

July 21 2013  
Sixteenth 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:  
Huck Booze

Financial Council Chair:  
Mark Hopkins



## 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 21-Sunday, July 28

Sunday July 21 Ge 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday July 22 Ex 14:5-18; Psalm EX 15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday July 23 Ex 14:21-15:1; Psalm Ex 15; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday July 24 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Psalm 78; Mt 13:1-9

Thurs July 25 Co 4:7-15; Psalm 126; Mt 20:20-28

Friday July 26 Ex 20:1-17; Psalm 19; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday July 27 Ex 24:3-8; Psalm 50; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday July 28 Ge 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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 20 Repose of the soul of Jessica Clark; requested by Gayle & Bill Norris  
July 21 Joseph Dean, in honor of his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday; req. by Trisha & Patrick Dean  
July 22 {  
July 23 {  
July 24 {  
July 25 {  
July 26 {

July 27 Repose of the soul of Katherine Martin; requested by Mary & Bob Farina  
July 28 Repose of the soul of Frances Cyrek; req. by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi

*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 -

*"I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is 'Abortion' because it is a war against the child. A direct killing of the innocent child, 'Murder' by the mother herself...And if we can accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love...And we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts."*

-- Mother Teresa (The Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, M.C.)

Please pray to end abortion!

**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. This series of bulletin messages has been prepared by the diocesan Pro Life Office.

**July 21 (week 18)** *When I am sleeping, I have REM (rapid eye movements), which means I am dreaming, but I can't remember my dreams. My vocal cords have formed but I don't make a sound – must be because there is no air in here. Isn't it amazing that I'm able to breathe "underwater," inhaling and exhaling small amounts of amniotic fluid? Matthew is working on developing great lungs. Mom may start to feel Matthew as a flutter in her lower abdomen.*

**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 Deinger or any member of the Parish council. There may be a charge of about \$30 each since the study books cost \$60 each.

## **July 28<sup>th</sup> Special Breakfast Announcement:**

We will not be hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month breakfast in August. Instead, we will host a breakfast immediately after the 8:30 AM mass on July 28<sup>th</sup>. This breakfast is in honor of John Kane as this will be his last Sunday with Transfiguration. Please plan to attend and share a dish and special fellowship with all.



## 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

## Knights of Columbus Council 12921



The Knights of Columbus planned meetings for July:  
Business Meeting - July 9 Social Meeting - July 23

**FAITH FORMATION PRE-REGISTRATION:** Faith Formation classes will begin this Fall for all students from grade 1 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. **Monday is the last day to pre- register.** 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 and were unable to attend the Readers Seminar on Tuesday evening July 16, send Mike Vandiver an email so you can be contacted for an alternative training session. [mtvandiver@gmail.com](mailto:mtvandiver@gmail.com)

**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. **\$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**

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.

#### **Week 4: Public Policy and Immigration**

Abortion, euthanasia, stem cell research, poverty, and immigration reform are moral issues and political issues which affect public policy. As such, the church has a moral obligation to address those issues which impact human dignity and the gift of human life. With respect to immigration, the church brings the perspective of having served immigrants and the process of assimilation into the nations of the world. In our country, many immigrant families who already attend Catholic parishes would be positively affected by comprehensive immigration reform and a program for legalization. To learn more about the teaching of the church on immigration or to be involved in advocacy, visit [www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/index.cfm#immigration](http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/index.cfm#immigration)

#### **CATHOLIC CONVOCATION – October 19, 2013.**

Join us for an inspirational and educational day with dozens of workshops featuring national and local speakers, as well as exhibitors to help form and deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith. The day begins with Mass celebrated by The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh, followed by the keynote address by Reverend Monsignor J. Brian Bransfield, Associate General Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Watch for the **Early Bird Special** as registration begins in early August.

**Last week, we had part I of the Institution of the Mass in two articles. This week we have the conclusion**

#### **The Institution of the Mass: (part II)**

Our knowledge of the liturgy increases considerably in the 2nd century, and special reference must be made to the testimony of a pagan Roman----the younger Pliny [C. *Plinius Caecilius*, c. 62-113], at that time Governor of Bithynia [modern Northwest Turkey]. About the years 111-113 he writes to his master, the Emperor Trajan, to ask how he is to treat Christians. He describes what he has learned about them from Christians who had apostatized under torture. Referring to his apostate informers, he writes with satisfaction: "All have worshiped your image and the statues of the gods and have cursed Christ." Then he recounts what the apostates revealed about Christian worship:

*They assert that this is the whole of their fault or error, that they were accustomed on a certain day [stato die] to meet together before daybreak [ante lucem], and to sing a hymn alternately [secum invicem] to Christ as a god, and that they bound themselves by an oath [sacramento] not to do any crime, but only not to commit theft nor robbery nor adultery, not to break their word nor to refuse to give up a deposit. When they had done this, it was their custom to depart, but to meet again to eat food----ordinary and harmless food however. They say that they [the apostate informers] have stopped doing; this after my edict which forbade private assemblies [hetaerias] as you commanded.*

There are, according to Pliny, two meetings, the early one, in which they sing their hymn, and a later one, when they eat food----the Agape or Eucharist.

Our knowledge of the details of the liturgy increases from the earliest Fathers and with each succeeding century. There is a gradual and natural development. The prayers and formulas, and eventually the ceremonial actions, develop into set forms.

#### **Next Week:**

*More on the history and development of the celebration of Mass*

**Magnificat Subscribers:** Renewals are now due. Our last copy will be in November. To obtain discount, we need 10-39 subscribers. Cost will be \$34.95. Please call or contact Kathy Lord by 8/24/13. phone # 285-8008, email : [bkretired06@embarqmail.com](mailto:bkretired06@embarqmail.com). Please drop check in mail or give to me directly. All checks should be made out to Kathy Lord, 152 Firefly Dr., Wallace, NC 28466. Thank you.



**MAGNIFIKID!** MagnifiKid! is for children between the ages of six and twelve. Subscribers receive the issues on a monthly basis. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for all major feast days (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day). Each week MagnifiKid! offers: All the readings and the prayers of the [Sunday Mass](#) with explanations of the difficult words and the meaning of the rituals; a [daily prayer](#) adapted from the Liturgy of the Hours; many suggestions on how to [live the entire week with the Lord](#) ; various [games](#), [a comic](#), and activities to help children learn about [Christian life and culture](#); and a page intended for [the parents](#) with suggestions for family prayers. We are hoping to get the bulk rate for 5-9 copies which is \$21.10 each (this includes shipping) or 10-24 copies for \$17.00 each (this includes shipping). So far we have 3 orders. If you would like to see a copy please see Trisha Dean or Father Alex. Please call Trisha Dean 910-300-6328 to place an order. The order will be made the first week of September.

### **Our friend and former parishioner, Kathy Martin, passed away on April 27, 2013.**

She and Sam had moved to Indiana to be closer to family. Sam reports that throughout her many health ordeals Kathy never lost her spirit and never complained.

*"I treasure the cherished remembrance of a wonderful life with a pretty, charismatic, caring wife."*

Sam's address is:

139 E Wind Chime Circle  
Greenwood, IN 46143

#### **Kitchen of Blessings:**


Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church will be hosting the *Kitchen of Blessings* at the National Guard Armory. If you are interested in helping prepare or serve a hot meal to ... contact Peter Huemiller at [p.huemiller@gmail.com](mailto:p.huemiller@gmail.com) or 910.385.6281.





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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[www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)

**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 Gary Deininger, Grand Knight 665-1071

**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 (385-6281)
- 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: Gary Deininger, Grand Knight 665-1071
- 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>July 14, 2013</b>			
<i>Fiscal Year 7/1 through 7/14/2013</i>			
Stewardship	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$ 1,780	\$ 2,194
YTD Offertory	\$ 5,500	\$ 4,720	\$ 3,687