

April 28 2013
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

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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.

Sunday, Apr 28 -Sunday, Apr 5

Sunday Apr 28 Act 14: 21-27; Psalm 145; Rev 21: 1-5a; John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Monday Apr 29 Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115; John 14: 21-26

Tuesday Apr 30 Acts 14: 19-28; Psalm 145; John 14: 27-31a

Wednesday May 1 Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122; John 15:1-8

Thurs May 2 Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96; John 15:9-11

Friday May 3 Cor 15:1-8; Psalm 19; John 14: 6-14

Saturday May 4 Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100; John 15:18-21

Sunday May 5 Act 15: 1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14: 23-29

The
Word
of God

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 - Judy Thompson, Janet Johnson, Beth Brinkley, Maria Wetzel, Father Chuck Snopek, Paul Rivenbark, Julia Callahan, Glen Powell, Gerard Callahan Family, 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.

Mass Intentions

Sat Apr 27 Repose of the soul of Dorothy Prutky requested by Mary & Bob Farina Sun

Apr 28 Repose of the soul of Jessica Clark requested by Lidia & Tom Beer

Mon Apr 29 Special Intention for health of Janet Johnson requested by Annie Barnhill

Tues Apr 30

Wed May 1

Thur May 2 Repose of the soul of Hildelisa Hernandez requested by Jeaneth Rivenbark

Fri May 3

Sat May 4 Repose of the soul of Mary Popp requested by Nancy & Jim Mercure

Sun May 5 Repose of the soul of Genevieve Beer requested by Lidia & Tom Beer

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"

Cinco de Mayo/Kermes- This celebration and fundraiser is quickly approaching on Sunday, May 5th. It will start around 10a and go until 4. There will be food for sale, a TV will be raffled, and there will be many games for everyone to play. Many of our Hispanic members will be making traditional food and it's delicious. We hope you will support our whole church!

On **May 2nd** - It will be the **National Day of Prayer**. At the Wallace Depot many churches, including ours, will be celebrating this special day. WE hope that you will join us from 12p-1pm as we gather to pray.

RESPECT LIFE - "I fear that the federal government's respect for believers and people of conscience no longer measures up to the treatment Americans have a right to expect from their elected representatives. The new approach [in the Notice of Proposed Rule-Making regarding the HHS "contraceptive mandate"] even threatens to undermine access to quality health care, by telling providers as well as those who offer or purchase insurance that they need to drop their participation in the health care system if they want to preserve their religious and moral integrity. A restoration of full respect for one of our Nation's founding values is urgently needed."

- Most Rev. William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, Chairman of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty, Letter to Members of congress (February 15, 2013)

Some say the Church should leave politics alone and concentrate on teaching the faith and serving the needy. But what if the State says the Church may not follow her teachings, even in her own institutions? What is the State limits the Church's ability to serve the needy? What if it says



Bob & Mary Farina in memory of Dorothy Pantky



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!

a Catholic nurse has no right to her livelihood because she will not help perform abortions? What is the Church cannot act on her teaching that marriage is the union of one man and one woman? (Excerpt from Life, Marriage & Religious Liberty flyer by USCCB)

Fetal Development of "Matthew" Tradition teaches us Christ was conceived on the Feast of the Annunciation. We will watch the parallel development of "Matthew" in the womb beginning on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) until December 25. The Office of Pro Life is making available a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Matthew." Each week we will send out the messages to the parishes. Please consider inserting these messages in the bulletin for the upcoming weeks and each week through December 25.

April 28 Matthew is now 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg and he is developing rapidly.

His heart is pumping and increasing quantities of blood through his body. The placenta forms a unique barrier between mother and her baby. The baby likely has a different blood type, different DNA and is not part of the mother's body. "You did form my inward parts; you did knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works! You know me right well" (Ps 139[138]: 13-14

Rosary: May is the month we honor the Blessed Mother. In her honor, and to support all life from conception to death,



the Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary during the month of May. We will begin the Rosary at 4:30 PM on Saturday and 8:00 AM on Sunday. Please plan on joining us to honor our Mother Mary and God's gift of life.

Volunteers Please: After 2 devoted years of support for the 1st Sunday breakfast Donna Davis and Mary Della Rosa will no longer be supporting the management of these events beginning June. We are in need of two volunteers to manage

these breakfast events starting in July. Responsibilities are setting and cleaning up for each of the first Sunday of the month breakfast. If you are interested please contact Lidia Beer, lb1684@att.com, 910.665.1079.

Social Ministry: Lidia and Tom Beer will be moving in the early fall and we are in need of a replacement Social Minister. Responsibility includes leadership and management of the yearly appreciation dinner, Feast of the Transfiguration, Heritage Feast, and Christmas Concert and Dinner. Please consider volunteering and sharing in the fun of the Transfiguration Parish social events. Contact Lidia Beer, lb1684@att.com, 910.665.1079 if you would like to volunteer or have questions about the position.

Maintenance: We are looking for 2 volunteers for the outside maintenance of the church for the months of May and June. Signup sheets are in the vestibule. Thank you from our community.

Mother's Day Breakfast: There will not be a 1st Sunday of the month breakfast in May. Instead the Men of the Parish will cook a Mother's Day Pancake breakfast on May 12th in the Parish Hall immediately following the 8:30 AM mass. Please plan to treat your "Mom" on her special day

Youth Convention on May 17-19- This convention is a diocesan-wide gathering for grades 9-12 in a weekend celebration. The weekend will offer workshops, live skits, worship, prayer experiences. Come take part in this amazing event, it is sure to change your life! Send your registrations to Andrea Stone at Andrea.Stone@raldioc.org or via fax to 919-821-2209. Registration will remain open until the event is full. Bless you! Dios los Bendiga! Contact 919-821-9770

28TH FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [In *United for Religious Freedom*] the bishops explained that the "HHS mandate creates still a third class, those with no conscience protection at all: individuals who, in their daily lives, strive constantly to act in accordance with their faith and moral values." This includes employers sponsoring and subsidizing the coverage, insurers writing it, and beneficiaries paying individual premiums for it. Friday's action [HHS's issuing a new Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the "contraceptive mandate"] confirms that HHS has no intention to provide any exemption or accommodation at all to this "third class." In obedience to our Judeo-Christian heritage, we have consistently taught our people to live their lives during the week to reflect the same beliefs that they proclaim on the Sabbath. We cannot now abandon them to be forced to violate their morally well informed consciences.
~His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Statement Responding to Feb. 1 Proposal from HHS (February 7, 2013)

Email signup: If you have not received any emails from the church over the past few weeks, this may mean you are not on our email list. Please give your email address to Elaine Masinick at emasininck@gmail.com or Delores Huemiller at ddhuemiller@gmail.com

Feed our Hungry Children is an 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 "backpack" program where each Friday the children are given the meals to take home. We thank you for your generosity.

BAA: There are basically two ways you can make your BAA pledge this year. Preferably use the pledge card the Bishop sent you in the mail. It has a CID # on it which is your specific ID number for easier tracking in the accounting system. You may mail this in the pre-printed envelope or give it to one of the BAA volunteers and we will send it for you. If you have misplaced or did not receive a pledge card from the Bishop there are pledge cards available for you located in the Narthex of the Church. Please see Huck Booz or Roland Scheiber if you are unable to locate a pledge card. I would prefer that these pledges be given to Huck or myself so we can batch the cards weekly and send them as a group. They are less likely to be lost in the system if we can assign a CID # to them prior to the mailing. If you have any questions contact Huck Booz (910-285-5250) or Roland Scheiber (910-285-9210). Thank You for your Heart Felt Generosity, Roland Scheiber . Our parish goal this year is \$14,843.

Elections: It is election time for the Parish Council again. At the end of April, we will be accepting nominations to represent you in our Parish Council. As we lead up to nominations, think of someone who, or maybe even yourself, would be a good candidate. The nominations will take place the last weekend in April. The election will take place in May. If you have any questions, please ask Dick Smith or a current member of the Parish Council.

Save the Date: We are going to have a Parish night of fellowship: **dinner and a magic show on June 28th**; this is the anniversary of our becoming a parish! Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children. This will take place in the Celtic Court at the Mad Boar and is open to the public. Bring your friends! These prices are great, and while we hope to raise some money, we also want it to be a night of fun for us and our friends. Maybe you could consider getting a whole group of people together to fill a table (I think 10 people per table). Tickets will be available for sale soon and at the Cinco de Mayo Event , but if you know you want to go, please email Delores.

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:

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)

- Accounting Administrator: JoAnn Booz (285-5250)
- Bulletin: Eileen Hirshkind (eileenhirshkind@aol.com)
- Calendar & Computer:
- Email, Voicemail, Facebook: Delores Huemiller (385-7891)
- Historian: Julia Callahan (285-0503)
- 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 4/21/2013

Finance	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,634	\$ 2,502	\$ 1,547
YTD Offertory	\$ 113,298	\$ 116,467	\$ 95,012