

February 10 2013
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

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Deacon

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Mass Schedule:

Mondays -- 8:30 am
Tuesdays -- 5:30 pm
Wednesdays -- no mass
(mass in Magnolia at St. Clara)
Thursdays -- 8:30 am
Fridays -- no mass except
on First Fridays (at 9 am)
Saturdays at 5 pm (English)
and 7 pm (Spanish)
Sundays at 8:30 am

Adoration:

Thursday after Mass until
6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Thursday after Mass and
Saturday before Mass or
by appointment

Fr. Alex Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday:
9:30-11am or feel free
also to set an
appointment by email.

Mass Intentions, Mass Cards and Weekly Flower donations

Geri Cullen
910-285-7334

Parish Council Chair:
Delores Huemiller

Financial Council Chair:
Gary Deininger



Our Mission

To love and know more
profoundly our Catholic Faith,
worship the Lord, minister to
our members and to further
spread our faith in the
community.

Mass Intentions

Tue Feb 5- Special Intentions requested by Anne Massey
Sat Feb 9 – Special Intentions for Julie Callahan requested by Mary & Bob Farina
Sun Jan 10- Repose of the souls of Marion & Joseph Wassil requested by Karen Wassil Mackey
Mon Feb 11- Repose of the soul of Floyd R. Newsome requested by Lidia and Tom Beer
Tue Feb 12-
Wed Feb 13-
Thur Feb 14-
Fri Feb 15-
Sat Feb 16- Special Repose of the soul of Paul Glomp, Jr requested by Donna & Ed Schulz
Sun Feb 17 – Repose of the soul of Helen Russell requested by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi

John 11:25-26: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die"

Important Information

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. New members are asked to call the Parish office to register. Current parishioners who relocate are requested to inform us of your move. To **update your registration information**, please contact Elaine Masinick (emasininck@gmail.com).

If you know of anyone who is ill, bereaved, or celebrating a significant anniversary, please contact **Pat Swinson at 285-5996** so she can send a card from the parish to the family. Pat will need the name, address and information on the occasion in order to do so.

Homebound Ministry: If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist, please contact Deacon at 285-7426.

In need of a Priest: Father Alex can be contacted at 910-285-1876 should you have an emergency or any life and death situation that requires a priest.



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Prayer List

Julia Callahan, Glen Powell, Gerard Callahan Family, Jessica Clark, James Wetzel, Corey Bock, Kevin Callahan and all members of the military especially those in harm's way.

At the beginning of each month, The Prayer List will start a new prayer list. If someone, friend or family is sick, please let us know by emailing eileenhirshkind@aol.com and we will list them in the bulletin.

Sunday, Feb 10-Sunday, Feb 17

Sunday Feb 10 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; Corn 15:1-11, Lu 5:1-11

Monday Feb 11 Ge 1:1-19; Ps 104; Mark 6: 53-56

Tuesday Feb 12 Ge 1:201-2:4a; Ps 8; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday Feb 13 Jo 2:12-18; Ps 51; Cor 5:20-6:2

Thursday Feb 14 Deu 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lu 9:22-25

Friday Feb 15 Is 58: 1-9a; Ps 51; Ma 9:14-15

Saturday Feb 16 Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lu 5:27-32

Sunday Feb 17 Due 25:4-10; Ps 91; Ro 10:8-13, Lu 4:1-13

The
Word
of God

RESPECT LIFE: Catholic Social Teaching - Rights and Responsibilities: The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

Immigration: Action Alert from USCCB - Please consider sending an electronic postcard to representatives in United States Congress and Senate to urge them to pass comprehensive immigration reform now. The link is www.usccb.org.

"You formed my inmost being;
you knit me in my mother's womb.
I praise you, so wonderfully you made me;
wonderful are your works!
My very self you knew;
my bones were not hidden from you,
When I was being made in secret,
fashioned as in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes foresaw my actions;
in your book all are written down;
my days were shaped, before one came to be."
Psalms 139, 13-16.

Parish Mini Retreat: Plan to come hear Rev. Monsignor David D. Brockman, Vicar General of the Diocese of Raleigh, at our day long retreat on Saturday, March 16. We are planning worship, a Holy Hour, lunch, and special presentations on various topics. Bring the family as there will be activities and gatherings for the children as well. Signups



In the Memory of Kathy Deininger



Sanctuary candle donated this week by:

In memory/honor of:

Donating Flowers and Sanctuary Candles to decorate our Altar and Church is a great way to honor our beloved ones!

begin February. This will take place in the Church and the Parish Hall.

Kitchens of Blessings: Transfiguration of Jesus has joined with other Church's in the Wallace area to help feed the hungry through the Kitchen of Blessings program. Our first time to cook and serve was in December. All of us from Transfiguration had a great time working together. We also had an opportunity to meet members of other Church's in our area. **We will be cooking and serving again on Saturday February 16.** If you would like to join your fellow parishioners in this ministry please contact Mike Vandiver 910 285 4737. The event takes place at 4pm.

Knights of Columbus

Winners of Knights' Free Throw Contest Announced

Eighteen boys and two girls aged 10-14 participated in the Knights of Columbus free-throw tournament on Saturday, January 19 at the Campbell Center in Wallace.

All contestants attempted 15 baskets. Both girls who entered were among the five winners in their respective age groups.

Zachary "Trey" Parker and Maria James, fifth and sixth grade students respectively at Penderlea, won in the 11 year old category. They both play basketball and other sports at their school. Zach Jackson and Sadejah Murphy won in the 12 year old group. Sadejah plays basketball at Charity Middle School. Dallas Hatcher plays basketball in Chinquapin and won in the 10 year old age group.

The competition is held annually with our local winners progressing to district and state competitions. The district competition is scheduled for February at a place yet to be determined. The state competition will be held April 6 in Graham, NC.

Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions. Keith James, member of Fr.

Bernadine Golden Council 12921 coordinated the competition.

Ash Wednesday is on February 13. The schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows:

Service at 7 am in Santa Clara
Mass at 830 am in Transfiguration
Bilingual Mass at 6 pm in Transfiguration
Mass at 730 pm in Santa Clara.

Stations of the Cross: Starting on Feb 15th at 9:40a, our church will be doing the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church.

Explore the Fullness of our Faith

Beginning Thursday February 21, Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church will be exploring Catholicism through the eyes of acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian Fr. Robert Barron's book "Catholicism" and supplemental DVD entitled "Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith". From over 50 locations in 15 countries including the sacred lands of Israel and the shrines of Europe, Mexico, Kolkata (Calcutta), and New York City, the fullness of the faith is presented through breathtaking cinematography of spiritual and artistic treasures.

Two sessions will be offered each Thursday February 21 through March 21: one at 9:10 am following Mass and a second at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. The evening session will be preceded by a soup and bread supper.

Deaconate candidate Mike Vandiver; Delores Huemiller, Parish Council Chair; Peter Huemiller and Father Alex Gonzalez, pastor of Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church will facilitate subsequent discussion of Fr. Barron's insights into the faith of more than one billion people of this world. Join us for this inspirational journey into the Catholic faith.

Our Lady of Suyapa- Last weekend our Spanish speaking parishioners honored Our Lady of Suyapa, patroness of Honduras. Our Lady of Suyapa is a small sculpture of the Virgin Mary, made of cedar, and only 6 1/2" tall. The story of Our Lady of Suyapa dates back to 1747 when she was found one evening by a peasant, Alejandro Colindres, and his friend. Alejandro gave the wooden figure to his mother who cared for it and put it on display. People came

to pray to the Virgin. Those asking her to cure their ailments led to reports of miraculous healings.

Pope Pius XII officially declared Our Lady of Suyapa Patroness of the Republic of Honduras and chose February 3 as the day to honor her with mass. Many Hondurans now light a candle on the evening before to honor her.

We are pleased to join our Spanish speaking parishioners, especially those from Honduras, in honoring their patroness.

Collection: On February 17, 2013, you are invited to participate in the National Black & Indian Missions special collection. A portion of this collection returns to our Diocese each year and funds the activities of our

Diocesan Office of African Ancestry Ministry and Evangelization, which also serves our Native American Catholic Community. Thank you for your support for this collection, which is used to fund grants for tuition assistance to our African ancestry Catholic school students, African ancestry youth ministry events, and for our ministry of evangelization among the Native American community in our Diocese.


LENT: Our observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 13 this year, and is a day of [fast and abstinence](#) for Catholics. At Mass on Ash Wednesday, the imposition of ashes replicates an ancient penitential practice and symbolizes our dependence upon God's mercy and forgiveness.

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are [prayer](#), [fasting](#) and [almsgiving](#). The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.-USCCB

Information to be added to the bulletin must be emailed to eileenhirshkind@aol.com by Wednesday 10pm to appear in the upcoming bulletin. If you would like to receive an email copy, please visit www.catholicweb.com or email eileenhirshkind@aol.com

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www.dioceseofraleigh.org

Being a Knight of Columbus is all about giving back to your community and building bonds of brotherhood. If you would like to be a part of our efforts to support our parish and our local community contact Mike Vandiver at 910 285 4737.

Liturgy: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647)

- Adoration: Pat Gasparini (285-4727), Donna Schulz (285-0711)
- Altar Guild: Tish Vandiver (285-4737), Barbara Crecco (665-1231)
- Altar Servers: Peter Huemiller (385-7891)
- Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Ushers: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647)
- Magnificat: Kathy Lord (285-8008)
- Music: Lara Capparuccia (910-324-5540)

Faith Formation (Adult & Children): Fran Braks (665-1092)

Pastoral Care: Deacon Price (285-7426)

- Bereavement & Hospitality: Kathy Lord (285-8008), Julie Couch (665-1068)
- Greetings: Pat Swinson (285-5996)
- Homebound Eucharistic Ministry: Deacon Robert Price (285-7426)
- Prayer Shawl: Delores Huemiller (385-7891)
- Prayer Tree: Geri Cullen (285-7334), Lita Hopkins (285-2830), Cheryl Partyka (285-6661)

Hispanic: Luis Galan (271-4200) or luisgalan_r@hotmail.com or

www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch

Fellowship: Lidia Beer (665-1079, lb1684@att.com)

- First Sunday Breakfast: Mary Della Rosa (665-1203), Donna Davis (285-5326), Elizabeth Antelo (285-6695)
- Feast of the Transfiguration
- Heritage Month Fest
- Christmas Concert & Dinner:

Outreach: Mike Vandiver (285-4737)

- Community: Feed Our Hungry Children, Julia Callahan (285-0503)
- Knights of Columbus: Mike Vandiver, Grand Knight (285-4737)
- Prison Ministry in Pender County: Deacon Robert Price (285-7426)

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- Website: Delores Huemiller (ddhuemiller@gmail.com)

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents must attend a preparation class prior to having your child baptized. Please schedule an appointment with Father Alex to discuss this procedure.

Marriage: The marriage preparation program for the Diocese of Raleigh takes six months. Call the parish office to schedule an appointment with Father Alex.

Sacrament of Penance: Tuesday after Mass, Saturday before Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call Father Alex if anyone is in need of this sacrament.

February 3, 2013			
<i>Fiscal Year 7/1 through 1/27/2013</i>			
Finance	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,634	\$ 2,058	\$ 2,283
YTD Offertory	\$ 81,690	\$ 83,121	\$ 67,203