



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12, 2026

On the HORIZON

April 11/12	Praying of the Divine Chaplet 15 Minutes before all Masses
April 17	Dance for Life
April 24 6:00 PM	20 th Anniversary Concert
May 3	First Sunday Breakfast
May 17	First Communion Celebration (8:30 AM/10:30 AM/1:00 PM)
May 24	Confirmation (8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM)

Background of the Gospel

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen. www.loyolapress.com

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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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

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 (April):

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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.

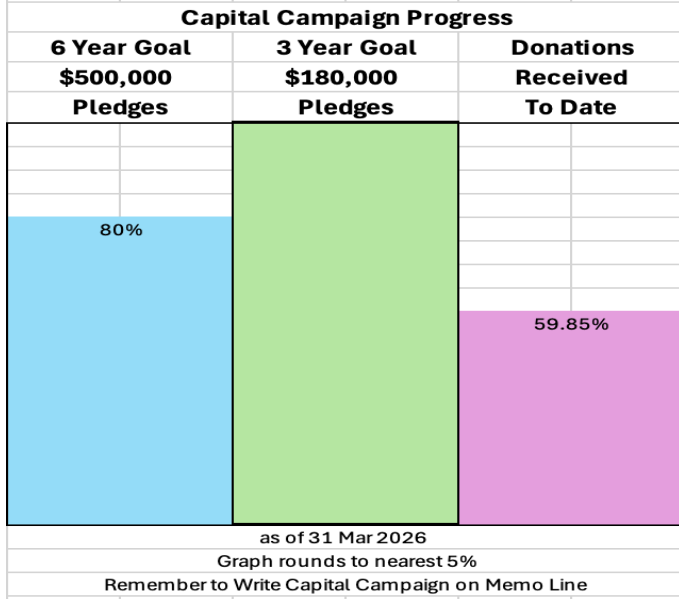


Good Friday – Easter Vigil



Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Feb Budget	Feb Actuals	Feb Expense
Offertory	\$15,919	\$15,864	
Maintenance	\$5,314	\$9,222	
Others			
Total	\$21,233	\$25,086	\$24,489
Net Revenue			\$597

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

Blessings to all who are celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries in the month of April.

May your birthdays be filled with gratitude for the gift of life, and may your wedding anniversaries be a celebration of faithful love, patience, and commitment.

TEEN MINISTRY

Our first Teen Ministry Movie Night was a great success! The teens enjoyed *Evan Almighty*, a fun and meaningful comedy starring Steve Carell and Morgan Freeman. If you haven't seen it yet, we recommend checking it out on Netflix!

Please encourage your teen — and a friend — to join us for our next gathering. It will be a fun and meaningful time together.

What: Game Night

Who: Teenagers only (ages 12–18)

When: Sunday, April 19 (3rd Sunday of the month), 4:00–6:00 PM

Where: Transfiguration Church Hall

Donations: As you know, teenagers love snacks! We gladly accept donations of prepackaged snacks and drinks for this active group.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer as an adult helper for Teen Ministry, please contact:
Katrina Allan – 603-609-5135 Patty George – 910-512-0631

Dan Kusnierz Memorial – Dance for Life

You are invited to the **Dan Kusnierz Memorial Dance for Life**, a special evening to support **Helping Hands Food Pantry** and **Lifeline Sampson**.

Date: April 17, 2026

Location: The Celtic Court at Mad Boar

Doors Open: 6:00 PM (Open Cash Bar & Dinner)

Music: The band *Time Machine* (7:00 PM – 10:00 PM)

Admission: \$75 per person

Table of 10: \$700

Join us for an evening of music, dancing, food, and fellowship while supporting two important organizations that serve our community.

For tickets, contact:

Diane Orłowski – (256) 486-8658

Mark Hopkins – (910) 305-1396

Mike Vandiver – (910) 271-4444

Come and enjoy a wonderful evening for a great cause!

Celebrate Our Music Director's 20th Anniversary

Please join us as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our Music Director, Lara, serving Transfiguration of Jesus Parish. We invite everyone to attend a **free concert of choral anthems** on **April 24 at 6:00 PM** in our church sanctuary.

The concert will include music from Vivaldi's *"All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice,"* American composer Natalie Sleeth's *"Sing a New Song to the Lord,"* as well as original compositions and arrangements by Lara and her daughter, Marquita Someliana-Lauer.

Come and bring a friend. The concert is free, and all are welcome.

Coffee and cookies will be served in Founders Hall after the concert.

We hope you can join us for this special evening of music and celebration as we thank Lara for 20 years of dedicated service to our parish.

Weekly Schedule April 11 – 17

<p>Saturday 1:00 PM 4:30 PM 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Quinceañera – TJC Confessions Divine Mercy Chaplet Vigil Mass (English) All the Departed +Knights of Columbus +Jonathan Conard requested by Debbie Conard</p>	<p>Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:</p>	<p>Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 B Jaco B Jaco B Russell, J Peterson B Keeney, M Hopkins, D Schembri M McCarthy</p>
<p>Sunday 8:15 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Divine Mercy Chaplet (J Jazowski) Mass All the Departed +Knights of Columbus +Lorriane Evans requested by Joan Korman Faith Formation Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia Sunday Mass (Spanish) Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)</p>	<p>Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers</p>	<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER white (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 M & C Russell T Vandiver D Davis, T Vandiver R Hirshkind, M Orłowski, Deacon Mike Janet, Adriana, Bro. Moses Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Alba, Marvin Melvin, Marina, Carolina Dorian, Lesley, Bro. Moses</p>
<p>Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p><i>Fr. Randy and Bro. Moses are attending the CICM Provincial Assembly in Arlington</i> Communion Service (Deacon Mike) Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Communion Service (Luis)</p>		<p>Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p><i>Fr. Randy and Bro. Moses are attending the CICM Provincial Assembly in Arlington</i></p>		<p>Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15</p>
<p>Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p><i>Fr. Randy and Bro. Moses are attending the CICM Provincial Assembly in Arlington</i> No Adoration No Mass</p>		<p>Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21</p>
<p>Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM</p>	<p><i>Fr. Randy and Bro. Moses are attending the CICM Provincial Assembly in Arlington</i> Communion Service (Deacon Mike) Morning Prayer/Adoration</p>		<p>Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36</p>
<p>Friday 9:00 AM</p>	<p><i>Fr. Randy and Bro. Moses are attending the CICM Provincial Assembly in Arlington</i> Communion Service (Deacon Mike)</p>		<p>Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15</p>
<p>Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Confession Vigil Mass</p>		<p>Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21</p>