a.m.              | Miller Family      | Cleary/Hepp/VanWie | Anita & Chris Culkin | Volunteers needed call church office | Miller Family      |
| Bakers/Donations       | Last Names A-F     | Last Names G-L     | Last Names M-R       | Last Names S-Z                       | Last Names A-F     |



**COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**—All are welcome and encouraged to enjoy coffee and refreshments after both Masses on Sunday Mornings. Reach out to Anita and Chris Culkin at [jgshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:jgshospitality@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**FOURTH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY**—Can you help? We need a family or two to help setup and cleanup hospitality after the 10:45/9:45 a.m. Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month. Please call the church office or reach out to Chris and Anita Culkin at [jgshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:jgshospitality@gmail.com).



**JGS IS CURRENTLY SEEKING A PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF LITURGY.** The Director of Liturgy oversees the volunteer liturgical ministers, maintains liturgical scripts, organizes workshops with guest speakers, and leads the coordinators of the Liturgy Committee. There is online training available with nationally-recognized Liturgists, as well as a wonderful richness for your own spirituality and Catholic education. To see the full job description, click here or go to: <https://ccjgs.org/job-openings>.



### Ready to be a part of something life-changing?

It's an exciting time to be Catholic! The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist: the greatest gift God has ever given to humanity and the very source of our strength. Encounter the reality of the Real Presence, and fall in love with your faith like never before.

#### WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE REVIVAL

- ◆ Join a Eucharistic Revival small group.
- ◆ Sign up for the *Heart of the Revival* newsletter.
- ◆ Keep an eye out for upcoming Revival events in your area.
- ◆ Explore our free library of videos on the Eucharist for information and inspiration!
- ◆ Intercede for the Revival through prayer and fasting.
- ◆ Register for the long-awaited National Eucharistic Congress.
- ◆ Learn more about the historic National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.
- ◆ Help bring the Revival to your parish!

SCAN THE CODE TO GET STARTED!  
[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)



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Player piano



**THANK YOU!** The non-perishable food items that were delivered to the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry in June weighed 200.4 pounds, Many, many thanks for your generosity!



# The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

**SUMMER SELFIE SERIES**—We love to see smiling faces. Send your selfie with a Saint to Laura at [community@ccjgs.org](mailto:community@ccjgs.org).



**Rudy and Diane with the Blessed Mother in Isafjorour, Iceland**



**Janet, Laura, and Father Mike with St. Padre Pio in the JGS Prayer Garden**



**Laurie and Broughton at Saint Justin the Martyr Catholic Church in Florida**



**Mary Otranto, Anastasia, Russell and Lillian with Mother Theresa at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Leesburg, VA**

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

*Daniel Wyvill; Tyler Sisco; Jordan Hardy; Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald Cullens; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson, Joey Masoero*



Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mike Hitt; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenborn; Linda Patterson; Katie Smith; Mary Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Mary Zamery; Jessica Gray; Casey Murray; Jessica Streicker; Carolyn Rich; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Evelyn Turley; Ralph Smola; Carol Petralia; Kathy Vassallo; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Juan Aranda, Sr.; Sean Layne; Marlene Remekis; Janet Coco; Barbara Christjohn; Kathy Boegershouser; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Robert J. Koehler; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

**INTERESTED IN HAVING A MASS SAID FOR A LOVED ONE?** Would you like to have a Mass offered for a loved one? Masses may be said for those who are sick or for the happy repose of souls or even for a special intention. Please contact either Laura or Sheryl in the church office. The main number 410-257-3810 or [community@ccjgs.org](mailto:community@ccjgs.org).

### Weekend Mass Intentions for August 5-6, 2023

|     |         |  |
|-----|---------|--|
| Sat | 4:30 PM | For the repose of the soul of Betty Schreiber at the request of the Schreiber family |
| Sun | 8:00 AM | Healing for Jo Kaputa at the request of Vicki and Bill Thorne                        |
| Sun | 9:45 AM | In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother  |
| Sun | 5:00 PM |  |

### Mass Intentions for August 7-12, 2023

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|-------|------|---------|--|
| Mon   | 8/7  | 8:15 AM | <i>Eucharistic Service</i>   |
| Tues  | 8/8  | 8:15 AM | In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for prayers answered   |
| Wed   | 8/9  | 8:15 AM | For the Happy Repose of the Souls in Purgatory   |
| Thurs | 8/10 | 8:15 AM | For the Happy Repose of the Souls in Purgatory   |
| Fri   | 8/11 | 8:15 AM | For the repose of the Patty Horabik on the anniversary of her death at the request of her husband Mike; For the repose of the soul of Woodrow Cornetta at the request of Don and Cornelia Poudrier |
| Sat   | 8/12 | 8:15 AM | For the repose of the soul of Arthur Harrison  |



JGS Ministries — View complete list at [ccjgs.org/getinvolved/parishministries](http://ccjgs.org/getinvolved/parishministries) or [click here](#).

- Alcoholics Anonymous— JGS— [www.calvertaa.org](http://www.calvertaa.org)
- Altar Servers—Laurie Spence, [laurietspence@yahoo.com](mailto:laurietspence@yahoo.com)
- Angel Tree—Brent & Joanne Talbot, [brentandjoanne@gmail.com](mailto:brentandjoanne@gmail.com)
- Baptism Prep—Sheryl Fischer, [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org)
- Book Club — Mimi Miller — [millerfam1976@verizon.net](mailto:millerfam1976@verizon.net)
- Decorating the altar for the church seasons — Lisa Lavallee — [lisalavallee@icloud.com](mailto:lisalavallee@icloud.com)
- Children's Faith Formation—Maggie Gorman, [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word—Liz Grover—[wdcgrovers@yahoo.com](mailto:wdcgrovers@yahoo.com)
- Christmas in April—Randy Kozik, [rkozik@comcast.net](mailto:rkozik@comcast.net)
- Choir—Katie Evans, [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org)
- Confirmation Prep—Maggie Gorman, [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org)
- Covenant Service Board—Michael Harper — [harper.family@comcast.net](mailto:harper.family@comcast.net)
- Eucharistic Adoration—Laura Cleary, [secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org)
- Eucharistic Ministers—Joanne Talbot, [brentandjoanne@gmail.com](mailto:brentandjoanne@gmail.com)
- Eucharist for the homebound — Deacon Paul, [deaconpaul@ccjgs.org](mailto:deaconpaul@ccjgs.org)—
- Father Capaun Pilgrimage—Gerald Cullens, [bigblueforce@gmail.com](mailto:bigblueforce@gmail.com)
- Food Collection—Cynthia Wagenhofer, [cynthiawagenhofer@comcast.net](mailto:cynthiawagenhofer@comcast.net)
- Funeral Mass Support—Vicki Thorne, [vwt22@comcast.net](mailto:vwt22@comcast.net)
- Funeral Receptions—Kim Addison, [dkmtp@comcast.net](mailto:dkmtp@comcast.net)
- Garden Guild—David LaRosa, [Larosa64@comcast.net](mailto:Larosa64@comcast.net)
- Greeters—Sheryl Fischer, [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org)
- Grief Support—Dave & Carol Wilson, [skinsfans49@aol.com](mailto:skinsfans49@aol.com)
- Haiti Twinning—Gilda Beazile, [gilda\\_beazile@yahoo.com](mailto:gilda_beazile@yahoo.com)
- Helping Hands—Theresa Mills, [tmills@hometownneteam.com](mailto:tmills@hometownneteam.com)

## For Your Safety- August Message

Overheating and dehydration is a common occurrence. If someone faints, seems unsteady of their feet, complains of dizziness, ringing in ears, confusion or eyesight going dark, it could be a sign of overheating. Move person out of the heat, have the person lay down (elevate legs/feet slightly), remove or loosen tight/heavy clothing, have person sip cool water. Cups for water can be found in the JGS kitchen. When in doubt, call 911 and have emergency personnel respond.

### Summer Maintenance



Installation of new up to date Fire Alarm System for entire facility to meet new fire alarm codes. Necessary work. Shared cost between JGS and CHA.



New electric pedestal to cover electric in Barn, JGS entrance lights and entrance/exit driveway. Old connections were tied into old rectory which is now a private residence. Necessary to do.



Water Drainage system all the way to and around the rear outside Grotto

**REPAIRS TO CHURCH AIR-CONDITIONING UNIT:** One of the two compressors which take care of the a/c for the church is in need of replacement has failed after many years of service. For the time being, the a/c in the church operating on one compressor seems to be handling the demands of late of hot weather. A proposal to replace the failed a/c compressor with a new one is expected very shortly. This will surely be another major expense for our community. Please keep this need in your prayers and in your offertory giving. Thank you.

**BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS:** Cremation of deceased loved ones is clearly a legitimate option in the Church today. It has certainly grown in popularity in recent years. Towards that end, Jesus the Good Shepherd Cemetery welcomes families who are ready to bury or inter the cremated remains of a loved one but may need encouragement to come to the cemetery.

The Catholic Church has the highest respect for cremated remains as it does for the intact body of a deceased person. As such, both are still respected as temples of the Holy Spirit and require burial, either in-ground or in a niche in a columbarium.

The Catholic Church does not approve, therefore, of such things as the scattering of ashes, the personal holding of ashes in urns at home or the practice of distributing ashes into personal jewelry. Families interested in in-ground burial sites or niches in our columbarium for cremated remains are always welcome to contact the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington [301-475-5005] for more guidance and information to arrange burials in our cemetery here at Jesus the Good Shepherd. Their managers are most happy to meet in person at our cemetery for your convenience. Thank you.

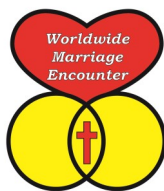


Eucharistic Adoration is available every Thursday in our chapel from 8:45 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. You are invited to spend an hour with the one who loves you. To sign up click or go to [ccjgs.org/adoration](http://ccjgs.org/adoration).

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**2023 Annual Appeal Update:** Jesus the Good Shepherd has reached an amazing 95% of its goal, set by the Archdiocese of Washington. Thank you to all who have supported the Appeal this year; however, some have not yet made a pledge and we invite you to do so to support the many outreach ministries of the Archdiocese. Please go to [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org). Thank you for your support of the *2023 Annual Appeal!*



Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Sep 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at [applications@moments4marriage.org](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org) or 301-500-0871.

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**JGS OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday—Thursday  
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

- Hospitality after Sunday Morning Mass—Anita Culkin—[JGShospitality@gmail.com](mailto:JGShospitality@gmail.com)
- Knights of Columbus—Chris Lindsey —[mmswarp@gmail.com](mailto:mmswarp@gmail.com)
- Landscaping & Grounds—Don Poudrier, [djpoudrier@gmail.com](mailto:djpoudrier@gmail.com)
- Lectors—Brent Talbot, [brentandjoanne@gmail.com](mailto:brentandjoanne@gmail.com)
- Lenten Simple Suppers—Kim Addison, [dkmtp@comcast.net](mailto:dkmtp@comcast.net)
- Livestream Ministry—Craig Fischer, [terpfish4300@gmail.com](mailto:terpfish4300@gmail.com)
- Marriage Prep for Engaged Couples—Kim & Danny Addison, [dkmtp@comcast.net](mailto:dkmtp@comcast.net)
- Martha and Mary — Cathy Bodenhorn —301-509-5648
- Men's Drop-in Basketball—Rob Bisang, [rabisang@hotmail.com](mailto:rabisang@hotmail.com)
- Men's Club — Michael Thompson — [m.thompson20711@comcast.net](mailto:m.thompson20711@comcast.net)
- Men's Retreat— Don Poudrier, [djpoudrier@gmail.com](mailto:djpoudrier@gmail.com)
- New Members Ministry—Julie O'Keefe, [julieok60@gmail.com](mailto:julieok60@gmail.com)
- Prayer Chain — Mary Ann Silva — [massil@comcast.net](mailto:massil@comcast.net)
- Pro-Life Ministry — Buzz Burek — [buzzburek@comcast.net](mailto:buzzburek@comcast.net)
- RCIA — Deacon Mike Dorsett — [deaconmike@ccjgs.org](mailto:deaconmike@ccjgs.org)
- Red Cross Blood Drive—Cheryl Gilmer, [cgilmer682@aol.com](mailto:cgilmer682@aol.com)
- Sacristans—Deacon Paul, [deaconfagan@gmail.com](mailto:deaconfagan@gmail.com)
- Safe Nights—Jack Neill — [jackneill@gmail.com](mailto:jackneill@gmail.com)
- Second Spring — Ed Reilly — [ereilly2@comcast.net](mailto:ereilly2@comcast.net) —
- Security (Shepherd's Watch) - Dan Dusseau, [dandusseau@comcast.net](mailto:dandusseau@comcast.net)
- SHARE Food — Lynn Robinson — [lynn@rwminc.com](mailto:lynn@rwminc.com)
- SOS—Serving Our Seniors—Raleigh Wechbaugh—[jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com](mailto:jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com)
- Stewardship Committee — Craig Gough, [cgough@baycapitalmortgage.com](mailto:cgough@baycapitalmortgage.com)
- Walking With Purpose — Jen Olson —[jen\\_m\\_olson@yahoo.com](mailto:jen_m_olson@yahoo.com)
- Youth Ministry (Teen) - Deacon Paul, [deaconfagan@gmail.com](mailto:deaconfagan@gmail.com)

## Cardinal Hickey Academy

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**ADVISORY BOARDS UPDATE:** Fr. meets regularly with the Covenant Service Board /Parish Council and the Stewardship/Finance Council, as required by the Church and, in turn, by the Archdiocese of Washington.

Input from both these advisory bodies him is extremely helpful on many levels. For the latest summary of these most recent meetings, kindly go to our website, [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org) and click on the New and Info tab. Or click on this link: <https://ccjgs.org/minutes>

These summaries are provided to keep the parish community informed of discussion items and are updated on a regular basis. Thank you.

### Our parish ministries depend on the steady, consistent support provided by monthly givers.

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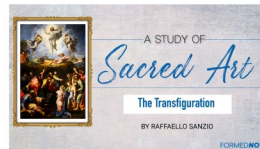
### Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



### Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.



### The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

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**NEW TO PARISH?** – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. To register go to [ccjgs.org/im-new](https://ccjgs.org/im-new). The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:** Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer:** <https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.

**RCIA** – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) into our RCIA program. Please contact coordinator Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 [mdorsett@gosps.com](mailto:mdorsett@gosps.com) or the pastor at [pastor@ccjgs.org](mailto:pastor@ccjgs.org) or 410-257-3810 x1003.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** - Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org). We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism morning retreat to be held 3 times per year. Next retreat: September 9, 2023

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact our office at least **six months** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION:** Please contact the church office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home and would like to receive these sacraments. The former is especially offered to the seriously ill, someone going into surgery & those with chronic illness.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE:** Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

**REQUEST FOR ALL SACRAMENTAL RECORDS [Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage]:** Please allow **five business days** to process.

**FUNERALS:** Funerals are arranged by contacting the church office. The church office works collaboratively with funeral homes of your choice and with Catholic Cemeteries for burial in our cemetery.

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