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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
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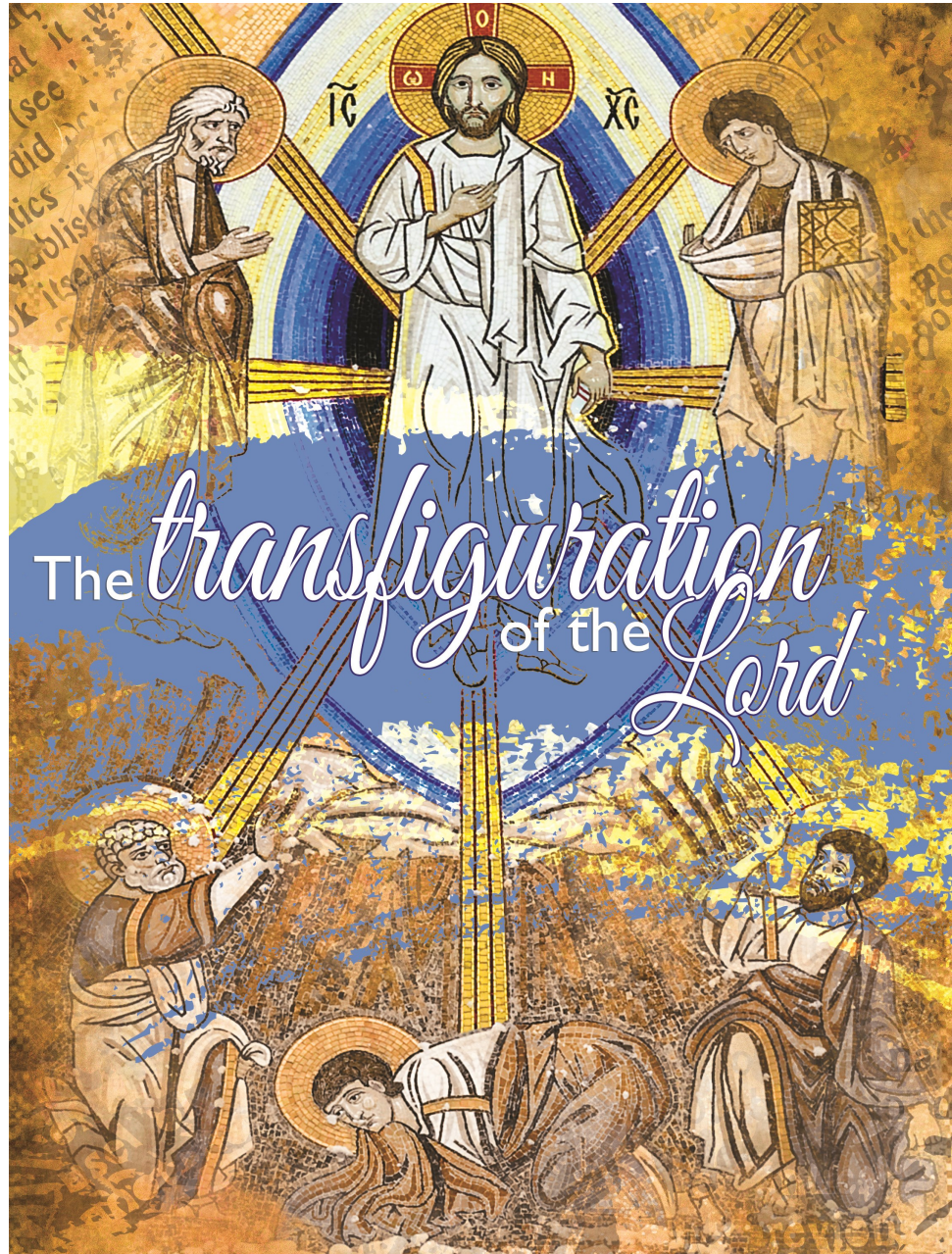
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Closed Thursdays

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1401 Alcovy Street Monroe, GA
30656

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DAILY MASS

Monday 9:00 AM

Tuesday 12:15 PM

Wednesday 12:15 PM

Thursday No Mass

Friday 9:00 AM

(Adoration every Friday
9:30 AM—3:30 PM)

VIGIL MASS

Saturday 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parent(s) must be active, registered and participate in a baptism class, please call the office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Call at least six months before proposed date. Catholics must be active and registered!

RCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

Tuesdays (Sept.-April) 7:00PM

Deb Farabaugh: debfarabaugh@gmail.com

For Sacramental Emergencies Please Call: 706-688-9870

August 6th, 2023 | The Transfiguration of the Lord



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Dan & Catherine Melton (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: Dina Wisniewski (L)
Sunday 12:00 PM: Parishioners of St Anna's
Monday 9:00 AM:
Tuesday 12:15 PM:
Wednesday 12:15 PM:
Friday 9:00 AM:

Would you like to have a mass said for loved one? Contact the office to schedule a mass! The graces that come with having a Mass said for a special intention are immeasurable. The Mass unites the Church on Earth to the Church in Heaven. The intentions of the Mass are lifted by the Body of Christ in its entirety. These graces are especially important for the dead, as they can no longer pray for themselves. Altar Flowers are available for purchase in honor of a loved one also. The cost is \$65 per arrangement. Call the office to order yours today!

Holy Day of Obligation: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Tuesday August 15th, 2023.** Holy Day Mass times are 9:00AM & 6:00PM

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

This fall we will be introducing a new program, *Word of Life* from the Augustine Institute, for our students. This program will enable parents to take a more active role in their child's faith journey. With an interactive parent portal, you will see what we are teaching in class and offer a family model that will be available for your family involvement. We are looking forward to having this new program available to our families.



REGISTRATION BEGINS: 8/13/2023

If you are interested in teaching or returning to teach for the 2023-2024 school year, please contact the office. We are planning to start this upcoming school year on September 10th. We will hold classes from 10:15-11:45AM.

YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM
08/09/2023
ldibble@st-annas.com
cdibble@st-annas.com

RISING YOUTH (4-7TH) MEET UPS

Sundays at 1:00PM
TBA
emmarlowe@st-annas.com

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EDUCATION:

Sundays in August starting August 6 at 10:15 a.m. in the parish hall.

August 6: Betcha dont hate Latin as much as me. A true story of love and loss.

August 13: Latin has been killing people for 2000 years and now its killing me.

August 20: Senators, priests, emperors and street walkers.

August 27: Vengeance is mine sayeth the Latin teacher.

Each session will last 30 minutes. For adults and older youth.

OFFERTORY RECAP:

07/27/2023: \$10,965.00

Weekly Operating Expense is \$13,500

Organ Fund Update: As you know, we set a goal to raise money to purchase an organ for our Sanctuary. We are very appreciative of those who have generously given to this fund and plan to purchase one even if we are unable to reach our full goal. If you are also interested in donating to this, please contact the office.

POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION:

For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives. Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration of the Week... "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead," Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing thing as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the would wasn't ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials.

Gospel: "And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light" (MT 17:2)

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

We had two people correctly identify these odd looking things. Congratulations! They are called neumes and they are the notational system of Gregorian chant, the Church's official music.

While they may be old, they are not old-fashioned. I sing them every Sunday here at St. Anna's. And to make it even more interesting, there is a renaissance of the neumes in the US and the world. They are the great patrimony of the Church that is being recovered along with the revival of sacred music that is going on here and many churches throughout the world. It is an exciting time to be learning and doing all these things.

The neumes (also called "square notes") are different in that they use the system of solfege to calculate which pitch. You might not know solfege but if you have seen the film *The Sound of Music*, you know "DO,RE,MI,FA,SOL,LA,TI". And there is no rhythm in the modern sense. The words determine the rhythm. It's really quite easy. In fact, in the last ten years my first and second graders learned to read them, and they found it easier than modern notation.

Come and be in choir and learn how to sing "the square notes." its fun and really cool.



****PLEASE DO NOT FEED ELIJAH****

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Stewardship
Corner



OUR 1st GAME NIGHT WAS A SUCCESS! Come join the fun!
BUNCO/GAME NIGHT UPDATE:
DATE CHANGE: AUGUST 25th

We have future plans to meet the 3rd Friday of each month. All Families Welcome!

Bring Finger Foods to Share
6:00 PM eat and mingle
6:30-8:30 pm Games!
\$3.00 donation to play BUNCO
(BUNCO starts promptly at 6:30 pm)
Questions: Karen Straub: 770-377-3731
Proceeds to benefit the Youth Groups



RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? We invite you to learn more about the process at St. Anna's. RCIA sessions begin in September.

Missing Sacraments? Are you a baptized Catholic who hasn't received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Learn more about completing these Sacraments by contacting Deb Farabaugh at debfarabaugh@gmail.com or 814-602-7668 or Deacon John Duffield at jpduff@bellsouth.net or 404-423-7988.



SENIOR LUNCHEON—Join us for FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP, Wednesday August 16th at 1:00PM! Please RSVP by Monday, August 14th—patgreen@windstream.net

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: If you would like to submit anything to the bulletin, the deadline for all submissions is Mondays at 12:00PM. Secretary@st-annas.com

TRANSFIGURATION



WEEKLY MEETINGS AUGUST 6TH - 12TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

OLPH Quilters—3:00PM^(107/8)

Centering Prayer—7:30PM
(ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Finance Council—6:45PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Youth Group—6:30PM

FORM II - 6:30PM^(107/8)

Stewardship—7:15PM⁽¹⁰⁴⁾

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Friends of the Heart^(PH)

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Dylan Dronenburg (Tanner)

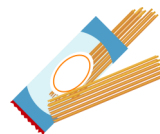
Baptism—11:00AM

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

A CAKE WALK YOU SAY?

Oh yes! That and so much more!
Mark your calendars and get ready to let us know how many in your family will attend St. Anna's Fall picnic Sunday, October 1st!
Details will be forthcoming on how to RSVP.
You don't want to miss it! #BackTogetherAgain



We are still collecting PASTA for the FISH Pantry. We will continue to collect pasta for the rest of the year to help stock the pantry. Our donations and those of the other surrounding churches, helps to feed those less fortunate in Walton County. Our help in providing our "item of the year" is vital in their mission to feed those in need. You may leave your donations in the box in the parish hall. Thank you for your continued support!



PAC has compassionately served families for over 30 years and is currently offering free classes on fertility awareness. teenFEMM is designed for pre-teen and teen girls and their mothers/mother-figures. This is a 7-part series for women and girls to attend together; but you can join for as many or as few classes as you're interested in. We aim to empower girls to understand their bodies and the beauty of their fertility and to empower moms to address important topics with scientific information and confidence as parents. These sessions include worksheets and presentations that are easy to understand and will cover hormones, anatomy, charting your cycle, the beginning of life, puberty, emotions, and healthy choices. Classes are on Mondays Sep. 11-Oct 23 at 7pm via Zoom, accessible through this link: <https://pac-woman.com/classes/pac-classroom-calendar>



LOST AND FOUND: Please check the teal basket in the Narthex for any items you maybe missing. We are constantly finding glasses, umbrellas, rosaries, keys! We hate for you to not find your belongings! Check today!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6TH, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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