



## *Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church*

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### On the HORIZON

August 15

9 AM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00 PM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Spanish)

August 30

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lord Memorial Golf Tournament

September 8

9:30 AM Faith Formation Classes Begins Orientation for Students/Parents

### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the “Bread of Life discourse” found in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. Recall that we have been reading from this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father’s will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today’s Gospel reading.

Today’s Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus’ claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John’s Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today’s reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week’s Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

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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

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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 (August)

#### For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

### 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.

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Basilica, dedicated to Mary, celebrates her solemn feasts with particular joy.

Dating back as early as the fifth century, the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church. It recalls both the happy departure of Our Lady from this earthly life and the lifting of her body into heaven. It provides a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Some people think Catholics believe Mary “ascended” into heaven. That’s not correct. Christ, by His own power, ascended into Heaven. Mary was assumed, or taken up into Heaven, by God. She didn’t do it under her own power.

On Nov. 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared that it is a dogma of the Church “that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” The Assumption is a truth of salvation history that requires our belief and assent. In doing so, we imitate Christ in honoring His mother.



## Parish Ministries & Committees

### Faithful Citizenship (Series)

#### How Does the Church Help the Catholic Faithful to Speak About Political and Social Questions?

##### A Well-Formed Conscience

The Church equips its members to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. Catholics have a serious and lifelong obligation to form their consciences in accord with human reason and the teaching of the Church. Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil. Conscience always requires serious attempts to make sound moral judgments based on the truths of our faith. As stated in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right" (no. 1778)

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### Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	June Budget	June Actuals	June Expense
<b>Offertory</b>	\$13,850	\$18,651	
<b>Maintenance Others</b>	\$2,950	\$3,225	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,800</b>	<b>\$22,010</b>	<b>\$17,563</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>		<b>\$4,447</b>	

### Knights of Columbus

August 30, 2024  
16<sup>th</sup> Bill Lord Golf Tournament  
River Landing



### Parish Feast Day



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## Weekly Schedule (August 10-17)

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Vigil Mass +Vincent Scassera requested by Joe and Diane Elko	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26  B Jaco B Jaco J Hodgson B Keeney M Hopkins, D Conte M McCarthy
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 AM      9:15 AM 10:30 AM	English Mass +Huck Booz requested by Mike and Elaine Masinick   RCIA – Spanish Spanish Mass	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:    Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	<b>19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51 J Flatley, B Flatley B Harran P Harran, B Harran P George, M Orłowski, Deacon Mike Janet, Adriana, Miguel   Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge   Josef, Dorian, Sofia, Jairo
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 AM   6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass (English)   Adoration Spanish Mass		Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus		Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration <b>Vigil Mass:</b> <b>Assumption of Mary Spanish Mass (Santa Clara)</b>		Saint Maximilian Kolbe Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 AM  9:30 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (English)</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> Adoration/Morning Prayer Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (Spanish)		<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>[Holyday of Obligation]</b> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 AM	Mass (English)		Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Vigil Mass		Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15