

September 8 2013
Twenty-Third 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, September 8 - Sunday, September 8

Sunday Sir Wis 9.13-18b, Psalm 90, PHN 9.12-17, Luke 14.25-33

Monday Col 1.24-2:3, Psalm 62, Luke 6.6-11

Tuesday Col 2.6-15, Psalm 145, Luke 6.12-19

Wednesday Col 3.1-11, Psalm 145, Luke 6.20-26

Thursday Col 3.12-17, Psalm 150, Luke 6.27-38

Friday Tim 1.1-2, 12-14, Psalm 16, Luke 6.39-42

Saturday Num 21.4b-9, Psalm 78, Phil 2.6-11, John 3:13-17

Sunday Exo 32.7-11, 13-14 Psalm 51, Tim 1.12-17, Luke 15.1-32

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 -Shirley Northcott, Janet Johnson, Virgal Raymond, Elizabeth Edwards, Gerard Callahan Family, Kevin Callahan, Julia Callahan, Corey Bock, James Wetzel, Glen Powell, Karen Deso 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 31
Sep 1
Sep 2 {
Sep 3 {
Sep 4 {
Sep 5 {
Sep 6 {
Sep 7
Sep 8 {

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 - National Day of Prayer for Aborted Children


Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Newton Grove, North Carolina, is participating in the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. with a memorial service at the Marian Shrine of the Unborn located in the church cemetery. Father Rafael Leon will lead the service, in honor of the 157 aborted children who were buried in the OLOG cemetery August 23, 1988. This is one of more than 35 burial sites nationwide for aborted babies. For more information about the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children visit www.abortionmemorials.com.

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.


Development of Matthew (week 25) *I'm really beginning to bulk up. I gained 6 ounces this week! I think most of it was muscle, but also some bone mass and some organ development. My taste buds allow me to distinguish bitter, sweet, and sour. My lungs have developed so well, I'm now officially considered viable. Matthew could live outside the womb. Each parent contributed 15,000 genes that determined not only what Matthew looks like, but also how Matthew interprets tastes, Matthew's athletic abilities, allergies, health, and much more. "Yet you drew me forth from the womb, made me safe at my mother's breast." (Psalm 22:10)*

Faith Formation-Father Alex will celebrate a special Mass on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 5:30 pm for the beginning of the Religious Education year. All students and their families are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass. Please join us after Mass in the Church Hall for pizza and to meet the teachers, the other families, and receive the schedule of classes for the coming year. If you have not registered for classes and would like to be part of the program please e-mail franbraks@charter.net

CONGRATULATIONS Simon Scott will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church this Sunday, September 8. We are very happy and blessed to have him as a part of our



Flower Donation:
Joe & Eileen Oats in memory of daughter,
Amy



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!

community. May God bless him and his family always. May the Lord make him always hungry for his Body and Blood.



Knights of Columbus Council 12921- The Knight business meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday, 9/10. The social meeting will be on Tuesday, 9/24 at 7pm.

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.



Please save the date on your calendar:

Transfiguration Heritage Dinner: Recognizing our differences and celebrating our unity

Date: **Sunday, October 20, 2013 @ 5:30 pm**

Location: Transfiguration Parish Hall

What to bring: A dish for sharing which reflects your heritage

Sign-up: Begins Oct 1st (church vestibule) and Perfect Potluck

All are invited to attend. If you have any questions or suggestion please contact Lidia Beer, lb1694@att.com or 910.494.8303

Table Sponsors Requested for Benefit For Life Gala, October 4 The Benefit for Life Gala provides vital financial support to the pro-life organizations of: Birth choice, Project Rachel, Family Honor, and Gabriel Project. This year's benefit will take place **Friday October 4, 2013** at the North Ridge Country Club in Raleigh. The Most Reverend Bishop Michael F.

Burbidge will host a VIP reception for Underwriters and Table Sponsors of the event. Consider you or your ministry becoming a table sponsor. Gold table sponsors receive two tickets to the Bishop's VIP reception, along with ten tickets to the Gala. Silver table sponsors receive ten tickets to the Gala. Attendance is by

Birthchoice

invitation. For more information about becoming a Table Sponsor or to be included on the invitation mailing list please call 919.781.LIFE (5433) email benefitforlife@bellsouth.net or visit www.BFLgala.com.

Anniversary Mass- The Annual Anniversary Mass with the Bishop for married couples celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ will be held on October 13, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 300 Dundee Road, Pinehurst, NC. A cake reception will follow Mass with a photo opportunity with the Bishop.

Please visit

<http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/events/view.aspx?id=3252> to download the registration form.

The Diocese of Raleigh has released a series of bioethics videos to educate the faithful on the ethical components of often-complicated biological and medical situations. The talks are each approximately an hour in length. The series explains Catholic teaching on the dignity of the human person on topics such as stem cell research, infertility, end of life issues, and abortion. They are designed as a series, but each talk also can stand alone. A guide with a summary and discussion questions is available on the Pro-Life website at <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/pro-life/education.aspx>. Parishes may also contract with the speakers to do these talks "live" by contacting the Pro-Life office at Marybeth.phillips@raldioc.org or 919-719-8267.

Learning About the Eucharist (Mass)

History of the Penitential Rite There is no much history to the penitential rite in the Mass prior to Vatican II. The inclusion of the penitential rite as a communal gesture is an innovation in the new order of the mass. "But Father, but Father!" you might say, "I remember the old Mass and hearing the priest and servers recite the Confiteor and strike their chest three times!" True there was a Confiteor in the Tridentine Liturgy but this was a private devotional gesture between the priest and the servers done at the foot of the altar which was actually prior to the actual beginning of Mass. Thus the introduction of this element into the Mass itself and as a communal gesture is new. Some have suggested a historical precedent may be found in Protestantism. Communal confession of sins was first introduced into protestant communion services of the 16th century. Others however, see its roots in the Eastern liturgies wherein a penitential act at the beginning of Mass is almost universal and very ancient in origin. The form of this practice varied however and was sometimes linked to the incensing at the beginning of mass. Even as early as the Didache (written ca 90-100 AD) a confession of sins is prescribed before the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist: "On the Lord's day gather together, break bread and give thanks after confessing your transgressions so that your sacrifice may be pure. Let no one who has a quarrel with his neighbor join you until he is reconciled, lest your sacrifice defiled. For this is that which was proclaimed by the Lord, "In every place and time let there be offered to Me a clean Sacrifice'" Elements of the Penitential rite (the Confiteor and the Kyrie) do have a history and their histories will be dealt with separately below.

The History of the Confiteor (I Confess). The history of this part of the Mass is somewhat convoluted. The remote history may be found in the Western Liturgy in the silent worship which the Pope made when he first came to the altar. Later (by the 7th century) this silent prayer became more elaborate with the directive being that the celebrant lie prostrate before the altar. Likewise, the nature of the prayer came to be more specified. The celebrant was directed to

pour forth prayers for himself or for the sins of the people. The general term for this was the *apologiae* and may be called the forerunner of the Confiteor. Thus a penitential theme is introduced. By the 11th century the Confiteor had developed as a specific dialogue between the Celebrant and those immediately around him. Thus he not only acknowledges his sinfulness before God but also before those who serve him and asks their mediation on his behalf. The actual text of the Confiteor was taken from those used in sacramental confession. The oldest Confiteor formulas were simple and brief. For example here is an 11th Century version from Cluny, "I confess to God and before all His saints and you, Father, that I have sinned in thought word and deed through my fault. I ask you to pray for me. They confessed before God and the heavenly Church (i.e. the saints) as well as asking intercession from the Church on earth. In the Gothic period there grew a practice of listing some of the Saints by name. This is evident in the Confiteor used in the Tridentine Mass.

One other difference today from the Tridentine Mass is that there is no longer a separate recitation of the Confiteor for priest and the servers. Now the communal aspect of the act is stressed even while the personal aspect is retained: I confess.

Sometimes in the Extraordinary Form of the Mass there is a second recitation of the Confiteor just prior to communion that may even be sung.

Carolina's Catholic Family Day Saturday September 28, 2013 Park Hours 10:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Come one, come all and enjoy a day of fun with your "Carolina Catholic family" and our Bishops of the Carolinas, as we gather for the 1st annual Catholic Family Day at Carowinds. Cost \$ 40 per person ages 3 and up. Includes admission to Carowinds Park, Mass in the theater at 10:30 a.m. and a picnic. Register online at <https://event-wizard.com/Carowinds/0/register/> or send your registration via mail to Diocese of Raleigh, Carolinas Catholic Family Day at 7200 Stonehenge Drive Raleigh, NC 27613 or for questions contact Katherine.Angulo@raldioc.org

Safe, effective, morally acceptable --- **Natural Family Planning** --- will be taught at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Raleigh beginning on Sunday, September 15 at 2pm. Series of 3 classes spaced a month apart, personal consultations and on-going guidance. Visit www.ccli.org for more info and required registration. Questions? --- call Jeanne Thelen at 919.786.1205

Project Rachel: If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat Nov 1-3. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, and the sacrament of Reconciliation, a memorial service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's Love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register for retreat, contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call 919-852-1021. **Brochures in English and Spanish will be found in the vestibule.** The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is 10/25/13.

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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- First Sunday Breakfast: ,Melissa James (271-8221), Lillian Jimenez (665-1022), Judy Matthews (289-1738), Elizabeth Antelo (285-6695)
- Feast of the Transfiguration
- Heritage Month Feast
- Christmas Concert & Dinner:

Works of Mercy: Mike Vandiver (285-4737)

- Community: Feed Our Hungry Children, Julia Callahan (285-0503)
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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 25, 2013

Fiscal Year 7/1 through 8/11/2013

Stewardship	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$ 3,154	\$ 2,000
YTD Offertory	\$ 16,500	\$ 14,639	\$ 14,361