

March 10 2013
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

Fr. Alex González

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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 Mar 9 - Repose of the soul of June Boyer requested by Geri & Bill Cullen

Sun Mar 10-

Mon Mar 11-

Tue Mar 12-

Wed Mar 13-

Thur Mar 14-

Fri Mar 15-

Sat Mar 16-

Sun Mar 17 -

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 (emasinick@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

Paul Rivenbark, 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 eileenhrshkind@aol.com and we will list them in the bulletin.

Sunday, Mar 10-Sunday, Mar 17

Sunday Mar 10 Jos 5:9a,10-12; Ps 34; Cori 5:17-21, Lu 15: 1-3,11-32

Monday Mar 11 Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; John 4:43-54

Tuesday Mar 12 Eze 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; John 5:1-16

Wednesday Mar 13 Is 49: 8-15; Ps 145; John 5:17-30

Thursday Mar 14 Exo 32:7-14; Ps 106; John 5:31-47

Friday Mar 15 Wis 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Mar 16 Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; John 7:40-53

Sunday Mar 17 Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phi 3:8-14, Joh 8: 1-11

The Word of God

Fundraiser: On March 10th from 11 am until 7 pm there will be food for sale in the parish hall. This is a regular fundraiser for our church offered by our Hispanic parishioners. The items offered usually include fried chicken, tacos, baleadas, plantains and a salad. Please consider getting your Saturday dinner from them and donating to the church at the same time.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Holy Spirit, At the dawn of creation, You brought order out of chaos, Light out of darkness, Life out of nothingness.

Breath on us once again, And change this culture of death Into a Culture of Life.

Inspire in your people A spirit of generous welcome For each and every life, No matter how unexpected or dependent That life may be.

Holy Spirit, You are the Advocate, As You fill us with Yourself, Make us advocates For the unborn and all the vulnerable, Until we are all united In the endless life and joy of the father, Son, and Holy spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

Fr. Frank Pavone (www.priestsforlife.org)

Spring Cleaning: *It will take place on Tuesday, March 19th.*

Please try to make it and mark your calendars. Jack Hughes is looking to get started at 8:30am. We will arrange to provide all of the cleaning materials. So all we'll need is the elbow grease - the more the merrier /please pass the word.

Church News/Email: If you have not been receiving church e-mails it may be because we need an updated e-mail address.

Email Elaine Masinick at emasinick@gmail.com with the Subject: Transfiguration to update your email address. This way you will keep up-to-date on church activities electronically.

Knights of Columbus: Our regular March business meeting will be held Tuesday March 12 at 7:00 PM.

The Holy See: For a beautiful, interesting and inspirational group of photos and writings of Pope



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!

Emeritis Benedict XVI go to www.vatican.va/bxviomaggio/index_en.html. Thanks to one of our parishioners for calling this to our attention.

Birthchoice and Project Rachel For over 30 years, Birthchoice has been helping women know all of their choices and helping them with their decisions pertaining to pregnancy. Project Rachel assists women and men grieving from post abortion. As Pope John Paul II wrote: "No human sin can erase the mercy of God, or prevent Him from unleashing all of His triumphant power, if only we call upon Him." The Pro-Life team has placed baby bottles in the rear of the church, with the blessings of Father Alex, as part of a fund raising effort for these 2 programs. Please take one and place your coins or a check made out to Birthchoice and return it to church by Easter Sunday. There are pamphlets on Birthchoice and Project Rachel in the rear of the church.

REMINDERS OF WHAT IS GOING ON AT TRANSFIGURATION THIS WEEK

Monday March 11: No Mass

Tuesday, March 12: Knights of Columbus Business Meeting, 7 pm

Thursday, March 14: Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration & Benediction, 9AM- 6 PM

Catholicism Series: The Teachings of Jesus, 9:10

AM and 6:15 PM

Friday, March 15: Mass, 9 AM

Stations of the Cross, 9:40 AM

Stations of the Cross (Spanish), 6 PM

Workshop for Hispanic Couples, 7 PM

Book Club: Interested in a lively discussion? Join our Book Discussion Group on "Rediscover Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly. Contact Bob Sivori : robertjsivori@gmail.com or 800-793-6861 for time and place.

Feed our Hungry Children is a interdenominational outreach program that provides two meals per weekend to over 40 children right here in our community. Their mission is simple, "A hungry child is a hungry child no matter how bad

or good their home circumstances". We would like to expand on the program and will be collecting donations again via the hungry caterpillar lunch box in the sacristy. 100% of your donation will be used to provide meals through the school "back pack" program where each Friday the children are given the meals to take home. We thank you for your generosity.

Catholicism Adult Formation Program continues until March 21st: The C. A. F. 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. The Catholicism study will be offered on Thursday morning after the 8:30 am Mass and Thursday evening at 6:00 pm (After Benediction). You do not need to attend every session. 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.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit: Catechism of the Catholic Church



745 The Son of God was consecrated as Christ (Messiah) by the anointing of the Holy Spirit at his Incarnation (Ps 2:6-7).

746 By his Death and his Resurrection, Jesus is constituted in glory as Lord and Christ (Acts 2:36). From his fullness, he poured out the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the Church.

747 The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church. She is the sacrament of the Holy Trinity's communion with men.

SAVE THE DATE! On Wednesday, March 13, lay ministers from throughout the Diocese of Raleigh are invited to gather at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in Newton Grove for a **Day of Reflection with Father Joseph Vetter** presenting "The Call to Christian Maturity." Contact the Office for Lay Ministry (callery@raldioc.org or 919-821-9715) for more information. **IGNITED BY TRUTH:** Registration are available by mail for the Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference! The conference is on Saturday, April 13, 2013, at the Jim Graham Building, NC State Fairgrounds.



Stay up to date with the latest Cathedral Campus Campaign updates by logging on to the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral website

at www.holynamecathedralnc.org. There you will find information on the historic endeavor being undertaken by the faithful of the Diocese of Raleigh, including news, progress of the campaign and a list of frequently asked questions.



11th Annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference Apr 12-13, 2013 NC State

Fairgrounds, Raleigh "Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in our hearts a love for our Faith" **Speakers: Dr. Scott Hahn, Michael Barber, Ph.D., Lila Rose, Fr. Michael Schmitz, and more!** **Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, Vigil Mass Celebrant and Homilist FREE Friday Evening Program** "Discover the Catholic Church" 6:00-9:00 PM. Full program Saturday Includes Lunch 8:30 AM-6:30 PM. Early Registration Discounts through March 31: Adults \$30 (for Groups of 5 or more), Individual Adults \$40, Students (age 10+) \$25. After March 31: Adults \$50, Students (age 10+) \$30. **Who will you invite?** Questions: (919) 789-1428 www.IgnitedByTruth.com


Single & Single Again 2012 Mass Schedule Single-Single Again is a group of single, divorced, or widowed Catholic adults, brought together through common interest as we pray, work and play together. The group was formed to offer help and support in facing the challenges of being single and "single again" in the Catholic Church. We meet for mass at Cardinal Gibbon's chapel once monthly on Sundays at 5:30 pm. If you are interested to become a part of our community, please plan to attend mass with us. **Upcoming mass schedule: Apr 14, May 12, Jun 9, July 7** Visit our website at <http://www.singlesingleagain.com/> for more information about SSA ministry and to sign up for our Yahoo group that sends out notices of our activities

Sunday, March 10rd, The Gospel today is the story of the prodigal son, which is really all of our stories, because we have all fallen short of the mark at times. The father in the story sees his son coming, is filled with compassion and runs to greet his son filled with joy. In the same way God always waits for us with open, loving arms. Run to him and feel his peace, love and joy over shadow you. In the same way we are called to show love, compassion and forgiveness toward each other – just like our heavenly father. We invite you to learn how loving your spouse with the love of God can strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Apr 26-28, 2013 in Raleigh, NC and Jun 21-23, 2013 in Raleigh, NC . Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Retreat: There is still time to sign up for the 1 day retreat on March 16th. The event is 1030 until 430pm. There is a lot of time for meditation, prayers, fellowship. Plus, Fr. Alex will be offering to hear confession. Additionally, Monsignor Brockman will be offering the mass that night. Even if you know you cannot stay for the whole day, you are welcome to come for however long you can be there. Finally, this is open to those outside of our parish, so please pass along the information.

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

Connect to the Diocese of Raleigh
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)

Administration: Delores Huemiller (385-7891)

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- Maintenance: Jack Hughes (285-8333)
- Publicity: Julia Callahan (285-0503)
- Registration & Welcome: Elaine Masinick (emasinick@gmail.com); Kaye Pulzone (463-1218)
- 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.

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Fiscal Year 7/1 through 3/3/2013			
Finance	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,634	\$ 3,498	\$ 2,938
YTD Offertory	\$ 94,860	\$ 97,391	\$ 79,685