

February 23, 2014
Seventh 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 – 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 23 - Sunday, March 2

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

Monday Jam 3:13-18; Psalm 19; Mar 9:14-29

Tuesday Jam 4:1-10; Psalm 55; Ma 9.30-37

Wednesday Jam 4.13-17; Psalm 49, Ma 9.38-40

Thursday Jam 5.1-6, Psalm 49, Ma 9.41-50

Friday Jam 2.14-24, 26; Psalm 112, Ma 10.1-12

Saturday Jam 5.13-20; Psalm 141, Ma 10.13-16

Sunday Is 49: 14-15; Psalm 62, Cor 4.1-5, Mat 6: 24-34

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 22 - repose of the soul of Ronnie Wentz requested by Donna & Ed Schulz
Sun Feb 23 - repose of the soul of Helen McCann requested by Rosanna Hirshkind
Mon Feb 24
Tue Feb 25-
Wen Feb 26
Thu Feb 27
Fri Feb 28-
Sat Mar 1 - Repose of the soul of Barbara Garro requested by Susan & Bill Vertolli
Sun Mar 2 - Repose of the soul of Manlio Luconi requested by Diane Luconi

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 -

"The future of humanity passes by way of the family."
---Pope John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 86

"Society as a whole must defend the conceived child's right to life and the true good of the woman who can never, in any circumstances, find fulfillment in the decision to abort."

---Pope Benedict XVI, address to the Pontifical Academy for Life, February 26, 2011

Prayer for Priest:

Pray for our Priests:

Sunday 2/23: Fr. Marcos Leon-Angulo

Monday 2/24: Fr. Marco Antonio Gonzalez-Hernandez

Tuesday 2/25: Fr. Joseph Madden, O.F.M. Con.

Wednesday 2/26: Fr. Omoviekovwa Nakireru

Thursday 2/27: Fr. Thomas Tully

Friday 2/28: Fr. John Gillespie

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 unearthy 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.

Breakfast: Thank you for your fellowship at the Sunday Breakfast.

We look forward to seeing you on March 2.

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

FATHER ALEX AWAY

Fr. Alex will be away from Monday February 24 until Friday March 14. During this time, some daily Masses will be cancelled and weekend masses will be covered by a visiting priest. Fr. Alex has also arranged some priests in case there is a true sacramental emergency. Please contact Deacon Price if you are in an urgent need of a priest.



Flower Donation:



Sanctuary candle 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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE DURING FR. ALEX'S ABSENCE

Daily Mass will be offered on the following dates in regular schedule:
Thursday, February 27

Friday, March 7

Thursday, March 14

Daily Masses are canceled: Tuesday, February 25, Friday, February 28, Tuesday, March 4, Thursday, March 6, Tuesday, March 11, and Friday, March 14.

Fr. Alex is sorry for the inconvenience and reminds everyone that a daily Mass is also offered at saint Joseph in Burgaw (check next week's bulletin for details)

FAITH FORMATION- SCHEDULE CHANGE

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

Spring Day of Reflection for Lay Ministers: All lay ministers are invited to a Day of Reflection to be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Newton Grove, Wednesday, March 12, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Father John Forbes will be speaking about Pope Francis and how he is inviting us to live our faith. For more information or to register, please contact Bea Callery in the Office of Lay Ministry: 919-821-9715 or bea.callery@raldioc.org.

12th Annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference Mar 28-29, 2014

NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh "Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in our hearts a love for our Faith" Speakers: Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Jennifer Fulwiler, Dr. Patrick Fagan, and more! Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, Vigil Mass Celebrant and Homilist FREE Friday Evening Program



"Why Be Catholic?" 7:00-9:30 PM. Full program Saturday includes Lunch 8:30 AM-6:30 PM. Early Registration Discounts through March 8: Adults \$30 (for

Groups of 5 or more), Individual Adults \$40, Students (age 10+) \$25.

After March 8: Adults \$50, Students (age 10+) \$30. Who will you invite? Questions: (919) 789-1428

www.IgnitedByTruth.com <<http://www.IgnitedByTruth.com/>

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 Feb.28-March 2 or April 4-6 for an experience that will be long remembered! Visit searchretreat.wordpress.com for registration information or call Doug Smith at 252-321-2132 with questions.



The Office of African Ancestry Ministry & Evangelization, in conjunction with the St. Michael Women's Network, will host our annual women's retreat on Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 8:30am – 3pm at the Catholic Center, 7200 Stonehenge Drive, Raleigh. Sr. Rose Adams, IHM will be the retreat leader and our theme for this year's pre-Lenten retreat is "What do I bring to the table?" Registration is \$33.00 and includes morning hospitality, lunch, and materials. For more information and to register, contact the registrar: 919-821-8156 or registrar@raldioc.org



PILGRIMAGE: Renew your faith and deepen your devotion with a **one day** Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, April 5, 2014. The cost for the Pilgrimage is \$20 per person (\$40 for 2 persons, \$60 for a family of 3+), which includes lunch at the Basilica. Transportation is not included and will be arranged by our parish. For more information: <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/events/pilgrimage/> or Annie Barnhill (abarnhill27@gmail.com) Deadline for registration is March 15, 2014

INFORMATION ABOUT LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Ash Wednesday Masses, March 5th:

- 8:30 AM English at Transfiguration
- 6:00 PM Bilingual at Transfiguration
- 7:30 PM Spanish at Santa Clara, Magnolia

Thursday of Lent:

March 6 & 13, 6:30 P: Bible Study

March 20, 27; April 3 & 10 at 9:15P & 6:30P: Catholicism Series II

Fridays of Lent:

- 9:00 AM Daily Mass (*See Schedule for cancellations)
- 9:45 AM Stations of the Cross (English)
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Friday, March 28th, 6:00 PM: Soup and Chowder Lenten Program

Monday, March 31 at 6:30 PM: Lenten Penance Service (see next week's bulletin for information about other dates and places for Lenten Penance Services)

Holy Week:

Tuesday, 2:00 PM Chrism Mass at St Michael's in Cary

Thursday, 6:00 PM Mass of the Lord Supper, Bilingual at Transfiguration

8:00 PM Mass of the Lord Supper, Spanish at Santa Clara.

Good Friday: 3:00 PM Solemn Good Friday Service with Adoration of the Cross, Bilingual at Transfiguration.

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross at Transfiguration

5:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Live) followed by Good

Friday Service at Santa Clara

Holy Saturday, 11:00 AM: Morning Prayer & Blessing of the Easter baskets.

Easter Vigil: 8:30 PM Great Easter Vigil Mass, Spanish at Santa Clara

NO MASS AT TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH

Easter Sunday: 8:30 AM Mass-English at Transf. with Sacraments of Initiation

10:15 AM Mass – Bilingual at Transf.

11:30 AM Mass-Spanish with Sacraments of Initiation at Transf.

4:00 P Mass-Spanish with Sacraments of Initiation at Santa Clara

Week after Easter Sunday: Church and Office closed the whole week.

NORMS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

"The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and Baptism, the season of Lent disposes both

the Catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Catechumens are led to the Sacraments of Initiation by means of the Rite of Election, the Scrutinies, and catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the Word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their Baptismal Promises." (Ceremonial of Bishops, 249) Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014, and Good Friday, April 18, 2014, are days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet Celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and Catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Initiation into the Church or the renewal of Baptism Promises at Easter.

MORE ON LENT: Lent is oriented towards the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Honoring the most ancient of customs, it is preferable that the Baptism of infants not take place during Lent except in the case of emergency. Also, the reception of First Holy Communion of the Holy Eucharist is to be rare and only by exception during Lent, but most appropriate during Easter Time. The Masses for the Celebration of the Scrutinies are included in the Ritual Masses section of the Roman Missal (pp. 1119-1122). They will be celebrated on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The faithful should celebrate the Sacrament of Penance before the Sacred Triduum begins. Schedules for confessions are arranged in each parish to provide ample opportunities for the faithful to receive the grace that the Sacrament of Penance holds for them. On Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, a Funeral Mass may not be celebrated. On these days the body of the deceased may be brought into the Church for a Funeral Liturgy outside Mass. Marriages during Lent are not to be encouraged. However, if for pastoral reasons, a marriage does take place, there should be marked moderation in festivity. Couples should be instructed to use restraint when it comes to flowers in the Sanctuary. (CB, 252) The celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage and the Convalidation of a civil marriage are discouraged on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and not permitted on Holy Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS Through the Imposition of hands and anointing with the gift of the Holy Spirit, the following teens from our parish received the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation past Thursday at Santa Clara Mission of Transfiguration. We wish them a life filled of joy and all the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Kensy Dariela; Marta Valentin; Marie Sophie, Cindy Katherine, Michelle Valentin, Patricia Valentin, Wendy Stephanie, Miguel and Erika.

School Choice of North Carolina Apply now for an Opportunity Scholarship up to \$4,200. Go to <http://www.ncseaa.edu/OSG.htm> before February 25th. These scholarships may be used to attend non-public schools in North Carolina.

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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)

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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)
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BAA:

Most parishioners realize that their Bishop's Annual Appeal gifts support the hungry, the homeless, the frail and the sick. But your help goes beyond that. Every parishioner benefits from the BAA. Every Catholic school and parish faith formation program, like the one here in our parish, is helped by your gift. Marriage preparation programs, seminarian and deacon formation as well as a host of other spiritual and educational activities exist through God's grace and your generosity. If you have not participated thus far, BAA pledge envelopes are available in the church or you can donate online at BAA.DioceseOfRaleigh.org. Thank you for your generosity.

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Fiscal Year 7/1 through 2/16/2014

STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$2,233.00	
YTD Offertory	\$ 88,900	\$ 88,403	\$(497)