

October 12, 2014
The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

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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, October 19- Sunday, November 2

Sunday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phi 4:12-14, 19-20; Mat 22:1-14
Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; PS 113; Luk 11: 29-32
Tuesday Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119; Luk 11:37-41
Wednesday Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1; Luk 11:42-46
Thursday Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98; Luk 11:47-54
Friday Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33; Luk 12:1-7
Saturday Tim 4:10-17b; Ps 145; Luk 10:1-9
Sunday Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; The 1:1-5b; Mat 22:15-21

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 – Mateo Bock Garcia, 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

Fri Oct 17-repose of the soul of Kathy Deininger requested by Gary Deininger

Sat Oct 18-

Sun Oct 19-

Mon Oct 20

Wen Oct 22-

Thu Oct 23-

Fri Oct 24-

Sat Oct 25 -

Sun Oct 26 -repose of the soul of Kathy Deininger requested by Gary Deininger

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 Activiti

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 October 19 (week 31) *I must be getting younger. The wrinkles I had everywhere are slowly disappearing as I gain more and more weight. I used to have a big head, but now my body is catching up. I can move my eyes, but it is still pretty dark in here. I can hear my mom. I can't wait to see her. Hannah takes mom's breath away as she kicks her lungs and ribs. The third trimester is filled with aches and pains and general discomfort for Mom, but she knows that soon she will see her baby. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:35,40)*

Sunday 10/19: Fr. Thomas Doheny

Monday 10/20: Fr. R. Bavinger, S.J.

Tuesday 10/21: Fr. Luis Hurtado

Wednesday 10/22: Fr. James Fukes, O.F.M.

Thursday 10/23: Fr. Roger Malonda Nyimi

Friday 10/24: Fr. Michael Butler

Saturday 10/25: Msgr. Jeffrey Ingham

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 CD review is "Not Being Fed" by Jeff Cavins at 5:30 in the Parish Hall on 11/10. Dinner to follow.



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

Dates to Remember

October 23rd Eucharistic Minister Training Session

There will be an up-date and training session for all people who are presently Eucharistic Ministers and those who would like to become Eucharistic Ministers. All parishioners who are at least 16 years old and have received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) are eligible to be trained as Eucharist Ministers. The meeting will be held on October 23rd at 6:30 in the Church Hall.

October 28th Safe Environment Training

All people who are involved with the children of the parish need to be certified in Safe Environment. This would include: teachers, altar server trainers, Choir directors, and people who will be working on special projects with our children. Safe Environment Training is a three-hour session that is required by the Diocese of Raleigh. There will be Spanish and English presenters at the session. All parishioners are invited to attend. It will be held on October 28th in the Parish Hall. Please contact Huck Booz if you plan on attending at booztex@charter.net

October 30th Training session for lectors

There will be an up-date and training session for all people who are presently lectors and those who would like to become lectors. Students who are in the Confirmation preparation class are welcome to attend. This meeting will take place on October 30th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

October 31st All Saints Day Vigil Mass 7pm (Spanish)

November 1st All Saints Day Mass 9am (English)

This is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but it is still Observed.

November 1st Unity Mass and Pot Luck Supper

A Unity Mass for the Hispanic and English Communities will be held on Saturday, November 1st at a 5:30 Mass followed by a pot luck supper in the Parish Hall. Both communities will be joining together for a rewarding get together. Every parishioner is encouraged to participate in the evening. Think about what special dish you would love to share with the community.

November 2nd All Souls Day- Comemoration Day of All the Faithful Departed at 830am Mass

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: Sunday, November 2nd at 3:00 p.m. at the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary, 412 Ann Street, Wilmington.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
REGISTRATION opens this fall! Celebrate with the universal Church family at the

World Meeting of Families (WMF), Sept. 22-27, 2015 in Philadelphia. Over 152 nations are expected to gather for this Family Congress, packed with workshops, activities and an explosion of cultural enrichment throughout the city.

IMPORTANT: Watch daily for online registration this fall for at <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org> to secure your space! All families will need to register individually through the WMOF website according to the WMF organizers. Hotel rooms will be available to those who register first. Weekend rates will surely climb if there is an official announcement of the Pope's visit.

Project Rachel Support Group Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US, experienced by millions of women; many of the women suffering from an abortion are Catholic. Abortion creates a wound in a post-abortive woman (or man) often resulting in spiritual and emotional problems. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been touched by abortion to find healing. There is a support group beginning in the Raleigh/Triangle area in November. If you have experienced an abortion and would like more information about the support group, **contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com.** For more information go to <http://projectrachelnc.org/> (website) **Note: all calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.**



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.

Saints - Many popular devotional practices involve veneration of the saints. The saints have a special place in the Body of Christ, which includes both the living and the dead. Through Christ we on earth remain in communion both with the saints in heaven and with the dead who are still in Purgatory. We can pray for those in Purgatory and ask the saints to pray for us. Through their prayers of intercession, the saints in heaven play an integral role in the life of the Church on earth. "For after they have been received into their heavenly home and are present to the Lord, through Him and with Him and in Him they do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, showing forth the merits which they won on earth through the one Mediator between God and man."

The saints, the members of the Church who have arrived at perfect union with Christ, join their wills to the will of God in praying for those in the Church who are still on their pilgrimage of faith.

Besides what the saints can do for us by their prayers, the very practice of venerating the saints does great good for those who are devoted to the saints. By practicing love of the saints we strengthen the unity of the entire Body of Christ in the Spirit. This in turn brings us all closer to Christ. "For just as Christian communion among wayfarers brings us closer to Christ, so our companionship with the saints joins us to Christ, from Whom as from its Fountain and Head issues every grace and the very life of the people of God." Love of the saints necessarily includes and leads to love of Christ and to love of the Holy Trinity. "For every genuine testimony of love shown by us to those in heaven, by its very nature tends toward and terminates in Christ who is the 'crown of all saints,' and through Him, in God Who is wonderful in his saints and is magnified in them."

—From *Popular Devotional Practices*

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 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. 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 for more information or to sign up for a time to pray.

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. 28

\$1994 vs \$2350 budget required - \$356

Offertory for the week of October 5

\$3032.00 received vs \$2350 budget required + \$682

Offertory for the week of October 12, 2014

\$1679.00 received vs \$2350.00 budget required. (- 671.00)

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)
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