

AUGUST 18, 2019
TWENTITH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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: Deacon Robert Price, Elizabeth Edwards, Chris Santella, 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 and we will list them in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Aug 17 Repose of the soul of Thomas McCarthy brother of John McCarthy requested by Cheryl and Frank Partyka

Sun, Aug 18 Repose of the soul of Rosemary Crismore Mother of Tish Vandiver

Mon Aug 19

Tue Aug 20

Wed Aug 21

Thur Aug 22

Fri Aug 23

Sat, Aug 24 Repose of the soul of Jerry Callahan brother of John Callahan Requested by Fran & Ed Braks

Sun, Aug 25 Repose of the soul of John Harran Jr. Brother of Bill Harran Requested by Bill Harran

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

Magnificat: Transfiguration family, it is time to order the Magnificat for the upcoming year. The cost is 36 dollars. Please write a check to Peggy Dale or cash money. Please have your orders in by 09/15/19. Thank you and God Bless.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Aug 25: Faith Formation at 930a

Sept 8: Transfiguration Shower

Sept 9: CD discussion Group

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated Saturday, October 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh. We will honor those celebrating their wedding anniversary, with special recognition to couples with 25, 50, and 60 years of marriage. Please register at:

<https://raldioc.configio.com/go/wam2019>.

For questions, call Rebekah Tolson at 919-821-9753.

Faith Formation

ALL families with children from first grade through high school please come join us Sunday August 25th at 9:30 a.m. after the 8:30 a.m. mass to hear about the NEW upcoming faith formation programs. This is a MANDATORY orientation for 1st Communion and Confirmation children and parents.



The Knights of Columbus, Council 12921, will be installing their newly elected slate of Officers at the 8:30 AM Mass on August 11th. Will Vertolli, District Deputy, will officiate. Grand Knight Bob Sivori invites all Knights of Columbus and their wives to attend the swearing-in ceremony.

ATTENTION LADIES-

The Ladies Group of Transfiguration invites you to participate in a shower after Mass on Sept. 8th to welcome back our flood survivors to their homes. Invitations have gone out and now we need volunteers to provide items needed. Please contact Patsy Harran at 518-868-6952, LadyPatsy2016@gmail.com) to sign up or RSVP to an invite by 8/18

Our next **CD Discussion Group Meeting** will be held on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will be discussing the CD The Holy Spirit - The Third Person of the Trinity by Fr. Shannon Collins. In this CD, Fr. Collins talks about 7 gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit and how the Holy Spirit works in the lives of believers. Barbara Crecco will be the discussion leader.

We will be having an Italian themed pot luck supper following our discussion. Barbara Crecco is making lasagna and the Bertoldis will be bringing an Italian salad. Please let us know what you will be bringing by replying all to this e-mail. God bless you all! Sheila

Project Youth Ministry Youth ministry leaders, priests and core team members are invited to join us and Michael Marchand with Project Youth Ministry for a day of conversation, information, connections and support. Come learn more about the generation we are called to serve, the current best practices in youth ministry and make support connections with other youth ministry leaders in our diocese. Don't have youth ministry in your parish or does your youth ministry need a boost of extra energy? Let us walk with you to create a plan of action that takes your new, or existing, youth ministry program to the next level.

RSVP to Andy Baker, Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Raleigh, 919-821-9764, andy.baker@raldioc.org; or online at <https://forms.gle/6ywt3FmwHrWYHRFq7>.

International Festival- SAVE THE DATE!

St. Gabriel's International Festival Sat., Oct. 12. 11am-4pm

St. Gabriel Church, 3250 Dickinson Ave, Greenville.

International foods, entertainment, kids games, beer garden and raffle! Parade of countries at 11 am and raffle drawing at 4 pm. Contact person: Kevin O'Malley, 252-717-9828, komalley@theoim.com.

Career Network Ministry

Emotional Intelligence: What Is It and Why You Should Care About It; featuring Ali Ghiassi, Sr. Talent Partner with Biogen; Sat. August 24, 2019, 9:00 - 11:00 am; St. Michael Conference Center. RSVP to CNM@stmmary.org.

Our Career Network Ministry is a group of working professionals & job seekers committed to proactive career management through continuous learning and relationship building for the purpose of enhancing opportunities for immediate or future employment.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat November 22-24, 2019. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The cost for the weekend is \$150 (\$100 for early registration) for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available.

Single / Single Again

Single / Single Again If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass held at Cardinal Gibbon HS chapel at 5:30 pm. A pot-luck social follows Mass. Upcoming Mass schedule: September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 15. For more information, contact Celia at ckeator@nc.rr.com, or visit www.singlesingleagain.com or on Facebook, www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh.

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. For more information, view our website - <https://ofscentralnc.org/contact-us/> - or send an email message to: ofscentralnc@gmail.com.

Heb 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners,

in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

Healing Conference The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Raleigh presents: A Divine Healing Conference, September 20-21, 2019 at St. Thomas More Parish, Chapel Hill, NC. A two-day healing conference featuring physical, emotional and inner healing, Eucharistic Adoration, Healing Mass with praise and worship. Guest speaker Rev. Fr. Thomas Sunil. Registration begins mid-June 2019. Register and learn more at www.ccsraleigh.weebly.com

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With much sadness we learned of a new shooting, of another massacre, this time in El Paso, Texas and in Dayton, Ohio. They were innocent victims of people who were destroying and killing out of hatred, racism, revenge, supremacy, or who knows why else. These were innocent lives who were killed by hate – which is the complete absence of Love and the tool of destruction. How sad! In our country we say: "In God We Trust" but we have gradually taken God out of public life, relegating him to the sacristies of the churches. He is a God who has been silenced and with him, the law of Love. The lack of God in society creates a vacuum of love and results in the opposite of love – violence.

We have gradually become accustomed to this violence. These violent acts cause shock at first. Then, as the days go by, they remain as another statistic, and then we all return to the usual. Sadly, what happened becomes a "Reality Show," with a large audience, but with the passage of time will not be interesting news. Victims of violence, those who died and were injured, are mourned by everyone. Unfortunately, later they also will become victims of indifference, because nothing changes. The saddest thing is that there are not government leaders willing to change. Why? Because we live in a society where God is and has been silenced; where love has been silenced. And without love and the desire to do good, respect for others and respect for life get lost too.

These sad and painful events move us. So many lives were lost and families were affected by the loss of a loved one. These events should help each of us discover that change should not only result in banning weapons – something that is necessary and just – we must also transform our society from within, giving priority to God and his law of Love, so that the dignity of each human being and the value of life can be rediscovered.

The love of God is the best medicine to destroy the cancer of violence that consumes our nation. Let us join in prayer for all the innocent victims who were killed or injured, and for their families, so that in these moments of pain the Lord may give them comfort and hope. In Christ,
† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.
Bishop 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 Bob Sivori 910-226-8070 and robertjsivori@gmail.com

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) artrnrnart2@yahoo.com
- Music: Lara Capparuccia (910-324-5540)

Faith Formation (Adult & Children): Patty George (512-0631) pgiggolf@yahoo.com

- 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: Cheryl Partyka (cherylpartyka@gmail.com, 285-6661, Donna Davis (donnamd56@gmail.com) 285-5326, Lita Hopkins (ahopkins121@gmail.com) 285=2830)
- Vocation Liaison:
- Transportation: Donna Davis (donnamd56@gmail.com)

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www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch

Fellowship: Karen Lutze ktlutze@gmail.com (740-973-7732)

- Christmas Concert & Dinner:
- First Sunday Breakfast: Diana Nizamoff (201-788-1079), 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: Donna Davis, Karen Lutze and Mark Bertoldi
- Knights of Columbus: Bob Sivori (910-226-8070) robertjsivori@gmail.com
- Prison Ministry in Pender County: Deacon Mike Vandiver (285-4737)

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Monthly Finances Month of July 2019 YTD 2019/2020

REVENUE		
Offertory	15,409	15,409
Maintenance	1,532	1,532
Other revenue	269	269
EXPENSES	9,805	9,805