

September 14, 2014  
The Exaltation of Holy Cross

# Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

## Pastor

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## Deacon

Deacon Mike Vandiver  
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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. 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, September 14- Sunday, September 21

Sunday Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Joh 3:13-17  
Monday Heb 5:7-9; PS 31; Joh 19: 25-27; Luk 2:33-35  
Tuesday Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100; Luk 7:11-17  
Wednesday Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33; Luk 7:31-35  
Thursday Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118; Luk 7:36-50  
Friday Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17; Luk 8:1-3  
Saturday Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56; Luk 8:4-15  
Sunday Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Mat 20:1-16a; Phi 1:20c-24, 27a

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 ([emasinick@gmail.com](mailto:emasinick@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** - Augie Jiminez, Charlene Conrad, Mayela Cajar, Richard Favret, Carol Suter, Barbara Hatcher, Faye Sellers, Suzanne Powers, Chelsea Doane, Louise Lynch, Bill Norris, Shirley Northcott, 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 Sep 13- Repose of the soul of Karen Kosinski requested by Karen Mackey

Sun Sep 14 -

Mon Sep 15

Tue Sep 16-

Wen Sep 17-

Thu Sep 18-

Fri Sep 19-

Sat Sep 20 – Repose of the soul of John Callahan, Sr. requested by John & Julie Callahan

Sun Sep 21– Repose of the soul of Betty Webb requested by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi

*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** – "God's infinite love for each one of us helps us to grasp our identity and our worth. The recognition of this dignity leads us to respect and protect each person's life."

--2014 Respect Life Program pamphlet, *Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future*, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

**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 September 7 (week 25)**

*Thousands and thousands of brain cells are growing in Hannah's head every day! Soon Hannah will have billions of brain cells. I can make a fist and grasp things. My spine is beginning to form to protect my spinal cord. I'm covered by a white, cheesy substance that protects my skin. Don't worry, it will come off right after birth. Mom can tell if her baby gets the hiccups. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jeremiah 1:5)*

Please pray for our priests:

Sunday 9/14: Fr. Fernando Torres

Monday 9/15: Fr. Jeffrey Bowker

Tuesday 9/16: Fr. Michael Martin, O.F.M.Conv.

Wednesday 9/17: Fr. Romen Acero


Thursday 9/18: Msgr. Stephen Worsley

Friday 9/19: Fr. Scott McCue


Saturday 9/20: Fr. Raymond Donaldson, S.J

### 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:**  
**Joe & Eileen Oates in the memory of daughter, Amy**



**Sanctuary candle in memory/honor of:**  
**Emelina Figueroa- Salua de la Familia**

Donating Flowers and Sanctuary Candles to decorate our Altar and Church is a great way to honor our beloved ones!

**Invitation:** Have you ever sung in a choir? Do you sing along to the radio? Do you hum along at church? Have you ever sung in the shower? Well, we would love to have you join us on October 2, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at Deacon Mike and Tish Vandiver's home. We will be having dinner, a social and a roll-out of the Christmas program to be presented in December. If you think you might be interested in singing with us just for the Christmas Program or on a regular basis, we would love to have you come for some good food, good fun and good music and to find out some more information on being part of a wonderful ministry in any way you choose. Call Deacon Mike or Tish Vandiver at 910-285-4737 or Lara Capparuccia at 910-324-5540 for further information and to let us know how many to expect.



Thanks to everyone who supported the first annual Taps and Tails fest, a low country shrimp and crawfish boil with the opportunity to sample over 30 beers, ales and wines. Jim Quick and The Coastline Band kept the event lively. Held at the Ogden Tap Room, this event was a fundraiser for our council 12921. We raised over \$550 to benefit Catholic charities. If you were not there, you missed a great time, but there's always next year.



We had a great talk session on Monday night on the Lighthouse CD, The order of the Mass. Father Roch was there and added a lot of valuable insight to the Mass, as well as, Deacon Mike. The next meeting is on Monday October 6, at 5:30. The CD is The Six Pillars of Catholic Faith. Please contact Sheila or Mark Bertoldi if you have any questions at 285-5702.

**Retreat:** Father Roch will be at the Annual Priest Retreat 9/15- 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have an emergency please contact, Deacon Mike at 285-4737

## Finance:

As of August 31, 2014: Year to Date:

July-August YTD:

Total Offertory: \$18,398 vs \$20,650 Budget (-\$2,252)

Maintenance YTD: \$1803 vs \$2,000 Budget = (-\$197)

Total Revenue YTD: \$24,233 vs \$25,921 Budget = (-\$1,688.66)

The Bill Carone Raffle has generated \$1800 vs \$1500 Budget +\$300

There are currently 80 tickets outstanding (40 unsold) The drawing is Oct 15th.

We regret the publication of the numbers in last weeks bulletin, which were incorrect.

We have 9 weeks of expenses in the bank as of Sept 10 and we are changing banks to Four Oaks within the next 60 days.

Please focus on the regular Offertory to achieve Budget,

However all Donations, revenue and cost savings are valued. Most of all, we appreciate the savings our volunteers provide on an ongoing basis.

## Marriage Enrichment Workshop

When: Saturday, October 11, 2014 9:30 am – 4:30 PM

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes, Fallon Center

Fee: \$25 per couple and includes lunch

To register contact: Mike and Lulu Miranda (919) 341-7848 mirandlo@gmail.com

We invite you to a Marriage Enrichment Seminar (MES), to discover more intimately the meaning of your marriage vocation within the context of God's plan. Sponsored by Couples for Christ, the MES will provide the couple-participants with an effective environment of prayer, learning and Christian fellowship, in which they can begin working on their marriage relationship together so that it may be founded more solidly on Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. At the end of the MES, the Couple will discuss and pray about specific aspects of their marriage and family life they need to work on. Couples for Christ (CFC) is intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life.

Participants commit themselves to the Lord and to one another so that they may grow in maturity as men and women of God and fulfill their primary vocation of raising up families under the lordship of Jesus Christ and for the service

**Search for Christian Maturity** is a peer-led retreat for 10th-12th graders that encourages participants to seek and find Christ in them and in one another. Through a series of witness talks and activities prepared and given by a team of high school youth, you'll have the opportunity to look at your faith and life in a new way. Some participants have a strong faith while others are questioning God's existence. Wherever you stand in your faith journey, we encourage you to join us Oct. 17-19 or Nov. 14-16 for an experience that will be long remembered! Visit [searchretreat.wordpress.com](http://searchretreat.wordpress.com) for registration information or call Doug Smith at 252-321-2132 with questions..

**Invite:** You are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life prayer vigil from September 24 through November 2, 2014 at the abortion facility at 3305 Drake Circle, Raleigh, NC. Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will kick off this Fall's campaign

on Friday, September 26, at 8:00 a.m. in the circle across from the facility. The campaign of focused prayer will continue through November 2 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day. Contact [fortydfraleigh@aol.com](mailto:fortydfraleigh@aol.com) for more information or to sign up for a time to pray.



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.



**Anniversary:** Bishop Michael F. Burbidge invites all couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of marriage to honor their vocation of marriage. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Sunday, October 12 at 3 pm at the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary, 412 Ann Street, Wilmington. Family Members are welcome to attend. Please register through your parish office by Friday, October 3.

## Catholic Convocation 2014

**Theme:** God's Holy Family: Rooted in Faith, Sent to Serve

**God's Holy Family: Rooted in Love, Sent to Serve** is the theme for **Catholic Convocation 2014** on October 18, St. Michael the Archangel, Cary, 8:00 am-4:30 pm. Whether you are a parish staff member, a life-long Catholic, new to the faith or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, we encourage you to attend this dynamic, one-day conference. The day offers Mass celebrated by The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh; dozens of workshops presented by national and local speakers; networking opportunities; national publishers, retailers, religious communities and Diocesan services. **New this year** is a Children's Track for registered participants' children ages 3-11. Early Bird Rates available through September 15.

Inquiries/Brochures call 919.645.4447; or to register online visit: [www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org).

## Bishop Burbidge Celebrates Respect Life Mass, October 5

The annual diocesan Respect Life Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge on Sunday, October 5, 2014, at St. Mary, Mother of the Church in Garner at 10:00 a.m. October has been designated as Respect Life month by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The theme for Respect Life month this year is, "Each of us is a masterpiece of God's creation," taken from the Day for Life greeting by Pope Francis: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

*All are invited to observe Respect Life Sunday and celebrate the Mass for Life with Bishop Burbidge.*

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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#### 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](mailto: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 [www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch](http://www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch)

#### 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)
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