

March 2, 2014  
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary  
Time

# Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

## Pastor

Fr. Alex González

910-285-1876

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## Deacon

Rev. Robert Price

910-285-7426

## 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, March 2 - Sunday, March 9

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

Monday Pet 1:3-9; Psalm 111; Mar 10:17-27

Tuesday Pet 1:10-16; Psalm 98; Ma 10.28-31

Wednesday Jo 2.12-18; Psalm 51, Cor 5.20-6:2; Mat 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Deu 30.15-20, Psalm 1, Luk 9.22-25

Friday Is 58.1-9a; Psalm 51, Ma 9.14-15

Saturday Is 58.9b-14; Psalm 86, Lu 5.27-32

Sunday Ge 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Psalm 51, Rom 5.12-19, Mat 4:1-11

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, Jeaneth Rivenbark., 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 Mar 1 - repose of the soul of Ronnie Wentz requested by Donna & Ed Schulz  
Sun Mar 2 - repose of the soul of Helen McCann requested by Rosanna Hirshkind  
Mon Mar 3  
Tue Mar 4-  
Wen Mar 5  
Thu Mar 6  
Fri Mar 7-  
Sat Mar 8 - Repose of the soul of Barbara Garro requested by Susan & Bill Vertolli  
Sun Mar 9 - 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 -**

"Likewise, if we really believe that abortion is an intimate act of violence--and or course, it is--then we can't aim at anything less than ending abortion. It doesn't matter that some abortions have always occurred, or that some will always occur. If we really believe that abortion kills a developing, unborn human life, then we can never be satisfied with mere 'reductions' in the body count."

---Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, Why This Work Matters: Human Dignity and the Road Ahead...March 9, 2010

### **Prayer for Priest:**

Sunday 2/23: Fr. Marcos Leon-Angulo  
Monday 2/24: Fr. Marci Antonio Gonzalez-Hernandez  
Tuesday 2/25: Fr. Joseph Madden, O.F.M., Conv.  
Wednesday 2/26: Fr. Omoviekovwa Nakireru  
Thursday 2/27: Fr. Thomas Tully  
Friday 2/28: Fr. John Gillespie  
Saturday 3/1: Pope Francis  
Sunday 3/2: Bishop Michael Burbidge  
Monday 3/3: Fr. Giacomo Ghisalberti, S.J.  
Tuesday 3/4: Fr. Francisco Gonzalez  
Wednesday 3/5: Msgr. Jerry Sherba  
Thursday 3/6: Fr. Eugene Grabowski  
Friday 3/7: Fr. Robert Diegleman  
Saturday 3/8: Fr. Edgar Sepulveda

### 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.

### Prayer for the Pope:

Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection of Thy Sacred Heart. Be Thou his light, his strength and his consolation.

### Prayer for the Bishop

O God, Shepherd of all the faithful, look with favor on Your servant whom You have placed in charge of Your Church here. Help him, by Your love and Your grace, to teach us truly and to rule us wisely. give him courage when times are difficult.



**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*

Grant that his people will listen to him.

May he always have the happiness of knowing that we are respectful and obedient to him, and thereby to Christ our Lord, whose representative we believe him to be.

May he inspire those whose shepherd he is, by his words and example, so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Breakfast:** Come one and all to join the 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.

### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE DURING FR. ALEX'S ABSENCE**

Daily Mass will be offered on the following dates in regular schedule:

Friday, March 7

Thursday, March 13

Daily Masses are canceled: 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.

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

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



**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](mailto: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) <<http://www.IgnitedByTruth.com/>

**Project Rachel:** If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat May 30-June 1. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more info or to register, contact Project Rachel at [projectrachel@nc.rr.com](mailto:projectrachel@nc.rr.com) or 919-852-1021. Brochures are available. The cost of event is \$125. There is financial burden, assistance is available. Reg. deadline 5/23/14.



**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](mailto:abarnhill27@gmail.com)) Deadline for registration is March 15, 2014

## 2014 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES IN THE NEWTON GROVE DEANERY

Monday, March 10-Our Lady of Guadalupe, Newton Grove  
Tuesday, March 11-Saint Ann's, Clayton  
Thursday, March 13-Immaculate Conception, Clinton  
Tuesday, March 18-Saint Mary, Goldsboro  
Thursday, March 20-Sacred Heart, Dunn  
Thursday, March 27-Santa Maria Reina, Mount Olive  
Monday, March 31- Transfiguration, Wallace  
Tuesday, April 1-Holy Spirit, Kinston  
Thursday, April 3-Santa Clara, Magnolia  
Monday, April 7-Saint Mary of the Angels, Mount Olive

## INFORMATION ABOUT LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Ash Wednesday Masses, March 5<sup>th</sup>:

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

Friday of Lent:

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

Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Information to be added to the bulletin must be emailed to [eileenhirshkind@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.catholicweb.com) or email [eileenhirshkind@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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Bishops Annual Appeal Goal 17,027 dollars  
Actual Received. 7,660 dollars  
% of Goal. 45 %  
% of Participation 25 %  
Thank you to all those who have contributed to our BAA. Our goal is 100% participation.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
The BAA Committee

March 2, 2014  
Fiscal Year 7/1 through 2/23/2014

STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$2,252.00	
YTD Offertory	\$ 91,650	\$ 90,754	\$(896)