

**MAY 19, 2019**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF**  
**EASTER**

# TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

## Administrator

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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: Robert Price, Vertolli Family, Linda Brinkley, 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, [eileen\\_hirshkind@aol.com](mailto:eileen_hirshkind@aol.com) and we will list them in the bulletin.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, May 18** Repose of the soul of Morris Cossette, father of Carol Cossette Rqstd by Kaye Pulzone

**Sun, May 19** Repose of the soul of John Harran Sr. Father of Bill Harran rqstd By Bill Harran.

**Mon May 20**

**Tue May 21**

**Wed May 22**

**Thu May 23**

**Fri May 24**

**Sat, May 25** Repose of the soul of Edward Lewis Wiltsee, father of Mike Vandiver rqstd by Huck and JoAnn Booz.

**Sun, May 26** Special Intention for the 50th wedding Anniversary of Cheryl & Frank Partyka, rqstd by Cheryl & Frank Partyka

*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:

**May 18<sup>th</sup>:** Women of Transfiguration Luncheon @ 11am at Duplin Winery

**June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Transfiguration First Communion

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Monthly First Breakfast

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Lighthouse discussion group @ 5:30pm

**Welcome Home Event**--The Ladies of the Parish are planning a "Welcome Home" event in June (date TBD) for those displaced from their homes and affected by Hurricane Floyd. The event is based somewhat on a shower format. The idea is to show our love and support for those who suffered loss and displacement as a result of the hurricane. We would like to extend to all ladies of the Parish an invitation to either be one of our honorees or to help us plan and give this event. *The event is being co-chaired by Cheryl Partyka (285-6661) and Sharon Sivori (910-226-8070).* So if you were affected by the hurricane and would like to come to this Welcome Home Event so that we can honor you we would like to know. We will need head counts in order to prepare properly. Or, even if you aren't a member yet of the Ladies of the Parish and you would like to attend and help us be a part of giving this event we also need to know. Please contact either Cheryl or Sharon at the numbers above and let them know if you will be an honoree or one of those helping to welcome our fellow Parish ladies back home! More information will be coming in future bulletins.

**Lighthouse Discussion Group:** We are ready to get back on track with our Discussion Group. Our next meeting will be in the church hall on Monday evening, June 3rd at 5:30 PM. We will be watching the video WHAT EVERY CATHOLIC NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE. We will have a discussion following the video, as well as, a potluck. See Sheila Bertoldi for more information as we get closer to the date.

**First Communion:** Please pray for our First Communion children who will be making their First Holy Communion, June 1st and 2nd. Neal Gonzales, Guadalupe Fonseca, Edwin Vargas, Lucia Fonseca, Liliana Fonseca, Maribel Fonseca, Nathalie Diaz, Cristal Hesley, Adriana Wasserman, Arabella Wasserman, Sachely Romero



### Bill Lord Tournament for Duplin County Exceptional Children Succeeds-Again!

The 10th Annual Bill Lord Golf Tournament took place at River Landing Golf Club on Tuesday, April 16th. Over 60 Golfers participated in the event which has raised over \$50,000 since its inception. Dr. Obasohan, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools welcomed the players and thanked the Knights for their years of support.

Several companies including House of Raeford, Smithfield, Bostic Farms, IT Savvy, and Richard's Building Supply were major sponsors. Many parishioners, despite their personal difficulties following Hurricane Florence, generously contributed their time and resources to this fund raiser.

In fact, Knights of Columbus Council 1074 from St. Mary's Basilica and Council 12017 from St. Mark's, both from Wilmington, sent teams to play and support the Exceptional Children of Duplin County.

Huck Booz, Grand Knight of Council 12921, here at Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church, wishes to thank the Parishioners for all their support and help in making this event possible.

### Rev 21:1-5a

**Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.**

**The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.**

**I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God.**

**He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."**

**The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."**

### **Transfiguration Prayer Tree Update!**

The Transfiguration Prayer Tree has been operating now for over 10+ years. It is a service any member of our Parish can utilize to request prayers for a friend, family or just anyone. The request for prayer must have the consent of the recipient for privacy purposes. The procedure is to call or email your request to one of the three co-chairs. You can put as much or as little detail as you would like in your request. God knows our needs. We encourage you to email your request to all three co-chairs. That way you can be assured one of us received it and it will be handled. We try to work closely with each other to ensure your request is handled expeditiously. If you speak live to one of the co-chairs live you can also be assured, it will be handled. But if you leave a voice message or send the email to only one person you cannot be assured that one person received either message. We have 3 co-chairs for the simple reason that we all lead busy lives and in the event one of them isn't available the others will be.

We are very happy to announce that Donna Davis will be our new third co-chair. Unfortunately, we lost Geri Cullen who relocated after hurricane Florence. The information for contacting any one of us is below and will also be on the back of all future bulletins.

Prayer Tree members are those that receive the Prayer Requests by email and pray immediately for the need of each prayer request as it is received. If you would like to be one of our prayer warriors contact any of the three co-chairs and give them your email. We are happy to serve our Parish community by praying for those in need.

Cheryl Partyka (cherylpartyka@gmail.com, 285-6661

Donna Davis (donnamd56@gmail.com) 285-5326

Lita Hopkins (ahopkins121@gmail.com) 285=2830

### **Faith & Fertility: Made in the Image of God**

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; lunch provided. Through insights of Pope St John Paul II's "Theology of the Body", we will reflect more deeply on men and women being created in God's image and likeness, expressed in a very special way by the gift of our sexuality. A medical professional will also present an introduction to the different methods of Natural Family Planning (Fertility Awareness) and ways to learn. Location: Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 5050 Oak St., Hope Mills, NC 28348. RSVP by May 29; child care available. Contact: Christina Shobe, tinkluvr85@yahoo.com, 910-584-8558. Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Discipleship.

**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.

**Eucharistic Miracles of the World-** St. Michael the Archangel Parish of Cary, NC, will be hosting the Vatican International Exhibition "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" on Sat., June 22, from 12 pm - 8 pm and Sun., June 23, from 8 am - 8 pm in the parish hall. Come to learn about over 150 of these extraordinary Eucharistic miracles that are continuing right through to our present time! Did you know there was a Eucharistic Miracle in Buenos Aires in 1996 under the leadership of Cardinal Bergoglio (our current Pope Francis) and in Tixtla, Mexico, on Oct 2006? Please visit [www.stmichaelcary.org](http://www.stmichaelcary.org) for more info.

### **How does our veneration of Mary and the saints relate to our worship of God?**

The honor we give to God alone is properly called adoration, the highest honor we can give. The honor we give to Mary and the saints is called veneration. Proper veneration of the saints does not interfere with the worship due to God, but rather fosters it. "Our communion with those in heaven, provided that it is understood in the fuller light of faith according to its genuine nature, in no way weakens, but conversely, more thoroughly enriches the laetific worship we give to God the Father, through Christ, in the Spirit." With this understanding, we see that proper veneration of Mary does not detract from worship of God. Even as the Mother of the Savior, Mary has a place that is in every way subordinate to and dependent upon that of her Son, who is the one mediator between God and humanity. The maternal role that Mary fulfills toward us as Mother of the Church "in no wise obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows His power."

The Second Vatican Council explained very clearly that Mary can be said to fulfill a mediating role only in a secondary and derivative manner:

For no creature could ever be counted as equal with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer. Just as the priesthood of Christ is shared in various ways both by the ministers and by the faithful, and as the one goodness of God is really communicated in different ways to His creatures, so also the unique mediation of the Redeemer does not exclude but rather gives rise to a manifold cooperation which is but a sharing in this one source.

What Mary does for the salvation of the human family does not come from her own power, but from a gift of divine grace that is bestowed on her through her Son. All the salvific influence that she bestows on us is produced "not from some inner necessity, but from the divine pleasure. It flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on His mediation, depends entirely on it and draws all its power from it."38 Mary in no way replaces Christ. Rather, her role is to bring us to Christ, as is illustrated in Mary's admonition at the wedding feast of Cana, "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5).

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OF COLUMBUS**  
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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

Week of 5/12/2019	
Offertory Collection	\$2,954
All other collections	\$972.00
Total Revenues	\$3,926

7/1/18 - 5/12/19	
Offertory Collection	\$130,195.00
All other Collections	\$29,369.00
Total Revenues to Date	\$163,490.00

**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

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**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 ([benjulb@gmail.com](mailto:benjulb@gmail.com))
- Knights of Columbus: Huck Booz, 285-5250
- Prison Ministry in Pender County: Deacon Mike Vandiver (285-4737)

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