

JANUARY 13, 2019
THE BAPTISM OF THE
LORD

TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

Administrator

Fr. Fernando
Melendez

910-665-1530 (O)
910-612-1128 (C)

Deacon

Deacon Mike Vandiver
910-285-4737

Mass Schedule:

Mondays – 9 am
Tuesdays – 5 pm
Communion Service
Wednesdays (mass in
Magnolia at St. Clara)
Thursdays -- 9 am
Fridays -- 9 am
Saturdays at 5 pm (Eng)
Sundays at 8:30 am (Eng)
& 11 am (Spanish)
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

Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday, and
Friday after 9am Mass

Mass Intentions and Mass Cards

Donna Schulz
910-285-0711

Parish Council Chair:

Julia Bryant
757-759-4951

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.



Flower Donation:

Jeaneth Rivenbark to honor her son, Joseph Avery, celebrating his birthday & continued strength for
Healing.



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!

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** (emasinick@gmail.com).

Community: If you know of anyone who is ill, bereaved, celebrating a significant event or anniversary, or just needing a cheerful message, please contact **Judi Matthews** at 289-1738 so she can send a card from the parish to the person or family. Judi 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 **Rosanna Hirshkind** at 471-8647.

In need of a Priest: **Deacon Mike** can be contacted at 910-271- 4444 should you have an emergency or any life and death situation that requires , a priest Fr. Fernando

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents must attend 2 preparation classes prior to having your child baptized. Please schedule an appointment with Father Fernando 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 Fernando.

Sacrament of Penance: Thursday after Mass, Saturday before Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call Father Fernando if anyone is in need of this sacrament

Prayer List: Ed Mikolaitis, Karen Lynn Wilburn, Joseph Avery, Christine Stacey, Marian Alessandrine, For those special intentions of our parish family, and all members of the military especially those in harm's way and for our seminarian, Omeed and Caleb Huemiller
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 email, ng eileenhirshkind@aol.com and we will list them in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 12

Sunday, Jan 13

Mon Jan 14

Tue Jan 15

Wed Jan 16

Thu Jan 17

Fri Jan 18

Sat Jan 19 for Inez Cossette requested by Kaye Pulzone

Sun Jan 20 For Horse Hatcher requested by Mary Lou Pankoke

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 Donna Schulz to schedule Mass Intentions 910-285-0711 or dschulz2167@charter.net

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan 17th @ 4pm: Parish Council

Jan 19th @ 10a: AED Class

Feb. 3rd: Monthly Breakfast

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Purpose

The Pastoral Advisory Council is a small group of parishioners who advise and give counsel to the pastor in matters of importance to the parish. A pastor establishes a council to expand and enhance the decision-making process.

Members

The current members are Fr. Fernando; Deacon Mike; Julia Bryant, Chairman; Fran Braks – Faith Formation; Rosanna Hirshkind – Liturgy; Mark Hopkins – Finance Chair; Luis Galan – Hispanic Community; Robert Sivori; Bill Haran; Maureen McCarthy; Patti George; Donna Davis; and Judy Hodgson.

Meetings

The next parish council meeting will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 4:00 PM. The meeting minutes are recorded and available upon request. The meetings are opened to all registered parishioners. Contact Julia Bryant if you wish to attend. If you wish to speak at the meeting, it must be on the agenda.

Food Pantry: Please bring canned food, rice and beans to our Transfiguration vestibule. The Knights will take the items to local food pantry where they will be most appreciated. Thank you.

Found in the Parish Hall kitchen

Are you missing a casserole or a pan lid? A few have been found in the kitchen and are available for pick up during weekend Masses, on the 'beverage' table outside the kitchen. Any item not claimed by the end of January will be donated/disposed.

Volunteer:

Would you like to know more about our AED? Our Automated External Defibrillator is a device that Automatically diagnoses life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias and can treat them through use of the paddles with electricity. Thus allowing the heart to return to its effective rhythm. Come on Jan.19 at 10AM to learn how you can help. You could be the support person to call 911, direct First Responders, assist with the AED. Not everyone has to be trained to use the AED. Come to the hour long class next Saturday morning, January 19th. Please let Rosanna Hirshkind know if you can make it at momrd5@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus Raffle

The Knights of Columbus have a yearlong 50/50 raffle that is open to all in the parish as well as friends and relatives. The cost is \$20 for the year. The money raised is used by the local council to fund activities for children, such as the Basketball Free Throw Contest, as well as parish related activities such as the Mother's Day breakfast. All wishing to participate can give \$20 cash with name and date noted to Ron Crecco, or a check made out to 'K of C Council 12921. Drawings take place at the Council's Business Meeting each month.

Mass Intentions: Donna Schulz is managing the Mass Intentions, her email address dschulz2167@charter.net or 910-285-0711.

Mass honoring Martin Luther King Jr. We invite you to join Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama for Mass to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 21, 2019 at 10:00 am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Raleigh. Event is open to the public.

Information: Due to the events in the past year many people's personal information has changed. If you are interested in updating your information, please contact Elaine Masinick (emasinick@gmail.com.)

The Word of God is the Word of Life From the Bishop
December 01, 2018 Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

JESUS TELLS US: I am the way, the door, the truth and the life.

How good and what a comfort it is to take the word of God, read it and meditate on it, in order to discover and/or reaffirm what the Lord's will is for our lives.

The word of God is the word of life, and, as such, it brings good news. Those who nourish themselves with it find the path that leads to the door that is Jesus, who prepares us green pastures where we can rest. This word of God is a gift that shows us that, throughout the history of humanity, the Lord has always remained faithful to his promise. We have been the ones who have failed him, because we forgot to listen to him, overwhelmed by the noise of the world, losing the way and the door – which is Jesus - in our lives.

Living in the midst of the pollution of news saturated by negativism, violence, sensationalism and divisions, little by little we have lost the ear to hear the beautiful, the sight to see the lovely and the sense to find our way. For this reason, we do not recognize the face of Jesus in our neighbor, and we forget to love him.

There is a channel that is always open, an app that is always running, where, no matter the circumstances we are living at the moment, it always brings news of hope that shows us the true path of holiness and opens the door of the heart so that we may be loved and healed. This channel is the word of God. In some corner of our homes many times, unfortunately, we find the word of God - the Bible - decorating a library or accumulating dust. That is why oftentimes we have lost the way and have stained our history of salvation with sin. God is always faithful. His word awaits us to give us good news and, in this way, show us the way for the renewal of our hearts, the renewal of our Church and a hope for our world through the ways of our holiness.

Let us give the word of God its rightful place - not on the shelves of our homes, but in our hearts - so that, through listening to it and meditating on it, the word will cleanse the eyes of our hearts and thus be able to help us find that path and that door which is Jesus himself. Let us tune our hearts into the channel and the way that is the word of God. As Pope Francis says: Every day let us be surprised by Jesus and his love, which is a healing medicine and the path of holiness.

 **NC Catholics
VOLUNTEER** Hurricane Florence Rescue and

Recovery-If you would like to help Catholic Charities assist families impacted by Hurricane Florence across central and eastern North Carolina, there are several ways you can do so at this time:

- **Volunteer:** If you are interested in volunteering, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/volunteerflorence to learn about volunteer opportunities across the Diocese of Raleigh. here.
- **Pray:** Survivors are going through what may be the most traumatic experience in their lives. Staff and volunteers are working around the clock to provide some relief during this

challenging situation. Your prayers for all involved are greatly needed at this time.

Volunteers Opportunities- Your neighbors need your support! Catholic Charities has many volunteer opportunities available across the Diocese of Raleigh. Please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/volunteer to find out what you can do to help. No one can recover from a disaster this big alone. But, as a community, we can care for our brothers and sisters in need as Jesus calls us.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity. Catholic Charities appreciates any assistance that you can provide

Mass for Life and NC Right to Life The Diocese is partnering with NC Right to Life to continue the tradition of taking a stand for the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. The annual Mass for Life will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. All the faithful of North Carolina are invited to participate in the NC Rally for Life at 1:00pm and the NC March for Life at 2:00pm on Jan. 12, 2019 at the Halifax Mall in Downtown Raleigh. The keynote speaker will be Dr. George Delgado, a national Catholic Speaker on Pro-Life themes, and is a regular on "Catholic Answers Live". Along with the keynote speaker there will be live music, youth speakers, an invocation from our bishop, local politicians and much more.

9 Days for Life: January 14-22, 2019

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information.

website: <http://www.usccb.org/>

or

TEXT MESSAGE: Subscribe to receive daily messages with a new intention and link to one-page prayer & action guide each day.

Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Beloved:

The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

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

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 Huck Booz, 285-5250

OUR MINISTRIES

- Liturgist: Rosanna Hirshkind (471-8647) or momrd5@gmail.com**
 --Adoration: Pat Gasparini (285-4727), Donna Schulz (285-0711)
 --Altar Servers:
 -- Sacristans: Tish Vandiver (285-4737), Barbara Crecco (665-1231)
 --Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Greeters: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647)
 -- Extraord. Ministers, Lect, Greeters Scheduler: Maureen McCarthy (285-5194)
 --Homebound Eucharistic Ministry: Rosanna Hirshkind (471-8647)
 --Magnificat: Kathy Lord (271-4660)
 --Music: Lara Capparuccia (910-324-5540)
- Faith Formation (Adult & Children): Fran Braks (665-1092)**
 --Lighthouse CD info, Sheila Bertoldi 410-979-8200
- Pastoral Care: Deacon Mike (285-4737)**
 --Bereavement & Hospitality: Kathy Lord (271-4660), Julie Couch (271-6808)
 --Greetings: Judi Matthews (289-1738)(jstiddm@gmail.com)
 --Prayer Shawl: Joann Booz (285-5250)
 --Prayer Tree: Lita Hopkins (285-2830), Cheryl Partyka (285-6661)
 --Vocation Liaison: Gary Deininger
 --Transportation: Donna Davis (donnamd56@gmail.com)
- Hispanic: Luis Galan (271-4200) or luisgalan_r@hotmail.com or www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch**
- Fellowship: Karen Lutze klutze@gmail.com (740-973-7732)**
 --Christmas Concert & Dinner:
 --First Sunday Breakfast: Diana Nizamoff (665-1251), Diane Elko (732-363-5040)
 --Feast of the Transfiguration
 --Heritage Month Feast
- Works of Mercy: Deacon Mike Vandiver (285-4737)**
 --Community: Feed Our Hungry Children, Julia Callahan (285-0503), Julie Couch (271-6808)
 --Human Life & Dignity Committee: Maureen MacCarthy, Julia Bryant (benjulb@gmail.com)
 --Knights of Columbus: Huck Booz, 285-5250
 --Prison Ministry in Pender County: Deacon Mike Vandiver (285-4737)
- Stewardship: Mark Hopkins (285-2830) markhopkins121@gmail.com**
 --Accounting Administrator: JoAnn Booz (285-5250)
- Administration: Julia Bryant (757-759-4951)**
 --Bulletin: Eileen Hirshkind (eileenhirshkind@aol.com)
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 --Publicity: Julia Callahan (285-0503) jcallahan0503@gmail.com
 --Registration: Elaine Masinick (emasinick@gmail.com);
 --Safe Environment Education: Fran Braks (665-1092)
 --Welcome Packets, Kaye Pulzone, 463-1218, kbpulzone@charter.net
 --Website:

Week of 1/6/2019		
Offertory Collection		\$2,218
All other collections		\$1,018.00
Total Revenues		\$3,236
7/1/18 - 1/6/19		
Offertory Collection		\$79,542.00
All other Collections		\$14,243.12
Total Revenues to Date		\$93,785.62