



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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14th Sunday in Ordinary
July 6, 2025

On the HORIZON

July 6	No First Sunday Breakfast
August 3	Parish Foundation Mass
9 AM	Anniversary Bilingual Mass
	Parish Picnic Follows

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply “peace.” The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

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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
Thurs. 9:30-10:30 AM

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
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 (July):

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.


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

Food Pantry Needs

Canned corn
Canned carrots
Canned peaches
Canned apple sauce
Canned black beans
Canned baked beans
Small jar peanut butter
Small jars jelly
Canned fruit
Snack fruit cups

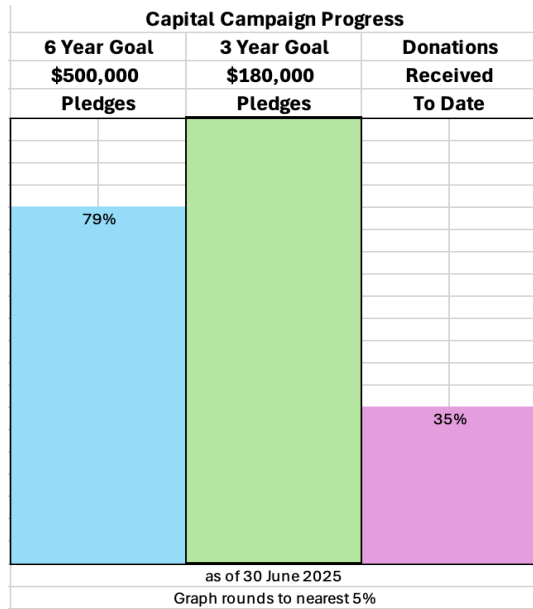
Members of the Parish Council 2025- 2026

Brian Russell	Chair
Diane Orłowski	Current member
Fran Braks	Current member
Patty George	Current member
Luis Galan	Current member
Olga Polanco	Current member
Bill Harran	Current member
Mark Oemler	New member
Carole Cosette	New member
Katrina Allan	New member

Thank you **Julia Molstad**, **Joel Peterson**, and **Mike Russell** for your leadership, time, and guidance to our parish. You all have been a blessing to the parish and to me as your pastor. May God reward your efforts and may you be open to the Spirits prompting in the future.

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	April Budget	April Actuals	April Expense
Offertory	\$18,159	\$21,925	
Maintenance	3,061	\$2,782	
Others			
Total	\$21,407	\$24,972	\$18,327
Net Revenue			\$6,645

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$399.00

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

Peace I Give You

Peace, in the Christian theological tradition, is not merely the absence of conflict, but the presence of God's order, justice, and love. True peace flows from the heart of the Trinity and is fully revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, whom Scripture calls "our peace" (Ephesians 2:14). He reconciles us with the Father and with one another through the Cross, breaking down the dividing walls of hostility.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives" (John 14:27). This peace is a gift rooted in grace, not in external circumstances. It is the deep, inner harmony that comes from being rightly related to God, others, and oneself. It remains firm even amid suffering, because it is anchored in Christ's victory over sin and death.

The Church, as the sacrament of Christ in the world, is both a sign and an instrument of peace. Through her teaching, her sacraments, and her social mission, she promotes reconciliation, justice, and mercy. The Eucharist, often called the "sacrament of peace", unites the faithful into one body and sends them out as peacemakers.

Pope Francis reminds us that "peace is a work of justice and the result of charity" (Fratelli Tutti, 231). Thus, Christians are not passive recipients of peace but active agents of it. We are called to confront injustice, forgive generously, and build bridges in a world of walls.

To live in Christ's peace is to live with trust, humility, and compassion. It is to echo the Beatitude: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9).

Peace is God's gift—and our shared mission.

Weekly Schedule (July 5 - 12)

<p>Saturday</p> <p>11:00 AM</p> <p>1:00 PM</p> <p>4:30 PM</p> <p>5:00 PM</p>	<p>Baptism in Transfiguration</p> <p>Baptism in Santa Clara</p> <p>Confessions</p> <p>Vigil Mass</p> <p>+Lawrence Bock requested by Ed and Donna Schulz</p> <p>Anna White, Special Intention requested by Rich and Jennifer Ciuccoli</p>	<p>Greeters:</p> <p>Transporter:</p> <p>Lectors:</p> <p>EMC:</p> <p>Altar Servers:</p>	<p>Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17</p> <p>R Ciuccoli</p> <p>M Francis</p> <p>J Peterson, J Hodgson</p> <p>J Couch, D Schulz, J Ciuccoli</p> <p>M McCarthy</p>
<p>Sunday</p> <p>8:30 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</p> <p>1:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass</p> <p>+ Bill Esselstein requested by Rosanna Hirshkind</p> <p>Mass</p> <p>Mass (Santa Clara)</p>	<p>Greeters:</p> <p>Transporter:</p> <p>Lectors:</p> <p>EMC:</p> <p>Altar Servers:</p> <p>Greeters:</p> <p>Transporter:</p> <p>Lectors:</p> <p>EMC:</p> <p>Altar Servers:</p>	<p>14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20</p> <p>M Russell, C Russell</p> <p>T Vandiver</p> <p>K Mackey, V Vandiver</p> <p>B Harran, P Harran, Deacon Mike</p> <p>Neil, Leah, Isaac</p> <p>Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto</p> <p>Jorge, Tino, Jorge</p> <p>Celeni, Yulisa</p> <p>Valentino, Angelica, Cardina</p> <p>Josef, Dorian, Sofia, Jairo</p>
<p>Monday</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>9:45 AM</p> <p>6:00 PM</p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p>7:00 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass</p> <p>No Bible Study (Resumes after Labor Day)</p> <p>Adoration</p> <p>Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593</p> <p>Weekday Mass (Spanish)</p>		<p>Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>			<p>Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>6:00 PM</p> <p>7:00 PM</p>	<p>Adoration/Confession (Santa Clara)</p> <p>Mass (Santa Clara)</p>		<p>Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>9:30 AM</p> <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass</p> <p>Morning Prayer/Adoration</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting</p> <p><i>Fr. Randy is attending the installation of the pastor of Saint Mary in Goldsboro</i></p>		<p>Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass</p> <p><i>Fr. Randy is attending the installation of the pastor of Saint Mary in Louisburg</i></p>		<p>Saint Benedict</p> <p>Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23</p>
<p>Saturday</p> <p>1:00 PM</p> <p>4:30PM</p> <p>5:00 PM</p>	<p>Quinceañera in Transfiguration</p> <p>Confession</p> <p>Vigil Mass</p>		<p>Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33</p>