



## *Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church*

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## *Santa Clara Catholic Mission*

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Easter Sunday  
April 5, 2026

### **On the HORIZON**

April 4	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil (Spanish)
April 5	8:30 AM	Easter Sunday
	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday Mass
		First Sunday Breakfast
		Easter Egg hunting
	10:30 AM	Easter Sunday – Spanish
April 11/12		Praying of the Divine Chaplet 15 Minutes before all Masses
April 17		Dance for Life
April 26		20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert

### **Background of the Gospel**

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

## 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.

### Contact us:

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Santa Clara Website: [www.stccm.org](http://www.stccm.org)

### Parish Pastoral Council

Brian Russell – 317-213-6044

### Finance Council

Mike Orłowski - 910-789-9430

### Hispanic Ministry

Luis Galan - 910-271-4200

### Greeting's Ministry

Susan Vertolli - 910-285-1943

### Mass Intentions and Mass Cards

Donna Schulz - 910-285-0711

### Music Coordinator

Lara Capparuccia - 910-548-0505

### 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 (April):

### For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

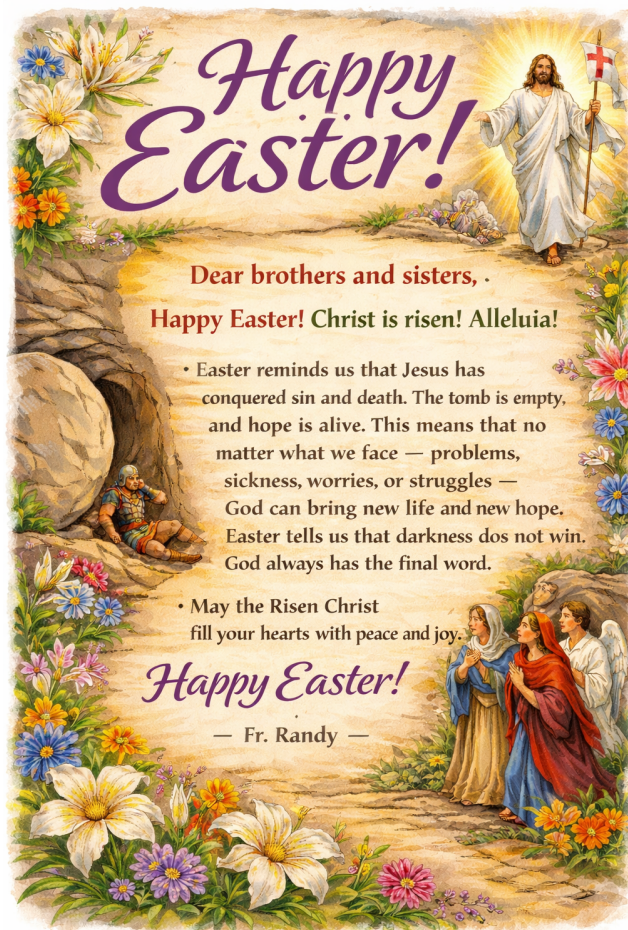
## Pastoral Care of the Sick

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.

Cheryl Partyka	<a href="mailto:cherylpartyka@gmail.com">cherylpartyka@gmail.com</a>	910-285-6661
Donna Davis	<a href="mailto:donnamd56@gmail.com">donnamd56@gmail.com</a>	910-285-5326
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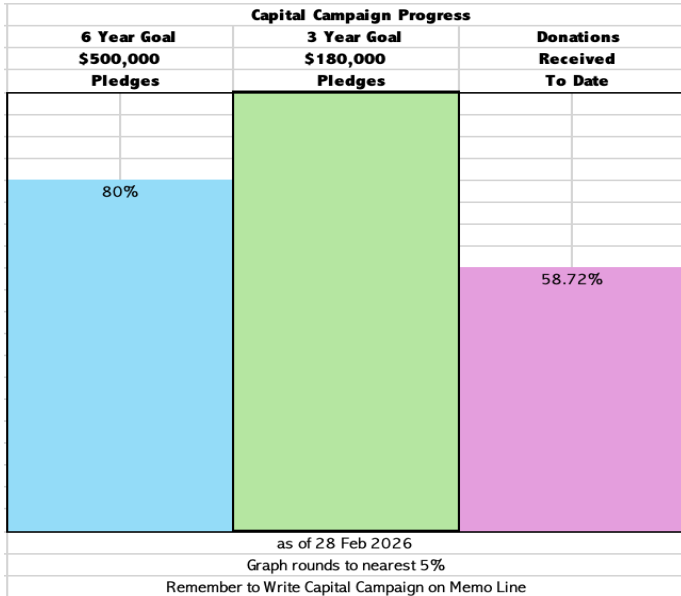
*Blair Davis, James Callahan, Kaye Foster, Cheryl Crismore Coughlin, Kelly Parish, James Keeney, Jim Scott, Norm Green, Tom Tworkowski, Tom Stracuzza, Robert Czachor, Anna White, Sandra Parker, Stan Lavis, Richard Mulliner, Angie Staub, Sandy Reed, Addie DePersiis, Atticus Davis, Jen Matera, Jay D Hunter, Joe Costa, Dave Smith, Larry Nunnermacher, Louis Conrad, Frederick M, Sharon D, Brittany, Jacob, Pat O'Connor, Jean Overstrom.*

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.



## Parish Ministries & Committees

### Capital Campaign Progress Report



### Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

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

\*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

#### Dan Kusnierz Memorial – Dance for Life

You are invited to the **Dan Kusnierz Memorial Dance for Life**, a special evening to support **Helping Hands Food Pantry** and **Lifeline Sampson**.

**Date:** April 17, 2026

**Location:** The Celtic Court at Mad Boar

**Doors Open:** 6:00 PM (Open Cash Bar & Dinner)

**Music:** The band *Time Machine* (7:00 PM – 10:00 PM)

**Admission:** \$75 per person

**Table of 10:** \$700

Join us for an evening of music, dancing, food, and fellowship while supporting two important organizations that serve our community.

**For tickets, contact:**

Diane Orłowski – (256) 486-8658

Mark Hopkins – (910) 305-1396

Mike Vandiver – (910) 271-4444

Come and enjoy a wonderful evening for a great cause!

#### Celebrate Our Music Director's 20th Anniversary

Please join us as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our Music Director, Lara, serving Transfiguration of Jesus Parish. We invite everyone to attend a **free concert of choral anthems** on **April 24 at 6:00 PM** in our church sanctuary.

The concert will include music from Vivaldi's "*All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice*," American composer Natalie Sleeth's "*Sing a New Song to the Lord*," as well as original compositions and arrangements by Lara and her daughter, Marquita Someliana-Lauer.

Come and bring a friend. The concert is free, and all are welcome.

**Coffee and cookies will be served in Founders Hall after the concert.**

We hope you can join us for this special evening of music and celebration as we thank Lara for 20 years of dedicated service to our parish.

**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.

#### TEEN MINISTRY

Our first Teen Ministry Movie Night was a great success! The teens enjoyed *Evan Almighty*, a fun and meaningful comedy starring Steve Carell and Morgan Freeman. If you haven't seen it yet, we recommend checking it out on Netflix!

Please encourage your teen — and a friend — to join us for our next gathering. It will be a fun and meaningful time together.

**What:** Game Night

**Who:** Teenagers only (ages 12–18)

**When:** Sunday, April 19 (3rd Sunday of the month), 4:00–6:00 PM

**Where:** Transfiguration Church Hall

**Donations:** As you know, teenagers love snacks! We gladly accept donations of prepackaged snacks and drinks for this active group.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer as an adult helper for Teen Ministry, please contact:  
Katrina Allan – 603-609-5135    Patty George – 910-512-0631

**Weekly Schedule April 4 - 11**

Saturday 8:00 PM	Easter Vigil		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
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Sunday  8:30 AM	Mass +Bettymarie Kane requested by Susan Vertolli +Michael Lynch requested by Ed and Donna Schulz +Ed Grady requested by Patty George +Dennis Check requested by Lynn Check	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b> Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1-10 J & B Flatley K Lutze D Davis, K Mackey P George, M McCarthy, Deacon Mike Neil, Leah, Isaac
9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Easter Egg Hunting/First Sunday Breakfast Sunday Mass (Spanish)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge  Jairo, Dario, Sofia
1:00 PM	Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)		

Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	No Mass/Easter Break No Adoration Online Rosary: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593</a> No Mass/Easter Break		Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Easter Break		Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration Mass		Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Mass Parish Council Meeting		Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday 9:00 AM	Mass/Anointing of the Sick		Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass		Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

# *Easter Flower Donation*

John Harran, Sr,	John Harran, Jr,	Ruth Harran
Robert Molney	Jim Hanifin	Gurdon Huntington
Hornam Huntington	Wallace Engle	Carole Engle
Tony Lingo	Joan Ciuccoli McKonkey	Anne Hunt Wells
Gina Baldaserini Ciuccoli Rossini		Doris Conrad
Bessie Grantleah	Mr. & Mrs. Francis Schulz	Anne Wentworth
Carol Mancini	Margaret Nunnermacker	Richard Hirshkind
Ruth Russell	Julie Brouseau	Ruth Reed
Kenneth Reed	Mary Partyka	Frank J Partyka
John Partyka	Ruth Modjeski	Glendora Oemler
Dan Kusnierz	David Kusnierz	Ed Kusnierz
George Kapanoske	Margaret Kapanoske	Grace and William Barrows
Baby David Youngs	Susan Schlafani	Mareanne Woncheck
Michael DeLucia	Marcella & Vincent Keeney	Vincent Keeney, Jr.
Richard Keeney	Dorothea & George Rothamel	Sean Thomas Keeney
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Elko	Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Scassera	Jim Bruggeman
Joan Elko	Daniel & Louise & Danny Sarsfield	Pat & Louise Petrone
Lee & Blanche Trimball	W.R. Jones	Susie Jones
Curtis Sanchez	Ronnie Trimball	Bob and Robbie Lake
Judy Summers	Chris and Brenda Jones	