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Blood Pressure Screenings
Library
5:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist
Church
5:30 p.m.

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Library
8:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
Church
9:00 a.m.
Holy Family Choir
Music Room
9:05 a.m.
Formation Classes for all ages
Details inside
10:15 a.m.
Church of the Holy Faith
Niles Building
10:15 a.m.
Canticle Choir Rehearsal
Music Room
11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Performance Hall
11:10 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
Church
11:15 a.m.
Newcomer Brunch
Roper Hall
12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
No church events scheduled.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Tuesday Book Study
Parlor
1:30 p.m.
Stephen Ministers Meeting
Parlor
6:00 p.m.
Outreach Committee Meeting
Victory Room
6:30 p.m.
The Way Class
Youth Center
6:30 p.m.
Bella Musica Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Music Room
7:00 p.m.
Capital Discernment Committee Meeting
Conf. Room 1
7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Holy Eucharist
Church
6:00 p.m.
Youth Cross Over
Youth Center
6:30 p.m.
Transfiguration Choir Rehearsal
Performance Hall
7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Centering Prayer
Parlor
11:25 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
Church
12:00 p.m.
Centering Prayer
Parlor
3:00 p.m.
Women’s Evening Book Group
Parlor
7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Vestry Retreat
Camp All Saints

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Vestry Retreat
Camp All Saints
Altar Guild Prep
Church
9:00 a.m.
Flower Guild Prep
Church
9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
Church
9:30 a.m.
Parents’ Offsite
7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Vestry Retreat
Camp All Saints
Holy Eucharist
Church
9:00 a.m.
Holy Family Choir
Music Room
9:05 a.m.
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Church
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CIVIL RIGHTS CLASS AND PILGRIMAGE
CLASS BEGINS FEBRUARY 17
In anticipation of the Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Alabama and Mississippi in early April, Fr. Casey will facilitate a seven-week Sunday morning class beginning February 17 to explore the writings of Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King’s strength of will and relentless commitment to the cause of justice was instrumental in the fight for civil rights in the 1950s and 60s, and his words continue to resonate with power and truth long after his death. Participants will be invited to read portions of The Radical King, a collection of Dr. King’s writings curated by Cornel West (copies available in the Kay Andrews Bookstore). Additionally, Fr. Casey will share portions of America’s Original Sin by Jim Wallis to provide contemporary historical and Christian context.

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WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE ENDS TODAY
This is the final day to make donations of warm socks and gloves for men, women, and children as new and gently-worn coats and jackets in all sizes. These items can be placed in the baskets in the Tower Cloister and will be donated to our friends at Austin Street Center and Covenant Women’s Shelter. Thanks for your support as we help to keep our neighbors warm all winter.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS WITH THE PARISH NURSES
Visit the parish nurses in the Library this weekend. They will screen for blood pressure on Saturday 5:00-6:30 p.m. and Sunday from 8:30-11:00 a.m.

FORMATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES RESUME | SATURDAY 10:15 AM
Christian formation classes for children ages 6 and older resume today after the Annual Meeting and continue without a break until Palm Sunday. Classes meet each Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

Adults have three options to choose from:
• 2nd Half: Our ministry for those in the second half of life, continues a book study on the book Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande. This class, facilitated by Nancy DeStefano in the Conference Room, also offers frequent fellowship opportunities.
• ParentsX: Our class for parents with children living at home, continues a rotation of series in January. They’ll begin with “A Why Do We” class about why we confirm our children in the Episcopal Church, led by Fr. Casey in the Vestry Room. This group also hosts activities for families with kids and other participants throughout the year.
• Old Testament 101: Join Dr. Roy Heller, Professor of Old Testament at SMU, as he continues to journey through the Hebrew Bible. This is an opportunity to read the stories of the Old Testament in a large group setting. The class focuses on the stories’ literary beauty, their rich meanings, and the ways in which they are relevant for our own lives. This spring the class will explore the Book of 1 Samuel. This class meets in Roper Hall.

Children age two years through 5th grade have curriculum options based on age and learning style. If you’re new to Transfiguration and want to register your child(ren), please contact Director of Children’s Ministries, Candy Hadner, at chadner@transfiguration.net.

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER
Clergy, staff, and other ministers in the parish provide ongoing pastoral care to a large number of parashunes every week. Through prayer, home and hospital visits, counseling sessions, funerals, weddings, baptisms, annointing of the sick, and a multitude of other ministries, our pastoral care ministry is an active one.

The Prayer Chain distributes prayer requests and pastoral care notifications to volunteers who pray daily for a specified person, family, and our friends. Submit prayer requests at 972-233-1898 ext. 300 or by email at prayerchain@transfiguration.net.

Daughters of the King is a ministry of women who have taken a vow to pray daily for the needs of the parish and assist the clergy in prayer and pastoral care.

Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who can walk with you through tough times. One of our Stephen Ministry Leaders can provide you more information: Linda Horton, Deborah Delch, Jack Shelton.

The Rev. Nancy DeStefano, LCSW, is available for pastoral counseling and spiritual direction. She can be contacted at tdstefano@transfiguration.net.

Finally, the clergy meet for 90 minutes each week to discuss pastoral care needs of individuals in the parish. If you have a new need for pastoral care or would like a member of the clergy to be in prayer for you, please contact any member of the clergy at 972-233-1898, or after hours at 214-206-2864.

ABOUT OUR READINGS TODAY
Our worship today reveals Jesus as the Son of God, but in a disturbing way. He has just announced in synagugary the significance of his ministry given to him by the Holy Spirit at his baptism. However, the hearers were not impressed. They had known him all his life, they did not want to discount him and his message, and even threaten his life.

Today’s first reading from Jeremiah gives the account of the prophet’s initial call by God. Jeremiah, too, was rejected by the people in light of his God-given calling. He was sent by the Spirit. Along with these readings we hear Paul’s very familiar praise of love as the greatest of all the gifts. God’s power can take us away childish things and see God face to face in faith, hope, and love.

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ASSIGNMENTS
Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the marriage of Whitney God in thanksgiving for Parker Cates for his service to our church, and a gift toward our altar by making a gift toward our altar flowers. Keith & Mitchell Paulus.

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FOLLOW THE WOODEN CROSS | 9:00 AM
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