

January 5, 2014
Solemnity of the Epiphany of
the Lord

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

Fr. Alex González

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Deacon

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Mass Schedule:

Mondays – no mass
Tuesdays -- 5:30 pm
Wednesdays -- no mass
(mass in Magnolia at St.
Clara)
Thursdays -- 8:30 am
Fridays -- 9 am
Saturdays at 5 pm (English)
and 7 pm (Spanish)
Sundays at 8:30 am
See Bulletin for possible
changes

Adoration:

Thursday after Mass until
6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Thursday after Mass and
Saturday before Mass or
by appointment

Fr. Alex Office Hours:

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, January 5- Sunday, January 12

Sunday Si Is 60.1-6; Psalm 72, Eph 3.2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2.1-12

Monday Jo 3:22-4:6, Psalm 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday Jo 4:7-10 Psalm 72, Ma 6.34-44

Wednesday Jo 4.11-18, Psalm 72, Ma 6.45-52

Thursday Jo 4.19-5:4, Psalm 72, Lu 4.14-22

Friday Jo 5.5-13 Psalm 147, Jo 5.12-16

Saturday Jo 5.14-21; Psalm 149, Jo 3.22-30

Sunday Is 4.1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29, Act 10.34-38, Mt 3.13-17

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 2 preparation classes prior to having your child baptized. Please schedule an appointment with Father Alex or with Deacon Price 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: Thursday 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 – Bill Norris, Gingi Enzel, Shirley Northcott, J.L. Price, Dewayne Price, Janet Johnson, Virgal Raymond, Elizabeth Edwards, The Gerard Callahan family, Alex Powell, Corey Bock, The James 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

Fri Jan 3- Special Intentions of Ark of the Covenant Home School Group
Sat Jan 4 – Repose of the soul of Laverne Wolt requested by Alex Kolasinsk
Sun Jan 5 - Special Intentions for Bill Norris requested by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi
Mon Jan 6
Tue Jan 7
Wen Jan 8
Thu Jan 9
Fri Jan 10 In Memory of Alan King requested by Trisha & Patrick Dean
Sat Jan 11 –
Sun Jan 12 - Birthday Remembrance for Malcolm Eddy requested by Kathy Lord

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"

RESPECT LIFE "The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man."

---Dr. Mildred Jefferson, Pro-life Physician

CHILDREN ARE A GIFT FROM GOD!

There will be no Mass on January 17



The Knights of Columbus meetings will be Tuesday January 14 and January 28.

Envelopes for 2014 have arrived. If you do not plan on using envelopes and have been assigned them in the past, please let JoAnn Booz know that you do not want them. If you would like envelopes and have not been assigned a number, please let JoAnn know that as well. jhbooz@charter.net

Pray for Priests:

Sunday - 1/5: Fr. Arturo Cabra
Monday - 1/6: Fr. Thomas Davis
Tuesday - 1/7: Fr. Steven Patti, O.F.M.
Wednesday - 1/8: Msgr Desmond Keenan
Thursday - 1/9: Msgr. John Wall
Friday - 1/10: Msgr. John Williams
Saturday - 1/11: Fr. J. Lawson

[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



Flower Donation:

In memory of our Parents Mary & Lou Cavaluchi, Peg Cullen
by Geri & Bill Cullen



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

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



Week #9 - Becoming The Best Version of Yourself

Matthew Kelly possesses a powerful ability to combine the ageless tool of storytelling with a profound understanding of today's culture and the common yearnings of the human heart. He shows us how to see the challenges in our everyday lives in a new light. He will help elevate and energize you to pursue the highest values of the human spirit and become the best version of yourself.

Parishioner Comments

OUTSTANDING!!! This timely presentation was filled with truth and presented in a way that was easy to identify with and understand.
Anne - Youngstown, OH

I found this talk to be life-changing ... and I'm not easily impressed! Fundamental truths are conveyed in a clear, effective manner.
Gary - Zuni, NM

Want to enrich your spiritual and social life? You are invited to join us at the **Handicapped Encounter Christ Winter Retreat**, January 10-11, at the Short Journey Center in Smithfield. We are in need of able-bodied partners for our physically disabled members. Training is offered and new able-bodied retreatants are partnered with experienced community members. The cost is \$45 for the retreat. Scholarships are available and there is no charge for college students. This is a wonderful ministry and an opportunity to receive much more than you give! To volunteer or for more information, please contact Charlie and Marty Coe, 919-832-7237, ccoe@nc.rr.com

Handicapped Encounter Christ

Women's Weekend Retreat (Jan. 31 – Feb. 2, 2014, Avila Retreat Center, Durham, NC. "My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord." Inviting all women to an enriching, inspiring, and rejuvenating weekend retreat. Join the Our Lady of Lourdes Women of Grace Ministry team along with national Catholic retreat leader, Melissa Foley, for reflection

on Mary's Magnificat. We will explore God's mercy and greatness and also Mary's model of gratitude. Melissa, a convert to the Catholic Church will share her powerful conversion story, lead group discussions, morning prayer, and many other enriching activities. The retreat will also include Mass, Confession, spiritual direction, and time for personal reflection. \$180 for two nights, including meals. For more information and/or a registration form email womenofgraceoll@gmail.com or call Candace Sperati at 919-306-4935 or Debra Dornan at 919-557-8263

Search for Christian Maturity is a peer-led retreat for 10th-12th graders that encourages participants to seek and find Christ in them and in one another. Through a series of witness talks and activities prepared and given by a team of high school youth, you'll have the opportunity to look at your faith and life in a new way. Some participants have a strong faith while others are questioning God's existence. Wherever you stand in your faith journey, we encourage you to join us for an experience that will be long remembered! Visit searchretreat.wordpress.com for dates of upcoming Search retreats and registration information or call Doug and Stephanie Smith at 252-321-2132 with questions.

March For Life There will be a March for Life in Raleigh on January 18, 2014 to raise awareness and support for the Respect Life movement and to reiterate that all of life is sacred. Before the March begins, Bishop Burbidge will celebrate mass at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral and there will be a rally at Nash Square in downtown Raleigh beginning at 1:00 pm. The rally will feature the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, Barbara Holt, President of NC Right to Life, Steven Mosher: President of the population Research Institute, and William Moore: 2014 NC Scholarship for Life recipient and Attendee at the NRL Academy. Immediately following the Rally will be the March through downtown Raleigh, ending with refreshments at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Right to Life Ministry of Immaculate Conception in Wilmington will be providing a bus to the event for those interested in attending at **NO COST** to you. Seats are being made available to us and so reservations are on a first come—first serve basis. The bus will depart ICC at 7:30 am and return at approximately 5:00 pm. There will be an additional pick-up spot at the Costco near North College Road. Please consider your availability to attend this inspiring event and respond to Loretta MacManus at 910-799-0392.

SAVE THE DATE: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, DC, April 4, 2014 Join other Parishioners on a pilgrimage to Washington, DC to the National Shrine. People from across the country will come together in prayer and to celebrate mass. There will be numerous events like a Tour of Faith, tours of the Shrine, devotion time, and a Holy Hour. More Details to come

Natural Family Planning- toward better health and happiness Bienvenidos!

Got winter doldrums? Spice up your love life, reignite your marriage, take a class in Natural Family Planning. Learn how reading your signs of fertility can improve your communication as a couple, decrease your expenses and enhance your health. To discover how to safely, ethically, morally and joyfully plan your family join our class series on the Sympto-Thermal Method beginning on Sunday, January 19th at 2:00pm in Zebulon. A class series consists of 3 classes scheduled one month apart. To register go to www.ccli.org and search for our class or call us with questions at (919)534-6260 Greg and Tara Brelinsky.

We are seeking bilingual couples who use *Natural Family Planning* (NFP) and who understand the Hispanic culture. If this describes you, we ask that you prayerfully consider being trained as NFP instructors for our Hispanic community. Please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 919-821-9753 to answer this great need.

Project Rachel Support Group Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US, experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a wound in post-abortive women (and men), resulting in spiritual and emotional problems. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find truth and healing. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in February. If you have experienced an abortion and would like more information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com. For more information go to <http://projectrachelnc.org/> (website). Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

The Gifts of the Three Kings

In Matthew's Gospel reading today (MT 2:1-12), the birth of Jesus is heralded by the arrival of mysterious visitors from the east. Traditionally identified as three kings, because they spoke directly to king Herod, or as astrologers because they followed a star, or as wise men because they knew of Christ's birth through some hidden wisdom, the fact is we know virtually nothing about them; not even their number, although that's traditionally been fixed at three, because they brought three gifts: Gold — a symbol of wealth and power identifies the recipient as a king. Frankincense — the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer. Myrrh — another resinous tree sap was used in healing liniments, and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child, unless you know that this special child will, through his death and resurrection, redeem the world. At the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death.

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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Thank you, Thank YOU, THANK YOU!!! For Advent, Christmas and Priest/Clergy Pension contributions!!!! Today we will talk about the **Mid Year Update:** As of 12/31/13 we are half way through our 'fiscal' year. This means we should have received 50% of the "budgeted" REVENUE. In gross terms we are in about the same position we were in when I reported to the Parishioners in September. That is we are **about \$3500 behind budget.** We have about \$2500 in prepaid expenses yet to be credited to the budget and we have about \$3000 (not including "Priest and Clergy" Pensions) which is reflected as revenue, but passes through, such as the Military Collection, or the Philippine natural disaster collection. This acceptable condition does not reflect the severe decline in offertory and donations for October and November, but does reflect your response to Father's appeal to get us back on track.....now our challenge is to keep the offertory and donations at this level through June 30th to permit the Parish Council and Father to carry out the Mission of our Parish. We can do this. Please use your envelopes (even for checks); it helps our accounting process. **Thank you for your generosity** in bringing us back, and we look forward to your continued diligence in the use of envelopes, individual checks for multiple causes, and your willingness to help out the Parish as needs are identified.

January 5, 2014

Fiscal Year 7/1 through 12/26/2013 Priest Retirement Fund \$2,427

Stewardship	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$ 3,370	\$ 2,778
YTD Offertory	\$ 72,400	\$ 73,612	\$ 69,463