



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026

On the HORIZON

Fridays of Lent

6:00

Stations of the Cross

March 15

4 – 6 PM

Teen Gathering
Seton House

April 26

6: 00 PM

Lara's 20th Anniversary
Concert

April 17

Knights Dance for Life

May 17

First Communion

May 24

Confirmation

Background of the Gospel

As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.

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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

Mon. during Holy Hour

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



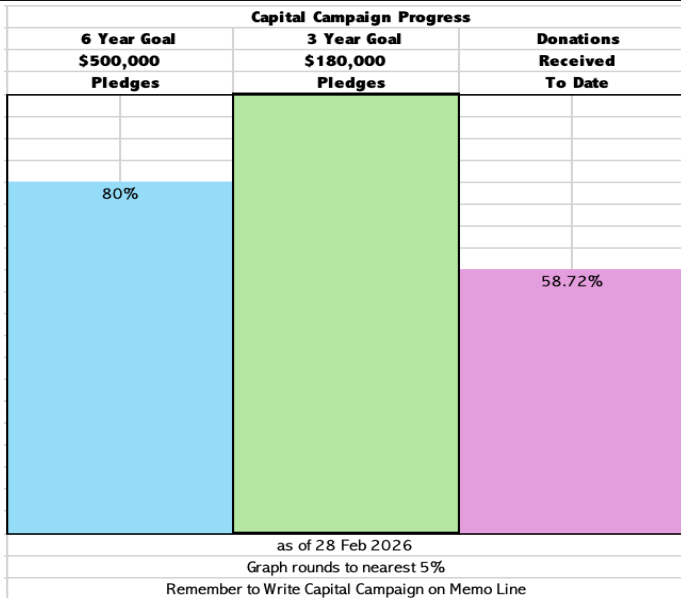
Our *Soup Supper* will consist of **soup and bread only**, in keeping with the spirit of the **Lenten fast, simplicity, and sacrifice**.

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
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

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!

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday/Mass of the Lord's Supper

5:00 PM Transfiguration (Bilingual)

7:00 PM Santa Clara (Spanish)

Good Friday

12:00 PM Transfiguration Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM Adoration of the Cross/Communion

6:00 PM Santa Clara Good Friday Service



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=R2JjZlJlVWZ5aVBSNVBwWjNEBz4xQT09>
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

— DIOCESE of RALEIGH —

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Three reflection questions that help people live the Lenten journey:

1. Where in my life am I thirsty for “living water”?

What habits, sins, or distractions keep me from the deeper life that Jesus wants to give me?

2. What areas of my life are still “blind”?

Where might pride, fear, or prejudice prevent me from seeing God’s truth or recognizing Christ in others?

3. What needs to come out of the “tomb” in my life?

What attitudes, wounds, or sins is Jesus calling me to leave behind so that I may live more fully in His grace?

Weekly Schedule February March 14 - 21

Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass (Eng) +Bette Beaman requested by Yvonne Beaman +Gerard Joseph Callahan requested by John and Julia Callahan	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 R Ciuccoli M Francis D Conte, J Hodgson D Conte, J Ciuccoli, Deacon Mike M McCarthy
Sunday 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM 4:00 PM	Mass Faith Formation Sunday Mass (Spanish) Sunday Mass (Santa Clara) Teen Ministry (Seton House)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 M Orłowski, D Orłowski M Orłowski P Jazowski, T Vandiver P Harran, R Hirskind, Deacon Mike Neil, Isaac, Leah Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Melvin, Olga P Adriana, Joseph, Sheyla Sofia, Dorian, Dario
Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	<i>Fr. Randy is participating in the CICM Council Meeting</i> Communion Service – Bro. Moses Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Comunion Service - Luis (Spanish)		Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	<i>Fr. Randy is participating in the CICM Council Meeting</i>		Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	<i>Fr. Randy is participating in the CICM Council Meeting</i> Adoration Communion Service – Bro. Moses (Santa Clara)		Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	<i>Fr. Randy is participating in the CICM Council Meeting</i> Communion Service – Bro. Moses Adoration/Morning Prayer		SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	<i>Fr. Randy is travelling back home</i> Communion Service – Bro. Moses Stations of the Cross (Transfiguration) Stations of the Cross (Santa Clara)		Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass		Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53