

FEBRUARY 3, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

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:
In honor of Teresa Smith



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!
Please call, text or email Kathy Lord bkretired06@embarqmail.com

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: Nancy Plumpton, 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 eileen_hirshkind@aol.com and we will list them in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb.2. For Ciuccoli Family requested by Jennifer and Rich Ciuccoli

Sun Feb 3 For Dolores Schulz requested by Ed and Donna Schulz

Mon Feb 4

Tue Feb 5

Wed Feb 6

Thu Feb 7

Fri Feb 8

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Sun Feb 3 for Dolores Schulz requested by Ed and Donna 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 Donna Schulz to schedule Mass Intentions 910-285-0711 or dschulz2167@charter.net

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 3rd: Monthly Breakfast

Feb. 6th: Class for Readers & Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion @ 4pm

March 6th: Ash Wednesday

Breakfast: February 3rd, is our 1st Sunday breakfast. We look forward to seeing you. It's a great time to share some food and conversation!

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.

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ALTAR SERVERS Are you a retired Altar Server? Would you like to be an Altar Server? Perhaps you could volunteer to assist the priest on those days when we do not have an altar server. Training is available. Contact Fr. Fernando or Deacon Mike or Rosanna. Thank you for your interest in serving at Transfiguration Church.

Ladies of Transfiguration We had a great time making ornaments and bows for our Christmas season and wonder if there is sufficient interest in forming a women's group at Transfiguration. From comments expressed, it would be primarily social with charitable and spiritual opportunities. If you have an interest, please attend an exploratory session on Tuesday, February 12th, at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.

This will be an opportunity to talk about what we want to do and if there are enough of us who want to do it! Feel **free** to bring a snack to share and we'll provide the beverages.

If you can't make the meeting, but are interested, please direct any comments or questions to ktlutze@gmail.com and I can raise them at the meeting.

Bishop's Annual Appeal- We have a lot of rebuilding to do in Eastern North Carolina. People have lost homes, jobs, farms...30 parishes and schools in our diocese were damaged. And we know this will happen again. How can we be better prepared for another hurricane or another disaster? A poor person, a hungry person, someone who's lost their home...how can we help that person recover? How can we also help them be better prepared to help others in the future?" - Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

- The Church and its people are facing challenges. More than ever, it's time to have hope and rebuild.
- Our neighbors impacted by natural disasters need assistance as they repair their homes, find affordable housing and replace necessities such as clothing, furniture and household goods.
- Recovery is an ongoing effort.

Parish Council: In February, we will begin the process for filling three upcoming vacancies on the Parish Advisory Council. The Council meets monthly and advises the pastor on

- pastoral planning and goal setting
- developing and implementing pastoral programs
- improving pastoral services and
- evaluating program effectiveness.

You will have an opportunity to nominate and vote for qualified candidates. You may self-nominate or nominate others who are registered members of our parish, have a commitment to serve, and who can work effectively with others to develop practical recommendations on parish matters and issues. Be thinking about potential candidates, including yourself. Further information will be on the nomination insert available on 9 February.



Who are the Knights? What do they do?

The Knights of Columbus

follow the Bible: Matthew 25:40 "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." The Knights of Columbus support Duplin County's Exceptional Children; they volunteer at the food banks in Wallace and in Warsaw. The Knights are also involved in Prison Ministry.

"No, we don't wave our banner from the rooftops or shout our own praises." says Bob Sivori, Deputy Grand Knight.

"However, we are always there!"

The Knights are Church Council Members, Church Maintenance Managers, Bishop Annual Appeal solicitors, Lenten Supper organizers, Eucharistic Ministers and Sunday Readers. And, we are always looking for a few Catholic Men who would like help those who really your help. Come join us! Contact me at robertjsivori@gmail.com for more information.

Marriage Preparation Ministry Do you have a desire to serve engaged couples as they prepare to enter the sacrament of marriage? We are seeking out individuals and couples who would be interested in serving engaged couples in the parish and diocese by being a part of the One Day Marriage Preparation Workshop Team. There are several roles that you could be a part of including: hospitality, presenting, facilitating, and more. Please contact Rebekah Tolson, Married Life Coordinator, at 919-821-9753 or Rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? Join us for a Catholic based divorce healing program at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Whether you have been separated or divorced, ten days or ten years, this program offers comfort, counsel, and clarity. It also offers valuable insight regarding divorce and Catholic Church teachings. Using the CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE, the 12-week program features a 30-minute DVD each week with discussions to follow. It is confidential and an excellent support during a painful time. Cost is \$20 per person for the journal. The program will begin Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7 pm in the Fallon Center lounge. Please contact Christine Martin at beanieviola73@aol.com or Melanie Bailie at mbailie@nc.rr.com for a registration form.

Single / Single Again If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass held at Cardinal Gibbon HS chapel at 5:30 pm. A pot-luck social follow Mass. January-June 2019 Mass schedule: January 13, February 10, March 24, April 28, May 19, June 23
For more information contact Celia at ckeator@nc.rr.com or visit www.singlesingleagain.com or on face book- www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh



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

1 Cor 13:4-13

Brothers and sisters:

Love is patient, love is kind.

It is not jealous, it is not pompous,

it is not inflated, it is not rude,

it does not seek its own interests,

it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,

it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things,

hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing;

if tongues, they will cease;

if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing.

For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child;

when I became a man, I put aside childish things.

At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face.

At present I know partially;

then I shall know fully, as I am fully known.

So faith, hope, love remain, these three;

but the greatest of these is love.

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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 (471-8647)
 - 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 (401-465-1887)

- 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)(lstiddm@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)

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- Welcome Packets, Kaye Pulzone, 463-1218, kbpulzone@charter.net
- Website:

Week of 1/27/2019

Offertory Collection	\$3,394
All other collections	\$22.00
Total Revenues	\$3,416

7/1/18 - 1/27/19

Offertory Collection	\$87,545.00
All other Collections	\$15,605.00
Total Revenues to Date	\$103,150.00