



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2025

On the HORIZON

Stations of the Cross

March 14 Lectors/EMC/Choir

March 21 Knights of Columbus

March 24-25 Parish Lenten Retreat
(begins with mass at 9 AM, followed by
the talk of Rev Josue Salguero, S.J.)

March 28 Women of Transfiguration

April 4 Hispanic Community

April 11 Faith Formation

Background on the Gospel Reading

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross. Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls 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, and God alone is God.

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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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

Thurs. 9:30-10:30 AM

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

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 (March)

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

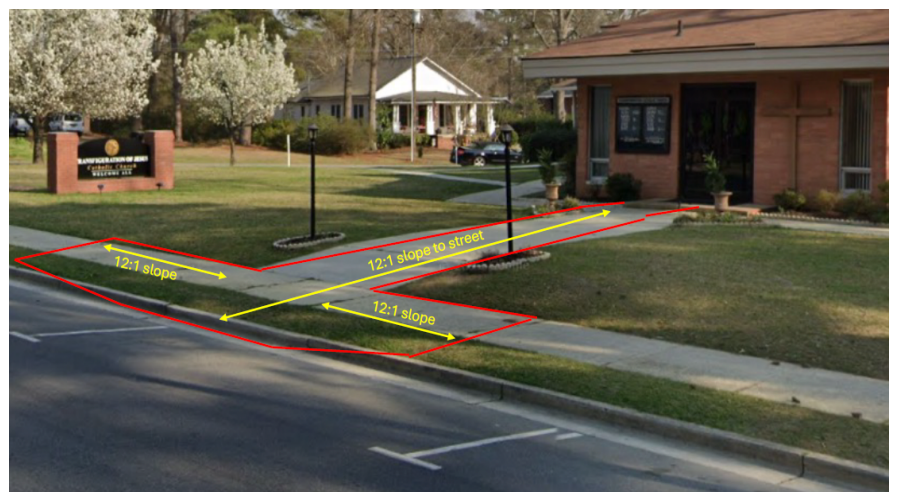
Prayer Tree Requests should be sent to all three committee members. This is to ensure that no prayer request goes unanswered. Also, please make sure that permission is given by the person or family needing prayer, to send out the request.

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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.

Thank you for your commitment to helping the parish raise the necessary fund to replace the Church's and Founder's roof, HVAC Combo. The parking area behind the Founder's hall has been re-paved.

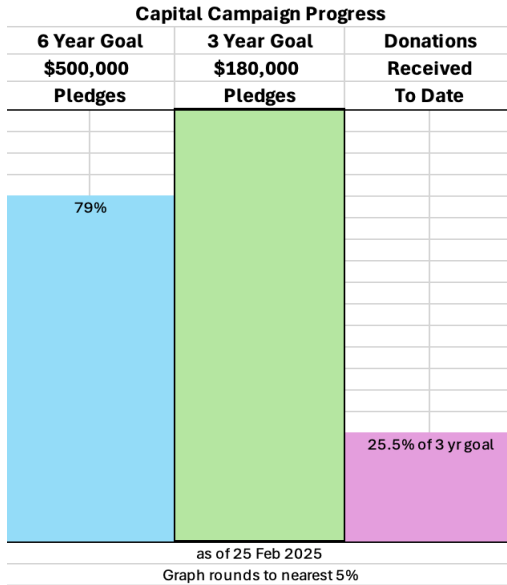


Your Generosity at Work!

Accessibility is an essential component of a welcoming church. The next few days, you will be seeing some work to be done. Sorry for the inconvenience. This is made possible through your generosity.

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Dec. Budget	Dec. Actuals	Dec. Expense
Offertory	\$22,518	\$23,971	
Maintenance	\$3,350	\$3,740	
Others	2,855	1,369	
Total	\$28,723	\$29,080	\$14,702
Net Revenue			\$14,378

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$399.00

Diaconate Ordination



BAA: Where does the money go?

- 34% Christian Formation and Education
- 26% Catholic Schools
- 14% Parish Support and Ministry Services
- 11% Catholic Communications
- 8% Seminarians and Vocations
- 6% Marriage, Family and Respect Life

Ways to Give **Bishop's [Video](#) Message**



Make a [Pledge](#)

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Time:	6:30 PM
March 14	Lectors/EMC/Choir
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Lenten Resources

[USCCB](#)

[Ascension Press](#)

[Hallow](#)



walking with purpose

Women's Bible Study

every Tuesday at 1:00 PM in the Founder's Hall
it begins on March 11 and last until April 15.

Weekly Schedule (March 8 - 15)

<p>Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Confessions Vigil Mass (English) Carolyn Barbero Foley, Special Intention requested by Rich and Jennifer Ciuccoli</p>	<p>Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:</p>	<p>Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 B Jaco B Jaco J Couch J Couch, C Partyka, Deacon Wil M McCarthy</p>
<p>Sunday 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>English Mass +Robert J. Evans requested by Joan Korman Faith Formation Classes Spanish Mass</p>	<p>Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:</p>	<p>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 D Kusnierz, M Kusnierz T Vandiver P Jazowski, T Vandiver P George, V Matera, Deacon Mike Miguel Janet, Adriana Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Lisbeth, Avril Elias, Angela, Gaby Josef, Dorian, Sofia, Jairo, Jose</p>
<p>Monday 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass Bible Study Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Weekday Mass (Spanish)</p>		<p>Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46</p>
<p>Tuesday 10:00 AM 1;00 PM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Women of Transfiguration World Day of Prayer Walking with a Purpose Knights of Columbus Meeting</p>		<p>Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15</p>
<p>Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Adoration (Santa Clara - Spanish) Mass (Santa Clara – Spanish)</p>		<p>Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32</p>
<p>Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass Morning Prayer/Adoration Parish Council Meeting</p>		<p>Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12</p>
<p>Friday 9:00 AM 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper</p>		<p>Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26</p>
<p>Saturday 1:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Wedding – Transfiguration of Jesus Confessions Vigil Mass (English)</p>		<p>Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48</p>