



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026

On the HORIZON

May 9

9 am – 1 pm First Communion Retreat

9 am – 2 pm Full Communion Retreat

May 10

Change for Life Baby Bottle due

May 16

10 AM

First Communion Celebration

May 24

Confirmation
(8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM)

June 2

6:30 PM

Dedication of the New Altar

Background of the Gospel

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be 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 (May):

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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.

Mary, Model of a Listening Heart (May Series)

The month of May invites us to slow down and rediscover a heart that listens—like Mary's. In the Gospel, when the angel speaks, Mary does not react with noise or resistance, but with openness. Her first movement is not action, but attentiveness. She listens deeply, even when the message is beyond her understanding. "How can this be?" she asks—not out of doubt, but out of a sincere desire to understand God's will.

In our world today, filled with constant noise, distractions, and opinions, listening has become difficult. We often listen to respond, to argue, or to defend, but rarely to receive. Mary teaches us a different way. She listens with trust. She allows the Word to enter her life, even when it disrupts her plans.

To have a Marian heart is to create space for God's voice. It is to pause in prayer, to open Scripture, and to be attentive not only to God, but also to others—especially those who are often unheard: the poor, the lonely, the immigrant, the suffering.

Mary reminds us that listening is not passive. It is active openness. It is courage. Because when we truly listen, we are changed. God's Word takes root in us, just as it did in her.

This May, we ask Mary to teach us how to listen—not only with our ears, but with our hearts. So that like her, we may say "yes" to God, not out of pressure, but out of love and trust.

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Mar Budget	Mar Actuals	Mar Expense
Offertory	\$19,890	\$21,065	
Maintenance Others	\$4,959	\$5,451	
Total	\$24,849	\$26,516	\$18,099
Net Revenue			\$8,417

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

Mark your calendar:
June 2, 2026, at 6:30 PM

Dedication and Blessing of the New Altar



June is commonly an ordination month in the Catholic Church due to both practical and spiritual reasons. Seminarians usually finish their studies in May, making June a natural time for ordination before new parish assignments begin in July. It also falls outside major liturgical seasons, allowing fuller participation from clergy and faithful. Spiritually, June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, highlighting the priest's call to reflect Christ's love and shepherding care. While ordinations can occur anytime, June has become a fitting tradition—marking the transition from formation to active ministry in the life of the Church.

The Class of 2026:
[Survey](#) of Ordinands to the Priesthood

Saint Matthias was chosen by the apostles to replace Judas Iscariot after the Resurrection of Jesus. His story is found in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:15–26). Matthias had been a follower of Jesus from the time of the Lord's baptism by John until the Ascension, making him a witness to Christ's ministry and Resurrection.

CHANGE FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

Support Life Line Sampson, a pregnancy help ministry serving Duplin County, by filling a baby bottle (located in the church vestibule) with coins, dollar bills, or a check. **Bring your bottle back to Mass next weekend (May 9-10).** Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Schedule May 9 - 16

Saturday 9-2:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	First Communion/OCIA Retreats Confessions Vigil Mass (English) +Michael Lynch requested by Women of Transfiguration +Lita Hopkins requested by Krista Anderson	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 B Jaco B Jaco J Peterson, B Russell D Schembri, B Keeney, M Hopkins M McCarthy
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Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Mass +Dave Smith requested by Frank and Cheryl Partyka Sunday Mass (Spanish) Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 M Kusnierz K Lutze P Jazowski, K Mackey B Harran, P Harran, Deacon Mike Janet, Bro. Moses Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Olga P, Luis Tony, Lorena, Carolina Dorian (+), Bro. Moses, Lesley (M1)
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Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Communion Service (Bro. Moses)	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	<i>Fr. Randy is attending the Dean's Meeting</i>	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday 3:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	<i>Fr. Randy is attending the Priest Council Meeting</i> Convalidation: Wallace First Communion Retreat: Santa Clara Adoration Confession: First Communion Students Mass	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Mass Morning Prayer/Adoration	Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Friday 9:00 AM	Mass	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday 10:00 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	First Communion Mass (Wallace) Confession Vigil Mass	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28