

September 22 2013  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

# Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

## Pastor

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## Deacon

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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 22 - Sunday, September 29

Sunday Amo 8.4-7 Psalm 113, Tim 2.1-8, Luke 16.1-13

Monday Ezc 1:1-6; Psalm 126; Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday Ezc 6:7-8, 12b,14-20, Psalm 122, Luke 8.19-21

Wednesday Ezc 9.5-9, Psalm Tb 13, Luke 9.1-6

Thursday Hag 1.1-8, Psalm 149, Luke 9.7-9

Friday Hag 2.1-9, Psalm 43, Luke 9.18-22

Saturday Zec 2.5-9,14-15a, Psalm Jer 31, Luke 9.43b-45

Sunday Amo 6.1a, 4-7 Psalm 146, Tim 6.11-16, Luke 16.19-31

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** -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](mailto:eileenhirshkind@aol.com) and we will list them in the bulletin.

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### Mass Intentions

Sep 21 Repose of the soul of Milton Swinson reqsted by Pat Swinson  
Sep 22 Repose of the soul of Frank Gerard reqsted by Sheila and Mark Bertoldi  
Sep 23 {  
Sep 24 {  
Sep 25 {  
Sep 26 {  
Sep 27 {  
Sep 28  
Sep 29

*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** - " The gradual erosion of the place of religious liberty in our common life and the belittling of mediating institutions that buffer us from too much encroachment by the State are very much in force. Recent decisions by the Supreme Court have a cumulative effect, for instance, of bleaching out the distinctiveness and uniqueness of the meaning of marriage...As a part of our journey of discipleship we must continue to stand for the truth of marriage and the good of children. This issue is urgent. The freedom of conscience and religious liberty is not a private hobby but also enters into the public square with other points of view and must make its voice heard....Clearly.

---Cardinal Dan DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston.  
"Letter from Cardinal DiNardo - Fortnight for Freedom," June 28, 2013

Join the Bishops' Call to Prayer and Fasting for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty. Visit [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray) or text "fast" to 99000. Join the Movement!

**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 26)** Thousands and thousands of brain cells are growing in Matthew's head every day! Soon Matthew will have billions of brain cells. I can make a fist and grasp things. My spine is beginning to form to protect my spinal cord. I'm covered by a white, cheesy substance that protects my skin. Don't worry, it will come off right after birth. Mom can tell if her baby gets the hiccups. *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you."* (Jeremiah 1:5)

**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](mailto:franbraks@charter.net)



**Flower Donation:**  
**Rosanna & Richard Hirshkind, 50<sup>th</sup>**  
**Anniversary**



**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!

**40 Days for Life!** Join the faithful and Bishop Michael F. Burbidge in prayer at A Woman's Choice, 3305 Drake Circle, Raleigh, NC, at 8:00 a.m. on September 25, 2013, the first day of the 40 Days for Life Campaign in the Triangle area. The 40 days of prayer for life (from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day) will extend through November 3. Contact the Pro-Life office (919) 719-8267 for information about how you can participate.  
**Our Parish will have a Holy Hour for Life right after 8:30 am Mass on Thursday, September 26**



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

The food at the local food bank is running very low and they required our help. Please remember to drop off any non-perishables in the rear of our church on any Sunday.: The food pantry is in need of Cereal, canned veggies, canned fruits, canned meats, dried beans, rice, soups, baked beans, spaghetti and sauce, mac and cheese, peanut butter, jelly and canned tomatoes.

The Knights will be selling Christmas Cards again this year. Remember to Keep Christ in Christmas.

The Knights have an on-going 50/50 raffle once a year. Cost is \$20 for the entire year. If interested ask Tom Wilder.

**Flowers-** It has been brought to our attention that the Flower and Candle donations have had some confusion. We are currently looking to find a better way of collecting the information and posting the information. Our apologies for any distress this may caused to any of our parishioners.

### **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.



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) or Perfect Potluck now

All are invited to attend

**Here is a link to the Heritage Dinner sign-up:**

<http://www.PerfectPotluck.com/meals.php?t=ZZHP0302>

Another way others can access your meal schedule is:

<http://www.PerfectPotluck.com>

Coordinator Last Name: Beer Password: heritage

If you have any questions or suggestion please contact Lidia

Beer, [lb1694@att.com](mailto:lb1694@att.com) or 910.494.8303

## Birthchoice

**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 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](mailto:benefitforlife@bellsouth.net) or visit [www.BFLgala.com](http://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-](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/pro-life/education.aspx)

[life/education.aspx](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](mailto:Marybeth.phillips@raldioc.org) or 919-719-8267.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Katherine.Angulo@raldioc.org)

**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](mailto: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.

**St. Stanislaus Church To Celebrate 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish Festival** St. Stanislaus Church in Castle Hayne, NC will celebrate our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish Festival on **Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM** on the church grounds in Castle Hayne. Admission is free and there is plenty of parking on the church property.

Festival patrons can look forward to genuine Polish foods including kielbasa, stuffed cabbage, pierogi, potato pancakes, Polish beer, brewed by the Front Street Brewery, and desserts. We also offer a variety of hand crafted items and Polish souvenirs for sale. The Chardon Polka Band from Ohio will delight everyone with crowd favorite music that is sure to have you toe-tapping and dancing non-stop. For the young folks, there are always lots of games and activities. Festival goers are invited to try their luck on the raffle, the grand prize is \$2,000. cash with a second prize of \$1,000. and a third prize of \$500. There is something for everyone! St. Stanislaus Church is located at 4849 Castle Hayne Road (Hwy 133) in Castle Hayne. The parking lot entrance is on Marathon Ave. For more information ,please call 910 675-2336 or visit our website: [ststanislauscatholic.org](http://ststanislauscatholic.org).

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)



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)

**Hispanic: Luis Galan (271-4200) or [luisgalan\\_r@hotmail.com](mailto:luisgalan_r@hotmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch](http://www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch)**

**Fellowship: Lidia Beer (665-1079, [lb1684@att.com](mailto:lb1684@att.com))**

- 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)
- Knights of Columbus: Gary Deininger, Grand Knight 665-1071
- Prison Ministry in Pender County: Deacon Robert Price (285-7426)
- Kitchen of Blessings: Peter Huemiller (385-6281)

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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.

**September 22, 2013**

*Fiscal Year 7/1 through 9/15/2013*

Stewardship	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,606	\$ 1,763
YTD Offertory	\$ 30,250	\$ 27,620	\$ 26,172