



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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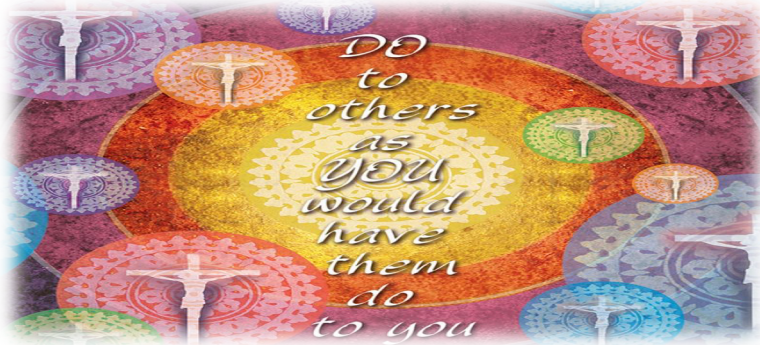
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2025

On the HORIZON

Knights of Columbus' State Raffle Sale

February 28

6:00 PM

Diaconate Ordination of Bro. Wil
Saint Mary of the Angels
3262 US-117, Mt Olive, NC

March 24-25

Parish Lenten Retreat

(begins with mass at 9 AM, followed by
the talk of Rev Josue Salguero, S.J.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the [Beatitudes](#). Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

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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Donna Schulz - 910-285-0711

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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 (February)

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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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Blair Davis, Lawrence Bock, Lyndall Canfield, James Callahan, Ken, Dan Kusnierz, Brendan, Kaye Foster, Alex, Larry Durbin, Cheryl Crismore Coughlin, Kelly Parish, James Keeney, Jim Scott, Lita Hopkins.

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.

Thank you for your commitment to helping the parish raise the necessary fund to replace the Church's and Founder's roof, HVAC Combo. The parking area behind the Founder's hall has been re-paved.

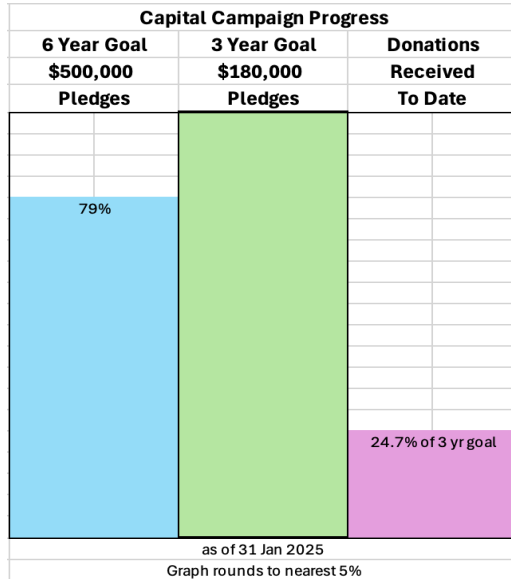


Your Generosity at Work!

Accessibility is an essential component of a welcoming church. The next few days, you will be seeing some work to be done. Sorry for the inconvenience. This is made possible through your generosity.

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Dec. Budget	Dec. Actuals	Dec. Expense
Offertory	\$22,518	\$23,971	
Maintenance	\$3,350	\$3,740	
Others	2,855	1,369	
Total	\$28,723	\$29,080	\$14,702
Net Revenue			\$14,378

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$399.00

Women of Transfiguration

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

"I Made You Wonderful" based on Psalm 139

Tuesday, March 4th 10am in Church

Followed by refreshments in Founder's Hall

All women are invited and bring a friend

BAA: Where does the money go?

- 34% Christian Formation and Education
- 26% Catholic Schools
- 14% Parish Support and Ministry Services
- 11% Catholic Communications
- 8% Seminarians and Vocations
- 6% Marriage, Family and Respect Life

Ways to Give Bishop's [Video](#) Message



Stations of the Cross Schedule

Time:	6:30 PM
March 7	Parish Pastoral Council
March 14	Lectors/EMC/Choir
March 21	Knights of Columbus
March 28	Women of Transfiguration
April 4	Hispanic Community
April 11	Faith Formation



Invitation to the Ordination to the Diaconate of
Bro. Wil Amnunuh, CICM and Bro. Fransiskus Feri,
CICM, 6:00 PM, on February 28, 2025 at Saint Mary of
the Angels in Mount Olive, North Carolina



walking with purpose

Walking with (click) [Purpose](#) is a Catholic Bible studies to reach women.
WWP supports the use of our Bible studies in a variety of ways in order to lead hearts to Christ where He is found in Scripture

Weekly Schedule (February 23 – March 1)

<p>Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Confessions Vigil Mass (English) +John Popp requested by Ed and Donna Schulz +Genowefa Misiag requested by Joe and Diane Elko.</p>	<p>Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:</p>	<p>The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 P Schaeffer A Jimenez L Schembri, C Partyka D Schembri, J Ciuccoli, C Partyka M McCarthy</p>
<p>Sunday 8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Holy Rosary (Knights of Columbus) English Mass +Robin Henricks requested by Paul and Jeanne Jazowski Faith Formation/RCIA Spanish Mass</p>	<p>Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:</p>	<p>7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38 J Flatley, B Flatley B Harran B Harran, P Harran R Hirshkind, M Orłowski, Deacon Mike Miguel, Janet, Adriana Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Bethsayda, Reyna Luis, Gaby, Martha Josef, Dorian, Sofia, Jairo, Jose</p>
<p>Monday 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass Bible Study Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Weekday Mass (Spanish)</p>		<p>Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29</p>
<p>Tuesday 5:00 PM</p>	<p>CD Discussion (Founder's Hall)</p>		<p>Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37</p>
<p>Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Adoration (Santa Clara) Weekday Mass (Santa Clara)</p>		<p>Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40</p>
<p>Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass Morning Prayer/Adoration +Sharon Rae Modjeski requested by Yvonne Beaman</p>		<p>Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50</p>
<p>Friday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass Diaconate Ordination of Bro. Wil Saint Mary of the Angels in Mount Olive 3262 US 117 Bypass, Mount Olive, NC 28365</p>		<p>Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12</p>
<p>Saturday 1:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Baptism (Santa Clara) Confessions Vigil Mass (English)</p>		<p>Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16</p>