

FEBRUARY 10, 2019
FIFTH 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:



Sanctuary candle in memory/honor of:

In memory of Theresa Smith requested by Kaye and Benny Pulzone

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 kathylord06@gmail.com

Cell & Text: 910-271-4660 Home: 910-285-8008

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 9 Repose of the soul of infant Valentina Anne Ciuccoli, 1st Anniversary. Requested by Jennifer & Rich Ciuccoli

Sun Feb 10 for Infant Valentina Anne Ciuccoli requested by Jennifer & Rich Ciuccoli

Mon Feb 11

Tue Feb 12

Wed Feb 13

Thu Feb 14 for Theresa Smith requested by Maureen McCarthy.

Fri Feb 15 for the repose of the soul of Theresa Smith

Sat Feb 16

Sun Feb 17 for Marion Wassil requested by Karen Mackey

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:

February 9th & February 10th: Nominations

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.

Women of Transfiguration

Interested in getting together with other parish women in a social setting? Supporting charitable efforts? Strengthening your spiritual life? We are having an exploratory meeting on this Tuesday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

We can discuss opportunities and the way forward. We'll provide beverages. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

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.

Why be Catholic? Come to the **Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference** and grow spiritually through a deeper understanding of the truths of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The 16th annual **Ignited By Truth Conference** will be held April 6 at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, featuring renowned speakers Dr. Tim Gray, Fr. Larry Richards, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Susan Brinkmann, Adam Blai, and Fr. Dwight Longenecker. Opening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zarama, and Catholic vendors, Eucharistic Adoration, and confession will be available all day. The student program will include free pizza lunch, vibrant speaker Nick De La Torre, music and prayer with Fr. Ian Van Heusen and Dana Catherine. The day will conclude with a concert performance by Dana Catherine and Nick & Alina De La Torre. Buy your tickets today! Advance price is \$15 for adults. FREE admission for students age 10-college with registration. Visit IgnitedByTruth.org or call 919-789-1428 for more information.

Morning Lenten Reflections for Married Couples

Opportunity for Couples! As Lent begins, take some time to enrich your marriage by attending a Lenten Morning Reflection on Saturday, March 9, 9am-12pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Fayetteville, NC. Speakers include Andrew & Terri Lyke and Dan & Amber DeMatte. Refreshments and check-in will begin at 8:30am. Please RSVP by March 2 to Rebekah Tolson at rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org or 919-821-9753.

Give your spouse the gift of a special Valentine. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend teaches a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Mar 1-3, 2019, in Hickory, NC, and Jun 21-23, 2019, in Cary, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.



Join Catholic Charities for their 2nd

Annual "Drive Out Hunger" Golf Outing at Prestonwood Country Club in Cary on Monday, April 29, 2019. Proceeds will support the six Catholic Charities food pantries across the diocese which distribute nearly three million pounds of food each year. Last year, 176 golfers participated in this sold out event, so get your tickets now! *Early bird registration ends March 1st. For more information and to register, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2019. For questions please contact Katey Fithian, Development Director, at Katey.Fithian@raldioc.org or by phone at (919) 821-8142..

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

New Dates Scheduled! Join NC Catholics Volunteer on the following dates: March 9th (Fayetteville Deanery); May 18th (Fayetteville Deanery); June 22nd (Tar River Deanery). Help as we repair homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Florence in Edgecombe County and Cumberland County. Volunteers from all areas and of all experience levels are encouraged to participate!

Help us to support the Bishops' Initiative on marriage! Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. If you would like brochures describing Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends for your parish information racks please let us know!

Heb13:1-8

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. Be mindful of prisoners as if sharing their imprisonment, and of the ill-treated as of yourselves, for you also are in the body. Let marriage be honored among all and the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the immoral and adulterers. Let your life be free from love of money but be content with what you have, for he has said, I will never forsake you or abandon you.

Thus we may say with confidence:

The Lord is my helper, and I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?

Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

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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)

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

Week of 2/3/2019	
Offertory Collection	\$3,133
All other collections	\$760.00
Total Revenues	\$3,893
7/1/18 - 2/3/19	
Offertory Collection	\$90,678.00
All other Collections	\$16,365.00
Total Revenues to Date	\$107,043.00