

September 7, 2014  
Twenty Third 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 7- Sunday, September 14

Sunday Jere 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2; Mat 16:21-27  
Monday Cor 2: 1-5; PS 119; Luk 4: 16-30  
Tuesday Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145; Luk 4:31-37  
Wednesday Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33; Luk 4:38-44  
Thursday Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24; Luk 5:1-11  
Friday Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37; Luk 5:33-39  
Saturday Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145; Mt 6:1-5  
Sunday Eze 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mat 18:15-20

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 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** – Charlene Conrad, 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](mailto:eileenhirshkind@aol.com) and we will list them in the bulletin.

### **Mass Intentions**

Sat Sep 6 - Repose of the soul of Jim O'Neill requested by Pat & Dennis Gasparini  
Sun Sep 7 -  
Mon Sep 8  
Tue Sep 9-  
Wen Sep 10-  
Thu Sep 11-  
Fri Sep 12-  
Sat Sep 13 – Repose of the soul of Karen Kosinski requested by Karen Mackey  
Sun Sep 14–

*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** – "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

**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)**

*I'm really beginning to bulk up. I gained 6 ounces this week! I think most of it was muscle, but also some bone mass and some organ development. My taste buds allow me to distinguish bitter, sweet, and sour. My lungs have developed so well, I'm now officially considered viable. Hannah could live outside the womb. Each parent contributed 15,000 genes that determined not only what Hannah looks like, but also how Hannah interprets tastes, Hannah's athletic abilities, allergies, health, and much more. "Yet you drew me forth from the womb, made me safe at my mother's breast." (Psalm 22:10)*

Please pray for our priests:

Sunday 9/7: Fr. Michael Proterra

Monday 9/8: Fr. Chul Lee

Tuesday 9/9: Fr. Salvatore Busichio

Wednesday 9/10: Fr. John Dorsel

Thursday 9/11: Fr. Robert Schriber

Friday 9/12: Fr. Bill Acosta-Escobar

Saturday 9/13: Fr. William McIntyre, O.F.M.

### **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:**  
**Gary Deininger In the memory of Kathy Deininger**



**Sanctuary candle in memory/honor of: Kathy Deininger**  
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.

**Breakfast:** Please come enjoy and join our Parish Breakfast on September 7<sup>th</sup> after 8:30 am Mass. Please plan to attend and share a dish and special fellowship with all. We look forward to seeing you.



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.

**Thank you to the Immaculate Conception for hosting a wonderful picnic.** This picnic was filled with fellowship, laughter, food and outdoor games. We look forward to planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual picnic for next year.



**Lighthouse: This is happening MONDAY!!!! See you there!** 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.

**Welcome Back, Father Roch!!!!**

### 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 of the Kingdom of God.

**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..

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

**Keynote, Principal Celebrant and Homilist:** The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh

**Date:** October 18, 2014

**Location:** St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Cary NC

**Time:** 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**God's Holy Family: Rooted in Love, Sent to Serve** is the theme for **Catholic Convocation 2014** on October 18th at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Cary. 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 have been extended through September 15th. For more information, check out our [full brochure](#) for all the great offerings!!! Then [click here](#) to register. We can't wait to see you there!

### How We Teach (via USCCB)

In his last words to the apostles, Jesus gave them a mission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19-20)

Thus, the teaching mission of the Church comes from Christ himself. The responsibility for fulfilling that mandate passes on unchanged to the bishops and to all Catholics. Within each Catholic diocese, the diocesan bishop is its principal teacher. He is assisted by clergy, religious, and lay men and women who serve as educators and catechists in Catholic institutions, including elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, seminaries and parishes. Catechesis is the act of handing on the Word of God intended to inform the faith community and candidates for initiation into the Church about the teachings of Christ transmitted by the Apostles. It also involves the lifelong effort of forming people into witnesses to Christ and opening their hearts to the spiritual transformation given by the Holy Spirit. The teaching authority of the Catholic Church, called the Magisterium, lies with all of the bishops who are led by the pope and guided by the Holy Spirit. The pope and bishops are the authoritative teachers in the Church.

*Catholic education is one of the most important challenges for the Church, currently committed to new evangelization in an historical and cultural context that is undergoing constant transformation." ~Pope Francis, Address to Congregation for*

Catholic Education, February 2014

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**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](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)
- 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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This will be updated monthly.

September 7, 2014 Fiscal Year 7/1 through 8/31/2014				
Weekly Offertory	Actual	MTD	YTD	BUDGET REQUIRED
July		\$7,923	\$7923	\$9,400
August		\$15,248	\$16,086	\$9,400
September				\$18,800
<b>Maintenance</b>				
July		\$902	\$902	
August		\$891	\$1,793	
<b>Other Revenue (flowers, candles, donations, lighthouse)</b>				
July		\$1,168	\$1,169	
August		\$1,884	\$3,052	
<b>Total Revenue</b>			\$28,034	\$25,888
<b>Revenue vs Budget</b>			\$20,949	(\$4,939)