

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

MR 1:25-26

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm - Church

Sunday Masses - 8:30am - Chapel & 10:30am - Church

Monday - Scripture and Communion Service - 11:00am - Church

Tuesday - 7:00pm Mass - Chapel

Wednesday - 8:15am Mass (*with school*) - Church

If school is not scheduled or has been canceled Mass will at 11am

Thursday - 11:00am Mass - Chapel

Friday - 11:00am Mass - Church

Holy Days - See "Liturgies and Devotions" on next page.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45pm to 4:15pm - Church and by calling Fr. Savio to schedule.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday - 10:00am to 11:00am - Chapel

Friday - 10:00am to 11:00am - Church

Baptism: Arrange by calling Deacon Kevin. Preparation class may be required.

Marriage: Contact Father or Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding.

OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments. Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

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Prayer Support: Please call the Office

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Scripture Readings for the Week of January 21, 2024

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Saturday Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Parish Events this Week

Sunday, Jan. 28: CLC Bake Sale & KofC Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 11:30am St. Peter School Gym

Sunday, Jan. 28: Life of Christ Passion Play Practice 1pm Chapel (K)

Sunday, Jan. 28: Server Practice 2pm - 3pm Church (U)

Thursday, Feb. 1: Ed Choice / SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization) meeting 5:30pm St. Peter School

Saturday, Feb. 3: Mission Fair 5:30pm - 7:30pm St. Mary's Center, Kirby

Sunday, Feb. 4: Life of Christ Passion Play Practice 1pm Church (U)

Sunday, Feb. 4: Server Practice 2pm - 3pm Chapel (K)

Up Coming Events

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Mass at Van Crest

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Prayer Shawl meeting 7pm Community Room

Wednesday, Feb.7: School Board meeting 7pm Community Room

Wednesday, Feb. 7: CLC meeting 7:30pm K of C Hall

Sunday, Feb. 11: First Reconciliation - 2nd graders & parents 2pm Church

Sunday, Feb. 11: Adoration & Vespers 4pm Church (U)

Part Time Positions Available
Religious Education Coordinator, Youth Minister and Parish Secretary
For information please check our Parish Website www.transfigurationofthelordparish.com
Resume may be sent to:
tlp.businessmanager@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY'S - MASS SCHEDULE
8:15am Mass (with school)
If school is not scheduled or has been cancelled
Mass will be celebrated at 11am
School Delays - 8:15am Mass will be celebrated at 1pm

Monday, January 29
*11am Church: Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, January 30
- 7pm Chapel: Mass +**Ruth M. Swartz**

Wednesday, January 31
- 8:15am Church: Mass **Liv. & Dec. Wagner family**

Thursday, February 1
- 11am Chapel: +**Marie Hong Tran**

Friday, February 2
- 11am Church: Mass +**Eugene Frey**

Saturday, February 3
*3:45pm Church: **Reconciliation**
- 4:30pm Church: Mass **People of the Parish**

Sunday, February 4
*8am Chapel: **Recitation of the Holy Rosary**
- 8:30am Chapel: Mass +**Harold & Margaret Welly**
*10am Church: **Recitation of the Holy Rosary**
- 10:30am Church: Mass +**Thomas Vogel**

2024 Parish Calendars are available in the back of Church!
We are sorry for the delay and any inconvenience this may have caused.

January 28, 2024

Transfiguration of the Lord, Upper Sandusky - Kirby

Collection Report:	1/21/2024			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	4,776.00	787.00	51.50	160,300.00
Cash	696.00			24,044.78
OSV Online (1/16 - 1/22)	838.50			38,209.98
Total Regular	6,311.42			222,554.76
Budget	7,500.00			217,500.00
Difference	-1,188.58			+5,054.76
Capital Improvement				
Outreach				
St. Joseph Cemetery				
St. Peter Cemetery				
St. Mary Cemetery	50.00		51.50	
Tuition Angel	13.00			
Immaculate Conception				
Christmas	15.00			
Religious Retirement				
School Endowment	25.00			
School Expansion				
Annual Catholic Appeal				
Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day)	10.00			

The Knights of Columbus **pancake and sausage** breakfast supporting St. Peter's school on Sunday, January 28th following the 10:30am Mass at the school gym.



Bake Sale

The CLC ladies will be hosting a bake sale during the K of C pancake and sausage breakfast on January 28th following 10:30am Mass.

Save the Date! Saturday, February 3rd, 5:30-7:30pm at St. Mary's Center, Kirby

Annual Mission Fair to benefit MCA (Missionary Childhood Association)

GAMES, FOOD, FOOD, PRIZES & AUCTION
Fun for the whole family while financially supporting those children in need of your help.

Note: We are now accepting auction donation items.

*Consider making your offering with the OSV Online (Bank Draft) method. Call the office to ask why it is more efficient and how we can set it up for you.
Thank you all!

Community Lenten Luncheons

It is time for change! After 50+ years, there will no longer be separate women's and men's luncheons. They will be combined and held at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 120 N. Eighth St. in Upper Sandusky from noon until 1pm. The other change is we are moving to free will donation instead of a set lunch price of \$4 per lunch. **PLEASE NOTE: IF NO SCHOOL-NO LENTEN LUNCHEON**

February 14 "Ash Wednesday"
Host - Transfiguration of the Lord
Menu - Meatless Spaghetti
Speaker - Keith Koehler

Ed Choice & Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) February 1st, 5:30 pm, at the school

Presentation on School Tuition and Scholarships
By: Matt Daniels and Jake Johnson
5:30pm - 6:30pm at St. Peter School
Anyone interested in Catholic School Education are welcome.

JOIN US FOR PRAYER GROUP

Transfiguration of the Lord,
Church in Upper on February 4th at 6 pm

All ages are welcome. This is a time to come together to pray, study scripture, and discuss different topics together. This week's topic will be holidays that Jesus celebrated and how we celebrate some of them today. We would love to see you and continue to build our community and grow closer to our Savior and friend, Jesus Christ.

Life of Christ Passion Play

Dress Rehearsal March 10th
St. Mary's Chapel
6:30pm - prelude, 7pm - performance

Dress Rehearsal March 17th
Transfiguration Church
2:30pm - prelude, 3pm -performance

SHOW

Transfiguration Church
2:30pm - Prelude, 3pm SHOW

The dress rehearsals and show are open to the public.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

One hour of Eucharistic Adoration & Vespers
Sunday, Feb. 11, 4pm at the Church (U)
We will begin by praying vespers from the Liturgy of the Hours.



Catholic Schools Week—January 28th

Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church’s evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community.

While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents **“fuel the light of faith”** by integrating culture with faith and faith with living.

No Catholic school can fulfill its educational role alone. As a community, Catholic schools are nourished and stimulated by the centrality of the word of Christ expressed through knowledge, service, scripture and sacramental tradition.



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United in Faith and Community

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools

The infographic features a central circular logo with the text "Catholic Schools United in Faith and Community" and a graphic of hands holding a cross. Surrounding this are 12 numbered segments, each with a reason:

- 1. We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- 2. We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
- 3. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
- 4. We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
- 5. We use technology effectively to enhance education.
- 6. We instill in students the value of service to others.
- 7. We teach children respect of self and others.
- 8. We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
- 9. We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
- 10. We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
- 11. We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
- 12. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

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Enroll at St. Peter Catholic School

St. Peter Catholic School

invites you to help “fuel the light of faith” by your active participation in this great mission.

We are all busy but don't let other life stuff “eclipse” this opportunity.

Enrolling your child is easy and affordable. If you would like to join our school family, come check us out now and learn about the new scholarships through the state (EdChoice) and our diocese (SGO-Scholarship Granting Org).

Student seats are limited so get your name on the list of interested families.

Scan this link for more info or call 419-294-1395.



[A Note on School Tuition from your Business Manager:](#)

Hello parish and school family. I would like to share my thoughts on the recent changes in our school tuition. Please know that I value all people and have a special affinity for those in our more immediate parish and school family. I appreciate the very generous people who, while having varying interests in our endeavors here, consistently demonstrate great support in their contributions of time, talent and treasure. Thank you. To the extent that I have some influence on decisions made I want to be clear that the main filter used is the simple question, “By doing this, are we being good stewards of the resources entrusted to us?”

Since I started here in July of 2020, I have been overwhelmed with the generosity and kindness of the people in our community. The school funding apparatus was understood to include a subsidy at the end of the fiscal year from our reserves to the school operating loss. Yes, that is correct. We expected the school to lose money but value its impact so greatly that the subsidy has been justified. Keep in mind, these “reserves” are also coming from you (parishioners and school families) in the various ways you contribute to the parish as a whole.

Last Fall, after we had already published tuition rates, Ohio implemented, effective immediately, an expansion of the EdChoice Scholarship program to cover some or even all of the tuition costs (depending on family income reported—as a manner of assessing need). While the scholarships are granted to the family (to avoid concerns that opposition to the program would regard it as a violation of the constitution’s separation of church and state), the school where the student is attending is still expected to cooperate in the administrative implementation of the scholarship, receiving the check from the state and depositing it once it is signed over by the family. In no case will the check be able to be used for anything but tuition at the school chosen.

Due to this great opportunity to make our school solvent on its own with a tuition rate that covers the bulk of costs, we made an abrupt change to the already published tuition rates increasing the amount to be more in line with our actual cost per student. Recognizing the adverse impact this could have on family budgets that have planned for the previous tuition amount and may not qualify for enough EdChoice money to cover the increase in tuition, we opted to justify the use of anticipated new revenue to cover the difference of what any family budget was to experience in an unanticipated increase.

Regardless of a families financial situation, it was incumbent upon us to implement this new payment methodology immediately. Consistency in implementation is necessary so there has been some confusion and concern about the impact on personal family budgets this year and going forward. Please stay tuned for next year’s rates (tied to our costs again) and scholarships available.

[Matt Daniels and Jake Johnson from the Diocese will be at the school on Thursday, February 1st at 5:30 pm to present info on EdChoice and also their new Scholarship Granting Organization status which will allow for a tax credit to help offset additional tuition costs.](#)

Thank you! Patrick Hanna (419-618-5411)

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