

March 16, 2014
Second Sunday of Lent

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.

Lenten Supper fundraiser on Friday, March 28, 2014

Celebrate Lent with Soup and a Sandwich 4-7 PM

EAT IN or TAKE OUT

Sponsored by the parishioners of Transfiguration

Tickets are available through Knights of Columbus

\$5.00 for Adults

\$3.00 for Children

\$25.00 maximum per family

Drinks and Dessert will be available for purchase. Tickets to the general public as well.

We will need volunteers to donate finger desserts which will be sold at this event.

Please contact Nancy Mercure (285-4172) nanamerc@centrylink.net

Please plan on joining everyone, you will love this event!

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, Shirley Northcott, J.L. Price, Dewayne Price, Janet Johnson, Noel Nunnermacker, Elizabeth Edwards, The Gerard Callahan family, Alex Powell, Corey Bock, The James Wetzell 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 Mar 15 - Repose of the soul of Michael Melody rqstd by Donna & Ed Schulz

Sun Mar 16 - Repose of the soul of Preston Price rqstd by Deacon & Mrs. Jo Price

Mon Mar 17-

Tue Mar 18-

Wen Mar 19-

Thu Mar 20-

Fri Mar 21 - Mass of Thanksgiving for Julie Callahan rqstd by Callahans and Friguletto

Sat Mar 22 - Repose of the soul of Barbara Garro rqstd by Donna & Ed Schulz

Sun Mar 23 - Repose of the soul of Mack Watts rqstd by Fr. Alex Gonzalez

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 -" There is an urgent need to recover a correct perspective on life as a whole. The correct perspective is that of eternity, for which life at every phase is a meaningful preparation. Old age too has a proper role to play in this process of gradual maturing along the path to eternity. And this process of maturing cannot but benefit the larger society of which the elderly person is a part."

----Blessed John Paul II, Letter to the Elderly, 1999

Fetal Development of Hannah Tradition teaches us Christ was conceived on the Feast of the Annunciation. We will watch the parallel development of "Hannah" in the womb beginning on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) until December 25. The Office of Human Life and Dignity is making available a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Hannah." Each week we will send out the messages to the parishes. Please consider inserting these messages in the bulletin for the upcoming weeks and each week through December 25.

Prayer for Priest: Sunday 3/16: Fr. Bill Acosta-Escobar
Monday 3/17: Fr. William McIntyre, O.F.M/
Tuesday 3/18: Fr. Fernando Torres
Wednesday 3/19: Fr. Jeffrey Bowker
Thursday 3/20: Fr. Michael Martin, O.F.M. Conv.
Friday 3/21: Fr. Romen Acero
Saturday 3/22: Msgr. Stephen Worsley

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.

FATHER ALEX AWAY

Fr. Alex will be away from Monday February 24 until Friday March 21. 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 Masses are canceled until Father returns after March 21st



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

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

Sunday, March 16- Sunday, March 23

Sunday Gen 12.1-4a; Psalm 33, Tim 1.8b-10, Mat 17.1-9

Monday Dan 9.4b-10; Psalm 79; Luk 6.36-38

Tuesday Is 1.10, 16-20; Psalm 50; Mat 23.1-12

Wednesday Sam 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89, Rom 4.13, 16-18, 22; Mat 1:16, 18-21, 24a; Luk 2:41-51a

Thursday Jere 17.5-10, Psalm 1, Luk 16.19-31

Friday Gen 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105, Matt 21.33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mic 7.14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103, Luk 15.1-3, 11-32

Sunday Exo 17.3-7; Psalm 95, Rom 5.1-2, 5-8; Joh 4.5-42

The
Word
of God

Flowers: We have started to collect envelopes for the flowers for Easter Mass. We encourage you using the envelopes; however, if someone wants to donate something specific in remembrance of a loved one, we do want only white flowers and they must be at the hall the Saturday before Easter by 11:00AM.

Catholicism Adult Formation Program March 20th – April 10th: The Catholicism Adult Formation Program has been created to enhance and support the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the content of the Faith. This program explains not only what Catholics believe and why, but also displays in breathtaking, visual detail the richness of the Church's global culture. During each lesson, you will be invited to listen to a presentation of the Church's essential teaching and to see the Faith in the depths of its beliefs and practices.

The program was a successful and enjoyable event last year. We hope that you will join us this year every Thursday, from March 20 until April 10. There will be classes at 930am & a repeat class @ 6:30 pm.

Please come and join us for coffee and an exciting learning experience on Thursday mornings after Mass. Thursday evenings there will be lively discussions while enjoying homemade soup. This is a rewarding way to enhance our Lenten experience.

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/>



Read the latest on the Cathedral Campus Campaign: [Cathedral Campus Campaign: 2013 – A Year of Progress](#) For

continued updates go to: www.holynamecathedralnc.org, [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) There you will find information on the historic endeavor being undertaken by the faithful of the Diocese of Raleigh, including news, progress of the campaign and a list of frequently asked questions.

INFORMATION ABOUT LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

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 cancelations)
- 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.

Let Christ transform your marriage. Make the decision this Lent to enrich your marriage. Enrich your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 16-18, 2014 in Raleigh, NC and Aug 1-3, 2014 in Charlotte, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at

applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org
<<mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com>> or 704-315-2144.

NEW! Catholic's DIVORCE HEALING Program St Peter's Catholic Church in Greenville is pleased to announce an exciting, new DVD ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce: The *Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide*. The 12-week program features 30-minute DVD shows each week with discussions to follow. The program begins on **March 25th at 6:30 pm** in the Spritual Center; St Gabriel's room. Cost is \$15 per person. This Catholic program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity before or after a divorce. Please contact Ruth Honeycutt at rhoney532@gmail.com or call her at 252-944-1716 for more information and a registration form.

Pope Francis to Canonize Blessed John XXIII and John Paul II on April 27, 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday The Early Years of Karol and Angelo

John Paul II was born Karol Józef Wojtyła on May 18, 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. He was the youngest of three children in his family. Karol was an athlete who enjoyed many sports and often played soccer as goalkeeper. As a young man, he wanted to be a theater actor but felt the call to the Priesthood early. "I am often asked, especially by young people, why I became a priest," he said. "I must begin by saying that it is impossible to explain entirely. Yet, I know that, at a certain point in my life, I became convinced that Christ was saying to me what he had said to thousands before me: 'Come, follow me!'"



John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli on November 25, 1881 in Sotto il Monte, a village in northern Italy. He was the oldest boy in a poor family of thirteen children. Influenced by his uncle and godfather, who encouraged him to a priestly vocation, he entered seminary at age 12 and developed a love of learning and especially history. He once introduced himself and said, "I am like every other man who lives here. I have been endowed with the grace of good physical health, with a little good sense that enables me to look quickly and clearly into the heart of things, and with a disposition to love people that keeps me faithful to the injunctions of the Gospel, respectful of my rights and those of others, and which prevents me from doing harm to anyone."

[We will be posting stories and resources to this page weekly in preparation of this historic event."](#)

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. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, and the sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call (919) 852-1021. **Brochures in English and Spanish are located vestibule.** The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is May 23, 2014

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



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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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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)
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BAA:

For the BAA we are at 59% of our goal of 17,026 dollars.
We have had 35% participation so far.
Thank you for your participation.
I have ordered more envelopes for those who requested. It is very easy to donate online.
Just go to dioceseofraleigh.org
Huck Booz

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Fiscal Year 7/1 through 3/9/2014

STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$2,702	
YTD Offertory	\$ 97,150	\$ 97,646	\$496