

January 20 2013  
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

# Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

## Pastor

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## Deacon

Rev. Robert Price  
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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 19 –  
Sun Jan 20-In the repose of the Soul of Maryann Mikolaitis  
Mon Jan 21-  
Tue Jan 22-  
Wed Jan 23-  
Thur Jan 24-  
Fri Jan 25-  
Sat Jan 26-  
Sun Jan 27 – For the repose of the Souls of Joseph and Helen McCann

*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](mailto: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.



## Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church

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## Prayer List

Julia Callahan, The Button Family, Glen Powell, Gerard Callahan Famil, 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](mailto:eileenhirshkind@aol.com) and we will list them in the bulletin.

## Sunday, Jan 20-Sunday, Jan 27

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

Monday Jan 21 He 5:1-10; Ps 110; Mark 2: 18-22

Tuesday Jan 22 He 6: 10-20; Ps 111; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday Jan 23 He 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday Jan 24 He 7:25-8:6; Ps 40; Mark 3:7-12

Friday Jan 25 Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117; Mark 16:15-18

Saturday Jan 26 Tim 1:1-8; Ps 96; Luke 10:1-9

Sunday Jan 27 Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; Cor 12:12-30

The  
Word  
of God

**Blessing and Breakfast:** There will be a special blessing for new members at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 AM mass as well as our first Sunday of the month breakfast. Please plan to attend both events and bring a dish to share with all. A cake is being provided by the church to welcome our new members.

**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 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.



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!

## 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.

"At that time the disciples approached Jesus and said, 'Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' He called a child over, placed it in their midst, and said, 'Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me.' Matthew 18: 1-5

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:** "Abortion not only took my baby's life, but it almost took mine. I am thankful for the Church and Project Rachel Ministry, for teaching me to love myself, and to live for God."

-Mother's testimony. (If you or a loved one is hurting from an abortion, Call Project Rachel Ministry toll free at 888-456-HOPE for free, confidential counseling. See [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

**From the Diocese of Raleigh:** During the current outbreak of the flu, this season we are reminded to exercise prudence and courtesy if we are ill to avoid the spread of illnesses. While the Sign of Peace is required in the revised Roman Missal, please use a different gesture not requiring a handshake if you are ill. A bow or nod of the head may be used to communicate the Lord's peace to those standing nearby. The choice to receive Holy Communion from the cup is always a personal choice. If we are ill, we should not receive the Precious Blood. We should remember that while the Church teaches us that Holy Communion under both Body and Blood is a fuller sign, the Church also instructs us that Christ is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the consecrated host, the Sacred Body of Christ.

**Beliefs and Teachings:** The Second Vatican Council declared that "the future of humanity is in the hands of those men who are capable of providing the generations to come with reasons for life and optimism." (GS, no 31). No one can live without the hope that life has ultimate and lasting meaning beyond the concerns and struggles, the joys and satisfactions of each day. Catholics find that meaning and hope in Jesus Christ, whom God the Father has sent into the world for the salvation of all peoples.

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But the world can be a disturbing place. There is war and anxiety because of terrorism. There is the fierceness of competition and the injustices that come from greed. There are continuous distractions that come from the media, the numerous hours given to television, radio, and Internet. There are the unrelenting demands of work and family life. Yet in the midst of all this, people are generously loving within their families, with their friends, and for their communities. Nevertheless, a nagging question remains: Where is all this going? There is a persistent thirst for meaning and hope.

Many people find refuge in various types of spiritual activities and communities that promise serenity in a hectic world and refuge from its pressures. They look to meditation techniques and to well-publicized personalities for ways to find tranquility and some hope for themselves.

In the midst of such a culture, the Catholic Church offers a message that is not its own, but comes from God's self-revelation in Jesus Christ two thousand years ago, yet is ever new and renewing as it is received, celebrated, lived, and contemplated today. The Church offers to all people the possibility of encountering the living God today and finding in him lasting meaning and hope.

God continues to be present in the Church as the Gospel of his Son, Jesus Christ, is proclaimed and received by her members through the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit. God continues to be present in his Church as her members are brought together by the Holy Spirit to celebrate the Seven Sacraments, most especially the Eucharist.


God continues to be present in the Church as her members strive to live according to the example and teaching of Jesus Christ.

God continues to be present in the Church as her members contemplate the great things God has done through his Son by the power of the Holy Spirit for the salvation of all people. The Church is a community of human beings who are still subject to sin, and so it is with humility that she offers herself as the meeting place with the living God. Her existence for two thousand years demonstrates the unceasing mercy and love of God in maintaining her in his grace as a faithful and repentant people. In a world of passing fads and transitory ambitions, she offers the substance of the wisdom of the Gospel and her growing understanding of it through two millennia. She offers the possibility of enriching the present moment with the gifts of a tradition rooted in God's self-revelation and with the hope and meaning for human life that come from God himself. In a world torn by war and injustice, she celebrates the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the gift of himself made eternally present and effective, to make all peoples one with him as head of a reconciled and healed community. In a world of violence against human life, the Church mightily defends life by her works of justice and charity as well as by her advocacy for the protection of all human life.

*---excerpted from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

Information to be added to the bulletin must be emailed to [eileenhirshkind@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.catholicweb.com) or email [eileenhirshkind@aol.com](mailto:eileenhirshkind@aol.com)

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[www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://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](mailto:luisgalan_r@hotmail.com) or**

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**Fellowship: Lidia Beer (665-1079, [lb1684@att.com](mailto: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.

<b>January 13, 2013</b>			
<i>Fiscal Year 7/1 through 1/6/2013</i>			
Finance	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,634	\$ 3,098	\$ 2,189
YTD Offertory	\$ 73,788	\$ 75,759	\$ 60,843