

June 23 2013  
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary  
Time

# 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, June 23 -Sunday, June 30

Sunday June 23 Zec 12:10-11:13:1; Psalms 63; Gal 3: 26-29; Luke 9:18-24

Monday June 24 Is 49:1-6; Psalm 139; Act 13:22-26; Luk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday June 25 Gen 13:2, 5-18; Psalm 15; Mat 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday June 26 Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 105; Mat 7:15-20

Thurs June 27 Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Psalm 106; Mat 7:21-29

Friday June 28 Gen 17:1,9-10, 15-22; Psalm 128; Mat 8:1-4

Saturday June 29 Act 12:1-11; Psalm 34; Mat 16:13-19

Sunday June 30 Kin 19:16b,19-21; Psalm 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

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](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.



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**Prayer List** –Fran Smith, Virgal Raymond, Liz Crawford, Ell Thompson, Ken Finch, Julie Callahan, Judy Thompson, Janet Johnson, Elizabeth Edwards, Father Chuck Snopek, Paul Rivenbark, 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](mailto:eileenhirshkind@aol.com) and we will list them in the bulletin.

### **Mass Intentions**

June 18 Repose of the soul of Rev. Msgr. John F. (Tim) O'Connor rqstd by Fr. Alex Gonzalez

June 22 Repose of the soul of Jessica Clark rqstd by JoAnn & Huck Booz

June 23 of the soul of Thomas Koeppel rqstd by Karen Mackey

June 24

June 25

June 26

June 27

June 28

June 29 Repose of the soul of Evelyn Glonck rqstd by Mary & Bob Farina

June 30 Repose of the soul of Thomas Koeppel rqstd by Karen Mackey

*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

**RESPECT LIFE** - "Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you; calumniate you; set traps for you; take you to court or kill you."---- Pope Francis

**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."

**Fetal Development of "Matthew" June 23 (week 14)** Baby Matthew is almost three inches long and growing very fast. His vocal cords are beginning to form. His mother is feeling better and has more energy. The mother's uterus will increase its capacity by 1000 times during pregnancy. "For nothing will be impossible for God." (Luke 1:37)

**Don't forget: Dinner and a magic show on June 28<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

**July Breakfast:** Our first Sunday of the month breakfast is scheduled for July 7th after the 8:30 AM mass. Please plan to attend and share a dish and special fellowship with all.

**Bishop Burbidge invites the Faithful to participate in Fortnight for Freedom** – All are invited to join with Bishop Burbidge in the celebration of Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) to begin our diocesan observance of the Fortnight for Freedom on **Sunday, June 23, 2013 at 4 pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Raleigh, followed by a picnic sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. *This liturgy is an opportunity to participate in our 14-day Diocesan observance of the Fortnight, which will focus on prayer, education and peaceful public action to protect our right to religious freedom, with respect to the gift of life, marriage.* Conscience rights, as well as its application to immigration, adoption, health care and humanitarian concerns. For more information and educational resources on the Fortnight for Freedom, visit our diocesan website at [www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org).



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**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!

**Caterpillar:** Thanks to all parishioners who have fed the hungry caterpillar in the vestibule. Your donations have helped expand the weekend backpack program for school age children in the Wallace-Rose Hill School District and Chinquapin Elementary School. Remember that all your donation goes to provide food for those children who have, through no fault of their own, slipped through the government safety nets and go to school or bed (or both) hungry.

Even though school is out, the Feed the Hungry Children Ministry is preparing for the new school year. Funding needs to be sufficient to support the commitment the Ministry makes to the schools for the weekend backpack and lunch programs.

Checks should be made out to Transfiguration Catholic Church with the annotation Feed Our Hungry Children to be reflected in your annual giving statement. Cash donations are also welcome. Let's really stuff that hungry caterpillar!! Take a copy of the yellow brochure on the credenza in the vestibule or for more information. Or call Julia Callahan or Julie Couch with any questions you may have

### **Knights of Columbus**

Summer is here and there continues to be a food items. While the collecting, the whole



with children out of school need for non-perishable Knight do the manual parish is involved. The food

is then taken to the Wallace Food Pantry for distribution as needed by the Presbyterian Church. Canned veggies seem to be in plentiful supply for the time being thanks to recent Food Lion sales. Other needed items include cereal, peanut butter, canned meats (chicken, tuna, beef), dried and canned beans, pasta, rice, canned pasta (like Chef Boy-ar-dee) and pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, and canned fruit. Food Lion and Piggly Wiggly often have great sales on these items; watch your local paper. Please also be sure to check "sell" dates to ensure freshness. Thank you for your continuing generosity and your answer to Christ's call to feed those in need. You are a blessing to the Wallace area.

**FAITH FORMATION PRE-REGISTRATION:** Faith Formation classes will begin this Fall for all students from grade I through 11. It is extremely important for all students to attend these classes to further their knowledge and commitment to their religious

upbringing. Students who will be receiving either the sacrament of the Eucharist or Confirmation must attend a two year program. We would like parents to register their children by July 15<sup>th</sup> to enable us to order the appropriate materials and to have sufficient staff in place to teach the classes. Please fill out the form that will be available outside in a table and return it in the collection basket during the weekend Masses. You may also e-mail the information to [franbraks@charter.net](mailto:franbraks@charter.net).

### **Diocese Celebrates Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**

**July 21-27** Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week celebrates the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. Couples who live their vocation according to this teaching reap many benefits as they seek to place God as the head of the household.

**Summer "Stay-cation" for Married Couples** You may have planned your summer vacation but have you planned your Stay-cation for Marriage? Why not set aside time with your spouse to laugh, learn and grow your love while you enjoy a day of reflection on Marriage as a Vocation? Choose one of 3 destinations for your Stay-cation:

- St. Therese, Wrightsville Beach- July 13, 2013- Led by Deacon Stephen and Adrienne Yates
- St. Thomas More, Chapel Hill - August 3, 2013- Led by Deacon Stephen and Adrienne Yates
- Good Shepherd, Hope Mills- August 10, 2013- Led by Deacon Pat and Pat Snyder

Your day of reflection will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Treat yourselves and your marriage to a day just to enjoy each other. The cost of \$30 per couple includes morning hospitality, lunch and snacks. **Registration is on-line.** Sponsored by the Office for Marriage and Family Life. For more information contact [adrienne.yates@raldioc.org](mailto:adrienne.yates@raldioc.org)

**Reading:** *We are looking for volunteers to help with a summer reading program at the Wallace Presbyterian Church, either Tuesday or Wednesday or both, from 8:45 to noon beginning on July 9 and running for 6 weeks.* The program will be directed by a Wallace Elementary teach first graders (same students each week) identified by Wallace Elementary, to enhance and improve their reading skills. Breakfast cereal and milk will be served as well as snack time and playground time. Members, who would not like to tutor but want to be involved, may participate by donating and possibly serving breakfast. There will be a light training session before the program begins. If you want to help, contact Mike Vandiver.

**The 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org) and look under Diocesan Calendar or contact [ckeator@nc.rr.com](mailto:ckeator@nc.rr.com)

**From the desk of Father Alex: Teaching in Mass about the Mass:** Many parish religious education programs host something

called a "teaching Mass" which is a Mass during which the priest catechizes about the various parts and aspects of the Mass.

I understand the thinking behind doing a teaching Mass and I applaud pastors who are doing all they can to teach about the Mass. We want children and families to have a better understanding of the liturgy which is at the heart and center of the Christian life. We want to take advantage of the fact that they are present for a Mass to catechize at the same time.

Personally, however, I'm not a big fan of teaching masses. I find them to be much too wordy and tedious. On a deeper level, it is a mixing of actions and moments that each are intended to have their own place. Liturgy is a ritual celebration. When we interrupt ritual to explain it, it is like explaining a joke (or a kiss) to someone. You either get it or you don't. Catechesis is something that is done outside of the liturgy (that's not to say that the liturgy doesn't also catechize by its very nature) so that people "get it." We need to catechize about the Mass in preparation for celebrating it and we need to celebrate the ritual in such a way that the rituals, signs, and symbols are "done" with reverence and robustness so that the very actions teach.

I believe we could do "some" catechesis about the Mass or other doctrinal teaching in our Mass but not make of a whole homily a class. The Mass is filled with potential teachable moments. Pope Benedict XVI said, "The liturgy can be called the permanent catechesis of the Church, the inexhaustible source of catechesis." Often, however, we miss opportunities to maximize the teaching potential of the Mass. There are many ways to teach besides words (or with less words). i.e. the Word of God, Liturgical symbols, the hymns, the gestures, etc.


That's why I am going to venture writing weekly or biweekly an article about what is the Mass and I will try to explain in our bulletin (I urge you all to read it always) the different parts of the Mass.

**YEAR OF FAITH Dei Verbum: VI. Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church Sacrosanctum Concilium** This sacred Council has several aims in view: it desires to impart an ever increasing vigor to the Christian life of the faithful; to adapt more suitably to the needs of our own times those institutions which are subject to change; to foster whatever can promote union among all who believe in Christ; to strengthen whatever can help to call the whole of mankind into the household of the Church. The Council therefore sees particularly cogent reasons for undertaking the reform and promotion of the liturgy.

**Sacrosanctum Concilium: Introduction-** For the liturgy, "through which the work of our redemption is accomplished," most of all in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, is the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church. It is of the essence of the Church that she be both human and divine, visible and yet invisibly equipped, eager to act and yet intent on contemplation, present in this world and yet not at home in it; and she is all these things in such wise that in her the human is directed and subordinated to the divine, the visible likewise to the invisible, action to contemplation, and this present world to that city yet to come, which we seek.

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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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.

**Worship: 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:

**Works of Mercy: 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>June 23, 2013</b>			
<i>Fiscal Year 7/1 through 6/16/2013</i>			
Stewardship	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,634	\$ 1,839	\$ 1,379
YTD Offertory	\$ 134,370	\$ 136,819	\$ 112,379