

**APRIL 7, 2019**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

# 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](mailto: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, Linda Eakins, Becky Finocchiaro, 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](mailto:eileen_hirshkind@aol.com) and we will list them in the bulletin.

## Mass Intentions

Sat April 6 special intention for the Ciuccoli Family

Sun April 7 for Theresa Smith requested by Carol Cossette

Mon Apr 8

Tue Apr 9

Wed Apr 10

Thu Apr 11

Fri Apr 12

Sat April 13 for Morris Cossette requested by Pat Gasparini

Sun April 14 for Dan Fussell 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."*

Contact Donna Schulz to schedule Mass Intentions 910-285-0711 or dschulz2167@charter.net

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 7: First Sunday Breakfast

April 9<sup>th</sup>: 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 21<sup>st</sup>: Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:30am

The **Stations of the Cross and Light Lenten Supper** will be taking place Friday at 6:30pm on April 12. A light Lenten Supper will follow. Friday, April 12 will be hosted by the Lighthouse and Religious Education.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions kindly contact Julie Couch at 910.271.6808. Thank you for your help

**Donations:** Our Local Food Bank is critically low on canned food and food staples like rice and beans for our **community**. Please bring donations for our Knights of Columbus to bring to the Food Bank. Thank you in advance.

### 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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup>, we will run the 10th Annual Bill Lord Golf Tournament.

**We need sponsors & players. Contact Bob Sivori @ [robertjsivori@gmail.com](mailto:robertjsivori@gmail.com) or 800-793-6861 for an application**

**Community:** March 27 is Mrs. Angelene Dixon's birthday. Mrs. Dixon was one of the seven founding members of Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church in the early 50's. She taught faith formation, raised money, and with her friend, Mrs. Kathleen Cottle, another founding member, cleaned the various places we worshipped prior to the building of our current sanctuary. Mrs. Dixon wrote a fascinating history of the early days of our parish. That document is in the parish hall in a separate album and formed the basis for the work done by your current historian. There are also many pictures of the early days of our church in an album marked "The Early Years".

### **Jn 8:1-11**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle.

They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?"

They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger.

But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders.

So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,

"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

She replied, "No one, sir."

Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

### **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, April 11, 2019 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.

**Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC), [www.HEC-NC.org](http://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](mailto:ccoe@nc.rr.com) for more information.

**Warning:** 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.

### **2019 Diocesan One-Day Marriage Preparation Workshop**

Inviting all engaged couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony to attend a One-Day Diocesan Marriage Preparation Workshop. At this workshop you will deepen your relationship with your fiancé as you prepare to begin living out the sacrament of marriage. Topics for the day include: Theology of Marriage, Communication and Conflict Resolution, Finance & Stewardship, Intimacy and Natural Family Planning, and Living a Sacramental Marriage. Remember to talk with your Pastor before signing up. Registration and a list of dates and locations can be found at: <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/marriageprep> Additional Details: [Rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org](mailto:Rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org), 919-821-9753

### **Marriage Preparation Ministry**

Do you have a desire to serve engaged couples as they prepare to enter the sacrament of marriage? We are seeking out individuals and couples who would be interested in serving engaged couples in the parish and diocese by being a part of the One Day Marriage Preparation Workshop Team. There are several roles that you could be a part of including: hospitality, presenting, facilitating, and more. Please contact Rebekah Tolson, Married Life Coordinator, at 919-821-9753 or [Rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org](mailto:Rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org)



**From the Desk of the Parish Historian: DID YOU KNOW** that when we became a parish in 2012, two relics were given to us by the Postulator

General in Rome for placement in our altar? A certificate of authenticity accompanied each relic.

The first relic is "a particle from the remains found in the coffin of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton." It is in a "metal case covered by crystal and sealed with the seal of the Office of the Postulator General."

The second relic is "bone fragment" of St. John Neumann. The certificate conveying the relic says the bone fragment is "on a background of red silk encased in a round metal case with a crystal eye, and sealed with the seal of our office."

On April 27-28, the relics will be on display before being re-installed in the altar. A picture of the relics is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

For more information on relics you may be interested in J. Charles Wall's Relics from the Crucifixion and Relics: What They Are and Why They Matter. Both are available from The Catholic Company

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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](mailto: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) [artrnrnart2@yahoo.com](mailto:artrnrnart2@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](mailto: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)

**Hispanic: Luis Galan (271-4200) or [luisgalan\\_r@hotmail.com](mailto:luisgalan_r@hotmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch](http://www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch)**

**Fellowship: Karen Lutze [ktlutze@gmail.com](mailto: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 ([benjub@gmail.com](mailto:benjub@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](mailto:markhopkins121@gmail.com)**

- Accounting Administrator: JoAnn Booz (285-5250)

**Administration: Julia Bryant (757-759-4951)**

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Week of 3/31/2019

Offertory Collection	\$2,437
All other collections	\$551.00
Total Revenues	\$2,988

7/1/18 - 3/31/19

Offertory Collection	\$113,194.00
All other Collections	\$22,510.00
Total Revenues to Date	\$135,510.00