

November 3, 2013
Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary
Time

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

Fr. Alex González

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Deacon

Rev. Robert Price

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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, November 3 - Sunday, November 10

Sunday Wis 11.22-12:2, Psalm 145, Thes 1.11-2:2, Luk 19.1-10

Monday Rom 11:29-36 Psalm 69; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16ab, Psalm 131, Luke 14.15-24

Wednesday Rom 13.8-10, Psalm 112, Luk 14.25-33

Thursday Rom 14:7-12, Psalm 27, Luke 15.1-10

Friday Rom 15.14-21, Psalm 98, Luke 16.1-8

Saturday Eze 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 46, Corn 3.9c-11, 16-17, Joh 2:13-22

Sunday Mac 7.1-2, 9-14 Psalm 17, Thes 2.16-3:5, Luk 20.27-38

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.

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 –Jim O'Neill, Shirley Northcott, Terri Callahan, J.L. Price, Dewayne Price, Janet Johnson, Virgal Raymond, Elizabeth Edwards, The Gerard Callahan family, Terri Callahan, James Wetzel, Colleen Powell, Corey Bock, The Wetzel family, 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.

Mass Intentions

Oct 24 Special Intention in honor of Mary Peterson's birthday reqstd by Fr. Alex

Nov 2 Repose of the soul of Alice Cullen reqsted by Donna & Ed Schulz

Nov 3 Repose of the soul of Greg Scott reqsted by Simon Scott

Nov 4 {

Nov 5 {

Nov 6 {

Nov 7

Nov 8

Nov 9

Nov 10 Repose of the soul of Deborah Huet reqstd by Anita & Bob Wagner

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 "Show, by your life, that it is worth giving your time and talents in order to attain high ideals, it is worth recognizing the dignity of each human person, and it is worth taking risks for Christ and His Gospel. It is He that we have come to seek because He first sought us."

---Pope Francis, World Youth Day Farewell Ceremony at Galeao/ Antonio Carlos Jobim International Airport, Rio de Janeiro, July 28, 2013.

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 32) *I weigh three pounds now and will gain about a half pound each week until birth. It's really cramped now, so Matthew has assumed the fetal position. I can see, but I don't have 20/20 vision and I won't have 20/20 vision until I'm 7 to 9 years old – hopefully. Mom is pretty uncomfortable. Sleeping on her left side may help, as it will remove some pressure on the nerves and blood vessels in her back. "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned." (Wisdom 11:24)*

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 12921- The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards each Mass. Please buy and send Christmas cards. We need to put the Christmas season emphasis on Christ and a good way to do that is by sending these cards to family and friends. Gary Deining, GK

The Knights business meeting will be on November 12th and the social gathering will be on November 26th.



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

Thank You: Dear Transfiguration Catholic Church, A special thank you for your continuing support of the Helping Hand Food Pantry. In the past year, the Pantry has experienced an increase of needy families requiring assistance. Your donated food, delivered faithfully by the Knights of Columbus, is such a blessing. Thank you, thank you, thank you, The Helping Hands - **Food Pantry Volunteers**

Pantry: The Pantry is still providing food for the many in need of help. Thank you for your continued support. It is appreciated.

Monthly Breakfast: Please join us Sunday morning for Parish Breakfast. We look forward to having you join in fellowship. Please bring a dish breakfast treat to share.

Day of the Dead: There will be a social gathering on Saturday November 2 between the English language and Spanish language Masses, which means that it will be roughly between 6 pm and 6:50 pm.

That day is All Souls day (El dia de los Muertos.) We will have what is called "El Pan de los Muertos," (sweet bread) and beverages. This will be in the Church hall. Please join for a wonderful tradition.

REMINDER OF NO DAILY MASS A kind reminder that there will not be daily Mass on November 5th, 12th, 14th and 26th. We are sorry for the inconvenience. Please see the monthly calendar for any other updates.

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.

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 11/3: Msgr. Jeffrey Ingham
Monday 11/4: Fr. Gregory Lowchy
Tuesday 11/5: Fr. Tim Meares
Wednesday 11/6: Fr. Alfred Russell, O.S.F.S.
Thursday 11/7: Fr. Frederick Conoscenti
Friday 11/8: Fr. Michael Kerin
Saturday 11/9: Fr. Amaro Ortiz

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.

CCHD Collection: Across the country, work is being done to fight poverty at its roots in places that offer inadequate education, tolerate unaffordable housing, and turn away from communities in need. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is justice and charity in action through the Church. CCHD funds local community groups that work to change the systems that keep them in poverty. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor. / . . . to proclaim liberty to captives / and recovery of sight to the blind, / to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18). Your support during the November collection will create lasting change. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

Approaching Death within a Community of Faith – Please join us for an interdenominational conference for Christians



who wish to reflect on the Death and Resurrection of Jesus so that they may die well and faithfully. It is also an invitation to caregivers, pastors, medical providers and members of faith communities who are committed to supporting the dying Christian. **Friday,**

November 22, 2013, 8:30am - 4:00pm at *St. Thomas More Catholic Parish*, 940 Carmichael St., Chapel Hill, NC. This interdenominational conference is being organized by representatives of St. Thomas More Parish, The Newman Catholic Center Parish at the University of North Carolina and Duke Chapel. It has been partially funded through grants awarded by the Piedmont Deanery and the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Raleigh. *For more information contact:* Dave in the Newman Catholic Center at 919-929-3730 x100 or visit www.newman-chapelhill.org/approaching_death

Dear Parishioners

A couple of weeks ago we kicked off our CD sales from Lighthouse Catholic Media. For those who may have missed it we had a representative from Lighthouse speak to us at both masses. Our intent was to provide information about our Catholic faith and answers to many questions we all ask. The results to date have been quite outstanding. We have sold just over 100 CD'S!! Thank you so much.

In order to continue to provide informative and thoughtful ideas about our faith, we will be providing an overview in the bulletin about the CD of the week. Please feel free to share your thoughts on your favorite CD, so that we have copies to share with others.

A special thank you to all those who have helped make this project a success. *Huck Booz, Parish Council*



Join noted Professor of Theology and author, Fr. Robert Barron, in this revealing presentation as he sheds light on the Seven Deadly Sins - those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our relationship with God and others - and the antidote to them, the Seven Lively Virtues! Fr. Barron uses Dante's DIVINE COMEDY to expose these sinful patterns in our lives and show how they are effectively counteracted by the cultivation of virtue through the development of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness and holiness.

Parishioner Comments

Absolutely wonderful! I love how Fr. Barron gives practical ways to use the information he's presenting.

Nancy - Warroad, MN

This CD is going to stay in my CD player in my car for a long time! Great advice on how to defeat the deadly sins in our lives.

Ann Marie - Rock Hill, SC

Information to be added to the bulletin must be emailed to 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 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.

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 or www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch

Fellowship: Nancy Mercure, 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)

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Transfiguration, "about Finance" About Finance", Part 2: 2012-2013 Performance against Budget 2012-13 fiscal Year ended June 30, 2013. Bottom line, we were \$3500 backwards to the Forecast Budget. This was a stellar accomplishment by everyone concerned including our Parishioners, who stepped up to cover the 22% increase in Budget necessary for the acquisition of our Rectory along with related expenses (furniture, utilities, Insurance and maintenance, for instance). The total offertory and donations started budgeted at \$99,000, were adjusted to \$138,000 and came in at \$135,000. Thank you, Father, for your leadership, and thank you Parishioners, for stepping up. We do need your continued offertory and donations to achieve the goals of the Parish Council in 2013-2014.

Stewardship	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$ 1,799	\$ 1,757
YTD Offertory	\$ 47,650	\$ 42, 581	\$ 38,790