

May 5 2013
Sixth 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, May 5 -Sunday, May 12

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

Monday May 6 Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149; John 15: 26-16; 4a

Tuesday May 7 Acts 16: 22-34; Psalm 138; John 16: 5-11

Wednesday May 8 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Psalm 148; John 16:12-15

Thurs May 9 Acts 18:1-8; Psalm 98; John 16:16-20

Friday May 10 Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47; John 16: 20-23

Saturday May 11 Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47; John 16:23-28

Sunday May 12 Acts 7: 55-60; Psalms 97; Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20

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 (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 - Judy Thompson, Janet Johnson, Elizabeth Edwards, 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

May 4 Repose of the soul of Mary Popp requested by Nancy & Jim Mercure
May 5 Repose of the soul of Genevieve Beer requested by Lidia & Tom Beer
May 6 Special intentions for health of David Bertoldi requested by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi
May 7 Special intentions for Lisa Kamerzel requested by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi
May 8
May 9 Special intentions for Elizabeth Kamerzel requested by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi
Fri May 10
May 11 Repose of the soul of Jessica Clark requested by Mary & Bob Farina
May 12 Special Intentions for health of Paul Rivenbark requested by Jeaneth Rivenbark

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!

RESPECT LIFE - Jesus didn't come to bring death, but rather, the death of hatred, the death of fighting, the death of calumny, that is, killing with the tongue. Jesus did not come to bring death, the death that He suffered for defending life. Jesus came to bring life and to bring abundant life, and he send us out, carrying that life, but he tells us: "Care for it!" Because there are people who...aren't involved in the Gospel: [who are part of] the culture of death...life interests them insofar as it is useful, insofar as it has some kind of utility and if not, it doesn't interest them. And throughout the world, this weed has been planted, of the culture of death.

- Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, former archbishop of Buenos Aires, now Pope Francis, homily at Mass on August 31, 2005

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes offered at St Joseph's

Natural Family Planning is a means of recording and interpreting the body's natural signs of fertility (fertility awareness). This method of NFP is over 99% effective in postponing pregnancy and also very effective in achieving pregnancy. The complete series is made up of three classes on the following dates: May 7th, June 4th, and July 2nd at 7pm in the parish hall. You will be enriched as a couple spiritually and physically. You may register online at www.ccli.org and click Search/Register for a class, then search for the closest class near you which will be this class.



Julie Couch for Special Intentions



Sanctuary candle donated this week by: Hirshkinds

In memory/honor of: Special Intentions

Donating Flowers and Sanctuary Candles to decorate our Altar and Church is a great way to honor our beloved ones!

Please contact us for more information at gretchenpm@gmail.com or 919-744-7793.

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.

May 5 (Week 7) Matthew's brain waves can now be detected. Over the next few months his brain will develop over 100 billion neurons. The brain begins to control movement of muscles and organs. His nose is developing. The mother probably has confirmed she is pregnant. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you," Jer. 1: 5

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.



Kitchen of Blessings: You are invited to assist at the Kitchen of Blessings on May 25th. The event is generally from 4pm to 6pm. More details soon.

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

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. **The June 9, July 7, and August 25 Masses will be at the Dominican House in Durham. The address is 4024 Kerley Road Durham 27705.** Please visit our website at <http://www.singlesingleagain.com/> for more information

The 18th Annual Single-Single Again Retreat will take place the weekend of August 9-11, 2013 at Trinity Retreat Center in Salter Path NC. Please join us for a weekend of prayer, renewal and relaxation. The program "Being Faithful: The Challenges and Blessings of Being Single" is facilitated by Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP. For more information go to the Diocesan Web site at www.dioceseofraleigh.org and look under Diocesan Calendar or contact ckeator@nc.rr.com

Feed our Hungry Children 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.

Elections: It is election time for the Parish Council again. 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. 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.

YEAR OF FAITH

984 The Creed links "the forgiveness of sins" with its profession of faith in the Holy Spirit, for the risen Christ entrusted to the apostles the power to forgive sins when he gave them the Holy Spirit.

985 Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of the forgiveness of sins: it unites us to Christ, who died and rose, and gives us the Holy Spirit.

986 By Christ's will, the Church possesses the power to forgive the sins of the baptized and exercises it through bishops and priests normally in the sacrament of Penance.

987 "In the forgiveness of sins, both priests and sacraments are instruments which our Lord Jesus Christ, the only author and liberal giver of salvation, wills to use in order to efface our sins and give us the grace of justification" (Roman Catechism, I, 11, 6).

I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins: Catechism of the Catholic Church

Notes from Parish Council: Next, just a note to remind you **this weekend you can turn in your nominations for the Parish Council.** *Many thanks* to all of you who are willing to serve.

And finally, we had our monthly parish council meeting this past Tuesday, the 30th. We followed the usual format being sure to touch on all the major areas of our parish. We discussed:

- plans for advertising for the Magic Show
- perhaps having a study on the book of Revelation
- praying the Rosary before Masses in May
- the parish council elections
- and finally, we had a very good discussion on how we can learn the needs of parishioners and then meet those needs.

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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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.

May 5, 2013			
<i>Fiscal Year 7/1 through 4/28/2013</i>			
Finance	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,634	\$ 2,682	\$ 2,622
YTD Offertory	\$ 115,932	\$ 119,149	\$ 97,634