

Transfiguration: This Is Just the way I am

A couple of weekends ago we celebrated the Transfiguration of our Lord. Jesus took Peter, James and John to a mountain to pray. All of a sudden Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light. Then the prophets Moses and Elijah appear next to him and he speaks with them. A voice from the sky, calls out "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." We are most certainly reminded many times throughout the New Testament to listen to Jesus and follow Him. Two such occurrences would be when Jesus was baptized and at the wedding feast of Cana when Mary said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." Being transformed can be very intimidating. Sometimes we are stubborn, we feel trapped or afraid. During the transfiguration, Jesus told Peter, James and John to not be afraid. It is through listening to Jesus that they were able to find peace. The same holds true for us. When we allow God to direct our paths, we too can be transfigured like Jesus. We not only begin to see Jesus in ourselves; but others can see Him in our lives. We become an outward reflection of His works. During Mass, are we **honestly** allowing Jesus to change us as we receive His Body and Blood? When we are transfigured, we are able to understanding what it means to be created in the image of God. Are we in the transfiguration mode? *Sherrie Clutts DRE*