



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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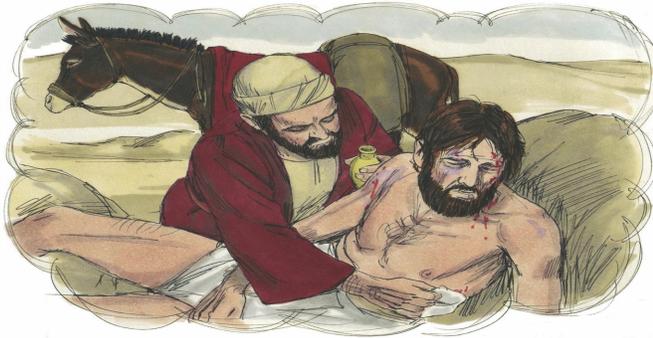
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15th Sunday in Ordinary
July 13, 2025

On the HORIZON

August 3 Parish Foundation Mass
9 AM Anniversary Bilingual Mass
Parish Picnic Follows

September 6 Faith Formation/Youth Kick Off
9:00 – 1 PM Kick-off Program

Background on the Gospel Reading

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting [Deuteronomy 6:5](#), on loving God with all your heart, and [Leviticus 19:18](#), on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead, he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

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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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New 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

Thurs. 9:30-10:30 AM

Reconciliation

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

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 (July):

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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.



73rd Foundation of
Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church
August 3, 2025 9:00AM Mass
Parish Picnic after the bilingual mass

Prayer of Saint Bonaventure

Pierce, O most sweet Lord Jesus, my inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of Thy love, and with true, calm and most holy apostolic charity, that my soul may ever languish and melt with entire love and longing for Thee, may yearn for Thee and for thy courts, may long to be dissolved and to be with

Thee Grant that my soul may hunger after Thee, the Bread of Angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and super substantial bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delightful taste. May my heart ever hunger after and feed upon Thee, Whom the angels desire to look upon, and may my inmost soul be filled with the sweetness of Thy savor; may it ever thirst for Thee, the fountain of life, the fountain of wisdom and knowledge, the fountain of eternal light, the torrent of pleasure, the fullness of the house of God; may it ever compass Thee, seek Thee, find Thee, run to Thee, come up to Thee, meditate on

Thee, speak of Thee, and do all for the praise and glory of Thy name, with humility and discretion, with love and delight, with ease and affection, with perseverance to the end; and be Thou alone ever my hope, my entire confidence, my riches, my delight, my pleasure, my joy, my rest and tranquility, my peace, my sweetness, my food, my refreshment, my refuge, my help, my wisdom, my portion, my possession, my treasure; in Whom may my mind and my heart be ever fixed and firm and rooted immovably. Amen.

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	May Budget	May Actuals	May Expense
Offertory	\$18,159	\$14,685	
Maintenance	\$3,061	\$4,213	
Others			
Total	\$21,407	\$19,678	\$17,723
Net Revenue			\$1,955

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

Human Life and Dignity

NC Bishops' Letter

https://www.tjccw.org/files/ugd/a570ee_cc3255f1d036468e9a20f61166d9b990.pdf

Funeral planning guide

https://www.tjccw.org/files/ugd/a570ee_0b53daf4146480fb1d34d68217e683f.pdf

Knights of Columbus

LAMB Foundation

The LAMB (*Least Among My Brethren*) Foundation is a tax-exempt NC Charitable Foundation. The fund has existed for many years, raising millions nationwide supporting programs state-wide and locally. This is done without paid employees, relying on generosity of donors and sponsors like you.

Last year the teachers of exceptional children from 12 different Duplin County schools applied for and received over \$13,000 to purchase technology, multi-sensory equipment, materials for hands-on STEM learning to meet each child's needs. We also provided funds to Duplin Christian Outreach Ministry.

The 2025 "Bill Lord Memorial" golf tournament will be its 17th year and will again provide grant opportunities to our Duplin County Exceptional Children Program.

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The 17th Annual Bill Lord Memorial

*At
River Landing*

Supports
Duplin County
Exceptional
Children

Friday
Aug 29, 2025

Weekly Schedule (July 12 - 19)

Saturday 3:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Quinceañera – Wallace Confessions Vigil Mass Anna White, Special Intention requested by Jennifer Ciuccoli	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 P Schaeffer R Homan B Russell, C Partyka M Hopkins, C Partyka, B Keeney M McCarthy
Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Mass +Joseph McCann requested by Rosanna Hirshkind Mass Mass (Santa Clara)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	15 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37 M Orłowski, D Orłowski M Orłowski D Davis, J Paquette R Hirshkind, P George, Deacon Mike Miguel, Adrian, Janet Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Olga P, Lisbeth Melvin, Lucy, Marina Josef, Dorian, Sofia, Jairo
Monday 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Weekday Mass No Bible Study (Resumes after Labor Day) Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Weekday Mass (Spanish)		Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday			Saint Bonaventure Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration/Confession (Santa Clara) Mass (Santa Clara)		Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Mass Morning Prayer/Adoration		Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday 9:00 AM	Weekday Mass		Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday 4:30PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass		Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21