

Greetings,

Follow me. (Luke 9:23)

Did you ever go off on adventures when you were a child? Perhaps you journeyed into the woods behind your home or explored an old abandoned building, wondering where all the rooms and staircases would take you. Adventures like these can be fun, even for grown-ups!

Another thrilling adventure is the one that unfolds as we follow Jesus. You never know where he will take you!

We see this in today's Gospel, when Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" "The Christ of God," Peter replies (Luke 9:20). Then Jesus goes on to predict his passion and tell the disciples to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him. A whole new chapter in Peter's adventure has begun: the way of the cross. Surely he wondered what else lay ahead for him.

We know that following Jesus led Peter to a life that he could not have imagined: from being a humble fisherman to becoming the rock on which Jesus built his Church. But Peter didn't know all of this when he began. And it certainly didn't happen overnight. Still, Peter put his faith in Jesus, and while this meant letting go of some of his own plans along the way, he continued to take each new step because he trusted Jesus.

Jesus won't necessarily ask you to leave your family or your job as he asked Peter to. But he does want to be your Savior and Lord. Like Peter's, your adventure is sure to be filled with twists and turns. You've probably encountered some already, in fact, and learned that you don't have to be afraid. Keep that lesson in your mind the next time you face a new twist. Jesus is always by your side. He is always inviting you to trust him and follow him. He will never let you down!

"Jesus, thank you for calling me to follow you. Help me to hear and do all that you ask, today and always."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Pray for our sick...

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Daniel Boone, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Benjie Delille, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:15 PM	June 18 Soul of Barbara Keys
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	June 19 Intention of Brianna Katz For Fathers Living and Deceased Intention of all Parishioners
Monday 8:00 AM	June 20 For Fathers Living and Deceased
Tuesday 8:00 AM	June 21 For Fathers Living and Deceased
Wednesday 8:00 AM	June 22 For Fathers Living and Deceased
Thursday 8:00 AM	June 23 For Fathers Living and Deceased
Friday 8:00 AM	June 24 For Fathers Living and Deceased
Saturday 5:15 PM	June 25 Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	June 26 For Fathers Living and Deceased Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Henry Marine

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1, Ps 63:2-9, Lk 9:18-24
Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-18, Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, Mt 7:6-14
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3, Mt 17:15-20
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17, Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Is 49:1-6, Lk 1:57-80
Saturday	Lam 2:2-19, Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:16b-21, Ps 16:1-11, Lk 9:51-62

WEEKLY OFFERING

June 12, 2016

\$6,566.66 Tithe and Offering
117.00 Building Fund
42.00 "We Care"



Thank You!

To everyone at the Church of the Transfiguration; Thank you!

It has been such an honor and a blessing to have been able to call Transfiguration home. You are a gift to me and I am so grateful for each of you. It was such a blessing to be able to celebrate my 1st Mass with you all here at Transfiguration last week. The love and generosity that you shared with me during the Mass but also over the years has been overwhelming and I am truly without words. Remember your homework assignment – smiles and hugs all around!!

May God continue to bless and lead us in all of His Ways.

With God's Love,

Fr. Ethan

A Prayer for Fathers



God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation, or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen!*

Father's Day Novena

In the month of June, there will be a special Novena of Masses for fathers. If you wish to enroll your father, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by *Cynthia Richardson* in memory of her beloved mother **BARBARA KEYES**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

Peter's Pence Offering

Cast the Light of Christ upon the World

Next weekend our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Offering. This offering allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday August 6, 2016

9AM to 5PM

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson in the rectory or by e-mail dcn431@aol.com.