

July 20, 2014  
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary  
Time

# Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

## Pastor

Fr. Roch Drozdzik  
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## Deacon

Deacon Mike Vandiver  
910-285-4737

## 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. Roch 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, July 20- Sunday, July 27

Sunday Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27; Mat 13:24-43  
Monday Mic 6: 1-4, 6-8; PS 50; Mat 12:38-42  
Tuesday So 3:1-4b; Pa 5:14-17; Ps 63; Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85; Jo 20: 1-2, 11-18  
Wednesday Je 1: 1,4-10; Ps 71; Mat 13:1-9  
Thursday Je 2:1-3, 7-8,12-13; Ps 36; Ma 13:10-17  
Friday Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mat 20:20-28  
Saturday Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84; Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday Kin 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mat 13:44-52

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 Roch 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 Roch or with Deacon Mike 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 Roch.

Sacrament of Penance: Thursday after Mass, Saturday before Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call Father Roch if anyone is in need of this sacrament

**Prayer List** – Faye Sellers, Suzanne Powers, Chelsea Doane, Amparo Cruz de Gonzalez, Louise Lynch, Bill Norris, Shirley Northcott, J.L. Price, Dewayne Price, Janet Johnson, The Gerard Callahan family, Alex Powell, Corey Bock, The James Wetzel family, 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 Jul 19 Repose of the soul of Charlotte Mainon requested by Donna & Ed Schulz  
Sun Jul 20 - Repose of the soul of Ronnie Carter requested by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi  
Mon Jul 21  
Tue Jul 22-  
Wen Jul 23-  
Thu Jul 24- Special Intentions in honor of 2nd birthday of Joseph Dean  
Fri Jul 25-

Sat Jul 26 – Repose of the soul of Ashley P. Bock requested by Julia & John Callahan  
Sun Jul 27 - Repose of the souls of Mary & Louis Cavaluchi requested by Geri Cullen  
*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** – All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth...to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others. Caring for life from the beginning to the end, what a simple thing, what a beautiful thing..So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it.

---Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (now Pope Francis): homily for the Feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus, patron saint of expectant mothers and newborns, August 31, 2005

Life Facts: An unborn child can suck his or her thumb beginning at 13 weeks.

**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.

### **Fetal Development of Hannah July (week 17)**

*I'm getting a little baby fat under my skin. My heart is pumping as much as 6 gallons a day at a rate about double my mom's. I can swim and kick and do somersaults! I'm the same size as my placenta now. I'm not a lightweight anymore – I weigh almost six ounces and I am about three inches long. Mom might be able to hear tiny thumps of Hannah's heartbeat with an external monitor now.*

Please pray for our priests:

Sunday 7/20: Msgr. Matthew Hendrick  
Monday 7/21: Fr. Terrence Collins  
Tuesday 7/22: Fr. Mark Shuey  
Wednesday 7/23: Fr. Anthony DeCandia  
Thursday 7/24: Fr. Joseph Mulroney  
Friday 7/25: Fr. Lourduraj Alapaty  
Saturday 7/26: Fr. Douglas Smiley



**Flower Donation:**  
In Memory of Joseph McCann



### **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

### 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.



**Installation of Our New Pastor for Transfiguration of Jesus Parish.** On Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, please join our Bishop Burbidge at **6:30pm** for the Installation of our new Pastor, Fr. Roch Drozdik. Everyone is welcome to celebrate Mass and the reception afterwards.

Fellow Parishioners,

We will be celebrating Father Roch's installation on July 22nd at 6:30pm Mass. Bishop Michael Burbridge will be officiating. There will be a reception following the installation in the church hall, all are encouraged to attend. We are asking for finger type baked goods for the event (cookies, cupcakes, brownies etc.). If you are not able to attend please bring your baked goods to the church hall between 2-4pm, someone will be there to assist you. Many thanks, Huck and the Parish Council

**Lighthouse:** *Through the lords mercies we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23* This past Monday, we had 20 parishioners for our first CD group meeting. There was a very dynamic sharing of thoughts on "Being The Best Version of Yourself" by Matthew Kelly. After the meeting, the group went to dinner at a local restaurant and enjoyed a social evening. Thank you to Sheila and Mark Bertoldi for hosting the evening meeting. Please consider joining our group. Contact Sheila Bertoldi at 410-979-8200. The next meeting is September 8th at 5:30 PM at the church hall with dinner after. Mike Vandiver will be the discussion leader.



**From the desk of Fr. Roch...**

Dear Parishioners,  
We continue reading the Parables from Matthew's Gospel. Jesus explains the Kingdom of God in his attention catching and rather

provocative stories. All three parables talk about God's way of doing things... which are somewhat different from "our way" of doing things.

"The Kingdom of God may be likened to a man who went out to sow... good seed." After a while, the workers recognized that along with good wheat, some bad weeds grew as well. The workers eagerly suggest a "quick and easy" solution to the problem – "let us go and pull the weeds out." The master says, "No, don't do anything... let ME handle it... at the appropriate time". The owner says that if they do anything, if they act too quickly, they may actually do more damage than good; that the "secondary effects" of their action may actually do more harm than good in the field. The owner says that what the workers intend to do may actually be a "dangerous procedure." And so he says, "at the time of the harvest I will act."

No doubt Jesus has the judgmental tendencies of the Scribes and Pharisees in mind when he uses this parable. But these parables are also proclaimed to us today, twenty centuries later. The parables that we read today also reminded me of a story I once read on a phenomenon that the author himself called "catholic bullying", in which the author said that we, Catholics, tend way too often to take "justice and judging" in our own hands. Nothing is more hazardous for us humans, than to pass judgment on the relationship of any individual with God.

I think today's gospel passage is asking us to do just the opposite - to be patient, compassionate, loving and understanding; and to refrain from judgments on our own, by our own standards, by what we see "on the outside." Teach us a Lord to be as kind, compassionate, and loving towards others the way you are kind, compassionate, and loving towards us.



Our Knights of Columbus council has been made aware of a **need for**

**children's clothing** for a family in Rose Hill. A father of 2 is in need of summer clothes for his two girls, ages 6 and 7. He also is caring for two other girls, ages 5 and 11, due to their mother being unable to care for them at this time. The children are presently wearing winter clothing since that is all that they have available.

Clothing required is as follows:

age 7 is a size 7/8 and shoe size is a 1

age 6 is a size 6 with a shoe size of 12/13 shoe size is 13 or 1

age 11 is a size 10-12

age 5 is stocky with a size 6 or 6/7

If you can help, please, bring the clothing to the church or give it to a Knights of Columbus member. A Walmart gift card would be most appreciated as well.

Thank you for your assistance.

Gary Deininger GK

**Raffle:** July starts a new year for the 50/50 K of C raffle with monthly drawings. The cost is \$20 a year, with half of the money awarded back to participants in drawings held at the monthly business meetings. The money is used to support K of C activities focused on youth. In the past we have awarded scholarships, supported needy youth at Christmas, supported sports activities for the youth and most recently have provided support to our seminarians. This months winners were Bob Sivori and Katherine Callahan. To join give Tom Wilders or any local K of C member \$20 or send cash or check to Tom Wilders, 130 Cedar Point Drive, Wallace, 28466. The program runs from July 1 through June 30 each year. Thanks for your support.

**4 Stages of Marriage** are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages, but those that end in divorce never make it to the fourth stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about this vital part of marriage. Contact **Retrouvaille** if your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 12<sup>th</sup> call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

The **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Single-Single Again Retreat** will take place the weekend of August 1-3, 2014 at Trinity Retreat Center in Salter Path NC. Please join Single-Single Again Catholics for a weekend of prayer, renewal and relaxation. The program this year is "Nourish Your Life with the Lord". For more information contact Celia Keator at [ckeator@nc.rr.com](mailto:ckeator@nc.rr.com).



Sunday, Sunday, July 20th, 2014 "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat..." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help protect your good marriage from the weeds of the modern world.



The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Aug 1-3, 2014 in Hickory, NC and Nov 7-9, 2014 in Atlantic Beach, 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:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Benefit for Life Gala provides vital aid to the pro-life organizations of Birthchoice, Project Rachel, Family Honor, and Gabriel Project. This year's benefit will take place Friday October 3, 2014 at the North Ridge Country Club in Raleigh. The Most Reverend Bishop Michael F Burbidge will host a VIP reception for Underwriters and Table Sponsors of the event. For more information about becoming an Underwriter or Table Sponsor or to be included on the invitation mailing list please call (919) 418-0050, email [Betty@Birthchoicewake.org](mailto:Betty@Birthchoicewake.org) or visit [www.BFLgala.com](http://www.BFLgala.com).

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)

**OUR MINISTRIES**

**Liturgist: 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, Greeters: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647)
- Magnificat: Kathy Lord (285-8008)
- Music: Lara Capparuccia (910-324-5540)

**Faith Formation (Adult & Children): Fran Braks (665-1092)**

- Lighthouse CD info, Sheila Bartoldi 285-5702

**Pastoral Care: Deacon Mike (285-4737)**

- Bereavement & Hospitality: Kathy Lord (285-8008), Julie Couch (665-1068)
- Greetings: Pat Swinson (285-5996)
- Vocation Liaison: Annie Barnhill (abarnhill27@gmail.com)
- Homebound Eucharistic Ministry: Deacon Mike Vandiver (285-4737)
- Prayer Shawl: Delores Huemiller (385-7891)
- Prayer Tree: Geri Cullen (285-7334), Lita Hopkins (285-2830), Cheryl Partyka (285-6661)

**Hispanic: Luis Galan (271-4200) or [luisgalan\\_r@hotmail.com](mailto:luisgalan_r@hotmail.com) or**

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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)

**Administration: Huck Booz (285-5250)**

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[www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)

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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Fiscal Year 7/1 through 7/13/2014			
STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$2,350	\$1,198	
YTD Offertory	\$2,350	\$1,198	(-\$1,152)