

**FEBRUARY 17, 2019**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

# TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

## Administrator

Fr. Fernando  
Melendez  
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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:

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:eileen_hirshkind@aol.com) and we will list them in the bulletin.

## Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 17 for Marion Wassil requested by Karen Mackey

Sun Feb 18 for Vinnie Sabatino requested by Patty George

Mon Feb 18

Tue Feb 19

Wed Feb 20

Thu Feb 21

Fri Feb 22

Sat Feb 23 for Megan Frances DiNapoli requested by Kaye & Benny Pulzone

Sun Feb 24 celebration of Life mass for Theresa Smith requested by Angela & Dave Smith

*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 16-17: Nominations for Parish Council due

February 21: Parish Council meeting at 4:00 PM.

Feb 24: At 8:30: Celebration of Teresa Smith's life with breakfast reception to follow in Parish Hall

Feb 27: Pray for our former priest Father Rafael Leon-Valencia

March 6<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday

March 12: Women's Group @ 10 a.m., Parish Hall.

**Nominations:** This weekend, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, is the last opportunity for nominating candidates to serve on the Parish Council. There are nomination forms in the vestibule and a box to put your nominations in. Thank you for your participation.

**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.

**Information** There will be a reception following the 8:30 Mass for the celebration of Theresa Smith on Sunday, February 24th. It will be our breakfast potluck and we appreciate your contributions of delicious breakfast/brunch goodies. There will be no First Sunday breakfast the following Sunday (March 3rd)..

### 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, February 21, 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.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal Status- Making progress!** As of 2/13, we have reached 51.65% of our pledge goal and 25% of our participation! Every pledge makes a difference!

**Bishop's Annual Appeal- REJOICE !**“We have much work to do. We have many challenges. But we have much to celebrate. We have a growing Church in Eastern North Carolina. We have young people whose faith is strong and growing. We are becoming more Catholic, more universal. People want more, to know their faith better. They are hungry for love – to let the light of Christ shine. We need to help each other satisfy that hunger, to be more holy, and to shine.” Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

- In 2018, three men were ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Raleigh.
- Our faithful in the diocese celebrated over 4,000 years of marriage.
- Growth in numbers is wonderful, but most important are brothers and sisters who help one another become more holy. The diocese is thankful and celebrates this every day!.

**Parish Council:** Nominations are requested to fill the 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. The nomination forms were in last week's bulletin. If you need one they can be found in the vestibule.



### 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.

### Black History Month 2019

Each year during the month of February, we celebrate Black History Month as a time to remember the important contributions and achievements of African-Americans to our nation's history. We reflect on many accomplishments of numerous individuals, in areas of life that include science, sports, the arts, civil rights and politics. As Catholics, we especially remember the great contributions made by African-Americans to the life of our Church in this country. In his recent Christmas message, Pope Francis reminded us, "Our differences, then, are not a detriment or a danger; they are a source of richness. As when an artist is about to make a mosaic: it is better to have tiles of many colours available, rather than just a few." Seeking the prayers of Our Lady, the Mother of All Nations, we celebrate Black History Month recalling the achievements of the past and looking forward to a future bright with the hope of a greater unity and harmony among people of all races. -----**Bishop Burbidge**



**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](http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2019). For questions please contact Katey Fithian, Development Director, at [Katey.Fithian@raldioc.org](mailto:Katey.Fithian@raldioc.org) or by phone at (919) 821-8142.

**Invitations:** On Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church at 201 Fayetteville St. in Clinton will be hosting a benefit dinner/concert for Larisa Capparuccia's Mission & Cultural Engagement, an element of her degree program at Liberty University. (Larisa is the daughter of our musicians, Lara & Sean Capparuccia.) In Germany, this group will be teaching English and German to immigrants to Germany, children in particular, who need to better learn the language in order to further their education. The missional aspect is to share with these immigrants the truth and value of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a society that is increasingly hostile to it.

For the dinner, Larisa will be preparing an authentic German meal. The concert will feature fine German music performed by Cameron Someliana-Lauer, baritone and Bridget Capparuccia, mezzo-soprano. Please consider attending this Nacht in Deutschland and sharing in good fellowship and missionary support. Tickets are \$45/single and \$80/couples. Please see Lara or Sean if you would like more information or to purchase tickets.

### Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.**

**And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:**

***"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.  
Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.***

***Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!***

***Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.***

***For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."***

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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 Huck Booz, 285-5250

**OUR MINISTRIES**

- Liturgist: Rosanna Hirshkind (471-8647) or [momrd5@gmail.com](mailto: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 )([Jstiddm@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:donnamd56@gmail.com))
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- Fellowship: Karen Lutze [klutze@gmail.com](mailto: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)**  
 - Feed Our Hungry Children, Julia Callahan (285-0503), Enrica Troy (609-529-7025)  
 --Human Life & Dignity Committee: Maureen MacCarthy, Julia Bryant ([benjulb@gmail.com](mailto:benjulb@gmail.com))  
 --Knights of Columbus: Huck Booz, 285-5250  
 --Prison Ministry in Pender County: Deacon Mike Vandiver (285-4737)
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Week of 2/10/2019	
Offertory Collection	\$2,676
All other collections	\$1,407.45
Total Revenues	\$4,083

7/1/18 - 2/10/19	
Offertory Collection	\$93,345.00
All other Collections	\$17,772.45
Total Revenues to Date	\$111,126.00