

September 28, 2014
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
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, September 28- Sunday, October 3

Sunday Eze 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phi 2:1-11; Mat 21:28-32
Monday Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Rev 12:7-12ab; PS 138; Joh 1: 47-51
Tuesday Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88; Luk 9:51-56
Wednesday Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88; Luk 9:57-62
Thursday Ex 23:20-23; Ps 91; Luk 19:21-27
Friday Job 38:1, 12-21; 40: 3-5; Ps 139; Luk 10:13-16
Saturday Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119; Luk 10:17-24
Sunday Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phi 4:6-9; Mat 21:33-43

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 – Clyde Pankcoe, 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 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
Mon Sep 29
Tue Sep 30-
Wen Oct 1-
Thu Oct 2-
Fri Oct 3-
Sat Oct 4 –
Sun Oct 5 -

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 "The credibility of a healthcare system is not measured solely by efficiency, but above all by the attention and love given to the person, whose life is always sacred and inviolable." ---Pope Francis, "Address of Holy Father Francis to Participants in the Meeting Organized by the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations," September 20, 2013

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 28 (week 28)

Whoa! I've had trouble with my balance, but it's getting better. I'm going to be in my first Life Chain today. The cars may not notice me, but my mom will. Not much room to wave in here, but my eyes are opening, so I will practice blinking at everyone. Hannah weighs about 2 pounds. Mom's talking about different names for me. How about Hannah? "Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; cry out to the rock of our salvation." (Psalm 95:1)

Sunday 9/28: Fr. Michael Lasky, O.F.M. Conv.
Monday 9/29: Msgr. Patrick McCabe
Tuesday 9/30: Fr. Thomas Gumprecht, SA.
Wednesday 10/1: Fr. Roch Drozdik
Thursday 10/2: Fr. Alex Gonzalez
Friday 10/3: Fr. Tim Meares
Saturday 10/4: Fr. Ryan Elder

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.

October Breakfast: Our first Sunday of the month breakfast is scheduled for October 5th after the 8:30 AM mass. Please plan to attend and share a dish and special fellowship with all.



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.



Flower Donation:

Hirshkind's in honor of their anniversary



Sanctuary candle in memory/honor of:

Bethsayda Ammendares's in honor of their Anniversary

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.

Knights of Columbus: Soccer Challenge presented by the Knights of Columbus will be presented to all boys and girls ages 9-14. The location is at the Santa Clara soccer fields on Sunday October 5th at 2:30 PM.

Father has agreed to the time for the Santa Clara CCD students. Each child will have 15 penalty shots on goal. Each part of the goal is sectioned off and each area is scored differently. Please fill out a form and leave it in the rear of the church or bring a copy prior to the competition

Faith Formation: The first class of Religious Education classes met last weekend. It was wonderful to see so many children from the Spanish and English communities from our Parish join together. Eleven students began their journey in the first of a two year commitment towards receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Three students returned for the second year and are candidates to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist later this year. Fourteen students began their two year commitment towards receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Three more students were registered after class and will be joining us at the next class. Of course, we still have more room for other students. Hopefully you will begin to see all of these students on a weekly basis as they become more involved in our church community. Some students have shown an interest in becoming altar servers and even lectors. We will start training programs for these students. It will be a very rewarding year. The next class is scheduled for Sunday, October 5, 2014.

Faith Formation: We need more help. We can use people to volunteer to teach a class, sub for the classes or even to help on a one time basis with some of the projects that we have planned.

Requirements: The love of children and the desire to help foster the love of our church community in these children.

Safe Environment certification: Every person who is involved in working with children must take a three hour training class to ensure the safety of our children. This class, offered by and required by the Diocese, will be held at our Church during the month of October. As soon as we have a definite date, we will publish it in the bulletin.

Please consider giving of your time and talents to this worthy cause. You always leave this time spent with the children with a smile on your face and a feeling wonderment.

If you are interested in helping, please e-mail franbraks@charter.net.

Finance: Here is a Summary of the presentation made Saturday 9/20 and Sunday, 9/21, to the Parish on behalf of the Finance Council:

Thank you to everyone who helps makes our Parish Financially responsible. This includes our hard working volunteers, those who donate time and money, and especially those who through the Offertory/envelope system provide the foundation on which we build our budgets. The Diocese requires us to provide Financial information to the Parish annually. We just completed a financial audit last week and are awaiting the written report, but nothing disturbing was brought to our attention.

Last year (2013-14) We spent \$157,000 (\$12500 more than Budget and took in \$147,000 (\$1600 more than anticipated-thank you!!) We also paid out \$4,000 in non-operating expenses (mortgage) more than we took in. The result was a reduction in our checkbook balance. The Parish Council and the Finance Council were aware of this and agreed to this, since moving the "excess cash" to savings would not have resulted in significant savings. We are required to move any cash over 6 weeks of expenses, to savings.

This fiscal year the Finance Council and the Parish Council met before the budget was due and constructed a budget based on last year's actual expenses \$157,000 and adjustments for budget shortfalls. The current (2014-15) Budget therefore is \$161,680 about 3% more than actually was spent. As a comparison, before becoming a Parish three years ago, we were struggling to generate \$100,000 in total revenue so we are moving closer to the actual costs of running a Parish, with a Mission. This year, the Mission should pay it's own expenses and be able to make a Financial contribution to the Parish (albeit minor).

We ask you to review your personal Financial contribution when envelopes are distributed, or when the collection baskets pass by, to reflect and pray regarding your own contributions. If you are not using the envelope system, please consider starting ("the last shall be first") or volunteering to be a counter, greeter, help prepare the Sacristy, or other tasks which can provide personal fulfillment and save on expenses.

If you are concerned about the financial status of the Catholic Church you may want to check out the 8 page article in the September 1, 2014 "FORTUNE" magazine. (I can get a copy if you need one)

If you have any questions or concerns or seeking an opportunity to save or donate, please, do not hesitate to email me or call me.

Thank each and every one of you for all you do for our Parish and our Community, God Bless you all!!!

Mark Hopkins, Chair for the Finance Council
Father Roch, Ed Braks, Kathy Lord, Augie Jimenez

Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend a recital by cellist Dr. Robert Nosow and pianist Lara Capparuccia featuring music of Brahms, Chopin, Faure, and Saint-Saens. The recital will be presented twice: Saturday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Northwoods Methodist Church, 1528 Gum Branch Rd, Jacksonville; and Sunday, November 2nd at 3:00 p.m. at the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary, 412 Ann Street, Wilmington.



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.

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.

Have you registered for Catholic Convocation 2014 yet? Deadline fast approaching! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to deepen your love of Jesus Christ, grow in your faith, and learn new ways to provide loving service to others. All adults are invited to gather on October 18, 2014 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Cary. There are many workshops from which to choose and a Children's Track for the children of those registered. The day begins with Mass celebrated by The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh. Registration ends October 10. For more info and to register online, go to www.dioceseofraleigh.org or call 919.645.4447 for a brochure.

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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The weekly format for reporting in the Bulletin will be:

Offertory as of: month/day/year (posted)

Offertory: MTD Year to date: (fiscal) Required: YTD(+/-)

SEPT Jul/Aug/Sept/ \$2350xwks / (_____)

We will show Special collections, National Collections, Maintenance and Donations, Monthly.

Example: **The Bill Carone Car (Mustang) raffle has generated over \$ 3,000 in revenue versus a revenue budget of \$1500**

Thank you!

Offertory week of Sept 14

\$2436.00 vs \$2350 budget required. + \$86

Offertory week of Sept 21

\$1581 vs \$2350 budget required -\$769

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)

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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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