



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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P.O. Box 1601 Wallace, NC 28466

Santa Clara Catholic Mission

352 N Academy Street, Magnolia, North Carolina 28453

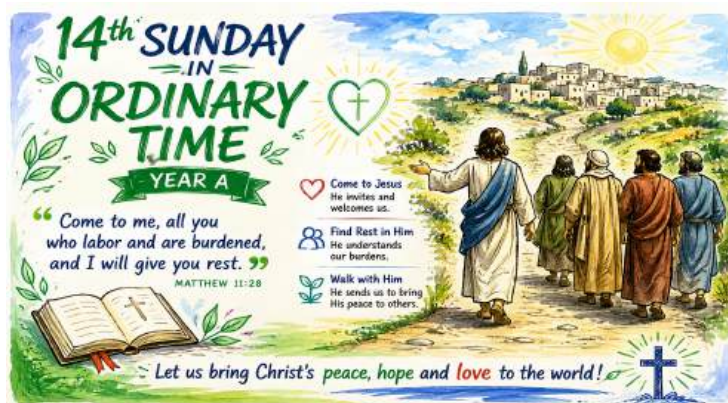
Rev. Tyler Sparrow

Administrator

910 – 665-1530

Deacon Michael Vandiver

910-271-4444



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2026

On the HORIZON

July 12	
9:30 AM	Welcome Breakfast for Fr. Sparrow
August 2	74 th Parish Foundation Anniversary Mass at 9 AM followed by a picnic
August 9	Santa Clara Festival
August 14 2027	75 th Anniversary of the Parish

Background of the Gospel

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

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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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Staff: assistant@tjccw.org

Transfiguration Website: www.tjccw.org

Santa Clara Website: www.stccm.org

Parish Pastoral Council

Brian Russell – 317-213-6044

Finance Council

Mike Orłowski - 910-789-9430

Hispanic Ministry

Luis Galan - 910-271-4200

Greeting's Ministry

Susan Vertolli - 910-285-1943

Mass Intentions and Mass Cards

Donna Schulz - 910-285-0711

Music Coordinator

Lara Capparuccia - 910-548-0505

Office Hours

Mon. Day-off
Tue. 9 AM Mass, 7 PM Spanish Mass
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

Tue. 6:00 – 7:00 PM (Wallace)
Wed. 6:00 – 7:00 PM (Magnolia)
Thurs. 9:30-10:30 AM (Wallace)

Reconciliation

Tue. 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

Tue, Thur, Fri 9:00 AM (Eng.)
Wed (Santa Clara) 7:00 PM (Esp.)

The Pope's Monthly Intention (July):

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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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Donna Davis	donnamd56@gmail.com	910-271-1543
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Blair Davis, James Callahan, Kaye Foster, Kelly Parish, James Keeney, Jim Scott, Norm Green, Tom Tworowski. Tom Stracuzzi, Robert Czachor, Anna White, Sandra Parker, Stan Lavis, Angie Staub, Sandy Reed, Addie DePersiis, Atticus Davis, Jen Matera, Jay D Hunter, Joe Costa, Larry Nunermacher, Louis Conrad, Britanny, Jacob, Pat O'Connor, Jean Overstrom, Gracie Schmidt, Pam Usher, Chris Merritt, Callie Rae Salner, Dan Goodwin, Penny, Ann Davenport, Margaret Covington, Chris DeGennaro, Matthew Thomas, Jay, Kathleen Murray, Brett Mielke. George Redman.

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.

CHANGE FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

Thank you for your generosity! Our CHANGE FOR LIFE baby bottle fundraiser for Life Line Sampson, a pregnancy help ministry serving Duplin County, collected \$1715.60 in donations to help “moms & dads in need”. If by chance, you still have a baby bottle, please note that baby bottle donations will be accepted throughout the year. Just bring your baby bottle to Mass and your donation will be delivered to the center. Thanks again for your prayers and support of this life saving ministry!

My heart is filled with gratitude as I thank everyone who organized my farewell celebration and all who worked behind the scenes to make it such a beautiful and memorable occasion. A special word of appreciation goes to the many "Marthas" of our parish whose quiet, faithful service—preparing meals, decorating, setting up, cleaning, and caring for others—has always reflected Christ's love. Thank you also for your gifts, thoughtful cards, prayers, and the many kind words you have shared with me. Your generosity and friendship have touched me deeply. It has been a privilege to walk with you in faith, to celebrate your joys, accompany you in your sorrows, and witness God's grace at work in your lives. The memories we have shared will always remain a treasured part of my priesthood. Please know that you will always have a special place in my heart and in my prayers. May God bless you and your families abundantly.
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Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
625 Magdala Pl, Apex, NC 27502

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	May Budget	May Actuals	May Expense
Offertory	\$16,000	\$19,999	
Maintenance	\$3,099	\$4,336	
Others			
Total	\$19,099	\$24,335	\$23,398
Net Revenue			\$937

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

Ways to Contact the Parish and Fr. Sparrow

Starting on June 30, 2026, please use the information below to reach out to the parish office/Fr. Sparrow.

Phone Number: **910-665-1530**

Parish number

Email: office@tjccw.org



Farewell Party for Fr. Randy

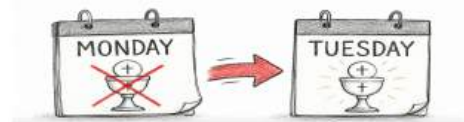


New Mailing Address

Fr. Randy Gonzales, CICM
625 Magdala Pl., Apex, NC 27502

Change of Daily Mass Schedule

Beginning **July 6, 2026**, the **Monday Mass** will be **moved to Tuesday**. All other weekday Masses will remain at their regular days and times. Please note that **Fr. Sparrow** will take his regular day off on **Mondays**.



Weekly Schedule July 4 - 11

Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions Vigil Mass (English) +Lawrene Bock requested by John and Julia Callahan +Augie Jimenez requested by Frank and Cheryl Partyka	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 B Jaco B Jaco D Conte, G Stracuzza D Conte, D Schulz, B Keeney M McCarthy
Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Mass +Dave Smith requested by Mike and Elaine Masinick +Mike Russell requested by Patty George Sunday Mass (Spanish) Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	14 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30 M Orlowski, D Orlowski M Orlowski B Harran, P Harran P George, C Partyka, Deacon Mike Neil, Leah Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge
Monday 7:00 PM	Fr. Sparrow's Day-off Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593		Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Adoration Spanish Mass		Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration Spanish Mass (Santa Clara)		Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Mass Morning Prayer/Adoration		Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday 9:00 AM	Mass		Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass		Saint Benedict Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33