

August 24, 2014
Twenty First 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, August 24- Sunday, August 31

Sunday Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mat 16:13-20
Monday Thes 1: 1-5, 11-12; PS 96; Mat 23: 13-22
Tuesday Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96; Mat 23:23-26
Wednesday Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128; Mat 23:27-32
Thursday Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145; Mat 24:42-51
Friday Cor 1:17-19; Ps 71; Mar 6:17-29
Saturday Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday Jere 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2; Mat 16:21-27

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 Mike at 285-4737.

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 – Mayela Cajar, Richard Favret, Carol Suter, Barbara Hatcher, 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 and we will list them in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Sat Aug 23
Sun Aug 24 -
Mon Aug 25
Tue Aug 26-
Wen Aug 27-
Thu Aug 28-
Fri Aug 29-
Sat Aug 30 -
Sun Aug 31 -

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 – "At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received; how much money we have made; how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was naked and you clothed me; I was homeless and you took me in."---Mother Teresa

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 August 24 (week 22)

I can hear Mom's conversations more clearly now. I can hear her read, sing, and talk. I like to kick back, suck my thumb, and listen to her read to me. My eyelids and eyebrows are fully formed. My fingernails have grown to the end of my fingers. My brain is growing really fast so I'm going to be very smart. Hannah weighs nearly a pound now.

Dad, did you know: Low-frequency sounds, mimicking a male voice, penetrate the abdomen and uterine wall better than the higher frequencies of the female voice?

"Therefore, take these words of mine into your heart and soul....Teach them to your children, speaking of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest." (Deuteronomy 11:18-19)

Please pray for our priests:

Sunday 8/24: Fr. Marco Antonio Gonzalez-Hernandez
Monday 8/25: Fr. Joseph Madden, O.F.M. Conv.
Tuesday 8/26: Fr. Omoviekovwa Nakireu
Wednesday 8/27: Fr. Thomas Tully
Thursday 8/28: Fr. John Gillespie
Friday 8/29: Fr. Giacomo Ghisalberti, S.J.
Saturday 8/30: Fr. Francisco Gonzalez

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.



**Flower Donation: In memory of Mark Crecco
by Barbara Crecco**



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

Vacation Father Roch will be on vacation for 3 weeks starting August 4. While he is away, we will hold a Communion Service at the normal Weekday Mass times. We will start Adoration on Thursday's at 9:00 AM following the Communion Service.



On September 26, we will hold the fifth annual Bill Lord Memorial Golf Tournament supporting LAMB. The tournament is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and will be held at the River Landing Golf Club. In 2013, we were able to give grants of over \$5,600 to our local schools Exceptional Children programs. These grants provide teaching aids and equipment that cannot be funded by our County school budget. Please be assured that all profit from the tournament goes to support children in our local area and State. Everyone who supports LAMB is a volunteer. There will be signup sheets in the vestibule in the church for those interested on participating or learning more.

Fundraiser: Join us at the Ogden Tap Room on Saturday, September 6 from 3-7 pm for a low country shrimp and crawfish boil. Over 20 breweries' beer and ale, all you can sample, as well as various wines are also available. Jim Quick and the Coastline Band will provide entertainment. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$40 the day of. A portion of the proceeds will go to our Council's charity works. VIP tickets for admittance from 2-3 are also available. Ogden Tap Room is located at 7324 Market Street. For further information visit www.ogdentaproom.com or www.tapsandtails.com or call Grand Knight Gary Deininger at 665-1071.

Invitation: Please join us Monday, September 1, for the first annual Immaculate Conception and Transfiguration of Jesus joint Parish picnic. This year's picnic starts at noon and will be hosted by Immaculate Conception Parish 104 E. John Street - Clinton, NC. **Father Mark will supply hamburgers, hot dogs and the fixings.** We are asked to bring a side dish to share, our drinks, and our own lawn chairs. Please consider bringing a friend. Perhaps you know someone who has quit coming to Church or someone you want to introduce to the Church. This would be a great way for them to meet the Body of Christ here in Wallace and Clinton. A signup sheet in the back will provide us a headcount for hamburgers and hot dogs.



The **Transfiguration Prayer Tree** consists of a group of volunteer prayer participants. The group was established as a means of getting prayer requests out to a community of volunteer "prayer soldiers" in an expeditious manner. Anyone in the parish can join the prayer tree as a volunteer "prayer soldier". All that is required is a few minutes of your time and your willingness to pray for someone in need. We do not currently hold any meetings. Requests for prayers can be submitted by anyone in our parish. It might be for a friend, a loved one, a friend of a friend, etc. Requests for prayers can be requested in person, by phone or by email of one of the three co-chairpersons of the Transfiguration Prayer Tree. At present the three co-chairs are Cheryl Partyka (cherylpartyka@gmail.com), Lita Hopkins (ahopkins121@gmail.com) and Geri Cullen (geriandbillcullen@embarqmail.com). (See also information listed on the back of this bulletin under ministries.) The prayer request is then transmitted as soon as possible via a group email to the participants on the Prayer Tree. All of the prayer tree participants then pray for the requested party. If the person the prayers have been requested for is suffering a lengthy and/or serious illness or tragedy the person's name may also be submitted for the Prayer List that is included in the Sunday bulletin. Our email list is kept confidential and used only for Transfiguration Prayer Requests.

Are you interested in becoming one of our praying volunteers? If so, please contact Cheryl Partyka (285-6661 or cherylpartyka@gmail.com). All we need is your name and an email where you can be contacted with the prayer requests as they are received. It takes so little time but offers such a rich reward. There is definitely power when we join our voices together towards a common goal.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIBERS: Renewals are now due. Our last copy will be in November. To obtain a discount, we need 10-39 subscribers, cost will be \$34.95. **Please call, text or e-mail Kathy Lord by 8/31. Phone: 271-4660 cell. e-mail : bkretired06@embarqmail.com. Thank you.**

From the Finance Chair: An update on our fundraiser: Bill Carone Raffle ticket to win a new Mustang: 160 tickets have been distributed for sale and we have collected over \$1200 so far. Special thanks to Luis Galan who leads the Sales with 20 tickets sold and turned in (and more to come in!!) **Anyone with ticket stubs and cash or checks, is asked to turn them in to Mark Hopkins by September 1.** This will assure that the money goes to Transfiguration and that persons purchasing tickets will be involved in the drawing. **IMPORTANT: Any unsold tickets must also be turned in** and will be redistributed to other charities locally (their sale will not benefit Transfiguration). Many thanks to those who have sold or who will sell before September 1 to benefit Transfiguration, as a fund raiser.

Effective September 1 we will be reporting more information (Month to date and Year to date) for Offertory (weekly) Maintenance Fund, Donations. We will continue to show the

Holy day collections separately and will report Total Revenue quarterly. Any questions, may be directed to Mark Hopkins
Thank you for your continued financial support of
Transfiguration of Jesus Parish
Mark Hopkins Finance Council, Chair



Lighthouse: How to Get the Most Out of Mass: will be in the next Lighthouse Disc to listen to for the 9/8 discussion/dinner. It is worth a listen and CDs can be purchased at the church kiosk for \$3.00 each. Deacon Mike Vandiver will be leading the discussion group at 5:30 PM on September 8th in the church hall with dinner following at a local restaurant. Please contact Sheila or Mark Bertoldi if you have any questions at 285-5702.



The EWTN (Eternal World Television Network) which is the Catholic Channel can be viewed on the following channels: Charter #152, Direct TV #370, and Dish TV # 262.

You are invited to follow the Diocese and Bishop Michael F. Burbidge on twitter **@RaleighDiocese** and **@BishopBurbidge**. Diocesan tweets include current news items. Bishop Burbidge's tweets include daily reflections and reports from events he is attending. If you are not on Twitter, you can still receive the Bishop's messages by simply texting follow bishopburbidge to phone number: 40404.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes offered at St Joseph Catholic Church Natural Family Planning is a means of recording and interpreting the body's natural signs of fertility (fertility awareness). This method of NFP is over 99% effective in postponing pregnancy and also very effective in achieving pregnancy. The complete series is made up of three classes beginning on August 25 at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's parish hall. You will be enriched as a couple both spiritually and physically. Register online at www.ccli.org by selecting *Search/Register for Classes*, then search for the closest class by zip code. For more information, please contact gretchenpm@gmail.com or 919-744-7793.

"We ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our peace, and through him we implore peace for all the world."

- Pope Francis, *Urbi et Orbi* message, 3/31/13

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

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 (271-4660)
- 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 (271-4660), 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 or

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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)
- Kitchen of Blessings: Peter Huemiller (385-6281)

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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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August 24, 2014			
Fiscal Year 7/1 through 8/17/2014			
STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$2,350	\$1,796	
Feast of the Assumption	\$	\$467	