

MARCH 17, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF
LENT

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 – 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 Mar 16

Sun Mar 17 For Theresa Smith

Mon Mar 18 For Theresa Smith requested by Patty George

Tue Mar 19

Wed Mar 20

Thur Mar 21

Fri Mar 22 For Rosemary Crismore requested by Tish Vandiver

Sat Mar 23 for Theresa Smith requested by Kathy Lord

Sun Mar 24

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:

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

March 21st: Parish Council @ 11am

March 22nd: Stations of the Cross & Soup/Sandwich @ 6:30pm

March 23rd: Transfiguration Spring-Clean up @ 8:30am

April 5: Reconciliation Service @ 6pm

April 6: Ignited by Christ



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 23 will be hosted by the.

NOMINEES FOR PARISH COUNCIL: March 16-17 is the last opportunity 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.

SCAM ALERT: If you receive or have received an email, text message, phone call or any other type of communication that says it is from Father Fernando and they are asking for money in any form, please IGNORE. Several people in our parish have received and continue to receive email requests, that appear to be from Father Fernando asking for money. This is a SCAM. Our priest will not be sending requests for money or any other type of financial assistance. Beware of SCAMS. Thank you.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update-

So many ways to donate to the BAA: Text, Online, Envelopes. The theme of the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is Rebuild, Renew, Rejoice in God's Service. The Church and its people are facing challenges. More than ever, it's time to have hope and rebuild. Through Mass, prayer, retreats, service and formation, the faithful may deepen their relationship with God and grow spiritually.

Church Cleanup Day March 23rd, Saturday starting at 8:30 AM (Rain Date March 30th)

In preparation for Easter Sunday, we would like to organize a cleaning crew to spruce up the Church, Parish Hall and Church grounds. Mark Hopkins will be coordinating with me. Please contact either of us to give your availability. We will assign tasks and supply tools and cleaning products
Contact Mark @ markhopkins121@gmail.com or me at robertjsivori@gmail.com with you availability

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; Judy Hodgson and Karen Lutze.

Meetings The next parish council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21 at 11:00 AM. 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.



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.

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

Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC), www.HEC-NC.org, is a Christian ministry open to all. HEC's mission is to enhance the spiritual and social lives of physically disabled and able-bodied adults. We are in need of able-bodied volunteers to partner with our core members. We invite you to attend our upcoming Spring Retreat to be held at the Agape Retreat Center in Fuquay-Varina. The retreat begins on Friday, April 26, at 4:00 p.m. and ends Saturday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$75. Scholarships are available. Please contact Marty and Charlie Coe at ccoe@nc.rr.com for more information.

Gospel

Lk 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said,

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.

They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

Reflect

"The Transfiguration reminds us that the joys sown by God in life are not finishing lines; rather they are the lights he gives us during our earthly pilgrimage in order that "Jesus alone" may be our Law and his word the criterion that directs our existence." (Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, February 28, 2010)

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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 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)

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--Bulletin: Eileen Hirshkind (eileenhirshkind@aol.com)

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--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 3/10/2019

Offertory Collection \$3,416

All other collections \$541.00

Total Revenues \$3,957

7/1/18 - 3/10/19

Offertory Collection \$105,651.00

All other Collections \$21,411.00

Total Revenues to Date \$126,551.00