



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

On the HORIZON

March 10	10:00 AM	Women of Transfiguration Meeting and Day of Prayer
March 12	6:00 PM	Parish Lenten Confession
April 26	6:00 PM	Lara's 20 th Anniversary Concert
April 17		Knights Dance for Life
May 17		First Communion
May 24		Confirmation

Background of the Gospel

On this Sunday and the next two Sundays, the Church pauses from reading the Gospel of Matthew to reflect on selections from John's Gospel. John is not assigned to a specific liturgical year but is woven throughout the three-year cycle because of its rich theological depth.

In today's Gospel, we encounter the powerful dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well. This conversation is striking because it crosses multiple boundaries. As a Jewish man, Jesus would not normally speak publicly to a woman. The long-standing hostility between Jews and Samaritans made such interaction even more unlikely. Yet Jesus not only speaks to her; he asks to drink from her jar, risking ritual impurity according to Jewish law.

The scene centers on water, an essential resource in the heat of Israel. The woman initially understands Jesus' offer of "living water" literally, thinking it will spare her from daily trips to the well. She comes at noon—the hottest time—suggesting she is isolated from her community. Her personal history, including her many husbands, has made her an outcast.

Their conversation also reflects deeper religious tensions. While Samaritans shared Jewish ancestry and belief in a coming Messiah, they worshiped on Mount Gerizim rather than in Jerusalem. Jesus points beyond this division, teaching that true worship will be "in spirit and truth."

The encounter becomes transformative. Jesus reveals himself as the Messiah, and the woman, despite her past and status, becomes a witness. She brings her townspeople to meet him, and many come to believe.

This Gospel reveals personal conversion, social transformation, and a lesson for the disciples: God's mercy crosses every boundary. In Christ, a new community is formed—one open to all who believe.

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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



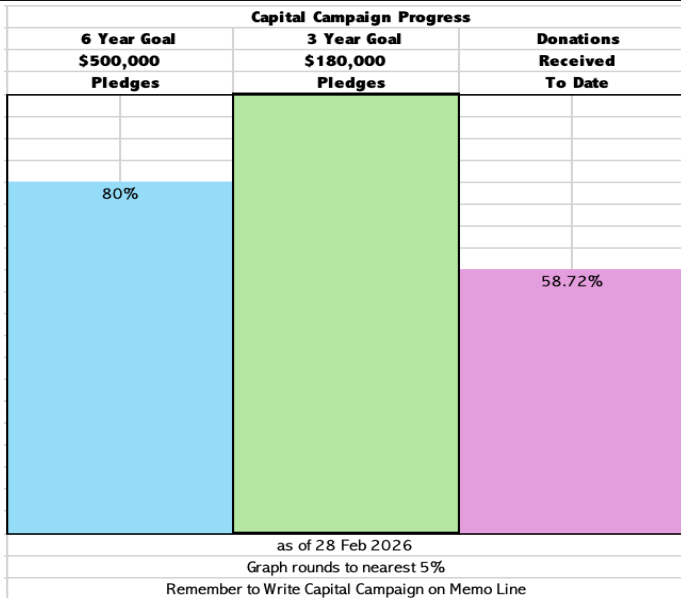
Our *Soup Supper* will consist of **soup and bread only**, in keeping with the spirit of the **Lenten fast, simplicity, and sacrifice**.

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!



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

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Lenten Confession

March 12, 2026

6:00 PM

Come and receive God's mercy!

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 March 7 - 14

Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass (Eng) Richard Mulliner, Special Intention requested by Rich and Jennifer Ciuccoli +Michael Lynch requested by John and Maureen McCarthy	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 D Conard B Jaco J Couch, G Stracuzza D Schulz, J Couch, Deacon M McCarthy
Sunday 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Mass +Martha Teachey requested by Ellen Hardison Faith Formation Sunday Mass (Spanish) Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5- 15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 M Kusnierz K Lutze P Harran, B Harran B Harran, P Harran, R Hirshkind Janet, Adriana Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Jorge, Merari Adriana, Joseph, Carolina Jose, Sofia, Lesley
Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Mass (Spanish)		2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Women of Transfiguration Meeting Walking with a Purpose Knights of Columbus Meeting		Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration Mass (Santa Clara)		Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Mass Adoration/Morning Prayer Parish Council Meeting		Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Mass Stations of the Cross (Transfiguration) Stations of the Cross (Santa Clara)		Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass		Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14