May 12 2013 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

Fr. Alex González 910-285-1876

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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 12 -Sunday, May 19

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Monday May 13 Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68; John 16: 29-33

Tuesday May 14 Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113; John 15: 9-17 Wednesday May 15 Acts 20: 28-38; Psalm 68; John 17:11b-19 Thurs May 16 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16; John 17:20-26 Friday May 17 Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103; John 21: 15-19 Saturday May 18 Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Psalm 11; John 21:20-25

Sunday May 19 Acts 2:1-11; Psalms 104; Corn 12: 3b-7,12-13; Rom 8: 8-17; Joh 20:19-23



Important Information

<u>Parish Registration</u>: 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.

<u>In need of a Priest:</u> 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 - Ell Thompson, Ken Finch, 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 11 Repose of the soul of Jessica Clark requested by Mary & Bob May 12 Special Intentions for health of Paul Rivenbark requested by Jeaneth Rivenbark

May 13

May 14 Special intention for health of Janet Johnson requested by Annie Barnhill May 15

May 16 Special intentions for Elizabeth Kamerzel requested by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi

Fri May 17

May 18 Special intention for health of Janet Johnson requested by Annie Barnhill

May 19 Repose of the soul of Mary Ann Mikolitis requested by Ed Mikolitis 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

Cinco de Mayo/Kermes- Thank you for those who set up, organized and supported the Cinco de Mayo event.

RESPECT LIFE - Made in the image of the Triune God, the human person is, by nature, a social being, made for loving relationship in a communion of persons. Tragically, we live in a society where some seek to condition people - girls and women especially-to denigrate motherhood and [the] spousal relationship, going so far as to insist with the HHS mandate that that which if unique to woman-the ability to conceive and bear a child-should be viewed as something like an unwelcome disease which needs to be suppressed. Far from being an advancement in freedom for women, such attitudes diminish women and detract from their fundamental, inherent dignity. -Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington

Project Rachel Retreat "If you or someone you know are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat May 31 through June 2 at the Short Journey Center in Smithfield. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register, contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call (919) 852-1021. Cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available."



Gary Deininger for Kathy Deininger



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!

<u>Fetal Development of "Matthew"</u> 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 12 (week 8) Baby Matthew begins to move. At eight weeks his arms are bending and flexing. Fingers are developing and Matthew is now swimming. He may be practicing for the 2032 Olympics. Happy Mother's Day! "for nothing will be impossible for God." Luke 1:37

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.

Transfiguration family: Omeed Huemiller and John Dean received the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation past Saturday at Sacred Heart Parish in Dunn. We join their families and friends as we congratulate them as they have become "soldiers of Christ" and we pray that they are always faithful to the Gift of the Holy Spirit with which they have been imbued.

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, b1684@att.com, 910.665.1079 if you would like to volunteer or have questions about the position.

Jewelry Found in Parish hall Kitchen: if you have recently left some jewelry in the Parish Kitchen please contact Lidia Beer, 910.665-1079 or lb1684@att.com.

Mother's Day Breakfast: Thank you to the Men of the Parish who cooked Mother's Day Pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall.

Father's Day Breakfast: For the month of June we will be celebrating our breakfast on 6/16 following the 8:30 AM mass. This will be a special breakfast to honor the "Fathers" in our Parish. The Women of the Parish are asked to contribute a dish to share with all. A group of volunteers will be preparing homemade waffles for the event as well.

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

BAA UPDATE: Transfiguration of Jesus parishioners have currently pledged \$10, 492 of the \$14,843 BAA goal. It's still not too late to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. No pledge is too small, one never knows what plan is in store for us. We may one day need this help also.

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.

Local offerings for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd formation:
This summer two foundational formation courses for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered in our Diocese: All Saints
Academy (www.AllSaintsAcademy.net) will be holding a Level I
Intensive course in Aug of 2013 & 2014, taught by formation leader
Lynne Worthington. Contact Mary Kay Toothman at
mktoothman@allsaintsacademy.net or 919-332-9600 for more

information and to register for the training.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a method of faith formation for children ages 3 through 12 in which they experience and form an authentic, faithful relationship with God and build themselves as people of faith. Framed by Montessori principles of education, children work in a prepared environment - "The Atrium" - to explore and absorb the most essential elements of our

Catholic faith (Bible and Tradition, the sacraments, and prayer practices) by the use of rich, sensory materials and the help of trained adults. To find out more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd visit the Diocese of Raleigh web-site http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/cfe/goodshepherd.aspx and National Association of CGS web-site at www.cgsusa.org

Doorways to Formation in the Faith (formerly the Catechetical Institute) is offering seven courses for basic catechist certification the week of June 17-20, 2013. These courses will each run for four consecutive days from 9:00 am until 12:15 pm. Location, course name, course facilitator details and registration information can be found on the Diocese of Raleigh website www.raldioc.org on the events calendar for June 17, 2013. The cost of each course is only \$20 plus materials. Space is limited, registration deadline May 31, 2013. For additional information contact Mary DiSano at mary.disano@raldioc.org or 919-821-9710.

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.

YEAROF FAITH

1017 "We believe in the true resurrection of this flesh that we now possess" (Council of Lyons II: DS 854). We sow a corruptible body in the tomb, but he raises up an incorruptible body, a "spiritual body" (1 Cor 15:42-44).

1018 As a consequence of original sin, man must suffer "bodily death, from which man would have been immune had

he not sinned" (GS # 18).

1019 Jesus, the Son of God, freely suffered death for us in complete and free submission to the will of God, his Father. By his death he has conquered death, and so opened the possibility of salvation to all men.

I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body: Catechism of the Catholic Church

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

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





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 <u>luisgalan r@hotmail.com</u> or

 $\underline{www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch}$

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

<u>Baptism</u>: Parents must attend a preparation class prior to having your child baptized. Please schedule an appointment with Father Alex to discuss this procedure.

<u>Marriage:</u> The marriage preparation program for the Diocese of Raleigh takes six months. Call the parish office to schedule an appointment with Father Alex.

<u>Sacrament of Penance:</u> Tuesday after Mass, Saturday before Mass or by appointment. <u>Anointing of the Sick</u>: Please call Father Alex if anyone is in need of this sacrament.

May 12, 2013 Fiscal Year 7/1 through 5/5/2013 Finance Budget Required Actual weekly Actual Last year Weekly Offertory \$ 2,634 \$ 2,742 \$ 1,625 YTD Offertory \$ 118,566 \$ 121,891 \$ 99,256