



## Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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## Santa Clara Catholic Mission

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OUR LORD  
JESUS  
CHRIST,  
KING OF THE  
UNIVERSE

Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 23, 2025

### On the HORIZON

December 1	9:30 AM	First Sunday Breakfast
December 9	9:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Mass/Advent Retreat</b> Fr. Brian, Legionnaire of Christ
December 16	(Change of Schedule)	11:30 AM WOTC Advent Prayer Service Christmas tea
December 12	6 PM	Christmas Concert
	7 PM	Christmas Dinner

### Background of the Gospel

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

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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.*

### 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 Orlowski - 910-789-9430

### Hispanic Ministry

Luis Galan - 910-271-4200

### Greeting's Ministry

Pat Shaeffer – 910 – 409 - 3622

Susan Vertolli - 910-285-1943

### Mass Intentions and Mass Cards

Donna Schulz - 910-285-0711

### Music Coordinator

Lara Capparuccia - 910-548-0505

### 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 (Wallace)

Wed. 6:00 – 7:00 PM (Magnolia)

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

### 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

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 (November):

#### For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of 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, James Callahan, Dan Kusnierz, Kaye Foster, Cheryl Crismore Coughlin, Kelly Parish, James Keeney, Jim Scott, Norm Green, Amy Knight, Tom Tworkowski, Tom Stracuzza, Robert Czachor, Anna White, Sandra Parker, Stan Lavis, Richard Mulliner, Angie Staub, Sandy Reed, Addie DePersiis, Atticus Davis, Jen Matera.*

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.

### Hospitality

## First Sunday Breakfast December 7, 2025

### Advent Retreat (English) December 9, 2025

**9:00 AM Mass**

**9:45 Session 1**

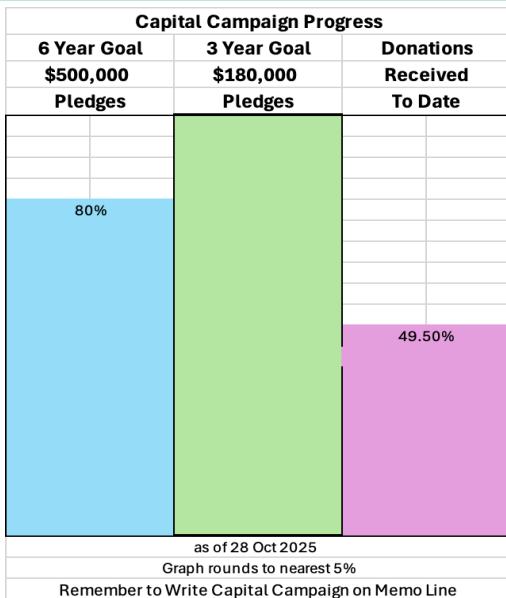
**10:30 AM Break**

**10:45 AM Session 2**

**presented by Fr. Brian Shininger, LC  
Director of Regnum Christi**

## Parish Ministries & Committees

### Capital Campaign Progress Report



### Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Oct Budget	Oct Actuals	Oct Expense
<b>Offertory</b>	\$14,675	\$15,672	
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$2,485	\$4,224	
<b>Others</b>		\$	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,160</b>	<b>\$19,896</b>	<b>\$26,503</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>			<b>(\$6,607)</b>

\*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

### Liturgy Committee

### *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*

December 7

December 8

7 PM Santa Clara

9 AM Transfiguration

7 PM Transfiguration

### Knights of Columbus



Whole month of November

#### Drop Areas:

Founder's Hall

River Landing Fitness Center



Coming!  
December 10, 2025  
5:30-9PM



Johnson Nursery and Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries are partnering for a SPECIAL 'Southern Lights Night'! A portion of the proceeds from this special evening will support DCOM's mission to serve and uplift our community.

Please join us in a night of **HOLIDAY MAGIC** that gives back to our community.

**NEW THIS YEAR!!**

- ❖ New Whimsical Wagon Ride
- ❖ New Interactive Elf Story
- ❖ Hot Chocolate & S'mores
- ❖ Seasonal Cocktails
- ❖ 12 Days of Christmas Art Tour



Where: 985 Johnson Nursey Road  
Willard, NC Phone 910-285-1944  
Tickets \$12 on line; \$15 at the door  
[www.johnson-nursery.com/events](http://www.johnson-nursery.com/events)



Women of Transfiguration visit to the Basilica of Saint Mary in Wilmington

**Weekly Schedule (November 22- 29)**

Saturday 1:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Wedding Convalidation Confessions Vigil Mass (Eng) +Lita Hopkins requested by the Women of Transfiguration		Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40  Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:
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Sunday  8:30 AM	Mass +Barbara Hirshkind requested by Rosanna Hirshkind	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 D Orlowski, M Orlowski
9:00AM 10:30 AM	Faith Formation Classes Sunday Mass (Spanish)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	M Orlowski D Davis, K Mackey R Hirshkind, P Harran, Deacon Mike Janet, Adriana
1:00 PM	Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Sheyla, Bethsayda Jorge, Merari, Lucy Dorian, Sofia, Jairo

Monday 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Bible Study Mass/Hispanic Community Advent Retreat (TJC) Online Rosary: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593</a>	Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday 6:00 PM	Mass/Hispanic Community Advent Retreat (STC)	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration Mass (Santa Clara)	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday 9:00 AM	Mass/Adoration/Morning Prayer	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday 9:00 AM	Mass	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36