

MARCH 24, 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 23 for Theresa Smith requested by Kathy Lord

Sun Mar 24

Mon Mar 25

Tue Mar 26

Wed Mar 27

Thur Mar 28

Fri Mar 29

Sat Mar 30

Sun Mar 31

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 30th: Church CleanUp Day @ 8:30a (rain date)

April 5: Reconciliation Service @ 6pm

April 6: Ignited by Christ

April 9th: Easter Egg Assembly

April 21st: Easter Sunday

April 21st: Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:30am



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 29 will be hosted by the Liturgy Committee and the Choir.

Congratulations to the three newly elected Parish Council members: **Mark Bertoldi, Paul Jazowski, and Karen Lutze**. While each candidate on the ballot was highly qualified to serve on the Council, we look forward to the skills the newly elected members will bring to support our pastor in parish planning and goal setting. Thank you to all who participated in this process, including the 92 parishioners who submitted ballots.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies! We had a great gathering on the 12th--lots of good ideas about upcoming events. Check out our webpage on the Transfiguration site. Notes from the meeting are there, along with the tentative calendar for 2019.

Our next get together is April 9th. Mark your calendars! Add it to your phone! Set an alert! Don't miss it! We don't want to miss you!



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-

Pledges processed through 3/19 total 76.17% of our goal! And, we still have 41 families who can push us over our goal. And, all funds received over our goal, come directly back to our parish. (Not to mention the bragging rights.) Our sincere thanks to all those who have pledged, and we look forward to wrapping up this appeal with the help of all Transfiguration families!

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 your availability



**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.

Come and See – An Invitation from the Padre Pio Secular Franciscans Has your heart been moved by the prayers, life and stories of St. Francis of Assisi? Would you like to learn more about him and how to live your life with the same holy simplicity, true peace and perfect joy, as he did? If so, Christ may be calling you to explore the Secular Franciscan life. The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago. Our purpose is to bring the Gospel to life where we live and where we work. We look for ways to embrace the Gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise.

The Padre Pio Secular Franciscan Fraternity is holding a Come and See on Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 1 – 3 pm. We meet at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh, NC 27613 in the Founders Room. This is an opportunity to hear from other men and women who are living according to the Franciscan rule. Come and see what it's all about.

Are there times you wonder why relationships are so difficult? **The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 21-23, 2019, in Cary, NC, and July 19-21, 2019, in Charleston, SC. 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.

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters:

**Since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have gained access by faith
to this grace in which we stand,
and we boast in hope of the glory of God.**

**And hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God has been poured out into our
hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
For Christ, while we were still helpless,
died at the appointed time for the ungodly.
Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person,
though perhaps for a good person one might even find
courage to die.
But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.**

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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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: 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 (benjub@gmail.com)
- Knights of Columbus: Huck Booz, 285-5250
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Week of 3/17/2019

Offertory Collection	\$2,796
All other collections	\$403.00
Total Revenues	\$3,199

7/1/18 - 3/17/19

Offertory Collection	\$108,447.00
All other Collections	\$21,814.00
Total Revenues to Date	\$129,814.00