

November 23, 2014
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
the Universe

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, November 23- Sunday, November 30

Sunday Eze 341:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mat 25:31-46
Monday Rev 1:1-4, 2:1-5; PS 1; Luk 18: 35-43
Tuesday Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15; Luk 19:1-10
Wednesday Rev 4:1-11; Ps 150; Luk 19:11-28
Thursday Rev 5:1-10; Ps 149; Luk 19:41-44
Friday Rev 10: 8-11; Ps 119; Luk 19:45-48
Saturday Rev 11:4-12; Ps 144; Luk 20:27-40
Sunday Eze 341:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mat 25:31-46

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 – Joseph Oates, Liz Madden, Bill & Carol Suter, Clyde Pankcoe, Charlene Conrad, Mayela Cajar, Richard Favret, Barbara Hatcher, Faye Sellers, Chelsea Doane, Bill Norris, 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 Nov 22- Repose of the soul of Suzanne Powers rqstd by JoAnn & Huck Booz
Sun Nov 23 Repose of the soul of Rita Tworkowski rqstd by Donna & Ed Schulz
Mon Nov 24
Tue Nov 25
Wen Nov 26-
Thu Nov 27- Repose of the soul of Mary Ann Mikolitis requested by Ed Mikolitis
Fri Nov 28-
Sat Nov 29 -Special intentions for health of Joseph Oates rqstd by Mary Lou & Clyde Pankoke
Sun Nov 30 - Repose of the soul of Suzanne Powers rqstd by Donna & Ed Schulz

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 "Every human person--no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or how old, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society--is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God. This is the dignity of America...the ultimate test of her greatness: to respect every human person, especially the weakest and most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn." ----Pope John Paul II, "Apostolic Journey to the United States and Canada: Farewell Ceremony, September 19, 1987

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 November 23 (week 36)

Hannah weighs about 5 ½ pounds now. She is really putting on baby fat, which will help keep her warm after birth.

The lungs are almost complete. You may be able to see Hannah's body parts as the uterine wall gets thinner – feet, head, and hands. Mom is looking for a pediatrician to examine the baby after birth. She's getting ready in case Hannah is ready.

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42)

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.

Sunday: Fr. Fred Smuda, O.S.F.S.
Monday: Fr. Paul Brant, S.J.
Tuesday: Fr. Nicholas Cottrill
Wednesday: Fr. John Granados
Thursday: Fr. Andrew McNair
Friday: Fr. Dominic Thomas, M.C.B.S.
Saturday: Fr. Thomas Gaul



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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The food pantry is still asking for donations. Our food donations to the pantry have been falling off as of lately. Just a reminder that you can bring can goods on any mass day and we will see that they get delivered to the food pantry.

This Advent we will hold our first Parish 50/50 raffle. The cost of tickets is 3 - \$5 , 8 - \$10, and 20 - \$20. The more you buy the better your chances! Starting November 30, The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after Mass and at our Christmas concert. We will draw the winning ticket at the Christmas dinner. You do not need to be present to win. Feel free to sell tickets to your friends and neighbors. Our share of the pot will be used to cover the Religious Retirement Fund assessment and other Parish expenses

Our next discussion group meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Monday evening, December 1st at 5:30 PM. The CD that we



will be discussing will be Seven Deadly Sins - Seven Lively Virtues. CDs are available for purchase at the kiosk in the back of church. Fr. Robert Barron uses Dante's Divine Comedy to show how the sinful patterns in our lives are effectively counteracted by the cultivation of virtue through the development of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, leading us to health, happiness and holiness. It is the perfect CD to help kick off Advent! Pot luck dinner will follow in the Church Hall. Please join us. These CDs can really excite us about our faith.

Thanksgiving will have a special Mass at 9am. Hope to see you there.

Penance Services that will be celebrated during Advent around our deanery. As you know, we are part of the Newton Grove Deanery.

Mon, Dec 1 at 7:00 pm in Clinton (Immaculate Conception)
Tues, Dec 2, at 6:30 pm in Goldsboro (St Mary's)
Wed, Dec 3 at 7:00 pm in Magnolia (Santa Clara)
Thurs, Dec 4 at 6:30 pm in Clayton (St. Ann's)
Wed, Dec 10 at 7:00 pm in Kinston (Holy Spirit)
Wed, Dec 10 at 6:30 pm in Newton Grove (Our Lady of Guadalupe)
Mon, Dec 15, at 7:00 pm in Mt. Olive (Our Lady of the Angels)
Tues, Dec 16, at 7:00 pm in Wallace (Transfiguration)

Painting: The Parish is looking for volunteers for paint the Parish Hall. The dates we are planning are Nov. 23rd and 24th or Dec. 7th and 8th. The painting would not conflict with Mass or any planned classes. If you are interested please contact Huck Booz at 285-5250

Second Collection will be at all masses beginning this weekend for The Religious Retirement Fund. The second collection will be taken up following communion. Please be generous to our retired clergy. Our prayers are that we will be taking this collection for a limited number of weeks in order to reach our assessed goal.

Our greeters will have the appropriate envelopes as your enter mass. Thank you for your continued support.

Concert: The annual Christmas concert will be held Friday December 19. Our concert will start at 6:00 PM. All parishioners are invited to attend. Please invite your non Catholic friends to join us as we joyfully prepare for the birth of Jesus. There is no charge for the concert.

Following the Christmas concert on December 19, we will hold our **Parish Christmas dinner in the Parish Hall.** Again, feel free to invite your friends to join us. This year we will feature smoked pork loin. The cost is \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 for children under 10. We will have a pot luck dessert table. Please bring a dessert to share. BYOB if you want something to drink other than coffee, tea, water. Tickets for the dinner will be available after Mass from the Knights of Columbus starting November 30.

Faith Formation We would like to welcome Jullisa and Aiden, children of Meza C. Mariano and Elizabeth Gasca into the family of Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church. Both children were baptized this past weekend. May they both continue to grow in love and faith in their new parish community.

Save the date: Thirty boys and girls will be receiving their First Communion on May 17, 2015. All of these children are working hard learning and growing in their faith. It is wonderful to see such enthusiasm.

The Religious Education students are becoming involved in our parish community. One Sunday a month our students are bringing up the gifts at the offertory. Some of them are even learning to be greeters. A few of the Confirmation candidates have volunteered, as part of their community service, to help paint the church hall.

All of the classes will be learning about safe environments and how the parish community is always there to help and ensure their safety.

Please recognize and encourage our students as they become integral members of Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church.

Safe Environment Council Our parish has formed a Safe Environment Council to ensure the safety of all children. The Council follows the guidelines that have been set up by the National Office of Child and Youth Protection. A safe environment is one that provides for the protection of the physical, emotional, and spiritual health and well-being of each person. The Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Raleigh strives to empower parishes, schools, families, and individuals to create and foster safe and healthy environments for children and youth in all aspects of their lives. The members of the Safe Environment Council of

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church are: Father Roch, Huck Booz, Deacon Mike Vandiver, Luis Galan, Bob Sivori, and Fran Braks.

Any parishioner who is involved with any activity in the parish that includes children needs to attend a workshop in Safe Environment and to become certified. Such activities include: teachers of Religion, altar server trainers, volunteers for any sport challenge, or any volunteer helping at a Parish function where children are included. All interested Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend these workshops. The workshops will be conducted by Huck Booz (booztex@charter.net), Deacon Mike Vandiver (mtvandiver@gmail.net), Luis Galan (luisgalan_r@gmail.com), and Fran Braks (franbraks@charter.net) at the Parish. We would like as many Parishioners as possible to attend these workshops to become aware of how to make Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church a safe place for all children. Please consider joining us at one of the training sessions. If you are interested, please get in touch with one of the trainers.

INVITATION: On Sunday, December 7th, at 7:30PM, the Wilmington String Quartet and organist Vera Coombs join the Friends of the Arts Voices for a free performance of Handel's *Messiah*. It's a concert you won't want to miss. It's all yours free, so come to Handel's *Messiah* at the Wallace Baptist Church.

The Annual Homeschool Mass with Bishop Michael Burbidge, will take place on December 5th, 2014 at St. Mary Mother of the Church in Garner, North Carolina. Mass will start at 10:30a.m. and a reception will follow in the church hall until 1pm. All homeschoolers and their families of the Diocese are invited to attend. Visit this web address for registration links and contact information:

<http://tiny.cc/HMBishop>



Washington D.C. March for Life Join faithful from across the Diocese for the North Carolina Mass and March for Life on Thursday, January 22 in

Washington D.C. This year, in the Diocese of Raleigh, over 30 buses from parishes and schools are expected to make the trip. The day begins with Mass with Bishops Michael Burbidge of the Raleigh Diocese and Bishop Peter Jugis of the Charlotte Diocese along with hundreds of priests and deacons at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at 11:30 a.m. The march on the mall follows with several hundred thousand people from across the United States. There may be some seats available on some of the buses from parishes across the Diocese. For information about getting a seat on a bus, contact the Office of Human Life and Dignity at Melissa.DuCharme@raldioc

**All Faithful Invited to Diocesan Respect Life Mass
NEW LOCATION AND TIME!**

Saturday, January 17 at NOON at Halifax Mall in downtown Raleigh

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

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:
- 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)
- 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

Connect to the Diocese of
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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(+/-)

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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 for the week of November 9, 2014
\$2823.00 received vs \$2350.00 budget required. (+473)

Offertory for week of November 16, 2014
\$1718.00 received vs \$2350 budget required. (-632)

