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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." (Matthew 5:12)

My heart is filled with profound gratitude as I reflect on the beautiful celebration of my Installation Mass. Thank you very much for your warm welcome, your prayers, and your joyful participation. Seeing our parish community come together in faith and fellowship was a deeply moving experience, and I am honored to serve as your pastor.

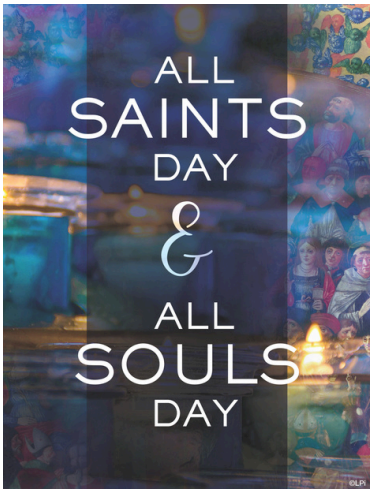
I want to extend a special thank you to everyone who made our reception so wonderful. From those who brought delicious food to share, to those who worked behind the scenes to set up and clean up, your generosity was a beautiful reflection of our community's spirit. I am also incredibly grateful for the lovely cards, thoughtful gifts, and kind words of encouragement I received. Your kindness has made me feel truly at home.

As we move forward together, you may notice a few changes designed to bring our community even closer. Starting this week, we are launching a new, combined bulletin. This updated layout will streamline our communication and better showcase our shared ministries. I kindly ask for your patience and flexibility during this transition as we smooth out the administrative details.

As we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, I am reminded of the beautiful calling we all share to live lives of holiness. This weekend's readings invite us to look to the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, grounding our hope in God's promises. In the Gospel of the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1–12a), Jesus shows us the path to true blessedness—a path of humility, mercy, and peace. Let us look to the saints as our guides and intercessors as we enter this new chapter of parish life.

Please know that you are in my daily prayers, and I humbly ask that you continue to pray for me, that I may serve you with the heart of the Good Shepherd. May the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints accompany us on this journey.

-Fr. Luke



TRANSITION UPDATE

Thank you all who attended our Town Hall meeting at Transfiguration on October 27th. Our hope is to ensure that each parishioner had an opportunity to share their thoughts, concerns and questions. We continue to be committed to navigate this transition with transparency, dignity and care. Again, thank you for your prayers during this time of transition.

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY



All Saints Day Masses will be celebrated on **October 31st** at the 5:00pm Vigil and at our Sunday Masses on **November 1st** at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 1:00pm in Spanish.

All Souls' Day Masses will be celebrated on **November 2nd** at 8:15am and 7:00pm.

The envelopes for All Saints and All Souls' are located on the altar in November for those wishing to remember their loved ones. Our Book of Remembrance also provides an opportunity to record names of deceased loved ones to be lifted up in our prayer during this month.

You may also bring a picture of your loved one to the Parish Office and Jay will assist you in placing it in front of the St. Joseph statue in the church. It will remain there during the month of November. Please put your name and contact info on the back of the photo.



ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE November 11th

This special Mass has proved to be a very memorable liturgy for us who recall, in a particular way, those who have died in the past twelve months, as well as those who have gone before in faith and death. Votive candles will be provided. Everyone is invited to come and pray. **Join us at 7:00pm**.



COFFEE AND DONUTS November 8th

Come join us after the 9:00am Sunday Mass on **November 8th** in the Gathering Area for coffee, donuts and community. *We thank OLG School students and parents for this ministry of hospitality.* See you there!

ADORATION WITH OLG SCHOOL

Join us on **November 11th** after the 8:15am Mass for Adoration with OLG School.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on **November 6th and 13th**. We thank you for your understanding.

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY



All Saints Day Masses will be celebrated on **October 31st** at the 4:00pm Vigil at all our Sunday Masses on **November 1st** at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am.

All Souls' Day Masses will be celebrated on **November 2nd** at 8:00am and 7:00pm.



ANNUAL NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE November 19th at 7:00pm

Come join us in this celebration to remember our loved ones, especially those who have gone to their eternal reward in the past year. If you plan to attend, please complete the purple form which you will find at the back of the church. Votive candles will be provided. Everyone is invited to come and pray.

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH GATHERINGS Remembering and Healing Together



Join us as our parish community continues to gather in the parish hall on the third Sunday of each month immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

These monthly gatherings offer a dedicated space for parishioners to come together, share cherished stories and anecdotes about Transfiguration, and openly express your feelings, frustrations, and grief regarding the closure. Whether you wish to share a favorite memory, voice your anger, or simply sit in community with others who share your loss, all are welcome. A light lunch will be provided. **Save the dates: 12pm on 11/15 and 12/20**.

COFFEE AND DONUTS



Zerlene Zapata and Rusty Bergen will be hosting coffee and donuts on Sunday, **November 1st** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Stop by and enjoy the fellowship.

ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation on Fridays, 7:00-8:00pm

BIBLE STUDY



Monday evening, November 2, 2026 in the Marian Room, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please arrange Zoom connectivity with Mike Dresen at biblestudy@transfigcv.org if attending remotely. Free will offering.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give 10% of your income to the Church and charity, for example, God will help you live on the rest. **Offerings for the Month of SEPTEMBER:**

Sunday Plate for the month:	$40,258.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	**$46,174.77**
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Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	$ [5,509.46]

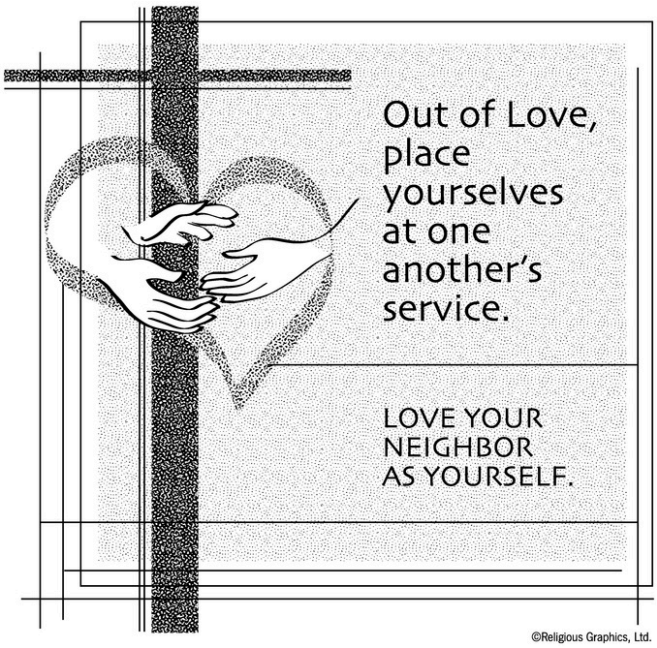
May God bless your continuing generosity.



Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayers those among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

Wayne Blackard
Jot Brown
Mary Chocha
Norma Dockter
Theresa Hull-Nye
Skeets Jennings
Brian Linney
Richard Lindgren
Maria Flores Martinez
Sheryl Michaud
Tim Schantin



Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of the loved one.

In Memorial

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The collection total for the weekend of:

October 24th thru October 25th — $6,066.00
World Mission — $901.00
(compared to $12,000 average weekly stewardship goal)

Thank you for continuing in your stewardship role of providing for the upkeep of our parish community.

WINGS - WOMEN'S IN GOD'S SPIRIT

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scrupture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community. Our Meetings are held at Transfiguration Hall.

Next Meeting: **November 5th**, 9:00am-11:15am
Speaker: Meri McCoy Thompson
Topic: *"Rooted in Trust-Finding Hope in a Chaotic World"*

For further information or if you would like to attend, please contact: Judy Harven at judyhaze@yahoo.com



ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL PASTA & BINGO FUNDRAISER

When: Saturday, November 7th at 5:00pm
Where: Transfiguration's Parish Hall
Tickets: $50 (includes dinner, one Bingo card, and one door prize ticket!)

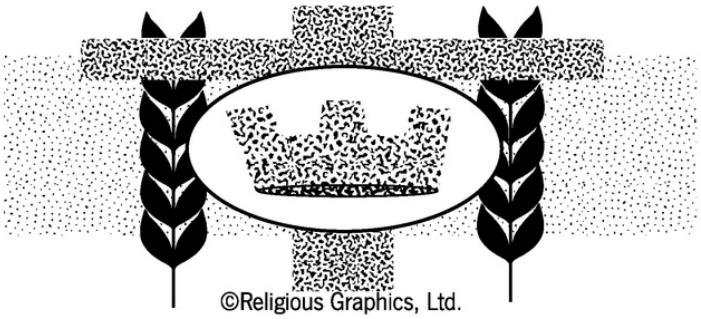
Join the St. Vincent de Paul conferences of Transfiguration and Our Lady of Grace for a great evening! Stop by the SVdP table after Mass to purchase your tickets. Please make checks payable to *"St. Vincent de Paul"*. Be sure to checkout our **Silent Auction poster** near the entryway to see this year's prizes!

100% of proceeds go directly to helping people in need in our local community.



DRESS-A-GIRL MINISTRY
November 11th

Join us for our monthly *Dress-a-Girl* gathering and help make sundresses for young schoolgirls in foreign countries. We will meet on Wednesday, **November 11th** at the Transfiguration Church Hall, 10:00am-12:00pm. If you're interested, please contact Yolanda Arredondo at 510-303-4023 or email: Yarredondo747@gmail.com.





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE November 1st-December 31st

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting **winter coats** (men's, women's and children's - new and gently used) along with **blankets and socks** from November 1st - December 31st. As winter approaches, many are in need of these items. This is true not only for those who are unhoused, but also for our families who can not afford to keep their homes heated. We all know what PG&E bills look like during the winter. You will find collection barrels at the Somerset and parking lot sides of the church along with one in the office. May God bless you for your continued generosity.



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We deeply thank the following donors who have given generously towards sponsoring our Altar Candle Memorial.

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MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you were to stumble or fall, never lose confidence, because every downfall for us will turn into greater humiliation, increased vigilance, in a word into a greater good, as long as we hope as we have recourse to [the Immaculata]."

To learn more about the Militia of the Immaculata, join us at Stack Center, Room 7, each FIRST SATURDAY after Mass and Adoration.

PLEASE NOTE

Catechism Corner will be returning soon.
Thank you!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

All children are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word every 3rd Sunday of the month at the 9:00am Mass. All families are welcome! Bring your children and celebrate with us!



MUSIC MINISTRY

We at Transfiguration Music Ministry would like to invite you to join our choir! We are a friendly and supportive group who love to praise God in song! We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and sing on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you never tried or if you haven't sung in a choir in a while this would be a great time to join Transfiguration Adult Choir! Reading the music is not required. Please contact Alex Katsman, the Music Ministry Director, by email at music@transfigcv.org



PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Join us in the Hall next Sunday, **November 8th** after the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses. Cheapest breakfast in town!

ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM AVAILABILITY

Transfiguration offers assistive listening devices for use during Mass. If you would like to use an assistive listening device with our sound system, please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass and see the musicians. We have over the ear headphones available for your use, or a t-coil lanyard for parishioners with t-coil equipped hearing aids. You are also welcome to bring your own headphones for use with the assistive listening receiver.

Remember Transfiguration Church in your Will and Living Trust

THIS WEEK AT TRANSFIGURATION & OLG

Sunday, November 1st

All Saints

Transfiguration
Pancake Breakfast
After 7:30am & 9:00 Masses—Hall

OLG
Coffee & Donuts
After the 9:00am Mass—Gathering Area

Whole Family Faith Class
10:15am —Stack Center, Resource Room

1st Communion Class-Year 2
10:15am —Stack Center

Confirmation Class
11:15am —Stack Center

Monday, November 2nd:

Transfiguration
All Souls' Day Masses
8:00am & 7:00pm—Church

Bible Study
7:00pm—Marian Room

OLG
All Souls' Day Masses
8:15am & 7:00pm—Church

Tuesday, November 3rd:

OLG
Men's Cursillo Meeting
6:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Men's Faith Share
7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Women's Faith Share
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, November 4th:

OLG
OCIA
6:30pm—Stack Center, Room 8

Pre-Baptism Class
7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Thursday, November 5th:

OLG
Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00pm—Church

Friday, November 6th:

Transfiguration
1st Friday Mass
9:30am—Church

Adoration & Reconciliation
7:00pm—Church

OLG
Parish Office Closed

1st Friday Exposition & Benediction
After the 8:15am Mass—Church

Saturday, November 7th:

Transfiguration
Adoration & Reconciliation
3:00pm —Church

St. Vincent de Paul Bingo & Dinner
5:00pm —Hall

OLG
Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45am —Church

Militia Immaculata
10:00am —Stack Center, OLG Room

Sunday, November 8th:

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Transfiguration
Pancake Breakfast
After the 7:30am & 9:00am Masses—Hall

OLG
Coffee & Donuts
After the 9:00am Mass—Gathering Area

Whole Family Class-Year 1
11:15am —Stack Center



Wednesday, **November 11th** is a federal holiday. The Parish and Rectory Offices will be closed and will re-open on Thursday, **November 12th**. Have a safe and relaxing Veterans Day weekend!

Mass Intentions for the Week

OLG

SUNDAY, November 1st
ALL SAINTS DAY
7:30am OLG Community
9:00am Maria Que Nguyen--D
11:00am Mary Gomes--D
1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes--D

MONDAY, November 2nd
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
8:15am Ortega & Duarte Families--D

TUESDAY, November 3rd
St. Martin de Porres, Religious
8:15am Maria Ha Vo & Paul Nguyen--D

WEDNESDAY, November 4th
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
8:15am Macario Zaldivar--D

THURSDAY, November 5th
8:15am Laurence Guerrero--L

FRIDAY, November 6th
8:15am Manuela Zaldivar--D

SATURDAY, November 7th
8:15am Michael Seltzer--D
5:00pm Ambrose Wardle--D
7:00pm No Intention

SUNDAY, November 8th
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30am Ferdinand Perdido--D
9:00am OLG Community
11:00am Antonio Oliveira Chocha--D
1:00pm Covarrubias & Zuniga Families--D

TRANSFIGURATION

SATURDAY, October 31st
4:00pm Manuel, Lucia & Albert Garcia

SUNDAY, November 1st
ALL SAINTS DAY
7:30am Donald Lalonde
9:00am For The People
11:00am Brent Frances

MONDAY, November 2nd
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
8:00am Sandra & John Sands

TUESDAY, November 3rd
St. Martin de Porres, Religious
8:00am Jean Lucille Wilgus

WEDNESDAY, November 4th
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
8:00am Anselmo Lucas

THURSDAY, November 5th
8:00am Donald Lalonde

FRIDAY, November 6th
8:00am Paula Pita

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to you, May God Bless you.
Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday,
May God Bless You!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

November 1st through November 8th

Sunday	Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
Monday:	Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-6; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22:26-32; Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33
Thursday:	Philippians 3:3-8; Psalm 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10
Friday:	Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 16:1-8
Saturday:	Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9; Luke 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

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