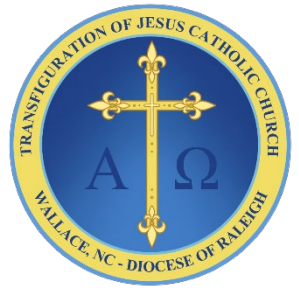




Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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August 16, 2026

Email: office@tjccw.org 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Events

- August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. English Mass @ 10:00AM. Spanish Mass @ 1:00PM in Santa Clara Mission Church.
- September 4: Bill Lord Memorial Golf Tournament
- September 8: Women of Transfiguration Church @ 10:00AM Founder's Hall
- September 12 @ 10:00AM: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Prayer Service. Held at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Newton Grove.

“O Woman, great is your faith!”

This Gospel passage is often confusing for listeners, as the interaction between Jesus and the Canaanite woman sounds like Jesus is insulting her by equating her with a dog. However, with context, this proves to be a teaching moment by Jesus.

The Canaanite woman, being a Gentile, is considered to be outside of the Messianic promise for the People of Israel in the minds of the Jews. Jesus seems to uphold this mindset with His response to her second request. However, in reality, He is prompting her to make the request for deliverance a third time. Repeating a word, phrase, or request three times in Hebrew linguistics was how the superlative degree was communicated, thus the triple “Holy, Holy, Holy” that we say at Mass to speak specifically of God, for none is holier than Him. The Canaanite woman, the Gentile, displays greater faith than any of the people of the House of Israel there in that moment, and this is where Jesus makes the lesson. He grants the request the third time it is asked, and heals her daughter, but specifically exclaims: “O Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” Jesus is communicating not only that the call to faith goes universally for everyone, but also that those culturally considered outside of salvation are giving the example of the highest faith. We are called to display not just faith, but the highest level of Faith for Our Lord.

Contact & Schedule

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Office Hours

Mon. Closed

Tue. 9:00AM – 12:00PM (Wallace)

Wed. 4:00PM – 6:00PM (Magnolia)

Thurs. 9:00AM – 12:00PM (Wallace)

Fri. 9:00AM – 12:00PM (Wallace)

Mass Schedule

Sat.: 5:00PM English (Parish)

Sun.: 8:30AM English (Parish)

10:30AM Spanish (Parish)

1:00PM Spanish (Mission)

Daily Mass

Tue., Thurs., Fri.: 9:00AM (Parish)

Tue.: 7:00PM Spanish (Parish)

Weds.: 7:00PM Spanish (Mission)

Adoration Schedule

Tue. 6:00-7:00PM (Parish)

Wed. 6:00-7:00PM (Mission)

Thurs. 9:30-10:30AM (Parish)

Confessions & Reconciliation

During Holy Hour Tues./Weds.

Sat.: 4:00-4:50PM

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.

Pope Leo XIV's Monthly Prayer Intention for August:

For Evangelization in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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. Amen.



The 18th Annual Bill Lord Memorial
Knights of Columbus Council 12921
At River Landing Golf course
September 4th, 2026

The 2026 "Bill Lord Memorial" golf tournament will be its 18th year and will again provide grant opportunities to our Duplin County Exceptional Children Program. Last year the Knights donated **\$14,000** to local charities raised from this event.

Registration – 8:45 AM Shotgun Start – 9:30 AM

Format: Four-Person scramble for men and women of all levels

Driving range, Golf Ball sleeve, Cart

and Luncheon included in the registration fee:

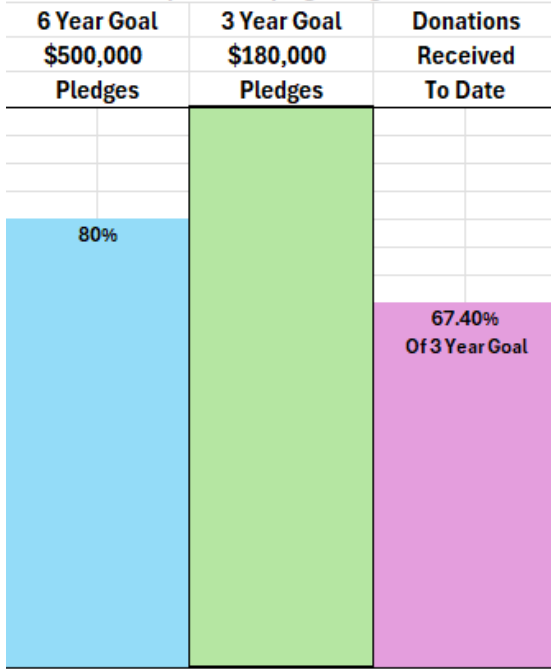
Prizes will be awarded at Luncheon.

Registration Fee: **\$125 per player**

A custom sign to be placed at a tee box can be purchased for advertising a company/business or memorializing a loved one for a **\$100** donation.

Parish Ministries & Announcements

Capital Campaign Progress



as of 28 July 2026
Graph rounds to nearest 5%



With the help of the Diocese of Raleigh IT department, we are setting up a new Wifi-based telecommunications system. Please be patient if phone service is not available for a brief time.

Setup scheduled for Sep. 3.

Thank you for understanding.

Finance Council Monthly Report

	June Budget	June Actuals	June Expense
Offertory	\$20,250	\$13,602	
Maintenance Others	\$3,099	\$3,355	
Total	\$23,349	\$16,957	\$23,468
Net Revenue			(\$6,511)

Fr. Sparrow will be away
the following times:

August 17-21

[Vacation]

September 8

[Priest Training Day]

September 14-17

[Priest Retreat]

October 12 -16

[Eius Training Workshop]

October 17

[Wedding Away]

Thank you to everyone who helped make the patronal celebrations of the Transfiguration of Jesus and Santa Clara to go so smoothly! Both events were very well attended, and much fun had by all! It is a testament to the strong communal fraternity that these parishes share!

God be praised!

¡Muchas gracias por la ayuda de todos quienes ayudaron la celebración de nuestras fiestas patronales de Transfiguración y Santa Clara! ¡Tuvimos muchos participantes a cada celebración, y todos tuvieron mucha diversión! ¡Es un ejemplo de la fraternidad que nuestras parroquias comparten entre las comunidades!

¡Gloria a Dios Todopoderoso!

Parish Ministries & Announcements

Memorial Service for Aborted Children Marian Shrine of the Unborn in Newton Grove

On Saturday, September 12th, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the 14th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 65 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. This year, the Transfiguration Human Life & Dignity Committee is coordinating the event in Newton Grove where 157 aborted babies are buried at the Marian Shrine of the Unborn. Please mark your calendars and join us for this memorial service in our Deanery:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 12th, 10:00 AM

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 211 Irwin Drive, Newton Grove, NC (The memorial service will be held on the grounds of the Marian Shrine of the Unborn)

For More Info Contact: Cheryl Homan at cherylhoman1@hotmail.com or 419-236-8372

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for an end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

HELP NAME ABORTED BABIES

To honor the innocents that lost their lives to abortion, the Respect Life ministry at St. Ann in Clayton began giving names to the 157 aborted babies buried at the Marian Shrine of the Unborn in Newton Grove. 123 babies have been given names.

34 are still awaiting a name.

The Human Life & Dignity committee here at Transfiguration invites all parishioners to consider naming one or more of the babies.

The current list of named babies with blanks to fill in a needed name is located in the church vestibule.

Your help in giving each baby, who was a unique gift from God, the dignity of a name, is most appreciated. Each baby will be honored by name during the Rosary for the Unborn at the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Memorial Service on September 12th in Newton Grove.

Proudly Pro-Life Gala with Rachel Campos-Duffy

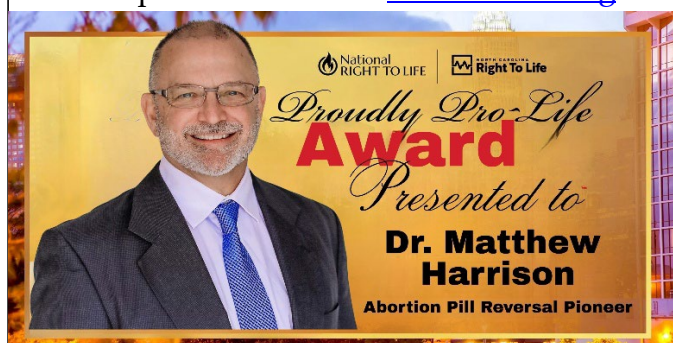
Join National Right to Life and North Carolina Right to Life, for its Proudly Pro-Life Gala on September 17 at the Hilton Charlotte Uptown featuring special guest **Rachel Campos-Duffy**.

Dr. Matthew Harrison will be honored with the Proudly Pro-Life award for his work as a pioneer of the abortion pill reversal.

Tickets and sponsorships: nrlcgala.com

Seating is limited and expected to sell out—reserve today!

For questions contact events@nrlc.org



HOLY HOUR

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship."

-Ven. Archbishop
Fulton Sheen



Times for Adoration During the Week

Tuesdays 6:00-7:00PM

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00PM (Santa Clara Mission)

Thursdays 9:30AM-10:30AM

Weekly Schedule August 15 - 22

**STC = Santa Clara Mission*

Saturday 10:00AM 1:00PM 4:00PM 5:00PM	Mass (English) Mass (Spanish) *STC Confessions Vigil Mass for Sunday (English) +Lita Hopkins, requested by Mark Hopkins	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 B. Jaco B. Jaco C. Partyka, G. Stracuzza C. Partyka, B. Keeney, Dcn. Mike M. McCarthy
Sunday 8:30AM 10:30AM 1:00PM	Mass (English) +Dave Smith, requested by Kathy Lord +James Jones, requested by Frank and Cheryl Partyka Mass (Spanish) Mass (Spanish) *STC	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 M. Kusnierz M. Masinick D. Davis, T. Vandiver B. Harran, P. Harran, Dcn. Mike Leah, Neil Melvin, Olga P. Jorge, Merari, Lucy Jairo, Dario
Monday	No Liturgies, Office Closed		Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday 9:00AM 6:00PM 7:00PM	NO LITURGIES THIS WEEK		Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday 6:00PM 7:00PM	*STC NO LITURGIES THIS WEEK		Saint John Eudes Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday 9:00AM 9:30AM	NO LITURGIES THIS WEEK		Saint Bernard Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday 9:00AM	NO LITURGIES THIS WEEK		Saint Pius X, Pope Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday 4:00PM 5:00PM	Confessions Vigil Mass (English)		The Queenship of Mary Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12