

February 16, 2014  
Sixth 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 16 - Sunday, February 23

Sunday Sir 15:15-20; Psalm 119, Mat 5:17-37, Cor:2-6

Monday Jam 1:1-11; Psalm 119; Mar 8:11-13

Tuesday Jam 1:12-18; Psalm 94; Ma 8.14-21

Wednesday Jam 1.19-27; Psalm 15, Ma 8.22-26

Thursday Jam 2.1-9, Psalm 34, Ma 8.27-33

Friday Jam 2.14-24, 26; Psalm 112, Ma 8.34-9:1

Saturday Pet 5.1-4; Psalm 23, Ma 16.13-19

Sunday Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; Psalm 103, Cor 3.16-23, Mat: 38-48

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 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](mailto:eileenhirshkind@aol.com) and we will list them in the bulletin.

### Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 15 - repose of the soul of Ronnie Wentz requested by Donna & Ed Schulz  
Sun Feb 16 - repose of the soul of Helen McCann requested by Rosanna Hirshkind  
Mon Feb 17  
Tue Feb 18-  
Wen Feb 19  
Thu Feb 20  
Fri Feb 21-  
Sat Feb 22 -  
Sun Feb 23 -

*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 -**

Give us the grace - When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life."

---Pope John Paul II, Homily, October 7, 1979

Life Development Facts:

By 21 weeks, the baby in the womb is around 10 inches long and has developed eyebrows and eye lids.



**The Knights of Columbus** meetings will be Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and February 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Prayer for Priest:**

Sunday 2/16: Fr. William Upah  
Monday 2/17: Fr. Hector LaChapelle, M.S.  
Tuesday 2/18: Fr. John McGee, O.S.F.S.  
Wednesday 2/19 Fr. John Richardson \*  
Thursday 2/20: Fr. William Rodriguez  
Friday 2/21: Fr. Douglas Reed, O.F.M. Conv.\*\*  
Saturday 2/22: Fr. Edward Burch 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:**  
**Barbara Crecco in memory of Mother, Anna Rusinko**



**Sanctuary candle In memory/honor of:**  
**Helen McCann**

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

A Brief note on some of the Priests that we pray for:

\* Fr. John Richardson served Transfiguration of Jesus briefly in 1966. He also served in the Diocese of Charlotte after its erection in 1971.

\*\*Fr. Douglas Reed, OFM Conv. served Transfiguration in the summer of 1991, filling in for Fr. Thomas Tasber, OFM. During this time, he actually served three churches: St. Stanislas (to which he was actually assigned), St. Joseph the Worker in Burgaw, and Transfiguration. To more effectively manage this, he helped all three churches establish various councils to assist with the work. Fr. Reed is currently pastor at St. Michael the Archangel in Cary.

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

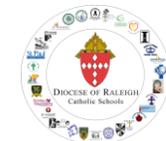
**Save the Date:** Please join us for the March 28 Lenten Soup Supper.

### **FAITH FORMATION- SCHEDULE CHANGE**

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



**Bible Study is Back:** We will continue our Study of the Book of revelation this Thursday, February 20 @ 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](http://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.

Within Catholic Charities Parenting Programs:

*Language is the Key*, funded by Wake County SmartStart, is offered in different Catholic parishes and other partners throughout the county.

Parents learn how to promote language development through parent interaction and accessing resources, putting Hispanic pre-school children on the pathway to literacy.

Parenting skills development is offered to prevent and reduce child abuse and neglect.

Individual and group parenting sessions are offered in multiple locations around the diocese, adapting to local needs.

Department of Social Services is the lead referral source for families in need of parenting—to increase skills, to maintain custody of their children, or to reunify families.

Each participant receives a Certificate of Accomplishment upon successful completion of parenting classes.

**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.

## POPULAR DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES: BASIC QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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### 4. What is the relationship between popular devotions and culture?

Popular devotions arise in the encounter between the Catholic faith and culture. As the Church brings the faith into a culture, there are two kinds of transformation that take place. First of all, by introducing the Catholic faith, the Church transforms the culture, leaving the imprint of the faith on the culture. At the same time, however, the Church assimilates certain aspects of the culture, as some elements of the culture become absorbed and integrated into the life of the Church. This twofold process can be seen in the development of popular devotional practices. "In genuine forms of popular piety, the Gospel message assimilates expressive forms particular to a given culture while also permeating the consciousness of that culture with the content of the Gospel."<sup>21</sup>

The Catholic faith is thus able to enter into every culture, and people are able to live the faith in their own cultures, once these cultures have been purified of elements foreign to the Catholic faith. While this inculturation of the faith takes place in the liturgy, popular devotions carry the faith a step deeper into the everyday life of a particular culture. When properly ordered to the liturgy, popular devotions perform an irreplaceable function of bringing worship into daily life for people of various cultures and times. "The liturgy is the criterion; it is the living form of the Church as a whole, fed directly by the Gospel. Popular piety is a sign that the faith is spreading its roots into the heart of a people in such a way that it reaches into daily life."<sup>22</sup> Popular devotions allow the practice of the faith to pass beyond the bounds of the Church's official liturgy and to permeate more thoroughly the daily lives of people in their own culture.

Pope John Paul II pointed out that popular piety provides important guidance to the Church for carrying out the task of inculturation.<sup>23</sup> Understanding the popular piety of a particular people helps the Church to understand their particular spiritual needs and gifts. "This is especially important among the indigenous peoples, in order that 'the seeds of the Word' found in their culture may come to their fullness in Christ."<sup>24</sup> The pope also referred to the example of Americans of African origin: "The Church 'recognizes that it must approach these Americans from within their own culture, taking seriously the spiritual and human riches of that culture which appear in the way they worship, their sense of joy and solidarity, their language and their traditions.'"<sup>25</sup>

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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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- Feast of the Transfiguration
- Heritage Month Feast
- Christmas Concert & Dinner:

**Works of Mercy: Mike Vandiver (285-4737)**

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- Knights of Columbus: Gary Deininger, Grand Knight 665-1071
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 Fiscal Year 7/1 through 2/9/2014

STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offortory	\$ 2,750	\$2,650.00	
YTD Offortory	\$ 86,150	\$ 86,1700	\$20.00