

# Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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# Santa Clara Catholic Mission

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30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024

#### On the HORIZON

October 31

9:30 – 12 PM Travelling Monstrance

Adoration (Sign-Up for a 30 minute or an hour of

adoration)

November 2

9:30 AM Fall Clean-Up

November 25

9:45 – 11:30 AM Advent Retreat (English)

6:45 – 8-30 PM Advent Retreat (Spanish)

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesu' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

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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

#### **Music Coordinator**

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#### New Office Hours

Mon. 9-6 PM (Wallace)

Tue. Day-off

Wed. 9-12 NN (Goldsboro)
Wed. 2-6 PM (Magnolia)
Thur. 9-12 NN (Wallace)
3-6 PM (Goldsboro)

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 (October)

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

# Pastoral Care of the Sick

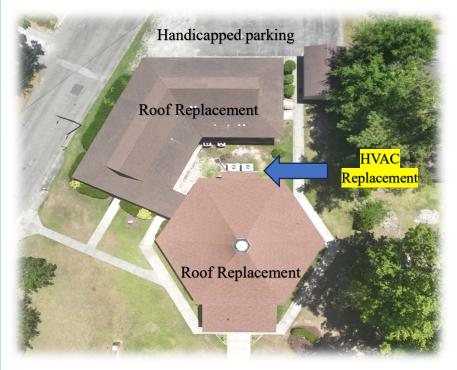
Prayer Tree Requests should be sent to all three committee members. This is to ensure that no prayer request goes unanswered. Also, please make sure that permission is given by the person or family needing prayer, to send out the request.

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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.

# Parish Capital Campaign – 75th Anniversary



If you are using the envelope marked capital campaign, don't forget to write your name or envelope number.

## **Parish Ministries & Committees**

# **Human Life and Dignity**

#### RESPECT LIFE ROSARIES

In celebration of Respect Life Month & Rosary Month, the Human Life & Dignity Committee of Transfiguration is praying rosaries every weekend during the month of October. Please join us!! Dates, times, & intentions are as follows:

October 26 4:45 PM Luminous Mysteries - CARE & End

of Life

October 27 8:00 AMLuminous Mysteries - CARE & End

of Life

# CARE & END OF LIFE October 26th & 27th

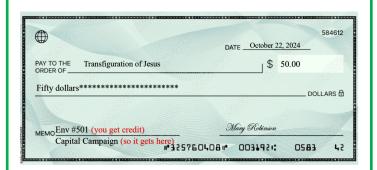
In Caritas in Veritate (51), Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "The way humanity treats the environment influences the way it treats itself, and vice versa." We are all called to protect people and the planet and to live out our faith in relationship with all of God's creation.

Catholics should be leaders in the effort to defend and uphold the principle that each of us has a right to live with dignity through every day of our lives. As disciples of one who is Lord of the living, we need to be messengers of the Gospel of Life. For more information on how you can support our end of life values, go to to-live-each-day-with-dignity-hyperlinked.pdf (usccb.org)

# RESPECT LIFE MONTH NOVENA October 22 - 30, 2024

Join thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, as well as a short reflection, ideas for building a culture of life, and more. Sign up here to get prayers by email or text message. Respect Life Month Novena | USCCB Respect Life

# **Capital Campaign**



# **Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)**

	Sept Budget	Sept Actuals	Sept Expense
Offertory	\$14,165	\$21,145	
Maintenance	\$2,255	\$3,390	
Others			
Total	\$16,420	\$24,850	\$18,744*
Net Revenue			\$6,106

Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$399.00

# All Saints & All Soul's Day

#### **Prayer for All Saints Day**

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.

## **November 1 Mass: 9 AM**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

November 2 All Soul's Day Mass: 8:00 AM

# Parish First Sunday Breakfast



November 3, 2024

#### HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

November 4, 2024, will be the Annual Food Drive for The Helping Hands Food Pantry. This weekend shopping bags with a list of suggested food items will be available at Church. Many members of the River Landing community will have already received these bags. All members of Transfiguration of Jesus parish are encouraged to assist in this very needed food drive. Please return filled bags next weekend.

# Weekly Schedule (September October 26 – November 2)

Saturday			Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
4:30 PM	Confessions		
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass (English)		
	+Kathleen Cottle, one of the founders,		
	requested by John and Julia Callahan	Greeters:	R Ciuccoli
		Transporter:	A Jimenez
		Lectors:	B Russell, J Peterson
		EMC:	J Ciuccoli, D Schulz, M Hopkins
		Altar Servers:	M McCarthy

Sunday			30 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
8:30 AM	English Mass	Greeters:	J Flatley, B Flatley
	+Richard Alison Keyes requested by	Transporter:	M Masinick
	Geoffrey Keyes	Lectors:	G Stracuzza, T Vandiver
		EMC:	P George, M Orlowski, Deacon Mike
		Altar Servers:	Janet, Miguel, Adriana
9:30 AM	Faith Formation/RCIA		
10:30 AM	Spanish Mass	Greeters:	Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto
		Transporter:	Jorge, Tino, Jorge
		Lectors:	Lizbeth, Bethsayda
		EMC:	Lorena, Amelia, Inocencio
		Altar Servers:	Josef, Dorian, Sofia, Jairo

Monday		Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
9:00 AM	Mass	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
9:45 AM	Bible Study	
6:00 PM	Adoration (Spanish)	
7:00 PM	Mass (Spanish)	
Tuesday	Fr. Randy is attending the Diocesan School Summit in	Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
-	Raleigh	
Wednesday		Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
6:30 PM	Adoration in Santa Clara with the Bishop	
-8:00 PM	(Bilingual)	
Thursday		Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
9:00 AM	Mass (English)	
9:30 - 12:00	Morning Prayer/Adoration	
Friday		ALL SAINTS [Holyday of Obligation]
9:00 AM	All Saints Day Mass	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
7:00 PM	All Saints Mass in Santa Clara (Spanish)	
Saturday		The Commemoration of All the Faithful
8:00 AM	All Souls Day Mass (Bilingual)	Departed
9:30 AM	Parish Fall Clean Up	
4:30 PM	Confessions	
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass (English)	