



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 29, 2026

On the HORIZON

Sacred Triduum

April 2 5:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 3 12:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Duplin Winery

3:00 PM

Adoration of the Holy Cross

April 4 8:00 PM

Easter Vigil (Spanish)

April 5

Easter Sunday

8:30 AM

Easter Sunday Mass

9:30 AM

First Sunday Breakfast

Easter Egg hunting

10:30 AM

Easter Sunday – Spanish

April 17

Dance for Life

April 26

20th Anniversary Concert

Today we also listen to the Passion of the Lord. We will hear this story again during the Triduum—on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil—because these days are the heart of our faith. They remind us how much God loves us. Jesus suffered, died, and rose again for us. These are not just events from the past; they are mysteries that we enter into with our hearts and our lives.

In the Gospel of Matthew, we see one important theme: Jesus is obedient to the will of the Father. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prays, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not as I will, but as you will.” Jesus accepts the Father’s will, even when it leads Him to suffering and death. His obedience brings forgiveness and salvation to the world.

Matthew also shows us that Jesus’ Passion fulfills the Scriptures. Everything that happens is not an accident. God is in control. Jesus is the Suffering Servant who gives His life for others. At the Last Supper, Jesus says that His blood will be shed for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus dies out of love, so that we may be forgiven and have new life.

As we listen to the Passion story, we may see ourselves in the different characters. At times, we are like Judas when we betray Jesus. Sometimes we are like Peter when we deny Him. Sometimes we are like the disciples who fall asleep and abandon Him. Sometimes we are like Pilate, who tries to avoid responsibility. But we can also be like Simon of Cyrene, who helped Jesus carry the cross.

Holy Week invites us not just to listen to the story, but to enter into it. We are invited to walk with Jesus, to reflect on His love, and to remember that He gave His life for us. The Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus—the Paschal Mystery—show us the greatest love the world has ever known.

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.

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Office Hours

Mon. 9-6 PM (Wallace)

Tue. Day-off

Wed. 9-12 NN (Wallace)

Wed. 2-6 PM (Magnolia)

Thur. 9-12 NN (Wallace)

3-6 PM (Wallace)

Fri. 9-12 PM (Wallace)

Call to make an appointment

Adoration

Mon. 6:00 – 7:00 PM (Wallace)

Wed. 6:00 – 7:00 PM (Magnolia)

Thurs. 9:30-10:30 AM (Wallace)

Reconciliation

Mon. during Holy Hour

Thur. during Holy Hour

Sat. 4:30 PM or by appointment

Weekend Mass Schedule

Transfiguration of Jesus

Saturday 5:00 PM English

Sunday 8:30 AM English

10:30 AM Spanish

Santa Clara Mission

Sunday 1:00 PM Spanish

Weekday Masses

Mon, Thurs-Fri 9:00 AM (Eng.)

Mon 7:00 PM (Esp.)

Wed (Santa Clara) 7:00 PM (Esp.)

The Pope's Monthly Intention (March):

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Prayer Tree Requests should be sent to all three committee members. This is to ensure that no prayer request goes unanswered. Also, please make sure that permission is given by the person or family needing prayer, to send out the request.

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Dear Jesus, we turn to You in the time of illness. O dearest Comforter alleviate our worry with your gentle love. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge whatsoever you do, you do for the love of us.

The **Sacred Triduum** is the most holy time in the Catholic Church. The word *Triduum* means “three days.” These three days are **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday**, and they lead us to the joy of Easter. During these days, the Church remembers the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. It is not just remembering something from the past; it is entering into the mystery of our salvation.

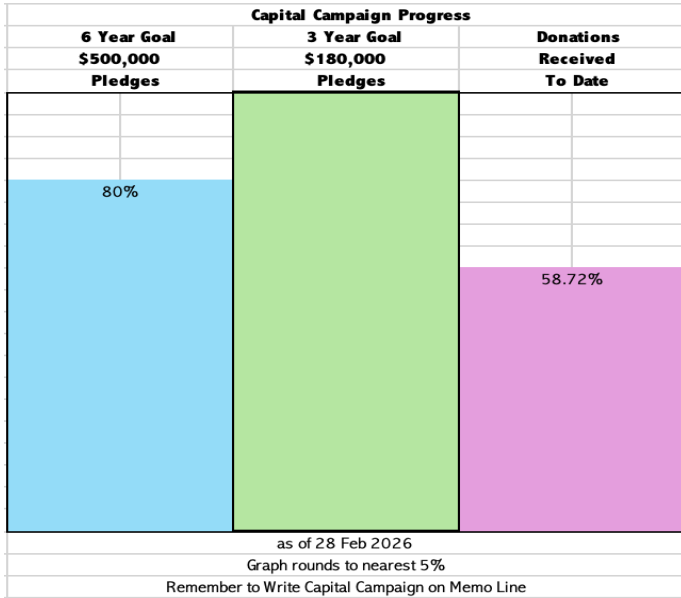
On **Holy Thursday**, we remember the Last Supper, when Jesus gave us the Eucharist and the priesthood. Jesus also washed the feet of His disciples, teaching us that love means service and humility. On **Good Friday**, we remember the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross. We venerate the cross because through the cross, Jesus saved us and showed us the greatest love.

On **Holy Saturday**, the Church waits in silence and prayer. Then, at the Easter Vigil, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, the victory of life over death, and light over darkness.

The Sacred Triduum teaches us that suffering, love, sacrifice, and hope are all part of the Christian life. These are the most important days of our faith.

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Jan Budget	Jan Actuals	Jan Expense
Offertory	\$15,919	\$15,864	
Maintenance	\$5,314	9,222	
Others			
Total	\$21,233	\$25,086	\$24,489
Net Revenue			\$597

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00



Care for God's Creation is one of the seven principles for Life in Catholic social teaching. God's creation sustains all life. By protecting the air, land and water from pollution we affirm our stewardship of God's gift. All we do today to avoid the exploitation of our earth's resources sustains creation for the life of future generations—our families and friends.

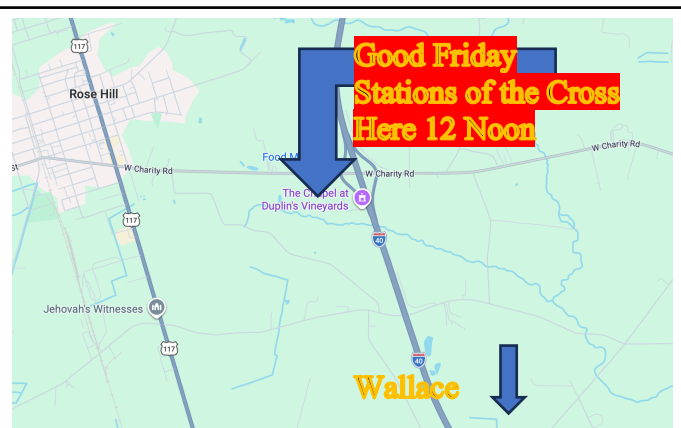
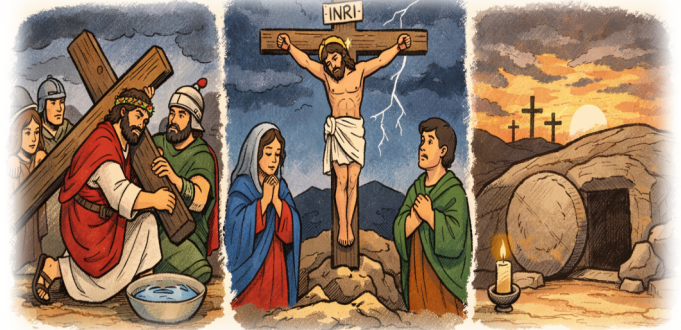
In the future, the parish will look to limit our environmental impact and encourage every family to do the same—less disposables, less trips, less contaminants, less waste—more of what God created for us.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
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The 2026 Knights of Columbus Council 12921 Scholarship is a merit-based program that awards two \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors or current college students. Applicants must be practicing Catholics connected to Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church, Santa Clara Mission, or be children or grandchildren of Council 12921 members, living or deceased. Eligible students must be enrolled full-time in an accredited college, university, seminary, community college, or technical school pursuing a degree or certification. Scholarships are awarded based on active participation in parish life, school activities, and community service. The application deadline, including all supporting documents, is April 30, 2026.



Weekly Schedule February March 28 – April 4

Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass (Eng) +Angelene Dixon requested by John and Julia Callahan +Sean Thomas Keeney requested by Brian and Pam Keeney	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 D Conard R Homan J Couch, B Russell M Hopkins J Couch, B Keeney M McCarthy
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Sunday 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Mass +Robert J Evans requested by Joan Korman +Dan Kusnierz requested by Mary Kusnierz Faith Formation Sunday Mass (Spanish) Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 J & B Flatley M Masinick J Paquette, D Davis B Harran, P Harran, Deacon Mike Neil, Leah, Isaac Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Bailey, Adriana Angelica, Valentino, D Tino Dorian, Jose, Lesley
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Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass No Adoration due to altar repair Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 No Mass due to altar repair	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Chrism Mass – Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	No Adoration No Mass	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual) Mass of the Lord's Supper (Santa Clara)	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday 12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Duplin Winery) Good Friday Service (Transfiguration) Good Friday Service (Santa Clara)	Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday 8:00 PM	Easter Vigil (Spanish – Transfiguration)	Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10