

# Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023

Whoever receives you,  
receives me



### This Week (July 1 – 8, 2023)

Sat.	12:00 PM	Baptism (Santa Clara)
	1:00 PM	Quinceañera (Santa Clara)
	4:30 PM	Confession
	5:00 PM	Vigil Mass (English)
Sun.	8:30 AM	Mass (English)
	11:00 AM	Mass (Spanish)
	1:00 PM	Mass (Spanish – Santa Clara)
Mon.	9:00 AM	No Mass/No Communion Service
	7:00 PM	No Online Rosary
Tues.		Pastor's Day-off
Wed.	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass (Santa Clara)
Thurs.	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass Morning Prayer/Adoration/Confession
Fri.	9:00 AM	First Friday Mass
Sat.	1:00 PM	50th Wedding Anniversary (Santa Clara)
	4:30 PM	Confession
	5:00 PM	Vigil Mass (English)

### In the HORIZON

July 2 **No First Sunday Breakfast due to July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend**

**July 9, 2023 at the 8:30 AM Mass**  
Installation of Parish Pastoral Council

**August 6, 2023**  
(8:30 & 11 AM masses will be celebrated at 9 AM)  
9:00 AM Parish bilingual mass  
10:00 AM Parish Summer Picnic  
Games/Cultural Presentations

**Spanish Mass Time Change**  
Starting on **August 20, 2023** the Spanish is moved to **10:30 AM**

**September 1, 2023**  
Bill Lord's Golf Tournament (Knights of Columbus)

## Our Mission

*To love and know more profoundly our Catholic faith, worship the Lord, minister to our members and to further spread our faith in the community.*

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Santa Clara Website:

[www.stccm.org](http://www.stccm.org)

### Parish Pastoral Council

Karen Lutze

### Finance Council

Mike Orłowski - 910-789-9430

### Hispanic Ministry

Luis Galan - 910-271-4200

### Greeting's Ministry

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### Mass Intentions and Mass Cards

Donna Schulz - 910-285-0711

### Music Coordinator

Lara Capparuccia - 910-548-0505

### Office Hours

Mon. 9-12 PM

Tue. Day-off

Wed. 9-12, PM in Sta. Clara

Thur. 9-12, 4-6PM

Fri. 9-12, 4-6PM

Call to make an appointment

### Adoration

Thurs. 9:30-10:30 AM

### Reconciliation

Thur. during Holy Hour

Sat. 4:30 PM or by appointment

### Weekend Mass Schedule

#### Transfiguration of Jesus

Saturday 5:00 PM English

Sunday 8:30 AM English

11:00 AM Spanish

### Santa Clara Mission

1:00 PM Spanish

### The Pope's Monthly Intention (July):

#### For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A

**First Reading**                      *2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a*

Hospitality extended to Elisha will be rewarded.

**Responsorial Psalm**      *Psalm 89:2-3,16-19*

Sing God's praises forever.

**Second Reading**                  *Romans 6:3-4,8-11*

Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God.

**Gospel Reading**                  *Matthew 10:37-42*

Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

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Monthly Finances	May 2023 Budget	May 2023 Actual	May 2023 Actual Expenses
Offertory	\$15,000	14,312	
Maintenance/Others	\$2,308	2,152	
Total Expense		(45.36)	\$12,826.65
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$17,308</b>	<b>\$16,418.64</b>	<b>\$3,591.99</b>

### Mass Intentions/*Intenciones de la Misa*

Sat. 5:00 PM + Ed Braks requested by Fran Braks  
 + Charlie Schaeffer requested by John and Maureen McCarthy  
 Sun. 8:30 AM + Ed Kelly requested by Rosanna Hirshkind  
 11:00 AM *Pro populo*  
 Fri. 9:00 AM +Charlie Schaeffer requested by Patty George

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK (PRAYER TREE)

Prayer Tree Requests should be sent to all three committee members. This is to ensure that no prayer request goes unanswered. Also, please make sure that permission is given by the person or family needing prayer, to send out the request.

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Dear Jesus, we turn to You in the time of illness. O dearest Comforter alleviate our worry with your gentle love. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge whatsoever you do, you do for the love of us.

### DAILY READINGS/LECTURAS DIARIAS

Sun	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Mon.	Saint Thomas Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Tue.	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wed.	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thur.	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Fri.	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Sat.	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

### Liturgical Ministers/Ministros Litúrgicos

Ministries	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Greeters</b>	B Jaco	M Orłowski D Orłowski	Jorge, Tino, Jorge
<b>Transporter</b>	B Jaco	M Orłowski	Jorge, Tino
<b>Lectors</b>	J Couch L Schembri	D Davis J Paquette	Jorge Saida
<b>EMC's</b>	J Ciuccoli D Schembri	Deacon Mike R Hirshkind B Harran	Tino Luis
<b>Altar Servers</b>	M McCarthy	Leah, Neil	Joseph, Sofia Jairo, Dorian

### Prison Ministry (USCCB)

**The Common Good:** The social dimension of our teaching leads us to the common good and its relationship to punishment. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, punishment by civil authorities for criminal activity should serve three principal purposes: (1) the preservation and protection of the common good of society, (2) the restoration of public order, and (3) the restoration or conversion of the offender.<sup>32</sup>

The concept of "redress," or repair of the harm done to the victims and to society by the criminal activity, is also important to restoring the common good. This often neglected dimension of punishment allows victims to move from a place of pain and anger to one of healing and resolution. In our tradition, restoring the balance of rights through restitution is an important element of justice.



### SINGING AT MASS

"SINGING IS the sign of the heart's joy" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 39). When we praise God at Mass each Sunday, we come with a joyful heart. We are grateful for the gift of life and all our many blessings. We leave the comfort of our homes and bring ourselves to church, where we gather with others who have made the same sacrifice. There we do something we may not normally do. We sing.



Singing has been a part of Mass ever since the Last Supper (Matthew 26:30). The first Christians sang psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Colossians 3:16). We echo them.

"Great importance should therefore be attached to the use of singing in the celebration of the Mass" (GIRM, 40). Our songs are formed by the rhythms and melodies of old traditions and contemporary cultures. They help us express the joy in our hearts—as well as our sadness, our wonderment, and our hope. Everyone is invited to sing at every Mass.

"[E]very care should be taken that singing by the ministers and the people not be absent in celebrations that occur on Sundays and on Holydays of Obligation" (ibid.). Some parishes have a Sunday Mass at which no singing occurs, but the church asks us to avoid this. Music belongs at every Mass. It helps us participate with body, soul, mind, and strength.

One of the purposes of the opening hymn is to "foster the unity of those who have been gathered" (47). When you arrive at church, heart filled with joy, you express your faith in God and your unity with others in a beautiful way. You open your mouth. And sing.

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"He who sings," said St. Augustine, "prays twice." The holy Bishop of Hippo meant that singing adds to our praise and worship of God—that our voices are gifts, with which we can make music to the Lord. Sung prayer expresses the joy of the heart, the happiness resulting from one who has encountered Jesus Christ and experienced his love. Sung prayer reminds us of the choirs of heaven, with whom we are called to praise God eternally in heaven.