

October 20, 2013  
Twenty-Ninth 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 and Mass Cards

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 20 - Sunday, October 27

Sunday Exo 17.8-13, Psalm 121, Tim 3.14-4:2, Luke 18.1-8

Monday Rom 4:20-25 Psalm Lk 1; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Psalm 40, Luke 12.35-38

Wednesday Rom 6.12-18, Psalm 124, Luk 12.39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23, Psalm 1, Luke 12.49-53

Friday Rom 7.18-25a Psalm 119, Luke 12.54-59

Saturday Rom 8:1-11, Psalm 24, Luke 13.1-9

Sunday Sir 35.12-14, 16-18, Psalm 34, Tim 4.6-8, 16-18, Luke 18.9-14

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.

## 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

**Prayer List** - Shirley Northcott, Terri Callahan, J.L. Price, Dewayne Price, Janet Johnson, Virgal Raymond, Elizabeth Edwards, Gerard Callahan Family, Kevin Callahan, Julia Callahan, Corey Bock, James Wetzell, 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.

### Mass Intentions

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Oct 20  
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Oct 27

*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** - "Our efforts to heal the wounds of society will depend on our capacity to love and to be faithful to our mission. The Holy Father is showing us very clearly that our struggle is not just a political battle or a legal problem, but that we must evangelize and humanize the culture, then the world will be safe for the unborn, the elderly and the unproductive. The Gospel of Life is a Gospel of mercy. If we are going to get a hearing in today's world, it will be because people recognize that authenticity of our lives and our dedication to building a civilization of love. We are called to live our lives as a service to others and commit our lives to give witness to the presence of God's love and mercy in our midst." --Sean Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M Cap., Archbishop of Boston and Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, "The New Evangelization in the Pontificate of Pope Francis"

**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.


**Fetal Development of "Matthew" (week 30)** Matthew has doubled in size over the last 4 weeks and is getting cramped in the womb. *I don't have as much room to do my exercises. My muscle tone is getting much better, and my body is filling out with baby fat. Hair is growing on my head – nice fine hair. I can recognize my mom's voice.* The third trimester is filled with aches and pains and general discomfort for Mom, but she knows that soon she will see her baby. *"Children too are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward." (Psalm 127:3)* St. Gerard Majella, patron saint of expectant mothers (whose feast is celebrated today), pray for us.

**40 Days for Life!** Join the faithful and Bishop Michael F. Burbidge in prayer at A Woman's Choice, 3305 Drake Circle, Raleigh, NC. Contact the Pro-Life office (919) 719-8267 for information about how you can participate.

**Respect Life Meeting:** The Respect Life Committee will meet in the parish hall on Saturday, October 26, at **10 am**. Following a light breakfast a movie with a pro-life message will be shown. This meeting is open to all parishioners. Please bring breakfast food to share. If there questions about this meeting please call Annie Barnhill: 910-470-6576.



**Flower Donation:**  
**Gary Deiningger in memory of Kathy Deiningger**



**Sanctuary candle donated this week by: Deiningger  
In memory/honor of: Kathy Deiningger**

Donating Flowers and Sanctuary Candles to decorate our Altar and Church is a great way to honor our beloved ones!

**REMINDER OF NO DAILY MASS** A kind reminder that there will not be daily Mass on Tuesday, October 22 nor Tuesday, October 29. We are sorry for the inconvenience.



### **Knights of Columbus Council 12921-**

The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce that the 2013 Bill Lord Memorial Tournament to support LAMB raised over \$7,000. The monies will be used to support Exceptional Children needs in Duplin County and the State of North Carolina. We want to recognize our 2013 committee for their work in making the tournament a success; Ed Braks, John Callahan, Ron Crecco, Gary Deiningger, Mark Hopkins, Mike Vandiver, Tom Wilders. We thank all of the Knights and their wives for their support. We especially thank Arpin Van Lines who was our major corporate sponsor.

The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce that Mark Hopkins was selected as our Knight of the year for the 2012-2013 year. Mark was recognized for his many efforts supporting our Parish, our Council, and our Community. For several years Mark managed the outside lawn care for the Church. He has served on the finance council for several years and recently took on the duties of Chairman. He was our Council Treasurer for 3 years. He has been an integral part in the success of our Bill Lord Memorial Tournament. Mark is also active in Wallace Community affairs. Thank you Mark for following Christ's call to serve others. We are proud to have you as a Brother Knight.

### **REMINDER:**

Transfiguration Heritage Dinner: Recognizing our differences and celebrating our unity

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

**Location: Transfiguration Parish Hall**

**All are invited to attend**

**ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**- This year the Solemnity of All Saints occurs on a Friday and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed occurs on a Saturday. The Solemnity of All Saints Friday, November 1, 2013 is a holy day of obligation. Our Parish will offer three Masses as follows: **Thursday, October 31, 7 pm (Bilingual) Friday, November 1, 9 am (English) Friday, November 1, 6:00 pm (Bilingual)**

### DAILY MASS DATE AND TIME CHANGE

Beginning with the Season of Advent 2013-2014, daily Mass on Mondays will be cancelled. Instead a daily Mass will be offered **EVERY FRIDAY at 9:00 am**. Be aware, however that no daily Mass will be offered on Fridays December 13 and December 27.

Also, notice that a special Mass will be offered on Monday, December 9 at 8:30 am. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception has been moved to Monday this year and though is not a holy day of obligation this time it is highly encouraged that you make a time to come and celebrate with us this great feast of Our Lady who also happens to be the Patroness of the United States.

### Family Honor's "Changes & Challenges" Program

PARENTS! Would you like help talking to your child about puberty and sexuality? This program for parents and their 6th grade son or daughter helps families navigate the "changes and challenges" of puberty and provides an introduction to chastity and fertility appreciation, plus resources and tips for raising happy, healthy and holy children. It will take place at:

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Wake Forest Session 1  
PARENTS ONLY: Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:30-11:45am Session 2  
Parents & their 6th grader: Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:30 - 11:45am. There is no charge to attend, but registration is required to reserve a spot. To register, go to [www.familyhonor.org](http://www.familyhonor.org), and on the homepage click "Register for a Program". On the next page, find the program name & dates and click "register." For more information, please contact Ed Snyder at (919) 570-0070 x135 or [Esnyder@saintcatherinesienawf.org](mailto:Esnyder@saintcatherinesienawf.org), or Family Honor Raleigh at [fhraleigh@gmail.com](mailto:fhraleigh@gmail.com). Registration deadline is OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>

**Safe Environment Training: Monday, October 28: 7:00p - 9:00p** Come to our parish Hall to be involved in our safe environment Parish Team so we can help others complete their training in recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect. This is the safe environment training that is required for all clergy, employees and those in leadership positions with children and youth.

**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.

**PRAYER FOR PRIESTS** - Fr. Alex requests that we pray more for our diocesan priests. Following is a list for this week of priests from the Cure d'Ars Prayer Calendar. It is suggested that we pray for each one particularly the day indicated. A prayer composed by St. Therese follows, however, you may choose another or just a simple "Hail Mary".

Sunday October 20: Fr. John Raharjo  
Monday October 21: Fr. Jesse Creel  
Tuesday October 22: Fr. William McConville, O.F.M. Conv.  
Wednesday October 23: Fr. John Durbin  
Thursday October 24: Fr. Walter Ospina-Briceno  
Friday: October 25: Fr. Thomas Doheny  
Saturday October 26: Fr. Emmet Murphy, O.F.M.

### Prayer for Priests by Saint Therese de Lisieux

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priest, Fr. (name the priest) within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch him. Keep unstained his anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied his lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly his heart, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let your holy love surround him and shield him from the world's contagion.

Bless his labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom he ministers be his joy and consolation here and in heaven his beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Want to learn how to confidently explain or defend your faith? Come hear well-known apologist **John Martignoni** of EWTN radio and founder of the Bible Christian Society. You may have seen John at Ignited By Truth, heard him on Catholic Answers, or even have one or more of his CDs or tapes.

From this talk you'll learn basic apologetics strategies and techniques that anyone can use to engage in apologetics and evangelization. You won't need to be afraid of talking to anyone about the Bible and the Catholic faith again.

Friday, October 25th at 7 PM

Doors open at 6:30

Saint Mark Catholic Church Parish Hall 1011 Eastwood Road  
Wilmington



The talk is FREE and all are invited to attend. We ask that you register at **WilmingtonCatholicRadio.com** so that we can arrange adequate seating and refreshments. You may also register by calling 910-377-1770.

Information to be added to the bulletin must be emailed to [eileenhirshkind@aol.com](mailto:eileenhirshkind@aol.com) by Tuesday 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: Nancy Mercure, [nanamerc@centurylink.net](mailto:nanamerc@centurylink.net)(285-4172)**

- First Sunday Breakfast: ,Melissa James (271-8221), Lillian Jimenez (665-1022), Judy Matthews (289-1738)
- 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)

**Administration: Huck Booz (285-5250)**

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**Transfiguration, "about Finance" Part 1-** The purpose of this "about Finance" is to expand the knowledge base of all our Parishioners regarding the Finance Operations, Budgeting and accountability within the Parish as well as where we stand. I will also attempt to answer questions that you may pose from time to time.

**Subject: Departing Council Members**

Today I would like to Thank and commend Gary Deininger for his five year stint as Chair of the Finance Committee, since Bill Thoms departed for California. He has been extremely helpful to me during the transition and since I became part of the Finance Committee. I would also like to Thank Huck Booz for his 10 Year service on the Finance Council  
Next week: 2012-2013 Budget Performance

**October 20, 2013**

*Fiscal Year 7/1 through 10/13/2013*

Stewardship	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$ 3,216	\$ 2,132
YTD Offertory	\$ 42,150	\$ 38,343	\$ 34,943