

MARCH 31, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF
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TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

Administrator

Fr. Fernando
Melendez
910-665-1530 (O)
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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 Mar 30 for Marilyn Charlesworth requested by mike & Tish Vandiver

Sub Mar 31 for Angelene Dixon requested by Julia Callahan

Mon Apr 1 for special intention Arjay Hirshkind requested by Rosanna Hirshkind

Tue Apr 2

Wed Apr 3

Thu Apr 4

Fri Apr 5

Sat April 6 special intention for the Ciuccoli Family

Sun April 7 for Theresa Smith requested by Carol Cossette

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:

April 5: Reconciliation Service @ 6pm

April 7: First Sunday Breakfast

April 6: Ignited by Christ

April 9th: Easter Egg Assembly

April 18: 5:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration

April 19: 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 20: 11:00 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Foods

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (at Santa Clara)

April 21: 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

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

The Stations of the Cross and Light Lenten Supper will not be taking place due to the Reconciliation Service at 6pm on April 5th. Please attend the Reconciliation Service.

1st Sunday Breakfast

Please plan to join us on April 7th for our first Sunday breakfast after 8:30 Mass. Enjoy good company and fine breakfast dining! Please bring a dish to share. Guests and visitors always welcome!

Women of Transfiguration

Next gathering on Tuesday, April 9th, at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

We'll be helping Julie Couch get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt. Keep your eye on the Women's page of our parish website prior to 4/9. Sharon Sivori's team will provide refreshments.



Bishop's Annual Appeal Update-

Bishop's Annual Appeal As of 3/27/19

79.02% of pledge goal

57 donors

37 yet to pledge

Hunt and Gather: Donations of candy and small items such as stickers and erasers for egg fillers would be appreciated for the Easter Egg Hunt. If you have donations, they can be dropped off in the kitchen in the parish hall. Assembly of Eggs will be taking place on April 9th. If you have any questions kindly contact Julie Couch at 910.271.6808. Thank you for your help

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please call: The Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection at 1-866-535-7233 or email safe@raldioc.org. Information is also available at: <http://www.preventchildabusenc.org/>



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.

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

2 Cor 5:17-21

Brothers and sisters:

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

Why be Catholic? 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.

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.

How to Go To Confession:

1 PREPARATION: Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions— neglected to live Christ's commands to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this "examination of conscience," you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).

2 GREETING: The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.

3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [give days, months, or years] since my last confession." **4 CONFESSION:** Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: "I am sorry for these and all my sins." **5 PENANCE:** The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

6 ACT OF CONTRITION: After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you

whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. (Rite of Penance, no. 45)

7 ABSOLUTION: The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, "Amen."

8 PRAISE: The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." And your response would be, "His mercy endures for ever" (Rite of Penance, no. 47).

9 DISMISSAL: The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, "Go in peace."



From the Desk of the Parish Historian: Here are 10 things you may not know about the Diocese of Raleigh. Some were published last summer but are repeated here for continuity.

1. Our Diocese covered the whole state until 1971. The Diocese of Raleigh initially covered the entire state. When it was established in 1924, there were 6,193 Catholics in the state. By 1971 that number had grown to 67,000 and then Bishop Water, set in motion a process to split the Diocese in half, creating the Diocese of Charlotte.
2. Belmont Abbey: an island in the Diocese. Leo Haid, OSB, was a Benedictine Bishop twice over: as the first Abbot of Belmont Abbey, near Charlotte, and in 1888 as reluctant head of the Vicariate Apostolic of North Carolina. In 1910, the Abbey and its territory was created an Abbaria Nullius--an abbey belonging to no Diocese
3. We were almost the Diocese of Wilmington. The secular priest of the Vicariate of North Carolina petitioned the Baltimore Province in 1910 to create a Diocese to be seated in Wilmington with Abbot Haid as Bishop. The Vatican delayed action on this request. it was revived in 1923 and Wilmington, Asheville and Charlotte were considered as the seat. When Abbot Haid died in 1924, North Carolina Catholics learned that the Diocese of Raleigh was established. Several reasons have been given for Raleigh's selection: it is centrally located; it is the State capital, and Fr. Thomas Price had established his missionary headquarters outside Raleigh.
4. Five bishops who served in Raleigh went on to serve other dioceses.
 - Bishop William J Hafey, became Bishop of Scranton (PA)
 - Bishop Eugene J. McGinness became Bishop of the Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa
 - Two Auxiliary Bishops, Bishop Charles McLaughlin and Bishop James Navagh. The former became Bishop of St. Petersburg (FL) ; the latter, Bishop of Ogensburg (NY) and later Bishop of Paterson (NJ).
 - Bishop Michael Burbidge was appointed Bishop of Arlington (VA)
5. The gift of consecrated religious. Since 1870, North Carolina has been served by more than 80 religious orders of women and 30 religious orders of men. They staffed schools, hospitals and orphanages, evangelized in the field and pastored and administered parishes.

Source: Diocese of Raleigh

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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)

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Pastoral Care: Deacon Mike (285-4737)

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- 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:
- Transportation: Donna Davis (donnamd56@gmail.com)

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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)
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Week of 3/24/2019

Offertory Collection	\$2,310
All other collections	\$145.00
Total Revenues	\$2,455

7/1/18 - 3/24/19

Offertory Collection	\$110,757.00
All other Collections	\$21,959.00
Total Revenues to Date	\$132,269.00