

July 7 2013  
Fourteenth 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, July 7-Sunday, July 14

Sunday July 7 Is 66:10-14c; Psalm 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday July 8 Gn 28:10-22a; Psalm 91; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday July 9 Gn 32:23-33; Psalm 17; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday July 10 Gn 41:55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Psalm 33; Mt 10:1-7

Thurs July 11 Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Psalm 105; Mt 10:7-15

Friday July 13 Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Psalm 37; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday July 14 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Psalm 105; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday July 15 Du 30:10-14; Psalm 69; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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.

**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.

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## Mass Intentions

July 6 Repose of the soul of Maria Wetzel rqstd by Julie & John Callahan  
July 7 Repose of the soul of Mary Ann Mikolitis, 1st Anniversary, rqstd by Ed Mikolitis  
July 8  
July 9 Repose of the soul of Ann Waterman requested by Fr. Alex  
July 10  
July 11  
July 12  
July 13 Repose of the soul of Jessica Clark requested by Gayle & Bill Norris  
July 14 Repose of the soul of Jean Ezzell requested by Geri & Bill Cullen  
*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 - WHY I'M PRO-LIFE** by Tami Fitzgerald, NC Values Coalition (#2 of 4 messages):

Science proves a fetus is more than just a "lump of tissue". Is an unborn fetus really just a lump of tissue? Is it human? If God has formed this "lump of tissue" does anyone have a right to snub it out? From a scientific point of view, modern ultrasounds have shown that a fetus is more than just a "lump of tissue". At 4 weeks, a fetus has a brain. At 6 weeks, it has the form of a baby with hands, legs, arms, eyes, and head. At somewhere between 19 and 21 weeks, it can live outside the womb. Fetal development is amazing, wonderful, and one of the indescribable mysteries of life! Here is a video showing fetal development:  
<http://.youtube.com/watch?v=RS1ti23SUSw>. Scientifically, there is no question that the unborn fetus is a human being. 40 years ago when abortion was legalized, we didn't have the technology to see this, as we do today

**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" July 7 (week 16)** Soon

Matthew will be able to grasp with his hands. What will he grasp? His other hand! He has his own unique fingerprints now. His fingernails and toenails are growing. He also has an adult's taste buds. His eyebrows and hair on his head are sprouting. But it will probably change color and texture after birth. He is kicking, twisting, and flailing really hard. But, Mom can't feel Matthew moving in the womb – yet.

**July Breakfast:** Our first Sunday of the month breakfast is scheduled for July 7th after the 8:30 AM mass.

Bulletin: Peter Huemiller will be doing the bulletin July 21st until August 4th. If you have information for the bulletin, please send/CC: the information to Peter at [phuemiller@gmail.com](mailto:phuemiller@gmail.com) for those weeks. Thank you to Peter for assisting with the bulletin. Eileen

**BIBLE STUDY** - Revelation to John- We are looking for anyone interested in participating in a Catholic Scripture Bible Study starting in the Fall. The Revelation study is by Dr. Scott Hahn and Mark Shea. The study is 20 lessons but we may not have the lessons for 20 consecutive weeks. Anyone interested should contact Father Alex, Gary Deininger or any member of the Parish council. There may



## Flower Donation:



### **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!

*Envelopes are available in the vestibule to schedule flower and candle donations*

be a charge of about \$30 each since the study books cost \$60 each.

## **July 7nd FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

I would also say emphatically that we must all commit ourselves with clarity and courage to every human person, especially children, who are among the most vulnerable, that they might always be defended and protected.

~ Pope Francis, *Regina Caeli* Address, May 5, 2013

**Knights of Columbus Council 12921** is happy to announce the new Grand Knight for the 2013 - 2014 year is Gary Deininger. Please congratulate him.



The Knights of meetings for July are Social Meeting July 23

Columbus planned Business Meeting July 9

**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).

**PARTICIPATION:** At Mass we are fed both the Word of God and the Body of Christ. The Word is brought alive by our selected Readers, Deacons and Priests. If you are a current Reader of the Word, or would like to become a Reader, please plan on attending the Readers Seminar on Tuesday evening July 16. We will start with 5:30 PM Mass followed with a training session. We will end the evening with food and fellowship in the Parish Hall. There will be a sign up sheet in the vestibule. If you want to be a Reader, and cannot attend July 16, send Mike Vandiver an email so you can be contacted for an alternative training session.  
[mtvandiver@gmail.com](mailto:mtvandiver@gmail.com)

**Living Chastely** Married people are called to love with conjugal chastity. That is, their love is to be total, faithful, exclusive, and open to life. Conjugal love merges—the human and the divine, leading the—partners to a free and mutual self-giving. The practice of marital chastity ensures that both husband and wife will strive to live as a gift of self, one to the other, generously. In other words, marital chastity protects a great good: the communion of persons and the procreative purposes of marriage. Look what the United States Catholic Bishops are saying about marriage:  
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/>

The **Fourth Annual Mass and Luncheon celebrating NFP Awareness Week** will be held on Saturday, July 27 at 11:00 am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Wake Forest. To RSVP by July 23 or if you would like to learn more about NFP and how it can benefit your marriage, contact Allison Dooley, Diocese of Raleigh Natural Family Planning Coordinator, at [nfp@raldioc.org](mailto:nfp@raldioc.org).

**A MORNING OF GRACE** The Women of Grace Ministry invites all women to a spiritual retreat on Saturday July 27, 9:00 - 12:00 at Our Lady of Lourdes Fallon Center. Mass at 8:00am, and Confession will be available. Childcare may be provided for a fee if there is enough need. **Pre-registration fee \$20 by July 12, \$25 fee the day of the event.** For registration form contact Debra Dornan: [womenofgraceoll@gmail.com](mailto:womenofgraceoll@gmail.com) or 919.592.0150.

### **Comprehensive Immigration Reform**

Week 2: Immigration and our Faith

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops supports immigration reform that is comprehensive in nature and that facilitates the following goals:

- Provides a path to citizenship for undocumented persons in our country;
- Preserves family unity as a corner-stone of our national immigration system;
- Provides legal paths for low-skilled immigrant workers to come and work in the United States;
- Restores due process protections to our immigration enforcement policies; assurance that our laws are enforced in ways that recognize the importance the sanctity of the human person, the incomparable value of the family and maintains the integrity of our national borders;
- Addresses the root causes of migration, such as persecution and economic disparity.

Migration is a major theme in the Gospels. Jesus and the Holy Family were refugees who fled the terror of Herod and Jesus, the Son of Man, was an itinerant teacher while on Earth, with "no place to lay His head." Jesus also taught us to "welcome the stranger," for "what you do to the least of my brethren, you do unto me." (Matthew: 25:35-41). To learn more about the teaching of the Church on immigration or to be involved in advocacy, go to: [www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/index.cfm#immigration](http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/index.cfm#immigration)

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS 3

FROM CCC:

1325 "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by

which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit."

1326 Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all.

NAMES GIVEN TO THIS MEMORIAL OF THE LAST SUPPER

Again the CCC reminds of the Names given:

1328 **Eucharist**, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words *eucharistein* and *eulogein* recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim - especially during a meal - God's works: creation, redemption, and sanctification.

1329 **The Lord's Supper**, because of its connection with the supper which the Lord took with his disciples on the eve of his Passion and because it anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem.

**The Breaking of Bread**, because Jesus used this rite, part of a Jewish meal, when as master of the table he blessed and distributed the bread, above all at the Last Supper. It is by this action that his disciples will recognize him after his Resurrection, and it is this expression that the first Christians will use to designate their Eucharistic assemblies; by doing so they signified that all who eat the one broken bread, Christ, enter into communion with him and form but one body in him.

**The Eucharistic assembly (*synaxis*)**, because the Eucharist is celebrated amid the assembly of the faithful, the visible expression of the Church.

1330 **The memorial of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection.**

**The Holy Sacrifice**, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior and includes the Church's offering. The terms holy sacrifice of the Mass, "sacrifice of praise," spiritual sacrifice, pure and holy sacrifice are also used, since it completes and surpasses all the sacrifices of the Old Covenant.

**The Holy and Divine Liturgy**, because the Church's whole liturgy finds its center and most intense expression in the celebration of this sacrament; in the same sense we also call its celebration the Sacred Mysteries. We speak of the Most Blessed Sacrament because it is the Sacrament of sacraments. The Eucharistic species reserved in the tabernacle are designated by this same name.


1331 **Holy Communion**, because by this sacrament we unite ourselves to Christ, who makes us sharers in his Body and Blood to form a single body. We also call it: the holy things (*ta hagia; sancta*) - the first meaning of the phrase "communion of saints" in the Apostles' Creed - the bread of angels, bread from heaven, medicine of immortality, viaticum. . . .

1332 **Holy Mass (*Missa*)**, because the liturgy in which the mystery of salvation is accomplished concludes with the sending forth (*missio*) of the faithful, so that they may fulfill God's will in their daily lives.

(In Next week's Bulletin I will begin a short history of the Mass)

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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**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.

**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)

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**[www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch](http://www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch)**

**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)
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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>July 7, 2013</b>			
<i>Fiscal Year 7/1 through 6/30/2013</i>			
Stewardship	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,634	\$ 2,465	\$ ----
YTD Offertory	\$ 140,000	\$ 141,432	\$ 114,347