



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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Santa Clara Catholic Mission

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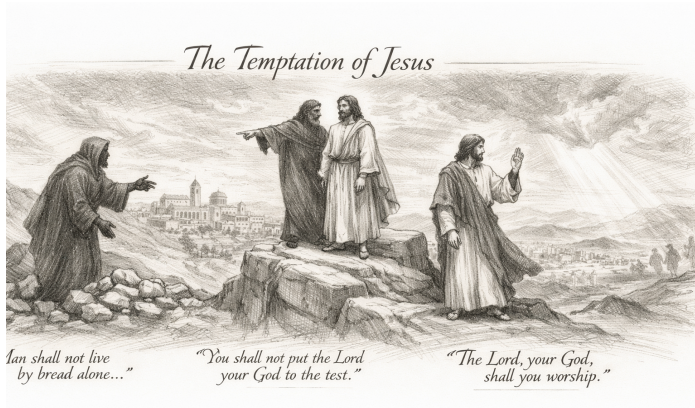
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First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026

On the HORIZON

March 1 9:30 AM	First Sunday Breakfast
March 12 6:00 PM	Parish Lenten Confession
April 10 6:00 PM	Lara's 20 th Anniversary Concert
April 17	Knights Dance for Life
May 17	First Communion
May 24	Confirmation

Background of the Gospel

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

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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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Mass Intentions and Mass Cards

Donna Schulz - 910-285-0711

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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

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 (February):

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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.

Stations of the Cross Soup Supper

Feb 20	Pastoral Council/Finance Committee
Feb 27	Knights of Columbus
Mar 6	EMC/Greeters/Lectors
Mar 13	Women of Transfiguration/Human Dignity and Life
Mar 20	Knights of Columbus
Mar 27	Faith Formation/Parents/Hispanic Community



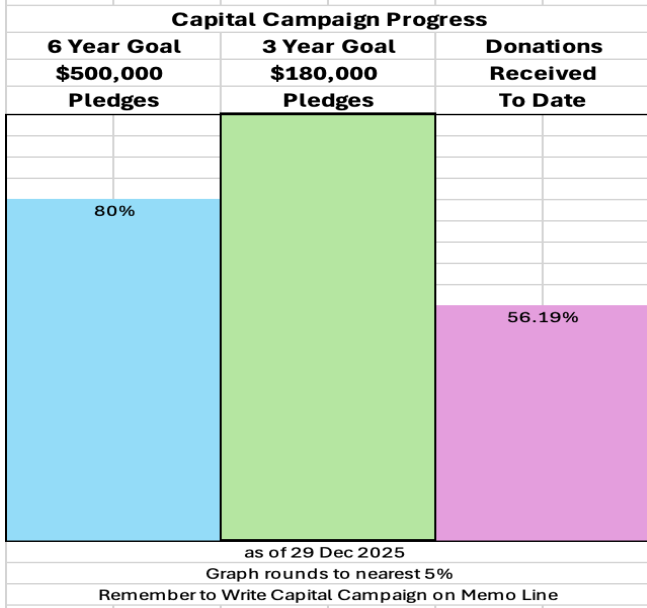
Our *Soup Supper* will consist of **soup and bread only**, in keeping with the spirit of the **Lenten fast, simplicity, and sacrifice**.

Thank you for helping us observe Lent with mindful hearts and simple tables.

Nuestra Cena de Cuaresma consistirá únicamente en sopa y pan, en coherencia con el espíritu del ayuno cuaresmal, la sencillez y el sacrificio. Gracias por ayudarnos a vivir la Cuaresma con corazones atentos y mesas sencillas.

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Jan Budget	Jan Actuals	Jan Expense
Offertory	\$15,239	\$14,661	
Maintenance	\$3,192	\$1,915	
Others	\$349	\$538	
Total	\$18,780	\$17,114	\$19,710
Net Revenue			(\$2,596)

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

Founders Hall and Church Keys

Two of the three Founders Hall keys kept in the sacristy for shared use are currently unaccounted for. One key has been signed out.

For the safety and security of our parish facilities, and to ensure that keys are available for those who need them, all keys must be signed out and returned promptly according to parish procedure. Please remember that key control is also a diocesan audit requirement for which our parish is responsible.

If you happen to have a Founders Hall key that has not been properly signed out or authorized, please return it to the sacristy immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us care responsibly for our parish property.



A Call to Prayer.

IMMIGRATION & HUMAN DIGNITY

ROSARY on Zoom: Tuesdays at Noon
Email: RosaryImmigrationNC@gmail.com

St. Frances Cabrini, Pray for us.

An Invitation to be Keepers of Hope.

"Migrants and refugees remind the church of her pilgrim dimension, perpetually journeying towards her final homeland, sustained by a hope that is a theological virtue"

Pope Leo XIV, Message for the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85469340366?pwd=R25jZlJlVWVWZ5aVBSNVBwWjNlBzR2Z0Q09>
Meeting ID: 854 6934 0366 Passcode: 426261

Tom King & Karen Dear, Members of St. Michael the Archangel Parish
Supported by Deacon Joshua Klickman, Diocesan Coordinator for Human Life and Dignity

Please join us every Tuesday at Noon on zoom to pray the rosary advocating for human dignity & immigration, partnering with us in this vital Mission of Prayer.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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Celebrating 20 Years of Ministry Through Music

For the past 20 years, Lara has faithfully served our parish through the beautiful gift of music, enriching our liturgies and helping lift our hearts to God.

On **April 10 at 6:00 PM**, we warmly invite you to join us for a special **Concert of Thanksgiving**, celebrating this milestone of dedicated liturgical music ministry.

Come and give thanks with us for her years of service, talent, and love for the Lord expressed through music. Let us gather as a parish family to honor this special moment and celebrate the power of music in our worship.

All are welcome!

First Sunday Breakfast



Feb. 1, 9:30 AM

Weekly Schedule (February 21 - 27)

Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass (Eng) +Lita Hopkins requested by Mark Hopkins Richard Mulliner, Special Intention requested by Richard and Jennifer Ciuccoli	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 P Schaeffer M Francis J Hodgson, J Couch D Schulz, J Couch, C Partyka M McCarthy
Sunday 8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Rosary Mass Faith Formation Sunday Mass (Spanish) Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11 M Orłowski, D Orłowski T Vandiver P Jazowski, T Vandiver B Harran, R Hirshkind, Deacon Mike Janet, Adriana Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Luis, Delmi Jorge, Merari, Sheyla Sofia, Jose, Bro. Moses
Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fr. Randy is at CICM Meeting in Arlington Communion Service Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Communion Service (Spanish)		Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Fr. Randy is at CICM Meeting in Arlington		Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fr. Randy is at CICM Meeting in Arlington Adoration Communion Service (Santa Clara)		Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Mass Adoration/Morning Prayer Internship Committee Meeting		Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Mass Stations of the Cross (Transfiguration) Stations of the Cross (Santa Clara)		Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass		Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48