



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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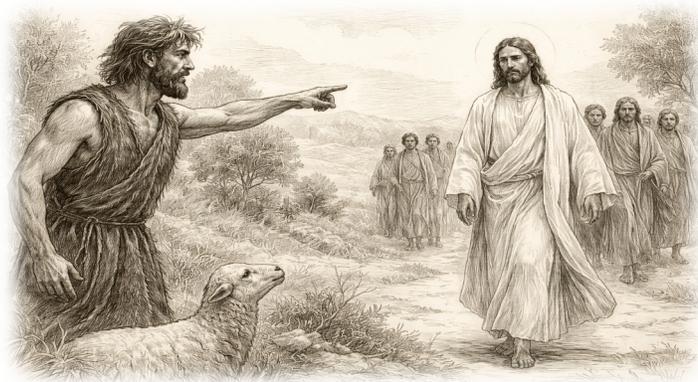
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026

On the HORIZON

January 19, 2026

10:30

Meeting HL&D
(Founder's Hall)

January 29, 2026

6:00 PM

Liturgical Ministry Workshop
(all Greeters/Lectors/EMC)

February 6 and 7

Souper Bowl of Giving

February 14/15

BAA Commitment Sunday
Bishop's Annual Appeal

Every Friday in Lent

Stations of the Cross

Background of the Gospel

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

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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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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 (January):

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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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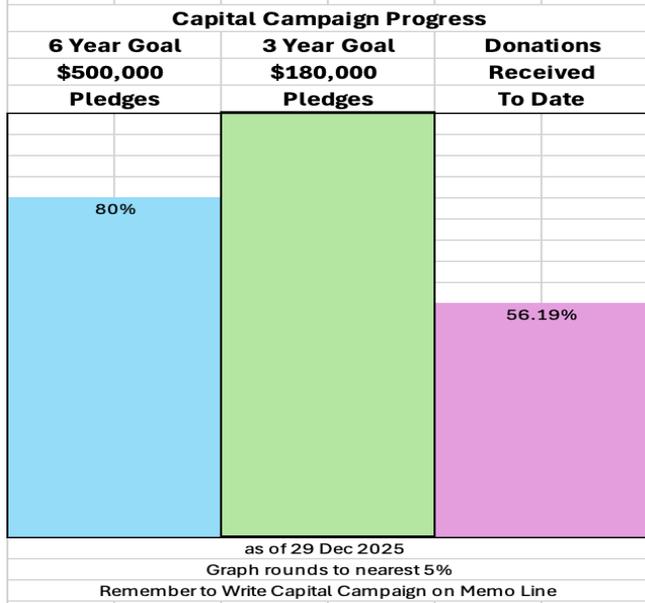
Dear Jesus, we turn to You in the time of illness. O dearest Comforter alleviate our worry with your gentle love. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge whatsoever you do, you do for the love of us.

BAA Prayer

*Heavenly Father,
You call us as one body in Christ—many hearts,
Many hands, united in Your love.
As we begin the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2026,
Pour out Your Spirit upon our Diocese of Raleigh.
Renew in us the desire to serve with joy,
to give with gratitude, and to love without measure.
May our efforts strengthen the mission of Your Church—
to form disciples, educate hearts and minds,
and bring hope to those who long for Your presence.
Remind us that every act of generosity builds up the
Body of Christ and extends the reach of Your mercy.
Make us faithful stewards of the gifts You have given,
So that through our unity and sacrifice.
Your light may shine ever brighter
in Eastern North Carolina.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Dec Budget	Dec Actuals	Dec Expense
Offertory	\$24,320	\$24,839	
Maintenance	\$4,139	\$3,251	
Others		\$	
Total	\$28,459	\$28,090	\$36,218
Net Revenue			(\$8,128)

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

Liturgical Workshop

January 29, 2026

6:00 PM

**For Greeters, Lectors,
and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

Walking with a Purpose

Session Two begins soon.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1:00 PM or

Saturday, Jan. 24, 9:30 AM

Lesson 8:

“What is grace and what difference does it make?”



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

Parish launching

Feb. 14-15, 2026

What is the BAA?

The Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) is the Diocese of Raleigh's primary annual fundraising effort, uniting every parish in a shared mission to strengthen our Church's pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries. Through the generosity of parishioners across the diocese, the BAA provides essential funding for vocations and seminarian formation, Catholic Charities outreach, multicultural and catechetical programs, campus ministry, and support for parishes and schools of every size. Its impact is both practical and deeply spiritual: the BAA equips our diocesan community to serve those in need, accompany the faithful at every stage of life, and build a vibrant, growing Church rooted in hope and discipleship.

Where does the money raised from the BAA go?

28 % Christian Formation and Education

25 % Catholic Charities

21 % Parish Support and Ministry Services

16 % Seminarians & Vocations

10 % Catholic Communication

What is the mission of the Bishop's Annual Appeal?

The mission of the Bishop's Annual Appeal is to empower the faithful to live out the Gospel by supporting the Church's efforts to evangelize, serve, and educate. Through your generosity, we proclaim Christ's message of hope and love, strengthen communities in need, and form the next generation of disciples. By opening our hearts and sharing our blessings, we ensure that the light of faith shines brightly in our parishes, schools, and outreach ministries, transforming lives and bringing the healing presence of Christ to all.

Weekly Schedule (January 17 - 24)

Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass (Eng) +Dan Kusnierz requested by Rich and Jennifer Ciuccoli +Lita Hopkins requested by Mark Hopkins	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Saint Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17 R Ciuccoli R Homan L Schembri, J Peterson J Ciuccoli, D Schembri, Deacon Mike M McCarthy
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Sunday 8:30 AM	Mass +Dan Kusnierz requested by Paul and Jeanne Jazowski	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	2 nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 B & J Flatley T Vandiver J Paquette, T Vandiver M Orłowski, R Hirshkind, Deacon Mike Neil, Isaac, Leah
9:00AM 10:30 AM	Faith Formation Classes Sunday Mass (Spanish)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Albra, Marvin Elias, Angela, Sheyla Dorian, Sofia, Jairo
1:00 PM	Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)		

Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Mass (Spanish)		1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
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Tuesday			1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
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Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration (Santa Clara) Mass (Spanish – Magnolia)		Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
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Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Mass Adoration/Morning Prayer Internship Committee Meeting (Founder's Hall) The Committee to help in the formation of Bro. Moses		1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
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Friday 9:00 AM	Mass		1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
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Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass		Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
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