

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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Santa Clara Catholic Mission

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16th Sunday in Ordinary
July 23, 2025

On the HORIZON

August 3 Parish Foundation Mass
9 AM Anniversary Bilingual Mass
Parish Picnic Follows

August 29 Bill Lord Golf Tournament

September 6 Faith Formation/Youth Kick Off
9:00 – 1 PM Kick-off Program

Background on the Gospel Reading

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time.

Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.



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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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Mass Intentions and Mass Cards

Donna Schulz - 910-285-0711

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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

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.

Saints Joachim and Anne

O Holy Mother and Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as parents, you guided and nurtured Mary and, under your protection and love, watched her grow in holiness.

Through your faithfulness and goodness the Will of God was fulfilled; the fruits of your virtue and faith brought salvation to the whole world with the birth of the baby Jesus.

“The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.” (John 1:14).

Most Holy St's Anne and Joachim, come close to us and guide our hand and our hearts in the way of virtue. Help us to parent our children and grandchildren with a gentle heart as you did. Show us how to raise our children in faith and bring our families into the Light of Jesus. Remain close to us and help us on our journey to salvation.

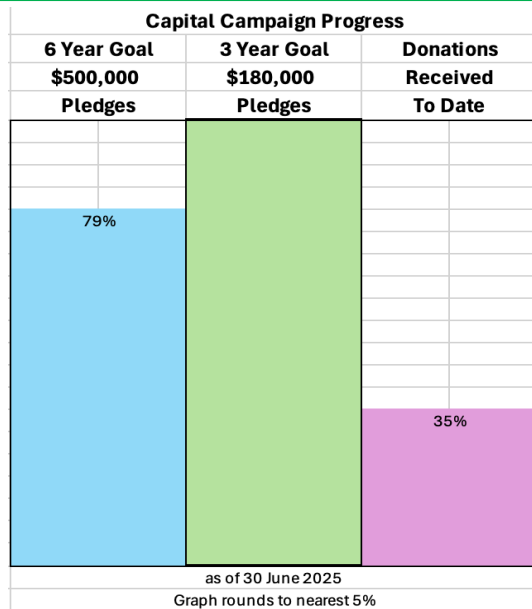
St's Anne and Joachim, we place our petitions in your hands and ask that you lay them before the child Jesus.

Seek this, my favor [*State your request...*] but only if it be for the greater glory of God and the good of my soul.

Pray: Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be to the Father....

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	May Budget	May Actuals	May Expense
Offertory	\$18,159	\$14,685	
Maintenance	\$3,061	\$4,213	
Others			
Total	\$21,407	\$19,678	\$17,723
Net Revenue			\$1,955

*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

**Connect with other women * Refuel & Refresh *
Learn more about God**

**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

The Council of Nicaea after 1700 Years

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/news/dr-reinhardt-huetter-speaks-relevance-council-nicaea-after-1700-years>

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



Weekly Schedule (July 19 - 26)

Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Vigil Mass +Ruth Adeline Modjeski requested by Yvonne Beaman	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21 B Jaco B Jaco C Couch, J Peterson J Couch, D Schulz, Deacon Mike M McCarthy
Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Mass Mass Mass (Santa Clara)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	16 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 M Orlowski, D Orlowski M Masinick P Jazowski, G Stracuzza R Hirshkind, P George, Deacon Mike Isaac, Leah, Niel Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Alba, Marvin Luis, Martha, Amelia Josef, Dorian, Sofia, Jairo
Monday 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	<i>Fr. Randy is attending a Conference of Religious Orders</i> No Communion Service/No Mass No Bible Study (Resumes after Labor Day) Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Communion Service (Spanish)		Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	<i>Fr. Randy is attending a Conference of Religious Orders</i>		Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	<i>Fr. Randy is attending a Conference of Religious Orders</i> No Adoration No Mass (Santa Clara)		Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	<i>Fr. Randy is attending a Conference of Religious Orders</i> Communion Service Morning Prayer/Adoration		Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday 9:00 AM	<i>Fr. Randy is attending a Conference of Religious Orders</i> Communion Service		Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday 4:30PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass		Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

Reminders to the Lectors:

1. Arrive early to check and become familiar with the words and format on the Lectionary.
2. **3 minutes** before mass begins, proceed to the Ambo to read the Introduction before mass.
3. The 1st lector proceeds to the Ambo when the community has responded AMEN after the Collect/Opening Prayer.
4. When the deacon is not present, the 2nd lector proceeds to the Ambo right after the last word of the Creed.

Reminders to the Extraordinary Minister of Communion

1. Arrive early and spend some moment of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
2. Approach the Sanctuary reverently after the celebrant has communicated (has taken the Body and Blood of Christ)
3. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the core spirituality of every EMC.