



## *Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church*

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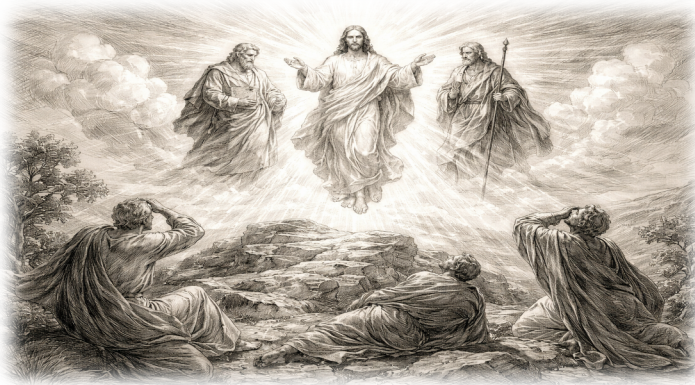
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Second Sunday of Lent  
March 1, 2026

### **On the HORIZON**

March 1 9:30 AM	First Sunday Breakfast
March 10 10:00 AM	Women of Transfiguration Meeting and Day of Prayer
March 12 6:00 PM	Parish Lenten Confession
April 10 6:00 PM	Lara's 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert
April 17	Knights Dance for Life
May 17	First Communion
May 24	Confirmation

### **Background of the Gospel**

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

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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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Santa Clara Website: [www.stccm.org](http://www.stccm.org)

### Parish Pastoral Council

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### Finance Council

Mike Orłowski - 910-789-9430

### Hispanic Ministry

Luis Galan - 910-271-4200

### Greeting's Ministry

Pat Shaeffer – 910 – 409 - 3622

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### Mass Intentions and Mass Cards

Donna Schulz - 910-285-0711

### Music Coordinator

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 (March):

### For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

## 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



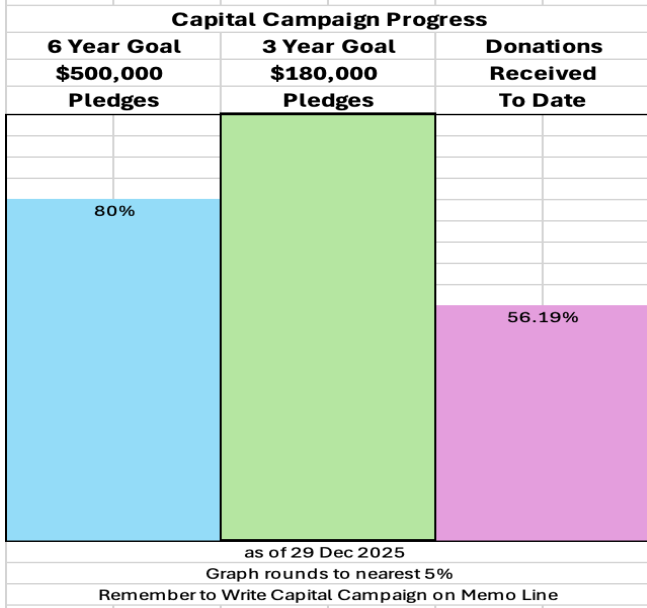
Our *Soup Supper* will consist of **soup and bread only**, in keeping with the spirit of the **Lenten fast, simplicity, and sacrifice.**

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
<b>Offertory</b>	\$15,239	\$14,661	
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$3,192	\$1,915	
<b>Others</b>	\$349	\$538	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,780</b>	<b>\$17,114</b>	<b>\$19,710</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>			<b>(\$2,596)</b>

\*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

#### Teen Gathering: An Afternoon with Other Teens and Jesus

All teens who have received their **First Holy Communion** and are waiting to receive **Confirmation** (around age 15) are invited to join us for a special monthly gathering!

**Every 3rd Sunday of the Month**

**4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

Come spend an afternoon with other teens and with Jesus. There will be:

- Fun activities and games
- Movie time
- Snacks
- Time for prayer
- And many exciting events throughout the year

This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, build friendships, and prepare your heart for Confirmation.

We look forward to seeing you there!



#### A Call to Prayer.

##### IMMIGRATION & HUMAN DIGNITY

ROSARY on Zoom: Tuesdays at Noon  
Email: [RosaryImmigrationNC@gmail.com](mailto: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 111<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees*

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85469340366?pwd=R25jZlJlVWZ5aVBSNVBwWjNEBz4xQT09>  
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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#### Women of Transfiguration

**Wednesday, March 10 – 10:00 AM**

All women are invited to join us in the church at 10:00 AM for our special **World Day of Prayer** program:

**“I Will Give You Rest: Come.”**

Come and be refreshed in prayer and fellowship—and invite a friend to join you!

Since Easter is April 5, parishioners are kindly asked to bring **wrapped candies** to our meeting to help fill Easter eggs for our parish celebration.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who so generously supported the WOTC **Souper Bowl Fundraiser** to restock the Helping Hands Food Pantry. Through your kindness, we raised **\$646.00** and collected **310 cans of soup and other non-perishable food items.**

**Weekly Schedule February 28 – March 7**

Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass (Eng) Richard Mulliner, Special Intention requested by Rich and Jennifer Ciuccoli +Corey Michael and +John B Callahan requested by John and Julie Callahan	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  R Ciuccoli R Homan C Partyka, J Peterson C Partyka, M Hopkins, J Ciuccoli M McCarthy
Sunday  8:30 AM  9:30 AM 10:30 AM  1:00 PM	Mass  First Sunday Breakfast Sunday Mass (Spanish)  Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:  Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  M Russell, C Russell K Lutze D Davis, K Mackey B Harra, P Harran, R Hirshkind Neil, Isaac, Leah  Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge  Jose, Dorian, Lesly
Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Adoration Online Rosary: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593</a> Mass (Spanish)		Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	<i>Fr. Randy is facilitating a meeting at St. Edward and St. Mary in Roxboro, a CICM managed parish</i>		Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration Mass (Santa Clara)		Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Mass Adoration/Morning Prayer		Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Mass Stations of the Cross (Transfiguration) Stations of the Cross (Santa Clara)		Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass		Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Happy Birthday and Happy Wedding Anniversary to our parishioners celebrating in the month of March. May the Lord continue to bless you with love, peace, and countless graces. We give thanks to God for the gift of your life and your commitment to one another.