

August 04 2013
Eighteenth 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 Booz

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, August 4 - Sunday, August 11

Sunday Ecclesiastes 1.2, 2.21-23, Psalm 90.3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17, Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11, Luke 12.13-21

Monday Numbers 11.4b-15, Psalm 81.12-12, 14-15, 16-17, Matthew 14.13-21

Tuesday FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION – Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14, Psalm 97.1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 Peter 1.16-19, Luke 9.28b-36

Wednesday Numbers 13.1-2, 25-14.1, 26a-29a, 34-35, Psalm 106.6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23, Matthew 15.21-28

Thursday Numbers 20.1-13, Psalm 95.1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Matthew 16.13-23

Friday Deuteronomy 4.32-40, Psalm 77.12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21, Matthew 16.24-28

Saturday FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR – 2 Corinthians 9.6-10, Psalm 112.1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9, John 12.24-26

Sunday Wisdom 18.6-9, Psalm 33.1, 12, 18-19, 20-22, Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19, Luke 12.32-48

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.

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 and we will list them in the bulletin.

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Mass Intentions

Aug 03 Special Intentions, requested by Anne Masey.

Aug 04 Repose of the soul of Darlene Jean Myers, req. by Lidia & Tom Beer.

Aug 05 {

Aug 06 {

Aug 07 {

Aug 08 {

Aug 09 {

Aug 10 Repose of the soul of Katherine Martin, req. by Transfig. Parish Family

Aug 11 Repose of the soul of Lisa Reden Wood, req. by Rosanna Hirschkind

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY: Catholic Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, August 15th: Mass in English at 8:30 am and Bilingual at 7:00 pm

RESPECT LIFE -

About 130 deaths have been linked to the contraceptive patch. Over 2,400 women have claimed that the patch caused them to have blood clots that resulted in heart attack, stroke or pulmonary embolism. In 2002, even before it went on the market, a former vice president of Johnson & Johnson, Ortha Evra's manufacturer, warned of the patch's dangerously high levels of estrogen. Another vice president quit in 2005 because his warnings concerning the doubled risk of blood clots, stroke, and heat attacks due to the high levels of estrogen fell on deaf ears. The company has now spent over \$68 million to settle hundreds of lawsuits.

Merck, manufacturer of the widely-promoted NuvaRing, now faces 730 lawsuits in the U. S. for blood clot related injuries and deaths associated with its use. About 40 deaths linked to NuvaRing use have been identified in the FDA adverse event database. Among these are young women like Rob B.'s wife, Jackie, a mother of two; Frank M.'s wife Rosana, a "young, healthy and fit....runner and a vibrant mother of two"; and Heath H.'s wife Christina, also a young mother.

-USCCB

Remember: ALL LIFE IS PRECIOUS
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.

August 4 (week 20) *If you were to shine a very bright light on my mother's abdomen, I may slowly move my hand in front of my eyes. If you make a loud noise, I may cover my ears with my hands. But I can also hear my mom's voice, and when she sings a lullaby, it soothes me, and helps me sleep. Matthew's private parts are clearly visible now, but no peeking – after all, Matthew is naked. Doesn't Matthew have a right to privacy? Mom may be able to feel kicks now. Don't forget those prenatal vitamins! "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)*

August 11th Feast of the Transfiguration Announcement:

Join us to celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration at a special breakfast/brunch after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on 11 August. Please bring a specialty breakfast/brunch dish and share in the fun and fellowship. Sign up either on the sheet in the vestibule or at "Perfect Potluck" <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=RMLX3849>. Use the coordinator name "Beer" and the password "celebrate" - please sign up/RSVP by 5 August.



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

Santa Clara's Patroness Feast and Festival

Our Mission Church of Santa Clara in Magnolia will celebrate the annual Feast of her patroness this Sunday, August 11th from 11 am – 7 pm. WE will start with Mass in Spanish at 11 am followed by entertaining, games for children, soccer tournament, food sales and more.

Kitchen of Blessings:

Next Saturday, August 10th 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 phuemiller@gmail.com or 910.385.6281.

Knights of Columbus Council 12921



The Knights of Columbus meeting schedule for August:
Business Meeting – 13 Aug.; Social Meeting – 27 Aug.

BIBLE STUDY - Revelation to John-



We are looking for anyone interested in participating in a Catholic Bible Study starting in the Fall. The Revelation study is 20 lessons by Dr. Scott Hahn and Mark Shea, 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 be a charge of about \$30 each since the study books cost \$60 each. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule.

Save the Date

CATHOLIC CONVOCATION
Saturday, 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.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) –

Parents, guardians, and adults who care for children face constant challenges when trying to help keep children safer in today's fast-paced world. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) offers easy-to-use safety resources to help address these challenges. NCMEC's web site offers a range of practical information for parents and guardians that will help keep children safe from harm. Visit the NCMEC web site at <http://www.missingkids.com>. If you need particular help you may call: **The Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection** at 1-866-535-7233.

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 6: Illegal Immigration

The Church does not teach that illegal immigration is to be permitted, as illegal migrants often suffer abuse by smugglers, exploitation in the workplace, and even death in the desert. Moreover, illegal migrants create a permanent underclass, which serve higher the common good of society nor the dignity of the human person. By contrast, the Church supports a path to citizenship which requires that migrants meet the requirements provided by the national government. With an immigration system that is truly comprehensive, migrants should not have the need to cross illegally from their country of origin or overstay their visas.

To learn more about the teaching of the Church on immigration or to be involved in advocacy, go to:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/index.cfm#immigration>

LEARNING ABOUT THE EUCHARIST (MASS) Middle Ages to Trent

The widespread appearance of the stunning Gothic cathedrals in medieval Europe signaled a resurgence of faith. The colorful religious processions for feasts of saints, the enthusiasm for pilgrimages to holy shrines, the birth of new religious orders led some subsequent historians to call these centuries the “ages of faith.” But alongside these events were troublesome declines in active participation in the Mass. The removal of the assembly from participating in the Eucharist was dramatized by screens of stone or iron that hid the choir and altar from public view. The monks and priests conducted their corporate liturgy away from the assembly. The Mass remained in Latin, even though people began using their local languages for most things in their lives. When the people complained of the Mass’s remoteness, they were given side altar Masses where the priest faced the wall and prayed in Latin.

The people compensated for their estrangement by asking the priest to hold up the host for their view and adoration: “Hold it higher, sir priest!” Meanwhile, Berengar of Tours taught that Jesus was not really present in the host, which was only a symbol of His presence. The Church repudiated his views at Lateran IV in 1215 by affirming Christ’s Real Presence and introducing the concept of transubstantiation (the substance of bread becomes the substance or “being” of Christ) to support this doctrine.

Because many Catholics had ceased receiving Communion, the Council also mandated going to Communion at least once a year at Easter time. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament became popular along with other forms of popular piety.

VOCATIONS -

Our parish was really blessed to have seminarian, John Kane, with us for the past weeks. Blessings increased with the visit of many of his brother seminarians joining us last Friday for Mass and breakfast. It seemed that parishioners who came were very happy to meet so many of our diocesan seminarians.

When the seminarians have returned to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia soon--along with eight more young men who continuing their discernment to the priesthood--each one's birthday and mailing address will be made available. New prayer cards will also be issued.

Hopefully, all parishioners will commit to praying daily for all seminarians. It would be good, too; if members could choose one or more candidates to pray for personally.

Thank you for your support to vocations

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for the donation of baked goods and food, and for the wonderful welcoming and hospitality you gave to our seminarians and especially to John Kane. They really appreciated the fellowship and affection you showed toward them. They want me to convey also that they thank you for all the support and prayers for them.

Please continue to pray for them as they journey through the formation process and God will lead them to ordination

Fr. Alex

Frustrated with the Culture?

With each passing day, it seems there's a new assault on the family and traditional Catholic teaching regarding ethics and morality. Wondering what to do? One of the best things you can do for yourself and your family is to sign up for Family Honor's online course ***The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality. Love and Family.*** Called life-changing by most who take it, this course can provide you with information that is relevant and useful on topics relating to sex education, child development, moral development, the family, Theology Of The Body, and more. Plus, the flexible online format adapts to your busy schedule. To register or get additional details, go to <http://www.familyhonor.org> and click "Training." Fall semester begins August 19. Registration deadline is August 12. Scholarships are available from *Family Honor Raleigh* for those with a financial burden – 919-467-5527, fhraleigh@gmail.com.

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 24 August. phone # 285-8008, email : 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.

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 Gary Deininger, Grand Knight 665-1071

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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)

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- Feast of the Transfiguration
- Heritage Month Fest
- Christmas Concert & Dinner:

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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.

August 4, 2013

Fiscal Year 7/1 through 7/28/2013

Stewardship	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,660	\$ 2,245
YTD Offertory	\$ 11,000	\$ 9,277	\$ 9,409