



## *Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church*

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## *Santa Clara Catholic Mission*

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Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 22, 2026

### **On the HORIZON**

Fridays of Lent

6:00

Stations of the Cross

April 5

9:30 AM

First Sunday Breakfast  
Easter Egg hunting

April 26

6:00 PM

Lara's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Concert

April 17

Knights Dance for Life

May 17

First Communion

May 24

Confirmation

### **Background of the Gospel**

Our Gospel on this Fifth Sunday of Lent comes from the Gospel of John and tells the story of the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to Baptism at the Easter Triduum, this reading invites us to reflect on what it means to call Jesus “the Resurrection and the life.”

The story happens while opposition to Jesus is growing. Many people question whether he is the Messiah, and some even try to stone him. In the middle of this tension, Mary and Martha send word to Jesus that their brother Lazarus is sick. Although Jesus loves them, he delays going to Bethany. When he arrives, Lazarus has already died. Martha and Mary both express their faith that if Jesus had been there, their brother would not have died.

Jesus goes to the tomb, prays to the Father, and calls Lazarus out of the grave. Many who witness this miracle come to believe in him, while others report it to the authorities who begin planning Jesus' death. This miracle also points to Jesus' own Resurrection. By raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death and gives hope to those who believe in him. For those preparing for Baptism—and for all of us—this Gospel reminds us that in Baptism we die to sin and rise to new life with Christ, who is truly the Resurrection and the life.

The Gospel also invites us to trust Jesus even when God's timing is different from ours. Mary and Martha wished that Jesus had come sooner, yet through the delay God's glory was revealed. In our own moments of sorrow, loss, or waiting, we are reminded that Jesus brings life where we see only death and hope where we feel despair.

## 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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Santa Clara Website: [www.stccm.org](http://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. 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

Mon. 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

Mon, Thurs-Fri 9:00 AM (Eng.)

Mon 7:00 PM (Esp.)

Wed (Santa Clara) 7:00 PM (Esp.)

### The Pope's Monthly Intention (March):

#### For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### 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.

Cheryl Partyka	<a href="mailto:cherylpartyka@gmail.com">cherylpartyka@gmail.com</a>	910-285-6661
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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.

### Meet the Incoming Administrator of the Parish and Mission

Effective **June 30, 2026**, we welcome **Rev. Tyler Sparrow** as the incoming **Administrator of the Parish and Mission**.

Father Sparrow is a priest of the **Diocese of Raleigh**. He was ordained to the priesthood on **June 5, 2021**, at **Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh** by **Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama**.

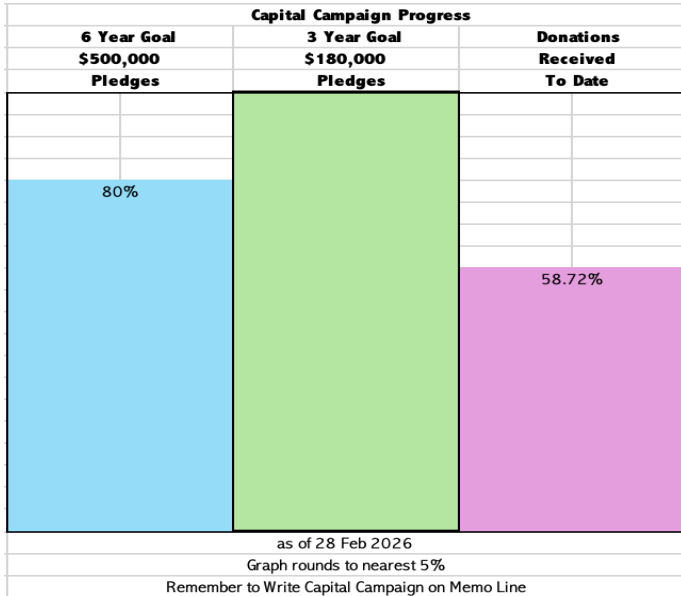
He completed his seminary formation at **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania**, where he studied philosophy and theology as he continued discerning his call to the priesthood.

Following his ordination in 2021, Father Sparrow began his priestly ministry as **Parochial Vicar at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Fayetteville**, serving the faithful of the Diocese of Raleigh through pastoral ministry, preaching, and the celebration of the sacraments.

We warmly welcome **Father Tyler Sparrow** and assure him of our prayers as he begins his ministry among us.

## Parish Ministries & Committees

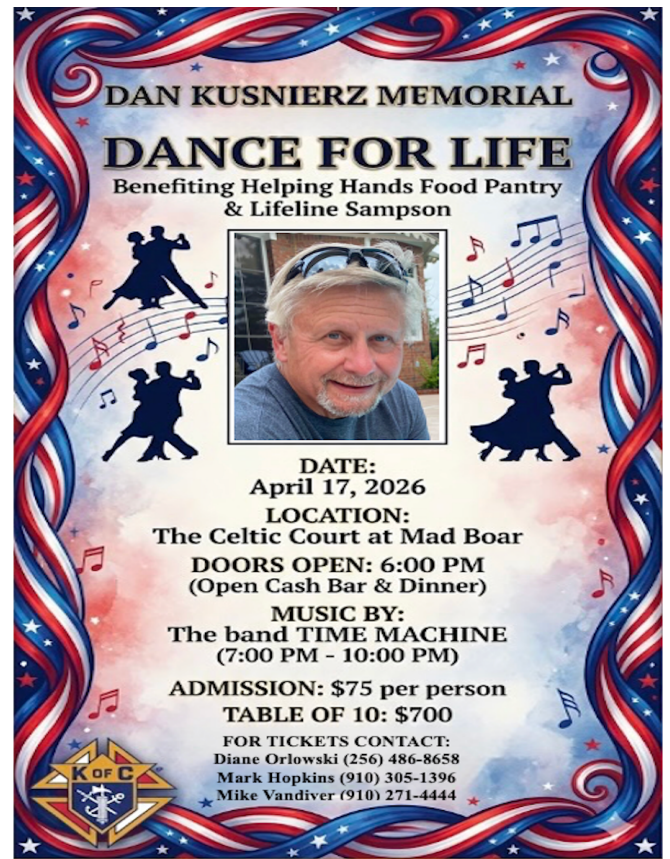
### Capital Campaign Progress Report




### Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Jan Budget	Jan Actuals	Jan Expense
<b>Offertory</b>	\$15,239	\$14,661	
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$3,192	\$1,915	
<b>Others</b>	\$349	\$538	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,780</b>	<b>\$17,114</b>	<b>\$19,710</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>			<b>(\$2,596)</b>

\*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00



**DAN KUSNIERZ MEMORIAL**  
**DANCE FOR LIFE**  
Benefiting Helping Hands Food Pantry  
& Lifeline Sampson



**DATE:**  
April 17, 2026


**LOCATION:**  
The Celtic Court at Mad Boar

**DOORS OPEN: 6:00 PM**  
(Open Cash Bar & Dinner)

**MUSIC BY:**  
The band TIME MACHINE  
(7:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

**ADMISSION: \$75 per person**  
**TABLE OF 10: \$700**

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT:**  
Diane Orłowski (256) 486-8658  
Mark Hopkins (910) 305-1396  
Mike Vandiver (910) 271-4444



#### Sacred Triduum

#### **Holy Thursday/Mass of the Lord's Supper**

5:00 PM Transfiguration (Bilingual)  
7:00 PM Santa Clara (Spanish)

#### **Good Friday**

12:00 PM Transfiguration Stations of the Cross  
3:00 PM Adoration of the Cross/Communion  
6:00 PM Santa Clara Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil 8 PM Transfiguration (Spanish)

**Easter Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM**



**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

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#### **Living Lent**

What **stone in my life** (sin, fear, resentment, or habit) is Jesus asking me to **roll away this Lent** so that he can bring new life?

Like Martha who said, *"Yes, Lord, I believe,"* how can I **show greater trust in Jesus during this Lenten season**, even when I do not understand God's timing?

#### **Stations of the Cross Soup Supper**

Mar 27

6:00 PM

Faith Formation/Parents/  
Hispanic Community

**Weekly Schedule February March 21 - 28**

<p>Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Confession Vigil Mass (Eng) +Lita Hopkins requested by Mark Hopkins +Grace Wain Rising requested by John and Julia Callahan</p>	<p>Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:</p>	<p>Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  B Jaco B Jaco J Peterson, C Partyka C Partyka, B Keeney, J Ciuccoli M McCarthy</p>
<p>Sunday  8:30 AM  9:00 AM 10:30 AM  1:00 PM 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass  Faith Formation Sunday Mass (Spanish)  Sunday Mass (Santa Clara) Teen Ministry (Santa Clara)</p>	<p>Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:  Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers</p>	<p>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT violet Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  M Kusnierz B Harran K Mackey, D Davis M Orłowski, R Hirshkind, Deacon Mike Janet, Adriana, Bro. Moses  Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Olga P, Bethsayda Tony, Lorena, Lucy Jairo, Jose, Sofia</p>
<p>Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass Adoration Online Rosary: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593</a> Mass</p>		<p>Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>			<p>Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30</p>
<p>Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Adoration Mass</p>		<p>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38</p>
<p>Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass Adoration/Morning Prayer Internship Committee Meeting</p>		<p>Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59</p>
<p>Friday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass Stations of the Cross (Transfiguration) Stations of the Cross (Santa Clara)</p>		<p>Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42</p>
<p>Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Confession Vigil Mass</p>		<p>Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56</p>