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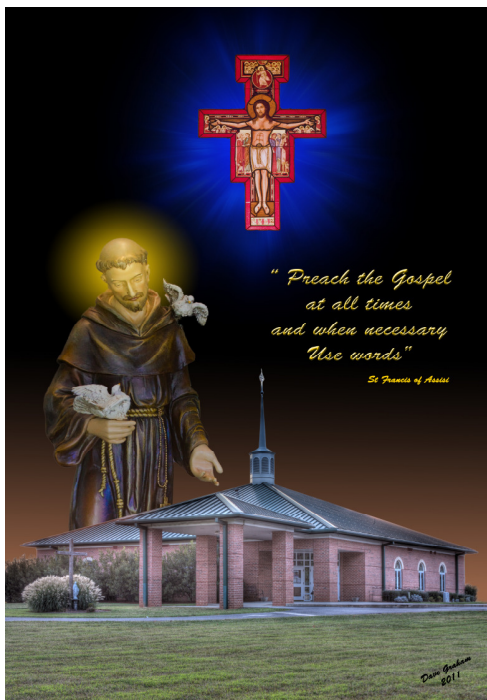
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Feast of the Transfiguration of
the Lord

August 6, 2017

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Pastor

Rev. Fr. Eric Kowalski

Permanent Deacon (retired)

Rev. Mr. John Zimmerle

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekend

Saturday Vespereal Liturgy: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12:30pm (en Español)

Daily

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 8am

Wednesday; 6pm with Adoration

Saturday: 10:30am

First Friday: 12pm with Adoration until
1:30pm

Holy Day Masses: Vigil 7pm, 8am Daily, 7pm
(unless otherwise scheduled)

1st Saturday Eucharistic Adoration:

7pm-7am

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration:

6:30pm-8:30pm

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:45pm-4:30pm,
Wednesdays 6:30pm-7pm, First Fridays
12:30pm-1pm, or by appointment.

Baptism: First Saturday monthly at 11:30am.
Contact the Parish Office at least one month
prior to date of baptism.

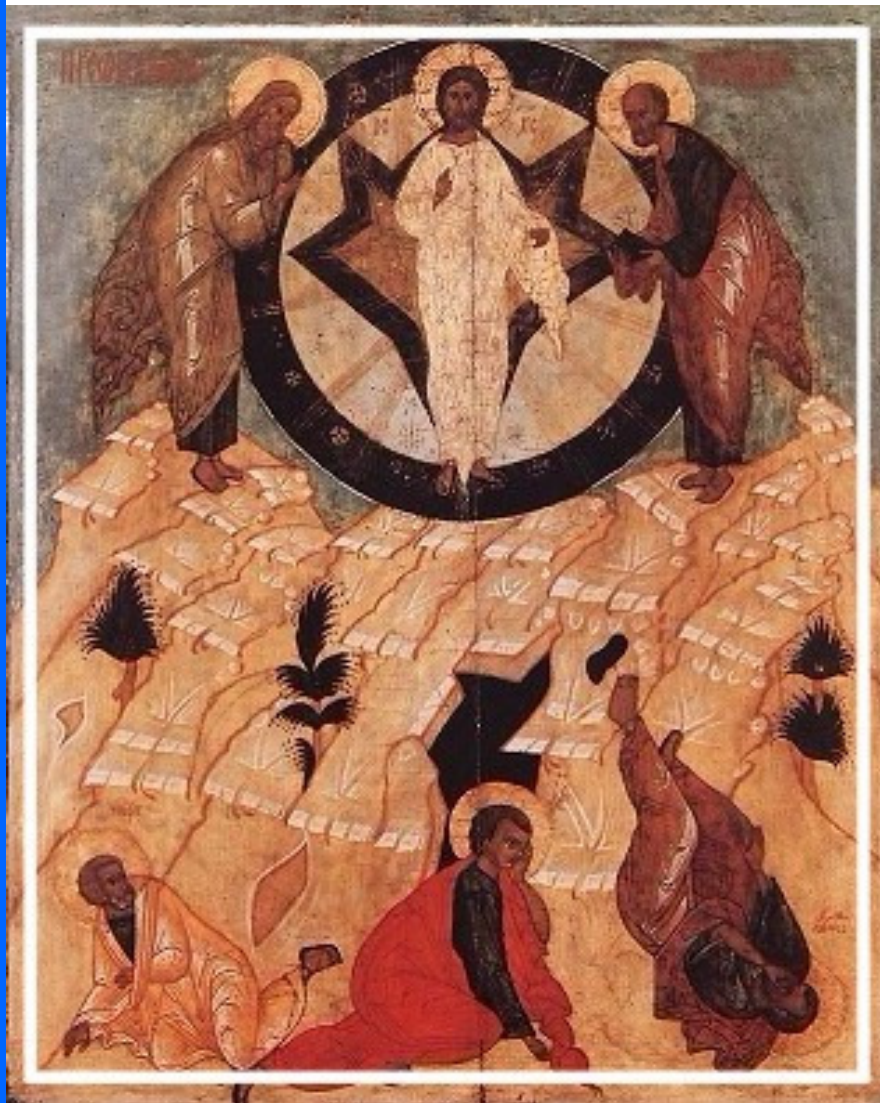
Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least
six months prior to date of wedding.

Care of the Sick: Anytime, day or night,
please call (336) 751-2973 x 5 when
someone is seriously ill or in the hospital.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am-2pm

Wednesday 9am-5:00pm



The **Outreach Pantry** could use the following for the month of August: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Feminine Products, Lotion, Razors, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Tissue paper, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, Baby Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Wipes, Dishwashing Liquid, Laundry Detergent, Bleach

Your offerings will be designated to the families on the outreach program or delivered to Just Hope or A Storehouse For Jesus.

Please think of these items as you do your weekly shopping.

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule for the


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 14th Vigil Mass at 7pm

Tuesday, August 15th Daily Mass at 8am

Tuesday, August 15th Evening Mass in Spanish at 7pm

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TWELVE
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THOUSAND

Please keep the following in your prayers: Loretta Campbell, Mike Cevasco, Betty Clement, Tony Cohrs, Fr. Andrew Draper, TOR, Geri, Jimmy, Helen and Leon Falk, Richard Ferger, Cathi Fruchterman, John Gibson, David & Donna Guest, Hardin & Cohrs families, Bobbi Hoover, Asher Huberty, Dennis & John Kane, Al & Margaret Mondlak, Bruce & Jean Muzia, Paul Poirier, Samuel Warren, Rev. Mr. John Zimmerle

Names are removed from our prayer list after 4 weeks. If you wish to extend your request, please contact the Parish Office.

Saint Peregrine - Patron Saint of Cancer Patients Prayer List

Annie Askew, Judy Ball, Michael Barmada, Ronald Bodamo, Carlos Bonilla, Jack Burke, Raymond Carney, Jr., Rose Church, Greg Cline, Tom Crosby, Benjamin Crowe, Tom Cunningham, Joseph Dean, Phil Diehl, Kay Epperson, Emilio Estrada, Riene Evans, Donna & Patty Falk, Mark Freeze, Joseph P. & Joseph A. Gallagher, Joseph Gerstemeier, Patricia Gilchrist, Sandy Glock, Maria de Jesus Gonzalez, Ruth Gonzalez, Mayra Alejandra Guzman, Don Hall, Linda Knight, Carol Kramer, Tanner Ladd, Barry Langenbach, Nancy Leiman, Guadalupe León, Paula Leonardo, Adriana Lopez, Ivania Majano, William Marshall, Juana Martinez, Heather McClamrock, Steve Miller, Jimmie Mullis, Judy Myles, Margaret O'Connor, Michelle Osberger, Grace Palozzolo, Nicholas Palozzolo, Jackie Patton, Joe Purcell, Cathy Sanchez, Berta Santos, Tracey King Schaller, Geoff Schimmeck, Teci Schultz, Susan Shaw, Becky Sinclair, Ron Slater, Neal Smith, Freddie Sprinkle, Peter Solomon, William Sorrosa, Edward Stasko, Jr., Sylvia Steele, Jane Widman, Lee Wilson

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY
Please contact the Parish Office to add / remove names

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| <p>Thomas Bailey—Marines Bryan Boggs—Air Force Brandon Booie—Army Chris Braniff—Army James Buchanan—Navy Phillip Chandler —Army Stephan Church—Air Force Adrian Crumpton—Navy Christopher Davino—Air Force Brittany Dyar—Coast Guard Chris Dyar—Coast Guard Angelo Eury—Marines James Hattenbach—Marines Christan Hodnett—Navy Austin Householder—Marines Brian Jackson—Army Delaney Jackson—Army</p> | <p>Erik Jackson—Army Robert Jackson III—Marines Brent Lead—Army Adam Low—Air Force Justin McEwen—Army Andrew Montgomery—Marines Billy Page—Air National Guard John Parker—Coast Guard Tanner Penley—Air Force Eric Prin—Air Force Andrew Mark Sales—Marines Hunter Scholl—Navy Michelle Scholl—Navy Rhys Scholl—Navy Anthony Toriello—Navy Christopher Veal—Marines Stephen Wedderburn—Army</p> |
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Fr. Eric Kowalski, Pastor (336)751-2973 extension 2
Rev. Mr. John Zimmerle, Deacon (retired)
David Taylor, Business Manager (336)751-2973 extension 3
Sister Susie Dandison, RSM, Hispanic Ministry
Sister Martha Hoyle, RSM, Music & Nursing Ministry
Renee Hoke, Coordinator of Religious Ed. (336)751-2973 ext. 4
Agnes Lipnicki, Facilities Housekeeper
Jay Niland, Webmaster & IT engineer

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Classes (September – May)
Kindergarten—6th Grades Sundays 11am—12:15pm
1st & 2nd year Confirmation—Sundays 6:30pm—8pm
RCIA – Wednesdays 7:00pm—8:30pm

PARISH COUNCIL Jay Niland, Chairperson

FINANCE COMMITTEE Pat Tagnani, Chairperson

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Readings: page **1038** in the Green JourneySongs:

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

August 6th, 2017

Praised be Jesus Christ!

My dear Parish Family,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Holy Mother Church presents us with the Gospel of St. Matthew in which we hear of the experience of Sts. Peter, James and John as they accompany Our Lord to the mountain top in order to pray. While there, Our Lord is transfigured in their sight and His appearance is changed. That Transfiguration revealed to Sts. Peter, James and John in but a fleeting and momentary way, the reality of Our Lord's Divinity. This is further reinforced by the appearance of Moses and Elijah who are seen conversing with Our Lord. Our Lord's Transfiguration reveals Him as fulfilling the Law (the presence of Moses) and Prophets (the presence of Elijah).

On the mountain with Our Lord, the three Apostles witness a glimpse of glory in Our Lord's Transfiguration. They will also, however, once they come down off the mountain with Him, witness His abject agony. Earlier, they could not bear Our Lord's prediction of that suffering, but now from the cloud a Voice commands them: "Listen!"

That same command applies to us. If we do listen, no tents need be built. Moses, Elijah, cloud, and Voice all recede into history. Our Lord alone remains, unassumingly present in word, Holy Eucharist, and in our neighbor. To those with the eyes of faith, Our Lord is the living "Tent of Meeting," "Emmanuel, God-with-us" as the angel foretold at His birth. We should take great comfort and solace in knowing that He is "with us always" as Jesus Himself promises in the last verse of St. Matthew's Gospel. But in that promise is also a challenge and a mandate for us. For us, too, "going forth" with Jesus requires that we "come down from the mountain," leaving Transfiguration experiences behind, cheerfully embracing the discipleship Our Lord: to comfort the afflicted, work for peace, love neighbor, initiate reconciliation, bear witness in poverty of spirit and purity of heart, suffering persecution when necessary; to "bear our share of the hardship" required by the Gospel of the One who "destroyed death and brought us life and immortality".

As we meditate on these lessons this week, let us ask ourselves: "How is Christ's call to be 'transfigured' calling me to 'go forth' from my present (comfortable) values and lifestyle, priorities, and preferences?"

Oremus pro invicem! (Let us pray for one another!)
Father Eric

† FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS †

August 5—August 13

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| SATURDAY | 10:30AM | † Rita Joerg | |
| | 5:00PM | † Mike & Ruth Coffey & Lynn Johnson (Coffey & Johnson families) | |
| SUNDAY | 8:00AM | † Mike & Ruth Coffey & Lynn Johnson (Coffey & Johnson families) | |
| | 10:00AM | † George W. Benz, Sr. | |
| | 12:30PM | People of the Parish | |
| MONDAY | 8:00AM | Intention of Byron Kaschak | Annie Askew) |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00PM | † Wanda Yakulich | |
| THURSDAY | 8:00AM | † Lila Parris | (Joann Kohl) |
| FRIDAY | 8:00AM | Intention of Rose Battle | (Joann Kohl) |
| SATURDAY | 10:30AM | † Justin Spade | |
| | 5:00PM | † Douglas Kronner | (Pat & Mary Kronner) |
| SUNDAY | 8:00AM | † John Jarvis | (Rich & Jo Jarvis) |
| | 10:00AM | † Mrs. Mae Corrigan | |
| | 12:30PM | People of the Parish | |

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 5—August 13

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| SATURDAY | 7:00PM | Overnight Adoration—C |
| SUNDAY | | |
| MONDAY | 9:00AM | Yard Sale Volunteers—FFB |
| TUESDAY | 4:00PM | Prayer Quilt—PH |
| | 6:00PM | Music Ministry—C |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00PM | Mass w/ Adoration until 8:30pm |
| THURSDAY | 6:00PM | Hispanic Music Ministry—C |
| FRIDAY | 7:00PM | Grupo de Oración—C |
| SATURDAY | | |
| SUNDAY | | |

C—Church CCR—Church Conference Room
FFB—Faith Formation Building PH—Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP

May Offertory

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| July 2, 2017 | \$ 3,091.00 |
| July 9, 2017 | \$ 4,000.00 |
| July 16, 2017 | \$ 2,417.00 |
| July 23, 2017 | \$ 2,528.00 |
| July 30, 2017 | \$ 2,297.00 |
| July Total | \$14,333.00 |
| July Budget (estimate) | \$19,980.00 |
| July Overage/(Shortfall) | (\$ 5,647.00) |
| Diocesan Support Appeal Assessment | \$17,736.00 |
| Amount Pledged | \$22,798.00 |
| Amount Paid | \$17,724.12 |
| Donors | 70 |

The Second collection next weekend is for the Faith Formation Program to offset fees for those less fortunate.

Maintenance Building Fund last weekend totaled \$ 382.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.

PARISH FLOWER MINISTRY

† All the Aborted Children

Flowers at the Altar are donated by

David & Petra Merritt

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DIOCESAN NEWS

FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (with intro.) August 12th in Charlotte at St. Matthew Catholic Church, from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

Topics to be covered include:

- * Effectiveness of modern NFP methods
- * Health risks of popular contraceptives
- * Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual
- * Church teaching on responsible parenting
- * And...how to use NFP

For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Improve your listening skills by participating in a **World-wide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Oct 13-15, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144. Sunday, July 30th, 2017

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 22, 2017 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvailenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

KNIGHTS & SQUIRES CORNER



Upcoming Schedule:

- Monday, August 7—Officer's meeting @7pm—GH
 - Thursday, August 17—General meeting @7pm—GH
- Vivat Jesus, Grand Knight Stephen Grimaldi

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis has a huge 2 day yard sale every year in September. This year it is Friday, September 1 and Saturday, September 2. It's time to start cleaning those closets and garages and start bringing the new and used items to the Church. Furniture is a big seller. The money we raise will go to reduce the Church expenses. Any questions, see Laurie Snook or David Taylor.

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Faith Formation News

Faith Formation will begin in mid-September, but school supply sales are happening now. We are asking the parish to prayerfully consider buying and donating supplies for our program to offset some of the cost. Below are the items that each child will need:



Crayola Washable Markers, Fine Point, Classic Colors, 8/Pack



Crayola 8 Count Crayons



Avery Two-Pocket Folder, 40-Sheet Capacity, Assorted Colors.

Below are items that each classroom with need:



Kleenex Tissues, 160 ct (pk of 3)



Scotch Magic Tape, Refillable Dispenser, 3/4" X 300", 3/pack



Germ-X Original Hand Sanitizer, 10 Oz



Expo Marker Board Cleaner - 8 oz. Spray