



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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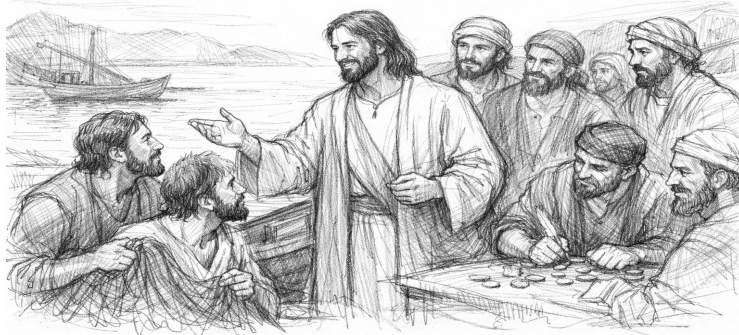
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026

On the HORIZON

January 29, 2026 6:00 PM	Liturgical Ministry Workshop (all Greeters/Lectors/EMC)
February 1, 2026 9:30 AM	First Sunday Breakfast
February 6 and 7	Souper Bowl of Giving
February 14/15	BAA Commitment Sunday Bishop's Annual Appeal
Every Friday in Lent	Stations of the Cross

Background of the Gospel

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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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

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 (January):

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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.

Human Dignity and Life

The Catholic Church's promotion of human dignity flows from a simple yet profound truth: every human person is created in the image and likeness of God. Because life is God's gift, it possesses an inherent worth that does not depend on age, health, productivity, or social status. From conception to natural death, the Church proclaims that human life is sacred and must always be respected, protected, and nurtured.

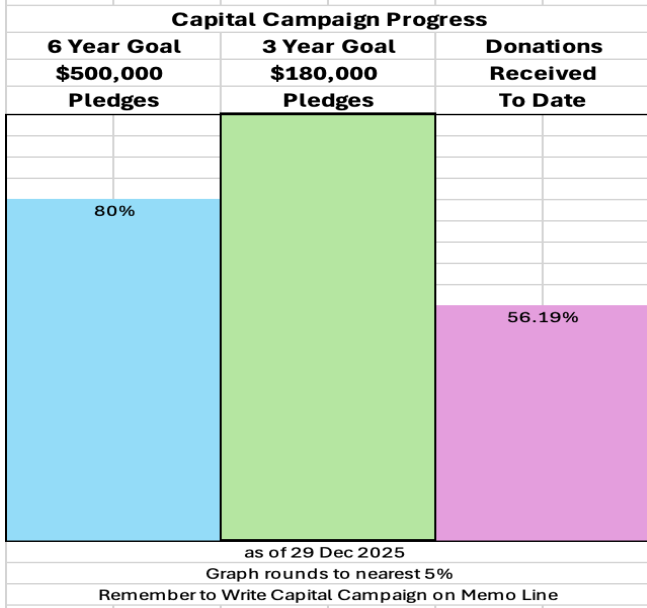
From the first moment of conception, human life is not a possession but a vocation. The unborn child is already a person loved by God, deserving of care and protection. This is why the Church consistently defends unborn life and supports mothers, fathers, and families facing difficult circumstances, insisting that compassion must always walk together with truth.

This same dignity continues throughout life. The elderly, the sick, the disabled, the poor, migrants, prisoners, and all who are vulnerable are never burdens. They reveal Christ to us and call society to solidarity, justice, and mercy. For this reason, the Church rejects euthanasia and assisted suicide, affirming that no life is ever "useless" or without meaning.

To defend life is not only to oppose abortion or euthanasia, but to promote a culture of life—one that provides access to care, welcomes the marginalized, works for peace, and upholds justice. In honoring life at every stage, the Church bears witness to the God who came so that all may have life, and have it in abundance.

Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Dec Budget	Dec Actuals	Dec Expense
Offertory	\$24,320	\$24,839	
Maintenance	\$4,139	\$3,251	
Others		\$	
Total	\$28,459	\$28,090	\$36,218
Net Revenue			(\$8,128)

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

Liturgical Workshop

January 29, 2026

6:00 PM

**For Greeters, Lectors,
and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

Walking with a Purpose
Session Two begins soon.
Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1:00 PM or
Saturday, Jan. 24, 9:30 AM
Lesson 8:

“What is grace and what difference does it make?”



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
— DIOCESE OF RALEIGH —

Parish launching
Feb. 14-15, 2026



The WOTC will be collecting **one can of soup and one dollar (or more!)** to support the **Helping Hands Food Pantry** on **February 7th at the 5:00 PM Mass** and **February 8th at the 8:30 AM Mass**.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to share in the spirit of generosity and help those in need. Thank you for your continued support and kindness.

Remembrance Mass for Lost Children & Adoration

A Remembrance Mass for Lost Children, followed by Adoration, will be held on January 29th at 9:00 AM.

“Lost children” includes all children who have died—through miscarriage, abortion, untimely passing, or even as adults. All are lovingly remembered and entrusted to God’s mercy.

Please join us for this special Mass and time of Adoration as we pray, remember, and find hope in the Lord.

*Mass of
Remembrance*

Weekly Schedule (January 24-31)

<p>Saturday</p> <p>4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Confession Vigil Mass (Eng) Gerard and Yvonne Beaman, 50th Wedding Anniversary +Bettymarie Kane requested by the Women of Transfiguration</p>	<p>Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:</p>	<p>Saint Francis de Sales 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21</p> <p>B Jaco M Francis B Russell, L Schembri D Schembri, J Couch, M Hopkins M McCarthy</p>
<p>Sunday</p> <p>8:30 AM</p> <p>9:00AM 10:30 AM</p> <p>1:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass Pro Populo</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes Sunday Mass (Spanish)</p> <p>Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)</p>	<p>Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:</p> <p>Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers</p>	<p>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17</p> <p>M & D Orlowski M Orlowski G Stracuzza, D Davis P Harran, B Harran, Deacon Mike Janet, Adriana</p> <p>Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Bailey, Adriana Luis, Martha, Joseph Sofia, Dario, Dorian</p>
<p>Monday</p> <p>9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Fr. Randy is attending a CICM Meeting Communion Service Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Communion Service (Spanish)</p>	<p>Saints Timothy and Titus 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 3:22-30</p>	
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Fr. Randy is attending a CICM Meeting</p>	<p>2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35</p>	
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>6:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Fr. Randy is attending a CICM Meeting Adoration (Santa Clara) Communion Service (Spanish – Magnolia)</p>	<p>Saint Thomas Aquinas 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20</p>	
<p>Thursday</p> <p>9:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass Adoration/Morning Prayer Liturgical Minister's Training</p>	<p>2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25</p>	
<p>Friday</p> <p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Mass</p>	<p>2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34</p>	
<p>Saturday</p> <p>4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Confession Vigil Mass</p>	<p>Saint John Bosco 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41</p>	