

Pastor's Corner, August 15, 2021



My Brothers and Sisters:

School has started. Let us pray for all the students and teachers. May God's protection, wisdom, and love permeate all aspects of the academic life. May everyone be open to Our Lord's revelation through both reason and faith.

I have mentioned before that we are in the middle of five weeks reading from chapter 6 of John's Gospel, the Bread of Life discourse. Though this week our readings are from the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, I still encourage everyone to read the whole of chapter 6.

I offer to you two articles I have read on the internet recently. Unfortunately, both seem to be only in English, but they are worth reading.

The first regards the Transfiguration of our Lord. The author weaves the glory of God which may have clothed Adam and Eve before the Fall, which shown through when Moses spoke with God in the meeting tent, and what was revealed about our Lord. And goes on to recall we are clothed with Christ in our Baptism, and what we look forward to in the Resurrection. It is found at:

<https://wherepeteris.com/clothed-with-the-glory-of-god/>

The second I came across this past week in preparing for our Patron Feast Day weekend. Saint Lawrence is known for a few things. This article was written for an academic journal only a handful of years ago – 2017. In it there are some quotes from primary resources in the fourth century. It reveals just how early Saint Lawrence was revered and how different authors used the details of his martyrdom to ponder Christian life. I hope you enjoy. It is found at: <https://bit.ly/2VD4wuR>

Finally, as we prepare for our Parish Annual Appeal Commitment Sunday – I thank you for your faith, your prayer, your witness, and your contribution to the mission and ministry of Saint Lawrence.

In Prayer,

Fr. Tom