



## Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

**Whoever wants to be  
My disciple must deny  
themselves and take  
up their cross and  
follow Me.**



### On the HORIZON

September 15

Human Life and Dignity  
Presentation after communion in  
all the masses

9:30 AM

Dedication of the Seton House

11:30 AM

Immigration Presentation at the  
Spanish Mass

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

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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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### Parish Pastoral Council

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### Finance Council

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### Hispanic Ministry

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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 (September)

#### For The Cry Of The Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

### Pastoral Care of the Sick

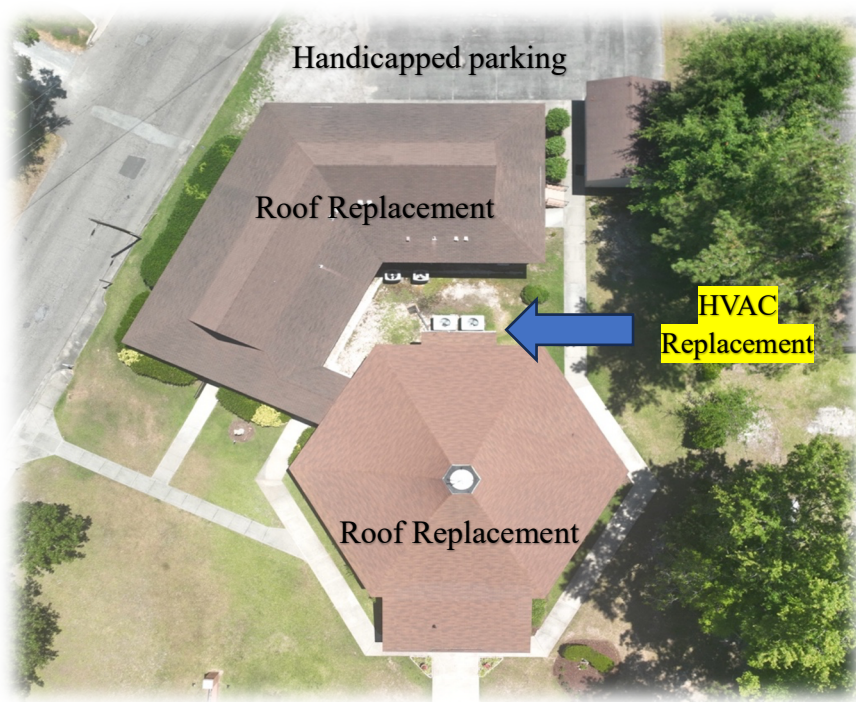
Prayer Tree Requests should be sent to all three committee members. This is to ensure that no prayer request goes unanswered. Also, please make sure that permission is given by the person or family needing prayer, to send out the request.

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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 – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



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

## Parish Ministries & Committees

### Faithful Citizenship (Series)

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

##### *Making Moral Choices*

31. Decisions about political life are complex and require the exercise of a well-formed conscience aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with outright opposition to laws and other policies that violate human life or weaken its protection. Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies or legislation that undermine fundamental moral principles cooperate with evil.

32. Sometimes morally flawed laws already exist. In this situation, the process of framing legislation to protect life is subject to prudential judgment and “the art of the possible.” At times this process may restore justice only partially or gradually. For example, St. John Paul II taught that when a government official who fully opposes abortion cannot succeed in completely overturning a pro-abortion law, he or she may work to improve protection for unborn human life, “limiting the harm done by such a law” and lessening its negative impact as much as possible (*Evangelium Vitae*, no. 73). Such incremental improvements in the law are acceptable as steps toward the full restoration of justice. However, Catholics must never abandon the moral requirement to seek full protection for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

... to be continued

### Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	August Budget	August Actuals	August Expense
Offertory	\$	\$	
Maintenance	\$		
Others			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>			

No report available yet for August 2024 due to the change of software throughout the Diocese.

### Capital Campaign



Checks sent for the Capital Campaign are shredded personally by me (FR) after I record them on my spreadsheet.

### Parish Pastoral Council

The 504 E Main Street shall be known as **SETON HOME** – in honor of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American Saint, founder of the first American parish school and Catholic Orphanage, and founder of the first American Religious Community of Women, the Sisters of Charity.

The dedication of the Seton House is on September 15 after the 8:30 AM Mass

### Human Life and Dignity

#### Life Line Sampson Fall Dinner for Life

Thursday, Oct 3rd 6-8 PM  
Kyle's Farm, 380 Ward Road, Harrells, NC

Join us for an evening of fellowship and a heart-warming message

from pro-life speaker Henry Jernigan!

Call 910-990-2794 to register for this event OR sign up at <https://llsfriends.org/events/fall-dinner>

### Women of Transfiguration

#### Mum Fundraiser

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8 inch \$12 12 inch \$24

Orders will be taken after Masses on Sept 14-15 and Sept 21-22. Cash or check (made out to Women of Transfiguration). Proceeds from the sale will be given to the Parish Capital Campaign. Orders will be delivered between 9/27 & 10/4 for pickup.

## Weekly Schedule (September 14 - 21)

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Vigil Mass (English)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 R Ciuccoli A Jimenez B Russell J Ciuccoli, B Keeney, Deacon Mike M McCarthy
<b>Sunday</b>  8:30 AM  9:30 AM 9:30 AM  10:30 AM	English Mass  Dedication of the Seton House (504) Faith Formation/RCIA – Spanish  Spanish Mass	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:  Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	24 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35  M Orlowski, D Orlowski M Orlowski J Paquette, P Jazowski B Harran, P Harran, Deacon Mike Neil, Leah, Isaac  Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Emelina, Bethsayda Amelia, Angelica, Inocencio Josef, Dorian, Sofia, Jairo
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Diocesan Retreat Communion Service (English) Bible Study Adoration (Spanish) Communion Service (Spanish)		Saints Cornelius, Pope, Cyprian, Bishop 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Diocesan Retreat		1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Diocesan Retreat Adoration (Santa Clara - Spanish) Communion Service (Santa Clara – Spanish)		1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Diocesan Retreat Communion Service (English) Adoration/Morning Prayer		1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 AM	Diocesan Retreat Communion Service (English)		Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Vigil Mass (English)		Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13