



TRANSFIGURATION

*Leading all those in the East Metro to Christ,
the Source and Summit of our daily and eternal lives.*

Transfiguration Catholic School Newsletter October 25, 2023

A Prayer for Our School (by 2nd grade)

Dear Father, Thank you for our school. Thank you for creating us. Bless our school today and always,
Amen.

Special Dates

- Saturday, Oct. 28** Altar Server training, 1:30pm
Sunday, Oct. 29 Trunk or Treat, 11:45am-1pm
Monday, Oct. 30 First Ashland ACTS! practice, 2:45-4pm
Tuesday, Oct. 31 Halloween - Black and Orange for \$1 day
Wednesday, Nov. 1 All Saints Day, Mass at 8:30am
Ashland ACTS! practice, 2:45-4pm
Monday, Nov. 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7pm
Tuesday, Nov. 7 No School, Election Day
Parent-Teacher Conferences, 9am-12pm
Thursday, Nov. 9 Open House, 5:30-7pm
Friday, Nov. 10 Veteran's Mass and Program, 8:30am
Saturday, Nov. 11 Knights of Columbus Turkey Bingo

Upcoming Events

Server Training - Students (boys and girls) in grades 5 and older who are interested in becoming an altar server should attend the Altar Server training this Saturday, Oct. 28th at 1:30pm. Training will take place at Transfiguration Church.

Trunk or Treat - This Sunday is our second annual Trunk or Treat! We served over 200 children last year, and are looking forward to another big year. We hope to see our students there! The event* begins after 10:30 Mass and goes until 1pm. Students are welcome to dress as saints for Mass and keep their costume on for Trunk or Treating!

*Weather forecasts are changing, so if we need to move the event indoors, we will notify families by Friday evening via Educate email.

Ashland ACTS! - Students in grades K-8 are invited to join Ashland ACTS! This theater program allows students to perform a full musical production on stage. For more information and registration, follow this link: [Ashland](#). Rehearsals begin next Monday. Cost is \$150, though you can request financial aid via the link provided. This program has been a very popular activity at Transfiguration for many years!

Black and Orange Day - Next Tuesday, Halloween, students are invited to wear black and orange for \$1. The money will fund Student Council. Please refer to the "Out of Uniform" policy in the Student Handbook for guidelines on appropriate attire.

All Saints Day - Wednesday is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Join us for Mass at 8:30am, or come at 12pm or 6pm.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Parent-Teacher Conferences are around the corner! Parents of students in preschool - 8th grade are encouraged to meet with your child's teacher(s). Follow this link, choose the teacher at the top, then sign up for a time: [Conferences](#)

Open House - Come to our Open House on Thursday, Nov. 9th from 5:30-7pm! All current families and



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any new, interested families are welcome to come tour our school and speak with teachers. Please bring a friend and help us spread the good news about Transfiguration!

Calling All Veterans - Transfiguration would like to honor all veterans on Friday, November 10th for Veteran's Day. We will begin with Mass at 8:30am, and then all are invited to a program in our school Gym. We would love to thank you for your service!

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

On Tuesday we welcomed Bishop Michael Izen to our campus. He said Mass for us, and then joined all of the students for chatting and donuts. It was a great morning! Students were a little starstruck by the mitre and crozier, but soon felt very comfortable as Bishop Izen talked football and sports. I was so proud of our students singing, altar serving, and bringing up the gifts. As usual, they represented our school well.

Then, of course, I was overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of Transfiguration families! I was completely surprised and a little teary as kind words and gifts were bestowed on me at the end of Mass. I love these students so much, I want so badly for them to know God, love each other, and be the saints they were meant to be! Thank you for supporting me on this journey; I hope you also feel supported by our school!

Remember Turkey Bingo – See Below:

TURKEY BINGO

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SATURDAY
11/11/23
5-8 PM

Transfiguration Catholic Church
6133 15th St N, Oakdale, MN

Cash & Jenni-O Turkey Prizes

Food available for purchase