

November 10, 2013
Thirty-Second 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 10 - Sunday, November 17

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

Monday Wis 1:1-7 Psalm 139; Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23-3:9, Psalm 34, Luke 17.7-10

Wednesday Wis 6.1-11, Psalm 82, Luk 17.11-19

Thursday Wis 7:22b-8:1, Psalm 119, Luke 17.20-25

Friday Wis 13.1-9, Psalm 19, Luke 17.26-37

Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Psalm 105, Luk 18.1-8

Sunday Mal 3.19-20a Psalm 98, Thes 3.7-12, Luk 21.5-19

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 Wetzell, Colleen Powell, Corey Bock, The Wetzell 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

Nov 9

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

Nov 11 {

Nov 12{

Nov 13 {

Nov 14

Nov 15

Nov 16 Repose of the soul of Deborah Huet requested by Donna & Ed Schulz

Nov 17 Repose of the soul of Deborah Huet requested by Kathy & Mark Straube

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 "I would like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion...The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." --Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life) no. 99, March 25, 1995

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" November 3 (week 33)

Matthew weighs over 3 pounds and may weigh about 7 pounds at birth. *My brain is growing very fast. I'm starting to have regular sleep and awake time. I have dreams, but I keep them secret between God and me. I'm using my four senses of vision, hearing, taste, and touch. I try to stretch out but there is not enough room. Mom is planning a Baby Shower. I don't know why, it's always wet in here.*

"Should there be a prophet among you, in visions will I reveal myself to him, in dreams will I speak to him." (Numbers 12:6)

November 10, (week 34) *I'm almost 17 inches long but I'm all curled up so it is hard to see how tall I am. Matthew has started to move head down because 96% of babies are born that way. I like to look around when I'm awake, but it is hard to see anything – it's all fuzzy. Ouch! I scratched myself with my long fingernails. Mom's uterus is stretching and is pushing her organs every which way, causing heartburn, constipation, indigestion, and breathlessness.*

"Whoever humbles himself like a child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:5)



Flower Donation:
Neta Lee in honor for Neta Pistner



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



Knights of Columbus Council 12921- The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards after 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 Deininger, GK

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

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.

Save the Date: December 1st at 6pm will be our annual Christmas Dinner and Concert at the Parish Hall. Tickets will be on sale November 16-17 after Mass. More details to follow.

Gracias and Thank YOU!: It was wonderful to see that our parish celebrate together on All Souls Day. Thank you to all that participated and to those who organized planned and cleaned up for the event.

REMINDER OF NO DAILY MASS A kind reminder that there will not be daily Mass on November 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 11/10: Fr. Richard Kuhn, S.M.

Monday 11/11: Fr. Alex Gonzalez

Tuesday 11/12: Fr. Carlos Arce-Flores, O.F.M. Conv.

Wednesday 11/13: Msgr. Michael Shugrue

Thursday 11/14: Fr. Fernando Melendez

Friday 11/15: Fr. David Chiantella

Saturday 11/16: Fr. Gabriel Jaimes

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

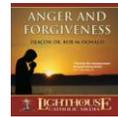
Dear Parishioners

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*

Week #2 - Anger and Forgiveness



Catholic psychotherapist Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald provides a spiritual and psychological prescription for overcoming the sinful anger that poisons the mind of Christ within, causing alienation and division. His practical wisdom shows that only by learning how to forgive can we hope to promote healing and understanding in our relationships and enjoy the blessings of a forgiving heart.

Parishioner Comments

This CD has changed my life! It has given me a clearer understanding of anger and how we can overcome it.

Dan - Oakdale, CA

Powerful wisdom for hearts in exile due to lack of forgiveness. A great spiritual prescription!

Deb - Leawood, KS

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

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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 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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- Publicity: Julia Callahan (285-0503)
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Transfiguration, "about Finance" Part 3: The 2013-14 Budget reflects the anticipated revenue required to operate and fulfill the needs of the Church, the Rectory, the Offices, garage and recreation room/kitchen for the period July 1, 2013 thru June 30 2013. The increase year over year for this year, is approximately 10%. The revenue comes from the offertory, including envelopes, cash, donations and special collections. Some Special Collections are pass thru and not budgeted individually, others are budgeted because they are billed at the budgeted rate by the Diocese (Priest Retirement for example). So every dollar counts and we urge you to use the envelopes and make contributions to keep us ahead of "Required Budget YTD". Next week: Part 4: Budget II

November 10, 2013

*Fiscal Year 7/1 through 11/3/2013 * Includes All Saints Day offertory of \$404 and All Souls offertory of \$305*

Stewardship	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$ 4,063*	\$ 3,494
YTD Offertory	\$ 50,400	\$ 46, 644	\$ 42,284