

March 23, 2014
Third 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 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

Price

Mon Mar 24-

Tue Mar 25-

Wen Mar 26-

Thu Mar 27-

Fri Mar 28 - Mass of Thanksgiving for Julie Callahan rqstd by Callahans and Friguletto

Sat Mar 29 - Repose of the soul of Barbara Garro rqstd by Anita & Bob Wagner

Sun Mar 30 - Repose of the soul of Michael Melody rqstd by JoAnn & Huck Booz

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 -

"In one way or another, everyone in society works in the service of humanity. Physicians have opportunities that a priest does not have, for our mission does not end when medicine is no longer of help. There still remains the soul that must be brought to God. Jesus says, 'Whoever visits the sick is helping me.' This is a priestly mission. Just as the priests can touch Jesus, so we doctors touch Jesus in the bodies of our patients, in the poor, the young, the old, and children." ----St. Gianna Molla

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.

March 23 (week 1) The Miracle of Life. At conception the gender of the child is determined by the father's sperm. We are going to name this tiny new human being "Hannah." Hannah has not yet implanted into the wall of the uterus so no one but God knows of her existence. God has known us and loved us from all eternity. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you," Jer. 1: 5

Pray for Our Priests:

Sunday, March 23: Fr. Scott McCue

Monday, March 24: Fr. Raymond Donaldson, S. J.

Tuesday, March 25: Fr. Mark Betti

Wednesday, March 26: Fr. Gregory Anatuanya

Thursday, March 27: Fr. Rodolpho Gonzalez

Friday, March 28: Fr. David Devlin

Saturday, March 29: Msgr. Frank Hendrick

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.

Seminarians: Beginning in April our seminarians' birthdays will be published in our bulletin along with their mailing addresses. It will



be thoughtful and supportive to send them birthday greetings or other correspondence.

Erik Reyes April 2
C. Allende
Col Tlalpan Centro 14000
Tlalpan. D. F.

Michael Coveyou April 15
558 South Ave
Weston MA 02493

Miles Casanova April 25
100 Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

Sunday, March 23- Sunday, March 30

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

Monday 2 KGS 5:1-15AB; PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; LK 4:24-30

Tuesday is 7:10-14; 8:10; ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; heb 10:4-10; lk 1:26-38

Wednesday dt 4:1, 5-9; ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; mt 5:17-19

Thursday jer 7:23-28; ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; lk 11:14-23

Friday hos 14:2-10; ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; mk 12:28-34

Saturday hos 6:1-6; ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, lk 18:9-14

Sunday 1 sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; eph 5:8-14; jn 9:1-41

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 17th: The Catholicism series will continue every Thursday through April 17. Please join us Thursday mornings following Mass or at 6:30 PM to develop a deeper understanding of our Faith. Each lesson stands on its own so feel free to attend when you can.

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 17. There will be classes at 9:30am & 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.**

Courage/Encourage- Courage, an apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Raleigh, ministers to those with same-sex attractions (Courage) and their loved ones (Encourage). Courage and Encourage have been endorsed by the Pontifical Council for the Family. Contact Fr. James Fukes, O.F.M. Conv at 919-742-5584 for CONFIDENTIAL inquiry. Browse the global website: <http://www.couragerc.net> or the diocesan website: <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/cfe/courage.aspx> for more information and resources.

INFORMATION ABOUT LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

March 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.

Third Option peer support group to build better marriages Have you overcome difficulties in marriage and have a stronger marriage as a result? Consider being a mentor couple for a Third Option Group and help couples build better marriages!

- Be an on-going witness to the value of marriage
- Provide intervention to couples who are hurting
- Offer support/enrichment to all married couples

Sessions at **St. Patrick**, Fayetteville: contact Beth O'Leary at bolea@stpatnc.org or 910-323-2410. Sessions at **St. Bernadette**, Fuquay Varina contact: Jeanne Driver at Jeanne.driver@yahoo.com or 919-753-7309. Sessions at **St. Andrew the Apostle and St. Stephen**, contact Deacon Mark Westrick at mwestrick@stmichaelscary.org. For information on the next session in Raleigh at **St. Raphael**, contact: Letitia Mora, letmora@att.net or 915.449.6318. To be trained for other parishes, contact Adrienne Yates at adrienne.yates@raldioc.org

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

Spiritual 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.

Canonize Blessed John XXIII and John Paul II on April 27, 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday Path to the Papacy

John XXIII After seminary at Bergamo, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli received a scholarship to the Apollinaris in Rome to continue his studies. He interrupted his studies to serve in the Italian Army but returned to finish his doctorate in theology. He was ordained a priest in 1904. He served as a sergeant in the medical corps and as chaplain during World War I. Father Roncalli became a Bishop under Pope Pius XI and was appointed Apostolic Visitor to Bulgaria in 1925. As Apostolic Delegate, he represented the Church in several countries and was known as a great unifier of Christians of all faiths. During World War II he helped save thousands of refugees in Europe and was tireless in his rescue efforts during the Holocaust. In 1953 he became Patriarch of Venice. At 71 years old, he expected to live his remaining years as a local Bishop. But God had bigger plans.

John Paul II

In 1938 Karol Wojtyla moved with his father to Krakow, and entered the Jagiellonian University. The Nazi invasion of Poland interrupted his studies, however, and to avoid deportation he worked in a limestone quarry. After his father's sudden death in 1941, he entered the underground seminary run by Cardinal Adam Stefan Sapieha. He was ordained a priest in 1946. His mentor Cardinal Sapieha sent Father Wojtyla to Rome for further studies, and he returned to Poland two years later to work as a parish priest. He eventually resumed his academic work, earning a doctorate in philosophy, and teaching at the Jagiellonian University. Father Wojtyla's impressive intellect and credentials contributed to his rapid rise in the hierarchy. In 1958 he was made an auxiliary Bishop in Krakow at the age of 38. He made significant contributions – and a significant impression – at the Second Vatican Council. In 1964 Pope Paul VI appointed him Archbishop of Krakow and three years later made him a Cardinal. Pope Paul died in 1978, and Cardinal Wojtyla was actually spoken of as a possible successor, despite the fact that he was only 58 and Polish. But the Conclave elected an Italian, Cardinal Albino Luciani, who became Pope John Paul I. Thirty-three days later, however, he died suddenly, and the Chair of Peter was empty again.

[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 would like to receive an email copy, please visit www.catholicweb.com or email



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:
 Goal: 17,026 dollars Total pledged 12,911 dollars
 Percent of goal contributed 75% Percent Participation 50%

Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed. We can be proud of the effort being made to accomplish our commitment to the Bishops Annual appeal.

Our goal is still 100% participation.

March 16, 2014
 Fiscal Year 7/1 through 3/9/2014

STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$3,102	
YTD Offertory	\$ 99,900	\$ 100,748	\$848