

January 13 2013
The Baptism of the Lord

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 Jan 12 – Repose of the soul of Manlio Luconi requested by Diane Luconi
Sun Jan 13- For Joseph Dean (Congratulations on receiving the continuation of Baptism)
Mon Jan 14-
Tue Jan 15-
Wed Jan 16-
Thur Jan 17-
Fri Jan 18-
Sat Jan 19-
Sun Jan 20 -

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

Glen Powell, Gerard Callahan, Brinkley Family, Brenda Reed, Katherine Martin, Jessica Clark, J.L. Price, 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, Jan 13-Sunday, Jan 20

Sunday Jan 13 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 104; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday Jan 14 He 1:1-6; Ps 97; Mark 1: 14-20

Tuesday Jan 15 He 2: 5-12; Ps 8; Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday Jan 16 He 2:14-18; Ps 105; Mark 1:29-39

Thursday Jan 17 He 3:7-14; Ps 95; Mark 1:40-45

Friday Jan 18 He 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday Jan 19 He 4:12-16; Ps 19; Mark 2:13-17

Sunday Jan 20 Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

The
Word
of God

Fundraiser: Robert and Sharon Sivori will be selling their wonderful baked treats at our monthly Sunday breakfast. Please stop and purchase some biscotti to assist with this monthly fundraiser for our church. Thanks

Knights of Columbus: Our main fund raiser is the 20/20 monthly drawing. Numbers for the 20/20 are (you guessed it) \$20. Each month we draw 2 numbers who win \$20. To buy your number, or numbers, see Tom Wilders. Remember, the more numbers you buy the greater your chance of winning!

SAVE THE DATE: Father Bernadine Golden Council 12921 of Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church to Host Sixth Annual "Bill Lord" Memorial Golf Tournament at the River Landing Country Club" on Thursday, September 26, 2013. This annual event raises funds to benefit the LAMB (Least Among My Brothers) Foundation. LAMB is dedicated to supporting mentally and physically challenged children. 100% of the monies earned goes to support these children.

Food Drive: All items donated at Transfiguration of Jesus are now given to the Wallace Food Pantry. Our main collection date is the same weekend as the parish breakfast. However, we are always in need of food stuff and welcome contributions every week. The Knights will insure that all donations get's delivered to the Presbyterian Church for distribution to the needy. Thank you for your caring and generosity.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Bishop Burbidge extends an invitation to join him for an ecumenical liturgy in observance of the 2013 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This liturgy will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at Resurrection United Methodist Church in Durham, NC at 7



John and Julia Callahan in memory of Ashley P Beck



**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!

pm. He will join Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, the Methodist Bishop of North Carolina, who will host this liturgy and offer the homily, and also with other various leaders from Christian communities throughout the Triangle area.

Respect Life: NORTH CAROLINA MARCH FOR LIFE January 19, 2013- Nash Square, downtown Raleigh, beginning at 1:00 p. m. The hour-long rally will feature the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, Teresa Pincus and Sarah Urdzik, the leaders of their respective NCSU and UNC-CH Student for Life groups. Olivia Gans Turner will also be a featured speaker at the Rally. Julie Emmons will MC the event and Barbara Holt, President of North Carolina Right to Life, will speak about the upcoming legislative agenda. Greetings from newly elected members of Congress will be read. Immediately following the Rally will be the March through downtown Raleigh, ending with refreshments at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Please plan to be there to stand for LIFE!

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON DC- January 25, 2013
Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Bishops Burbidge and Jugis will again celebrate a Mass for Life prior to the March for Life in Washington, DC, January 25, 2013, in the main sanctuary of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. If you are interested in this trip, there is a sign-up sheet beside the Guest Book in the vestibule.

OCTOBER BABY -This movie will be shown in the parish hall at Transfiguration on Saturday, February 2, 2013, at 10:00 am. It is rated PG13 (for Mature Thematic Material); it runs about 1' 49". It is an intriguing pro-life story. After the movie there will be a very brief meeting of those who are interested in

being involved in learning about and being active in any LIFE issues. Light refreshments will be served.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: "The path to the attainment of the common good and to peace is above all that of respect for human life in all its many aspects, beginning with its conception, through its development and up to its natural end. True peacemakers, then, are those who love, defend and promote human life in all its dimensions, personal, communitarian and transcendent. Life in its fullness is the height of peace. Anyone who loves peace cannot tolerate attacks and crimes against life."

- Pope Benedict XVI, "Message for the World Day of Peace," January 1, 2013

Congratulations: We extend our most sincere congratulations to Joseph Dean, son of Trisha and Patrick Dean and to his Godparents, family and friends, as Joseph received the continuation of the ceremonial baptism. Joseph was born prematurely on July 21, 2012 and due to God's love and the care of so many good people Joseph has lived to be a testimony of God's love and the power of prayer. We pray that Joseph grows in love for God and the blessings of God be upon him always.

A note from Fr. Alex: Let's pray for Children at NICU and their parents. We know that everything about preemies is scary. That is why we always need to remind ourselves to pray for those who endure challenging situations like these. There are many couples who experience these emotional and sometimes disheartening situations. I am sure they get comfort when they know someone is praying for their child.

Preemie Baby Prayer -Author Unknown

God bless the little child behind the plastic wall, For all he knows is the ringing of the bells and the blurred images around him. He has been taken from my womb without warning and I long to hold him in my arms.

Lord, I ask in your name that my child be healed. I am willing to accept your decision no matter what it will be. I am willing to take on the responsibilities for caring for this child. I am willing to give this child love and understanding no matter the cost.

Please Lord help me to accept reality and what has happened without explanation or warning. Help me face the fact that this is not my fault and that I was given a special task to complete here on Earth.

God give my child the strength to make it through another second, minute, hour and day as each moment is a blessing and a triumph from heaven.

God, may you give the strength and compassion to the caregivers and nurses that take care of my child May you keep my child protected and free from all injury and pain.

Please take away the guilt and burden from my heart dear Lord. It is heavy and I feel it is all my fault. Take it away dear Lord. Sweet Jesus allow me the strength and understanding I need to communicate with the Doctors and Nurses.

As you see dear Lord, I am at your mercy for the life of my child. Please leave him here on Earth and know that I will provide all the love and understanding that this child needs. I accept the challenge and will be your humble servant dear Lord.

OUR CATHEDRAL ONE FAITH, ONE PEOPLE UPDATE: As of January 2, more than 18,000 families have pledged over \$52 million dollars in support of the Cathedral Campus Campaign, with many parishes continuing their efforts to reach or surpass their good faith goals.

The Diocese has announced the acquisition of 42 stained glass windows from a parish church that was closed in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Produced in 1927 by Paula Himmelsbach Balano, the first woman to own her own stained glass window studio in the United States, the windows will be restored when construction begins on the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. The portion of one window, the Adoration of the Magi, is on display at the Catholic Center in Raleigh. The faithful are most welcome to visit the Center and see this important addition of sacred art for our new Cathedral.

A special website has been established for the faithful to follow the progress of the windows from the removal process to restoration to installation. This website can be accessed at www.holynamecathedralnc.org.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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: Mary Della Rosa (665-1203), Donna Davis (285-5326), Elizabeth Antelo (285-6695)

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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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.

January 6, 2013

Epiphany

Fiscal Year 7/1 through 12/31/2012

Finance	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,634	\$ 2,548	\$ 3,110
YTD Offertory	\$ 71,154	\$ 72,661*	\$ 58,654

*Christmas Offering: \$2,388 included