

September 21, 2014
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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 21- Sunday, September 28

Sunday Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Mat 20:1-16a; Phi 1:20c-24, 27a
Monday Prv 3:27-34; PS 15; Luk 8: 16-18; Luk 2:33-35
Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119; Luk 8:19-21
Wednesday Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119; Luk 9:1-6
Thursday Prv 1:2-11; Ps 90; Luk 9:7-9
Friday Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 114; Luk 9:18-22
Saturday Ecc 11:9-12:8; Ps 90; Luk 9:43b-45
Sunday Eze 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phi 2:1-11; Mat 21:28-32

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 – Melissa James, Augie Jiminez, Charlene Conrad, Mayela Cajar, Richard Favret, Carol Suter, Barbara Hatcher, Faye Sellers, Suzanne Powers, Chelsea Doane, 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 and we will list them in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

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
Mon Sep 22
Tue Sep 23-
Wen Sep 24-
Thu Sep 25-
Fri Sep 26-
Sat Sep 27 - Repose of the soul of Bill Lord requested by Kathy Lord
Sun Sep 28 - Repose of the soul of Edith Robacker (first anniversary) requested by Geri & Bill 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

"When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness."----2014 Respect Life Program flyer, 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 14 (week 26)

Hannah's taste buds continue to form. *I can taste sweet things now. My mom likes chocolate, and so do I. A bright light can be seen through my mommy's tummy. I have eyelashes and eyebrows now. My fingerprints are fully formed. My toenails and fingernails are growing and may need to be clipped when I'm born.*
Mom may be feeling like a "Soccer Mom" now that her uterus is the size of a soccer ball.

"How sweet to my tongue is your promise, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" (Psalm 119:103)

Sunday 9/21: Fr. Mark Betti
Monday 9/22: Fr. Gregory Anatuanya
Tuesday 9/23: Fr. Rodolpho Gonzalez
Wednesday 9/24: Fr. David Devin, O.S.F.S.
Thursday 9/25: Msgr. Frank Hendrick
Friday 9/26: Fr. Charles Miller, O.F.M.
Saturday 9/27: Msgr Joseph Ntuwa

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.



The next meeting is on Monday October 6, at 5:30. The CD is The



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

Six Pillars of Catholic Faith . Please contact Sheila or Mark Bertoldi if you have any questions at 285-5702.

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.

Faith Formation: Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 21, 2014 after the 8:30 Mass. Classes for students who are candidates for the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation must attend classes for two years before receiving the sacraments. If students who are planning on attending the classes and are not registered yet, please come to the Church Hall before classes to register. Students will receive a class schedule for the year on the first day of class.

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



St. Stanislaus Church To Celebrate 17th Annual Polish Festival

St. Stanislaus Church in Castle Hayne, NC will celebrate our 16th Annual Polish Festival on **Saturday, November 1, 2014** from **11:00 AM to 5:00 PM** on the church grounds in Castle Hayne. Admission is free and there is plenty of parking on the church property.

Festival patrons can look forward to genuine Polish foods including kielbasa, stuffed cabbage, pierogi, potato pancakes, Polish beer, brewed by the Front Street Brewery, and desserts. We also offer a variety of hand crafted items and Polish souvenirs for sale. The Chardon Polka Band from Ohio will delight everyone with crowd favorite music that is sure to have you toe-tapping and dancing non-stop. For the young folks, there are always lots of games and activities. Festival goers are invited to try their luck on the raffle, the grand prize is \$2,000. cash with a second prize of \$1,000. and a third prize of \$500. There is something for everyone! St. Stanislaus Church is located at 4849 Castle Hayne Road (Hwy 133) in Castle Hayne. The parking lot entrance is on Marathon Ave. For more information, please call 910 675-2336 or visit our website: ststanislauscatholic.org.

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 fortydfllraleigh@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.

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.

Director of the Office of Human Life and Dignity, Jackie Bonk,  is offering a four-week book study on **Fill These Hearts**, the book that details God's Plan for Life and Love that Christopher West shared in person at The COR Seminar, Live! at St. Michael Parish in Cary in July. Join us as we delve into more detail on how to: Awaken Your Desire . . . Embrace Your Design . . . Reach Your Destiny You will never see your life, your relationships, your faith, or the world the same way again! Sessions will be held October 20, 27, November 3 and 10 from 7-8:30pm at the Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Center 7200 Stonehenge Drive, Raleigh NC 27613. For Registration and Inquiries Please Contact Mary Beth Phillips: (919) 719-8267, MaryBeth.Phillips@raldioc.org.

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



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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- 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 www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch

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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