

MARCH 3, 2019
EIGHTH 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:

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 Mar 2 A special intention for the Ciuccoli Family

Sun Mar 3 F or Ruth Reed requested by Cheryl Partyka

Mon Mar 4

Tue Mar 5

Wed Mar 6

Thu Mar 7

Fri Mar 8

March 9 for Andra and Michael Rusinko requested by Barbara Crecco

March 10 for Theresa Smith requested by ED & 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:

March 6th: Ash Wednesday @ 9am, 12p, 6:30pm

Mar 9-10, 16-17: Ballots for Parish Council nominees distributed and collected

March 8th: Stations of the Cross & Soup/Sandwich @ 6:30pm

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

April 5: Reconciliation Service @ 6pm

Information. There will be no First Sunday breakfast on March 3rd.

Ash Wednesday: There will be a 9:00AM Mass with distribution of Ashes on Wednesday, March 6.

At 12:00 noon there will be a Service plus distribution of Ashes.

There will also be a 6:30PM Mass will with distribution of Ashes.

The **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every Friday at 6:30pm during Lent through April 12. A *light Lenten Supper will follow*. Friday, March 8 will be hosted by the Parish Council.

NOMINEES FOR PARISH COUNCIL: Balloting for the election of three new parish council members will begin on 9 March. To help you think about whom you would like to vote for (you may vote for three), the following are excerpts from the ballot about each of the candidates. The official ballot will be distributed next weekend and voting will be accepted 9-10 and 16-17 March.

Mark Bertoldi is a retired Vice President of Operations for a multimillion-dollar Maryland company. Since joining Transfiguration, he is active in the Lighthouse Ministry and landscaping. Mark is both willing and able to help our parish grow.

Bill Harran is currently serving on the Parish Council and serves as an officer in Transfiguration's Knights of Columbus Council. He also participates in the Prison Ministry and is a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound and hospitalized.

Barbara Jaco: Although relatively new to our parish, Barbara is already active, serving on the Welcome Committee. Skilled in customer service, she is a thoughtful, cooperative participant in all activities.

Paul Jazowski is a retired commercial insurance/national accounts professional with background in business development, broker relations, and management. He volunteers at the food pantry at St. Joseph's in Burgaw.

Karen Lutze wants to serve Transfiguration by helping to build on its successes to grow in faith and charity. Karen is currently head of the Fellowship Ministry and coordinated the pilgrimage to our new cathedral

Karen Mackey serves as a liturgical minister and is active in church activities. She has been a member of Transfiguration for 12 years. Karen is also president of Pet Friends of Duplin County..

Information: Many members have changed emails and primary phone numbers since Florence. PLEASE email Elaine Masinick with your changes at emasinick@gmail.com

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update- Transfiguration parishioners have reached 61.96% of our pledge goal for this year! The pace has slowed, but we are determined. Right?! We've had 41 donors out of our 95 registered parishioners, so there are 54 families who still have a chance to help us meet our goal.

There are pledge cards in the vestibule, or you can visit the Diocese website, OR you can text your gift to 919-629-0644.

We thank you for your thoughtful generosity.

40 Days for Life You are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life prayer vigil during Lent. Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama will kick off the prayer campaign on Tuesday, March 12, at 9:30 a.m. on 3305 Drake Circle in Raleigh.

Magnificat subscriptions and renewals: Thank you to Kathy Lord for organizing the Magnificat in the past years. Peggy Dale has taken over the reins for the Magnificat. If you have any concerns or questions, contact Peggy Dale artrnrnart2@yahoo.com

LENT

Lent is a time of blessing and grace where God gives us the opportunity to prepare ourselves to live and celebrate the mysteries of the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Lent comes from the Latin "Cuadragesima" which means "Forty days" before Easter. It reminds us of the 40 years of Israel walking through the desert towards the promised land, it reminds us of the 40 days and 40 nights of the flood that purified humanity from sin, it reminds us of the 40 days and 40 nights that Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer, emerging victorious over the temptations of the devil. Lent is a time of grace where God shows us his love and mercy, forgives our sins and grants us conversion.

In this holy time Christians are invited to practice three virtues that help achieve perfection:

- 1.- Prayer, that strengthen our spirit.
- 2.- Fasting, that slows down our passions and
- 3.- Almsgiving, that is an expression of love and charity towards our neighbor.

Fr. Fernando Melendez.



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.

Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. Give the gift of your love by attending the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend on June 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.

2019 Homeschool Graduation Mass

Sponsored by ARCH, this year's homeschool graduation Baccalaureate Mass will be held at St. Joseph's on Poole Road on June 8, 2019. Mass will be at 1:00 p.m. with a potluck luncheon/celebration directly following in the Community Room. This Mass will be for high school seniors as well as 8th graders. To register and obtain detailed information, please contact Jennifer Webber at tjtcwebber4@gmail.com.

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.](#)

Sir 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just.

The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

CONNECT TO THE DIOCESE OF
RALEIGH

WWW.DIOCESEOFRALEIGH.ORG

Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church

PO Box 1601

510 East Main St

Wallace, NC 28466

Phone: 910-665-1530

Email: transfigurationofjesus.wallace@gmail.com



**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: Peggy Dale (284-2067) artrnrart2@yahoo.com

--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)

--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)

- Feed Our Hungry Children, Julia Callahan (285-0503), Enrica Troy (609-529-7025)

--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)

--Calendar: Augie Jimenez (augiedog104@gmail.com)

--Computer Security: John McCarthy

--Email, Voicemail, Facebook: Huck Booz

--Historian: Julia Callahan (285-0503) jcallahan0503@gmail.com

--Maintenance: Paul Lonsway 285-5982

--Publicity: Julia Callahan (285-0503) jcallahan0503@gmail.com

--Registration: Elaine Masinick (emasinick@gmail.com);

--Safe Environment Education: Fran Braks (401-465-1887)

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

Website: Cheryl Homan (cherylhoman1@hotmail.com) (419-236-8372)

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