

February 9, 2014
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

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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, February 9- Sunday, February 16

Sunday Mal Is 58:7-10; Psalm 112, Cor 2.1-5, Ma 5.13-16

Monday Kin 8:1-7,9-13; Psalm 132; Mar 6:53-56

Tuesday Kin 8:22-23, 27-30; Psalm 84; Ma 7.1-13

Wednesday Kin 10.1-10; Psalm 37, Ma 7.14-23

Thursday Kin 11.4-13, Psalm 106, Ma 7.24-30

Friday Kin 11.29-32, 12:19 Psalm 81, Ma 7.31-37

Saturday Kin 12.26-32; 13:33-34; Psalm 106, Ma 8.1-10

Sunday Sir 15:15-20; Psalm 119, Mat 5.17-37, Cor:2-6

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

Sat Feb 8 - Repose of the soul of Gary Ferguson requested by Donna & Ed Schulz
Sun Feb 9 - Repose of the soul of Marion Wassil requested by Karen Mackey
Mon Feb 10
Tue Feb 11-
Wen Feb 12
Thu Feb 13
Fri Feb 14-
Sat Feb 15 -
Sun Feb 16 - Repose of the soul of Ronnie Wentz requested by Karen Mackey

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 -

"Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity."

-----Pope Francis, Letter to Brazilian families for National Family Week, August 6, 2013

Life Development Facts"

-By 16 weeks of life, a baby in the womb is the size of an avocado, weighing around 4 ounces and is about 4 1/2 inches long. He or she has begun to grow toenails.



The Knights of Columbus meetings will be Tuesday, February 11th and February 25th.

Prayer for Priest:

Sunday 2/9: Fr. Giovanni de Jesus Bermudez
Monday 2/10: Fr. Joseph Vetter
Tuesday 2/11: Fr. Joseph Lapauw, C.I.C.M.
Wednesday 2/12: Fr. Ernest Reude
Thursday 2/13: Fr. John Forbes
Friday 2/14: Fr. Brendan Buckler
Saturday 2/15: Fr. William Long

Prayer for Priests by St. Therese de Lisieux
O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep you 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.



Flower Donation:
In memory of Kathy Deininger



Sanctuary candle In memory/honor of:
Richard Hirshkind

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

Breakfast: Thank you for your fellowship at the Sunday Breakfast. We look forward to seeing you next month.

Save the Date: Please join us for the March 28 Lenten Soup Supper.

Works of Mercy: In Matthew 26, Christ calls on us to visit those in prison. Not all of us can go to the prison but we can all pray for the men and women in our prisons. Our Parish is starting a new prayer ministry for the men in New Hanover and Pender Prisons. We will provide names of men who want a prayer partner. You are asked to pray for your partner daily and write them occasionally. They will be asked to pray for you and to write you. We have safety protocols that we will follow. If you want to get involved we will explain them to you. If you are interested in becoming the face of Christ for these men contact Mike Vandiver at 910 285 4737 or brdman57@me.com. God bless you.

FAITH FORMATION- SCHEDULE CHANGE

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade religion classes are changed from February 16th to February 23rd and from March 16th to March 23rd.



Bible Study is Back: We will continue our Study of the Book of revelation this Thursday, February 11 @ 6:30 PM. The last book of the New Testament is also probably the most difficult and misunderstood book of the Bible. With these 30 guided lessons and commentary on the biblical text, discover the timeless messages of the mysterious Book of Revelation, and learn to distinguish between the popular false notions of the end times and the truth God intended by this apocalyptic yet canonical text.



School Choice of North Carolina Interested in your child getting a Catholic school education? Don't hesitate, act now to learn about the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarships that are available for the 2014-2015 school year. To learn more, please see our website or click here for more info: www.schoolchoicenc.org/qualifynow

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Your Dollars at Work

The Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) is our opportunity to support the work of the Catholic Church in Eastern North Carolina. With support going to more than 30 pastoral, educational and human service programs within the Diocese of Raleigh, the goal this year is to raise \$6,374,554.

We as Catholics believe in the sanctity of human life, the dignity of the individual, and the central role of the family in life and society, and so we support these programs, which serve all of God's people, without regard to race, religion, age, handicap or financial status. With God's grace and through the BAA, your gifts of time, talent and treasure have given dignity, hope and support to tens of thousands of people who need it right here in the Diocese of Raleigh. And this good work continues right now.

One of the ministries supported by BAA is Catholic Charities. Last year more than 60,500 persons in our area received help from Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities can leverage the monies from BAA to make an even bigger impact on the lives of those who need help. Just over one-fifth of BAA's funds go to Catholic Charities, providing one-third of its budget.

What our Aid assists: Food Assistance Program

Sonia came to the food pantry in the Catholic Charities Wilmington Office distraught because she had not been able to buy enough food for her two daughters, ages 6 and 13, for the past three weeks. She was laid-off from her job and is now unable to pay all her bills and buy food. She told us, "The food Catholic Charities gave me will let me and my girls eat and will give me time to focus on getting another job."

What our aid assists: Clinical Counseling

Mrs. B., in her mid-50s, sought counseling because of anxiety and depression related to conflict with her elderly mother and concerns over feeling more distant from her spouse. She was very committed to the counseling process and regularly met her appointment times. After five months of counseling, she wrote a letter to her Catholic Charities counselor about all of the positive changes she had experienced.

"I am NOT the same person that walked into your door almost 5 months ago. I have choices. I AM responsible for my choices or non-choices, and most importantly . . . I no longer feel depressed." Her relationship with her husband became closer as she learned to be more open and honest with him about her feelings. At the time she ended services, she voiced her gratefulness for receiving counseling services from the agency.

PILGRIMAGE: A Wonderful Opportunity: Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C. with Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge on Saturday, April 5, 2014. Our Parish is looking for one or two parishioners willing to chair this effort for our parish. If this opportunity interests you then please contact Fr. Alex or Huck Booz.

Valentine Evening: A Catholic Perspective on Healthy and Holy Sexuality in Marriage: Mr. Bob Donius of St.

Bonaventure University will help us to celebrate: February 13: St. Mary, Goldsboro; February 14: St. Mark, Wilmington; February 15: St. Francis, Raleigh. For information on registration and details for each location, please visit the Diocesan Event Calendar: www.dioceseofraleigh.com Sponsored in part by the Office of Marriage and Family Life

POPULAR DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES: BASIC QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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3. What is the relationship between popular devotions and the Bible?

As



the Bible stands at the core of what God has revealed to the Church, sound popular devotions should naturally be strongly imbued with biblical themes, language, and imagery. Pope Paul VI explained, "Today it is recognized as a general need of Christian piety that every form of worship should have a biblical imprint."¹⁷ He applied this in particular to the example of Marian devotions: "What is needed is that texts of prayers and chants should draw their inspiration and their wording from the Bible, and above all that devotion to the Virgin should be imbued with the great themes of the Christian message."¹⁸ In speaking of the rosary, Pope John Paul II insisted that it is not a substitute for the reading of the Bible; "on the contrary, it presupposes and promotes" prayerful reading of the Holy Scriptures.¹⁹ While the mysteries of the rosary "do no more than outline the fundamental elements of the life of Christ, they easily draw the mind to a more expansive reflection on the rest of the Gospel, especially when the Rosary is prayed in a setting of prolonged recollection."²⁰

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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- 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)

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- 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)
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Fiscal Year 7/1 through 2/02/2014

STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offortory	\$ 2,750	\$3,106.00	
YTD Offortory	\$ 83,400	\$ 83,520	\$120.00