



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL



18th Sunday in Ordinary
August 3, 2025

On the HORIZON

August 3	Parish Foundation Mass
9 AM	Anniversary Bilingual Mass
	Parish Picnic Follows
August 23/24	CICM Mission Appeals in all the masses
August 29	Bill Lord Golf Tournament

Background on the Gospel Reading

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead, he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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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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New 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

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 (August):

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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.



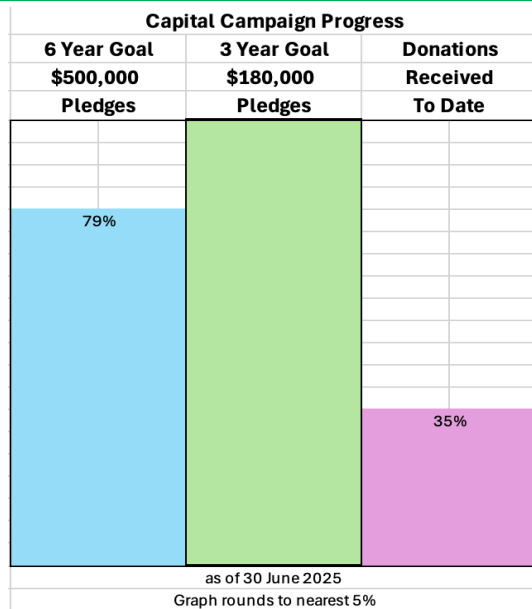
**73rd Foundation of
Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church
August 3, 2025 9:00AM Mass
Parish Picnic after the bilingual mass**

Anniversary Mass Livestream:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/x9VBETKZoRI>

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	June Budget	June Actuals	June Expense
Offertory	\$17,629	\$20,973	
Maintenance	\$3,061	\$3,232	
Others	188		
Total	\$20,878	\$24,205	\$25,567
Net Revenue			(\$1,362)

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

Human Life and Dignity

NC Bishops' Letter

https://www.tjccw.org/files/ugd/a570ee_cc3255f1d036468e9a20f61166d9b990.pdf

Funeral planning guide

https://www.tjccw.org/files/ugd/a570ee_0b53dacf4146480fb1d34d68217e683f.pdf

Walking With A Purpose

Opening Your Heart:
The Starting Point



**First Session - Tuesdays, 9/16 - 10/28 at 1 pm OR
Saturdays, 9/20 - 11/1 at 9:30 am**

Register online @
<https://forms.gle/A5BAvM67wZ8rGd24A>
OR

Access the online registration form via the QR Code.

Knights of Columbus



Knights of Columbus
Council 12921
The 17th Memorial Bill Lord Memorial
At River Landing

Supports
Duplin County Exceptional Children
Friday, August 29, 2025

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73rd Parish Foundation Day

August 3, 2025 8:00 AM 9:00 AM	Foundation Day Celebration Set-Up for the Celebration Parish Anniversary Mass
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August Food Pantry Items:

Canned fruit and snack fruit cups

September

Women of Transfiguration
Mum Sale to benefit Capital Campaign

Weekly Schedule (August 2 - 9)

Saturday			Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Vigil Mass +Helen McCann requested by Rosanna Hirshkind	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	P Schaefer M Francis B Russell, C Partyka M Hopkins, D Schulz, C Partyka M McCarthy
Sunday			18 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
8:00 AM 9:00 AM	Parish Feast Day Set Up Parish Anniversary Bilingual Mass +Richard Hirshkind requested by Rosanna Hirshkind	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	D Kusnierz, M Kusnierz T Vandiver K Mackey, Alba Deacon Mike, Olga, B Harran Leah, Isaac, Neil
10:00 AM	Parish Feast Day Picnic		
1:00 PM	Mass (SCCM)		
Monday			Saint John Vianney, Priest
9:00 AM	Mass		Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
9:45 AM	No Bible Study (Resumes after Labor Day)		
6:00 PM	Adoration		
7:00 PM	Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593		
7:00 PM	Mass (Spanish)		
Tuesday			Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday			The Transfiguration of the Lord
6:00 PM	Adoration		Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
7:00 PM	Mass (Santa Clara)		
Thursday			Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
9:00 AM	Mass		
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer/Adoration		
Friday			Saint Dominic, Priest white
9:00 AM	Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass		<i>Memorial</i> Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday			Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
3:00 PM	Convalidation (TJCC)		
4:30PM	Confession		
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass		

The Parish at 73

Today we joyfully celebrate the 73rd anniversary of our parish's foundation as a mission. With grateful hearts, we honor the former pastors and parishioners who built this community with faith, love, and dedication. May their legacy continue to inspire us to grow as one family of God in mission. In the spirit of the Transfiguration of Jesus, may we continue to be transfigured by and in Jesus.

Our mission as a parish is not just a statement on paper—it is a living call from God that invites each of us into deeper relationship, responsibility, and renewal. It is the heartbeat of our identity and the roadmap for our shared journey of faith.



To love and know more profoundly our Catholic faith means that we do not settle for a shallow understanding of who we are as Catholics. Instead, we are invited to grow in our knowledge of Scripture, the teachings of the Church, the lives of the saints, and the richness of our traditions. But knowledge alone is not enough—it must be animated by love. As St. Augustine said, “Understanding is the reward of faith.” We are called to fall in love with our faith so deeply that it shapes our decisions, our values, and our daily lives.

- **Weekly Bible Study**
 - **Sacramental Preparation**
 - **Walking with a Purpose**
 - **Advent and Lenten Retreats**
- (Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriages, pre-baptism class, marriage preparation)

To worship the Lord is the central act of our parish life. In the Eucharist, we encounter Jesus truly present offering Himself for us and inviting us into communion with Him and one another. Worship is not passive; it is a response of gratitude, reverence, and surrender. It is where we receive strength and direction to be who God calls us to be. Our worship must be authentic and joyful, drawing others not just to the Church building, but to Christ Himself.

- **Worship the Lord at Mass**
- **During the last Sunday of the Month Rosary**
- **Crowning of Mary**
- **Your liturgical ministry involvement**
- **Capital Campaign Support** is recognition that God has blessed you thus you honor God by giving back to His church and community.
- **Adoration on Monday and Thursday**
- **Stations of the Cross**
- **Rosary in the month of October**
- **First Friday anointing of the Sick**

To minister to our members and to further spread our faith in the community reminds us that faith is not private—it is communal and missionary. Within our parish, we must care for one another—through service, listening, prayer, and presence. But our mission does not end at the church doors. We are sent to share the Good News beyond our walls, through acts of charity, witness, and evangelization. Every baptized member is a missionary disciple, called to be light in our neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and society.

- **Communion to the Homebound**
- **DCOM Backpack for Children**
- **Life-Line Support**
- **First Friday anointing of the Sick**
- **Knights of Columbus' ministry to the Least Among our Brothers and Sisters (LAMBS), Coats for Kids**
- **Repaving and providing handicapped accessibility**
- **Ongoing animation and information sessions given to the community on Know Your Rights**
- **The Capital Campaign is also a ministry to the members because we are looking forward for the future. It is an investment and patrimony that we can hand to the next generation of parishioners.**
- **Angel Tree**
- **Asphalting of the back parking area**
- **Prayer Tree**

We are grateful to share that we are nearing the one-year mark since the launch of our Capital Campaign. Thanks to your generous pledges and continued support, we have made significant progress in improving our parish facilities. With your contributions to the campaign, we were able to asphalt the parking lot, making it safer and more accessible for all. In addition, we successfully replaced one of the air conditioning units in the Founders Hall, ensuring a more comfortable environment for our gatherings and events.

Beyond the capital campaign, your faithful giving through our regular offertory has also made a real impact. We have replaced the main doors of both the church and Founders Hall with modern doors equipped with push bars, enhancing both safety and ease of access. Furthermore, we have improved the pathway to make it handicapped accessible, allowing all members of our parish community to enter and worship without barriers.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and commitment to our parish's mission. Together, we are building not just stronger facilities, but a stronger faith community. May the Lord bless each of you for the sacrifices you make for His Church.

As we reflect on these three dimensions—faith, worship, and mission—we realize that they are interconnected. To know and love our faith leads us to worship. Worship fuels our desire to serve. And service opens hearts to receive the faith. May the Holy Spirit guide us, and may our parish continue to be a vibrant sign of God’s kingdom on earth.

Hoy celebramos con alegría el 73º aniversario de la fundación de nuestra parroquia como misión. Con corazones agradecidos, honramos a los antiguos párrocos y feligreses que construyeron esta comunidad con fe, amor y entrega. Que su legado nos siga inspirando a crecer como una sola familia de Dios en misión.

Nuestra misión como parroquia no es solo una declaración escrita, sino un llamado vivo de Dios que nos invita a una relación más profunda, una mayor responsabilidad y una renovación constante. Es el corazón de nuestra identidad y el mapa que guía nuestro caminar como comunidad de fe.

Amar y conocer más profundamente nuestra fe católica significa no conformarnos con un conocimiento superficial. Estamos llamados a crecer en el entendimiento de las Sagradas Escrituras, las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, la vida de los santos y la riqueza de nuestras tradiciones. Pero el conocimiento no basta si no está impulsado por el amor. Como decía San Agustín: “La comprensión es el premio de la fe.” Estamos llamados a enamorarnos de nuestra fe de tal manera que transforme nuestras decisiones, valores y vida cotidiana.

- **En la Misa**
- **En las breves catequesis antes de la misa**

Adorar al Señor es el centro de la vida parroquial. En la Eucaristía encontramos a Jesús realmente presente, entregándose por nosotros e invitándonos a la comunión con Él y entre nosotros. La adoración no es pasiva; es una respuesta de gratitud, reverencia y entrega. Allí recibimos la fuerza y la luz para ser lo que Dios espera de nosotros. Nuestra adoración debe ser auténtica y gozosa, de modo que no solo atraiga a otros al templo, sino directamente a Cristo.

- **En la Santa Misa**
- **En la Adoración**
- **En sus oraciones privadas**
- **Vía Crucis**

Servir a nuestros miembros y difundir la fe en la comunidad nos recuerda que la fe no es privada, sino comunitaria y misionera. Dentro de la parroquia, debemos cuidarnos mutuamente a través del servicio, la escucha, la oración y la presencia fraterna. Pero la misión no termina en las puertas del templo. Somos enviados a compartir la Buena Nueva más allá de nuestras paredes, mediante obras de caridad, testimonio y evangelización. Cada bautizado es un discípulo misionero, llamado a ser luz en nuestros barrios, escuelas, trabajos y sociedad.

- **Informaciones de derechos durante este tiempo**
- **Cartas migratorias**

Con gran gratitud queremos compartir que estamos a casi un año desde el lanzamiento de nuestra Campaña Capital. Gracias a sus generosas promesas y constante apoyo, hemos logrado avances significativos en la mejora de nuestras instalaciones parroquiales.

Con sus aportes a la campaña, pudimos asfaltar el estacionamiento, haciéndolo más seguro y accesible para todos. También logramos reemplazar una de las unidades de aire acondicionado en el Salón Fundadores, mejorando la comodidad durante nuestras reuniones y eventos.

Además, gracias a su aportación regular a la colecta dominical, hemos reemplazado las puertas principales de la iglesia y del Salón Fundadores con nuevas puertas equipadas con barras de empuje, aumentando la seguridad y la facilidad de acceso. También mejoramos el camino de entrada haciéndolo accesible para personas con discapacidades, permitiendo que todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial puedan participar sin obstáculos.

Gracias por sus oraciones, generosidad y compromiso con la misión de nuestra parroquia. Juntos estamos construyendo no solo instalaciones más fuertes, sino también una comunidad de fe más unida. Que el Señor bendiga a cada uno de ustedes por los sacrificios que hacen por Su Iglesia.

Al reflexionar sobre estas tres dimensiones —fe, adoración y misión— comprendemos que están profundamente unidas. Conocer y amar nuestra fe nos lleva a adorar. La adoración alimenta el deseo de servir. Y el servicio abre corazones a la fe. Que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe y que nuestra parroquia siga siendo un signo vivo del Reino de Dios en la tierra.