



A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KIDS OF ST. AMBROSE

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Today we celebrate **The Transfiguration of the Lord**. “Transfigured is a big word that means to change form or appearance into a more beautiful or spiritual state. This is exactly what happened to Jesus! During The Transfiguration, Jesus brought John, Peter, and James up a mountain. When they got to the top, Jesus’ body and clothing suddenly became transfigured before the disciples’ very eyes! In Matthew’s Gospel, he says Jesus’ face ‘shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light.’ Peter, James and John not only saw Jesus lifted up and shining bright, but they also saw Moses and Elijah! Moses and Elijah were talking with Jesus about how he would soon leave this world.”

(From: [CultivatingCatholics.com](http://CultivatingCatholics.com))

*“You can flip me over;  
I’m done on this side.”*

- St. Lawrence, Feast Day: August 10th  
Patron saint of Rome, librarians,  
comedians, and cooks.



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### FAMILY TIME

*At the dinner table,  
in the car,  
we talk about our faith,  
wherever we are!*



*In this week’s Gospel, Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.*

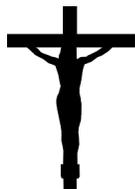
**LITTLE ONES:** This was a special moment for Jesus’ friends because they saw that Jesus was the Son of God. Peter wanted to save this memory by putting up three tents on the mountain—one for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. If Jesus walked into this room right now, what would you do to help remember your time with him? Would you be excited to tell your family about him?

**BIGGER ONES:** What are some of the things affirmed about Jesus in this event? Do you think the disciples fully understood what they have witnessed? The disciples, unlike us, don’t yet know what will happen to Jesus. When will they understand? (Ref. *Loyola Press*)

**Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 97**  
**“The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.”**



LORD  
 KING  
 REJOICE  
 CLOUDS  
 GLORY  
 JUSTICE  
 FOUNDATION  
 EXALTED  
 ISLANDS  
 MOUNTAINS



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***Let us learn...***

**About the Transfiguration**



*Listen to this 5 minute audio for kids about the Transfiguration (Time with Jesus)*

**About St. Clare**



*This epic feature film on the lives of St. Clare and St. Francis was shot on location in Italy. We celebrate St. Clare's feast day on August 11.*



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***St. Clare***

**St. Clare** was born in 1194 to a wealthy family in Italy. She had everything a young girl her age might want. When she was 17, she met St. Francis & his followers. Their preaching about Jesus inspired Clare to think about her own life. At 18, she ran away from home to join the franciscans. Her father was furious! He had promised her in marriage to a wealthy man. But Clare chose a marriage to Jesus. Soon, other women joined her (including her sister Agnes) and they formed a convent. The sisters lived a life of prayer and poverty. They owned no earthly possessions. Their life was difficult but fulfilling. On her last Christmas, Clare was not well enough to attend Mass. She was lonely and began to cry and then pray. Suddenly, her room became bright and she could see the church of St. Francis and the Mass. Because of this, she is the patron saint of television. St. Clare's feast day is August 11.

**Saint Clare, pray for us!**

