

September 18, 2020

Welcome to Transfiguration of Jesus 2.5!

It is by God's providence that we were able to arrive at NC 2.5 Opening! Know that Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church never closed and I continue to respond to your sacramental and pastoral needs with much due care and diligence to safety. Together we continued doing our various ministries in the most dedicated way using online media.

Also, from the depth of my heart – thank you for your generosity to our Church. Your prayers and concern have been comforting and your financial contributions are equally outpouring. I would like to quote St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians (4:15- 17, 19): *as you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once. I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness... and this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.*

I want to thank you all for your many sacrifices and understanding during these trying times. I pray that we continue to protect, care, and pray for each other. It has been a joy seeing you at our Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist and my apologies for creating confusions inside the church when you no longer see the colored duct tapes. I thank you for your cooperation and understanding. I do love the spirit!

To our family members who continue to join us from home and online – know that you are in my prayers and daily masses. I am looking forward to seeing you back when this pandemic is over and yes, the seats are there when you come back!

I would like to communicate with you some of the minor schedule adjustments that I made in order to accommodate our sacramental and pastoral needs.

Weekend Masses at Transfiguration of Jesus

Confessions

Saturday

4:00 – 4:45 PM

5:00 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish*

Sunday

Adoration of the Blessing of the Sacrament

8:30AM English

Every Thursday after mass till 10:30 AM

10:00 AM English*

Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered

11:00 AM Spanish

*Only during this pandemic

Santa Clara Mission

4:00 PM in Spanish on Sunday

7:00 PM Mass and Adoration on Wednesday

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every Saturday in both the churches of Transfiguration of Jesus and Sta. Clara Mission. Baptisms are celebrated individually. Please contact me directly to make arrangements.

Faith Formation

Together with the team of catechists, our Churches are registering our kids for faith formation for this academic year. It will be a home-based catechetical program. Our catechist provide training and guide the parents so that they are ready to go back home to teach and accompany their kids' faith journey.

Monthly Mass for the Hispanic Community in Transfiguration

Every Second Thursday of every month, starting on October 8 at 6:30 PM

Parish Audit

Due to changing of priests, the Diocese audited our parish finances and I am happy to report that our parish is operating within the policies and guidelines set by the Diocese.

We can do everything through Christ, who gives us strength. May the Lord bless you and always.

Fr. Randy