

February 17 2013
First Sunday of Lent

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

Fr. Alex González

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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

Sat Feb 16 –Repose of the soul of Paul Glomp, Jr requested by Donna & Ed Schulz
Sun Jan 17- Repose of the soul of Helen Russell requested by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi
Mon Feb 18- Repose of the soul of Floyd R. Newsome requested by Lidia and Tom Beer
Tue Feb 19-
Wed Feb 20-
Thur Feb 21- Special intentions for Sally Lockett requested by Annie Barnhill
Fri Feb 22-
Sat Feb 23- Repose of the soul of Helen Russell requested by Gary Deininger
Sun Feb 24 –

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"

Contact Geri Cullen to schedule Mass Intentions 910-285-7334

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 Wetzell, 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 17-Sunday, Feb 24

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

Monday Feb 18 Le7v 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Matt 25: 31-46

Tuesday Feb 19 Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mat 6:-15

Wednesday Feb 20 Jo 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lu 11:29-32

Thursday Feb 21 Est C:12, 14-16,23-25; Ps 138; Mat 7:7-12

Friday Feb 22 Pe 5: 1-4; Ps 23; Mat 16:13-19

Saturday Feb 23 Deu 26:16-19; Ps 119; Matt 5:43-48

Sunday Feb 24 Ge 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27;Pau 3:17-4:1, Lu 9:28b-36

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.

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

Parish Family: The parish hall and kitchen were in desperate need of a cleanup. Several parishioners led by Michael Vandiever gathered last Friday morning to offer their service to our church. We thank Mike and all who once again showed great love and sense of belonging to our Catholic Community of Transfiguration.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus meeting for February 26 has been changed to Thursday evening February 28. Please join the Parish at the Catholicism presentation and soup supper starting at 6:00 PM.

Congratulations to Keith James for completing his third degree exemplification and Bob Sivori who has completed his second degree exemplification. The Knights are proud of their dedication to the Church, our Parish, and our community.

This week the Knights delivered a check for \$2,300 to Warsaw Elementary School. The monies will be used to build swing



**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!

sets for the pre K exceptional needs students. We want to thank Third Degree Knight Ed Braks and Arpin Van Lines for their generous support of time and money. We also thank Third Degree Knight Mark Hopkins and Bill Carone Ford for their generosity. These two major sponsors made this donation possible.

We will hold our Social Meeting on Tuesday February 25.

Knights of Columbus February 20/20 winners Lynn Hurst, James Peterson, John Callahan If you are not in our 20/20 raffle and would like to have a chance to win contact Tom Wilders.

Finance Committee: Priest Retirement Assessment was \$5500 and our 2nd collection contributions were \$4400. The purchase price, including closing costs, for our Rectory was \$131,000. \$51,000 was transferred from our Savings \$20,000 was transferred from our Capital Campaign Savings (Cathedral Campaign) We make monthly payments of \$334 to the Diocese for our Rectory loan (zero interest loan) Our Rectory Balance as of 2/1/2013 is approximately \$57,000

Monies in our Capital Campaign Savings (Cathedral Campaign) as of 12/1/2012 is \$24,000. Approximately \$5700 is deducted from this account each quarter as part of our contribution to the Cathedral Campaign. It is important that each of us keep our timely commitment to the Diocese so that we have the revenue available without using any of our general funds.

The Finance Committee thanks everyone for helping our parish meet it's financial obligations.

Penance Service: There will be a Penance Service on February 20th at 7pm at Santa Clara.

World Renowned Speaker to Celebrate Lenten Holy Hour at Transfiguration Catholic Church

The Very Reverend James F. Garneau, PhD, VF, will celebrate a special Holy Hour at Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church on March 4 at 6 pm.

The theme of the Holy Hour will be based on the prayer, *Anima Christi (Soul of Christ)*.

An opportunity to meet Father Garneau and enjoy light refreshments will follow the Holy Hour.

Father Garneau is a dynamic, inspirational speaker who has coordinated parish adult education programs and lectured throughout the Diocese of Raleigh, the eastern US, Latin America, and Asia.

Father Garneau holds a BA degree from Loyola College and an MA and PhD from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. He has taught at Mt. Olive College and the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio.

Born in New York, Father Garneau has served the Diocese of Raleigh since his ordination in 1984 in various capacities. Currently pastor of St. Mary of the Angels in Mt. Olive, he also lectures, teaches, and writes articles and book reviews. He is the Episcopal Delegate for the Cause for Beatification and Canonization of Father Thomas F. Price, the first native North Carolinian to be ordained a Catholic priest and cofounder of the Congregation of Maryknoll, a New York based organization devoted to overseas mission activity of the Catholic Church.

Father Garneau is also Dean of the Newton Grove Deanery, and Director of the Permanent Diaconate Program and Chair of the Board of the Home Mission Society for the Diocese of Raleigh.

New Thurible and Paschal Candle 2013: We want to thank Deacon Robert Price and Jo for their recent donation of a new thurible for our Church. A thurible is a metal censer suspended from chains, in which incense is burned during worship services. It is used in the Roman Catholic, Anglo Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox, Armenian Apostolic, some Lutheran, Old Catholic, and in various Gnostic Churches.

The word "thurible" comes from the Old French thurible, which in turn is derived from the Latin term thuribulum. The Latin thuribulum is further formed from the root thus, meaning incense. Thus is an alteration of the Greek word θύος (thuos), which is derived from θύειν (thuein) "to sacrifice.

The Roman Missal promulgated in 1969 allows the use of incense at any Mass: in the entrance procession; at the beginning of Mass to incense the cross and the altar; at the Gospel procession and proclamation; after the bread and the chalice have been placed upon the altar, to incense the offerings, the cross, and the altar, as well as the priest and the people; at the elevation of the host and the chalice after the consecration.

Likewise, the Huemiller family has once again donated the New Paschal Candle that will be used during our Easter Vigil.

The Paschal candle represents Christ, the Light of the World. The pure beeswax of which the candle is made represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity, the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body. Five grains of incense inserted into the candle in the form of a cross recall the aromatic spices with which His Sacred Body was prepared for the tomb, and of the five wounds in His hands, feet, and side.

During the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night the priest or deacon carries the candle in procession into the dark church. A new fire, symbolizing our eternal life in Christ, is kindled which lights the candle. The candle, representing Christ himself, is blessed by the priest who then inscribes in it a cross, the first letters and last of the Greek alphabet, (Alpha and Omega 'the beginning and the end') and the current year, as he chants the prayer below; then affixes the five grains of incense.

The Easter candle is lighted each day during Mass throughout the Paschal season.

We thank The Price and Huemillers for their generosity.

Catholicism Adult Formation Program February 21st – March 21st:


The Catholicism Adult Formation Program has been created to enhance and support the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the content of the Faith. This program explains not only what Catholics believe and why, but also displays in breathtaking, visual detail the richness of the Church's global culture. During each lesson, you will be invited to listen to a presentation of the Church's essential teaching and to see the Faith in the depths of its beliefs and practices.

The Catholicism study will be offered on Thursday morning after the 8:30 am Mass and Thursday evening at 6:00 pm (After Benediction). The 5 weeks program will begin on February 21st and end March 21st.

Please come and join us for coffee and an exciting learning experience on Thursday mornings after Mass. Thursday evenings there will be lively discussions while enjoying homemade soup. Father Alex, Delores and Peter Huemiller, and Mike Vandiver will be the presenters for this program. This is a rewarding way to enhance our Lenten experience.

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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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 24, 2013			
<i>Fiscal Year 7/1 through 2/10/2013</i>			
Finance	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,634	\$ 2,076	\$ 2,494
YTD Offertory	\$ 86,958	\$ 88,616	\$ 72,203