

MARCH 10, 2019
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

Administrator

Fr. Fernando
Melendez
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Deacon

Deacon Mike Vandiver
910-285-4737

Mass Schedule:

Mondays – 9 am
Tuesdays – 6 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 Peggy Dale artrnrart2@yahoo.com
Cell & Text: 910-284-2067

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 March 9 for Andra & Michael Rusinsko requested by Barbara Crecco

Sun March 10 for Theresa Smith requested by ED & Donna Schulz

Mon Mar 11

Tue Mar 12

Wed Mar 13

Thu Mar 14

Fri Mar 15

Sat Mar 16

Sun Mar 17 For Theresa Smith

Mon Mar 18 for Theresa Smith requested by Patty George

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."

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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

March 13: Last day for tix to German dinner/concert

March 15th: Stations of the Cross & Soup/Sandwich @ 6:30pm

April 5: Reconciliation Service @ 6pm



On Saturday, March 30th and Sunday March 31st, the Knights will lead the recitation of the Rosary starting 30 minutes before Mass.

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 Knights of Columbus.

NOMINEES FOR PARISH COUNCIL: March 9-10 and 16-17 are the only opportunities to vote for three new members of the Parish Council. Don't miss out on this important event. Completed ballots may be handed to a greeter or deposited in the ballot box in the vestibule. Additional ballots are available if needed. Remember that the voter's name is required for the ballot to be valid

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- We continue to make progress and I thank you! We are now at 68.94% of our goal with 48 out of 95 parishioners donating!

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.

Women of Transfiguration! Next meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 10 a.m., Parish Hall

Bring: Food staples for the local Food Pantry AND idea(s) for group name. Checkout our page on the Transfiguration website! Please print and bring the 3/12 agenda, Survey Results and Calendar. Some copies will be available on the 12th. Tish Vandiver presenting the program. Donna Davis's team providing refreshments.

All ladies of the parish are welcome!

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 artrnrart2@yahoo.com

Questions and Answers about Lent via USCCB

Q. Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? When you count all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46.

A. It might be more accurate to say that there is the "forty day fast within Lent." Historically, Lent has varied from a week to three weeks to the present configuration of 46 days. The forty day fast, however, has been more stable. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of the Time of Lent, but they are not prescribed days of fast and abstinence.



The Knights at Transfiguration Did you know that The Knights sponsor a charity golf

tournament every year for the past 10 years? We have granted over \$45,000 to the Duplin County Exceptional Children's Programs across the County. On April 16th, we will run the 10th Annual Bill Lord Golf Tournament.

Why? When I worked at North Duplin High School as a Job Coach for teenage children considered "Special", I had a chance to study these boys and girls, some as young as five and others as old as twenty years of age. These experiences led me to believe that we may be missing an opportunity for these Exceptional Children to become very productive members of society.

While many development programs and methodologies work for some students, these may be ineffectual to others. That's why the Knights of Columbus step up to pay for Exceptional Children's Programs across the State. Last year, our Council granted over \$10,000.

We need sponsors & players. Contact Bob Sivori @ robertjsivori@gmail.com or 800-793-6861 for an application

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.

Lenten Retreat for Health Care Professionals and Students
Save the date! A Lenten Retreat for Health Care Professionals and Students

Journey to Resurrection: Redemption Through Suffering presented by The Triangle Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, March 23, 2019, 1-5 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes

Parish Center, 2718 Overbrook Dr, Raleigh, NC. Featured Speaker: Peter Le and His "Medicine of Grace," St. Joseph Primary Care, Board of Directors, Raleigh, NC. Food and fellowship with colleagues; opportunities for private prayer, confession, Eucharistic Adoration. **RSVP: lori@lorischweickert.info.**

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.

The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph. We pray,
O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.
Prayer courtesy of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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.**

Rom 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters:

What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart—that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him.

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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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

- 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: 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 ktlutze@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
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Week of 3/3/2019

Offertory Collection	\$3,303
All other collections	\$960.00
Total Revenues	\$4,263

7/1/18 - 3/3/19

Offertory Collection	\$102,235.00
All other Collections	\$20,870.00
Total Revenues to Date	\$122,594.00