



SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

Parish Office:

175 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. Telephone (910) 692-6613; fax (910) 692-4964. Business hours are 8:30AM—12:00PM, 1:00PM—4:00PM Please call, email or video conference to receive assistance from our parish staff. We are here to serve.

The Priest's Residence Phone Number is (910) 684-8711. For emergency calls only. Please conduct your routine office business while the office is open and reserve calls to Father Kane for true emergencies.

Parish Staff: If you would like to contact a member of the staff, please visit stanthonyparish.net/contact-us.

- Pastor.....Rev. John Kane
- Permanent Deacon.....Rev. Mr. Eric Rosario
- Administrative Assistant.....John Rowell
- Parish Secretary/Bulletins/Cemetery.....Diana Wake
- Parish Bookkeeper.....Linda McCullers
- Facilities/Maintenance.....Russ Quigley
- Music Director.....Kayleen Roussin
- Parish Organist.....TBA
- RE Grades K-6/Sacraments.....Diana Wake
- Confirmation Coordinator.....Ruby Petty
- RCIA Coordinator.....Joshe Raetz
- StAY Catholic.....Donna Boyce/Wendy Smyth
- Head Sacristan.....Karen Cusano
- Head Usher.....Scott Stroker
- Parish Food Pantry.....Anita Monk

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents must be registered members of the parish for at least one month and be practicing Catholics. Baptisms will alternate between the Saturday 5pm, the Sunday 8am and 10am Masses, and the 1pm Spanish Mass. Please call Diana Wake in the parish office to begin the process.

Sacrament of Marriage: You or your fiancé must be a registered and participating parishioner. Diocesan policy is that a period of six months be allowed to complete preparation. Weddings and convalidations may take place in the church. **Please do not set a date until you have met with the pastor.** If any questions, please contact Diana Wake in the office.

Sacraments for the Sick: When ill health or age prevent you from receiving the Sacraments, please inform us of your needs and location whether at home, in a care facility or hospital. We are only able to serve you when YOU request the parish office to do so.

Anointing of the Sick: For people who are ill, facing surgery, advanced in years, or suffering from a chronic illness. It should be celebrated before entry into the hospital.

Parish Prayer Chain: Please contact Lane Bergstrom at (910) 725-0522 with your prayer intentions.

Funerals: Funeral Masses are held in the church. Call the office to schedule a funeral.

Committal Services: Please contact the Parish office to make a request.

St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery:

Burial plots & columbarium niches are available. Please contact Diana Wake in the parish office.



Church Location:

160 E. Vermont Ave.
(corner of Ashe & Vermont)

Office & Mailing:

175 E. Connecticut Ave.
Southern Pines, NC 28387

Public Mass Schedule:

Sat: 5pm
Sun: 8am, 10am & 1pm Spanish
Mon: 8am • Tue to Fri: 12pm
Wed: 6:30pm Spanish



Live Stream Mass:

Sun: 10am
Sun: 1pm Spanish
Mon: 8am Tues-Fri: 12pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 11—11:45am
Saturdays from 3—4:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays from 1—6:00pm

Our Lady of Victory Rosary Warriors:

1st Tuesday in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm

Clerical Staff

Rev. John Kane, Pastor
Deacon Eric Rosario
Deacon Stephen G. Dozier

Our Pastoral Council

Rev. John Kane, Pastor;
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Church Open Hours: for prayer & private adoration time.

Sunday: 7am to 2pm
Monday: 7am to 4pm
Tue, Th, Fri: 8:30am to 4pm
Wed: 8:30am to 7:30pm
Saturday: 9am to 6pm
Adoration: Wednesdays 1pm to 6pm

We accept all types of credit cards for donations, payments, religious education fees, and funeral arrangements through our WeShare site.



For your convenience you may use this QR code to open a link to give electronically to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/
 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/
 Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

TODAY'S READINGS

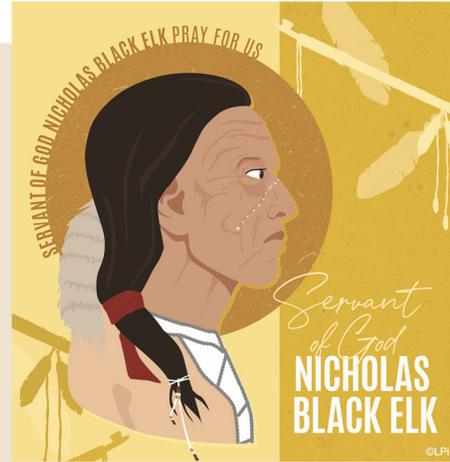
First Reading: His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. (Dn 7:9)

Psalm: The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth. (Ps 97)

Second Reading: When that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, “This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. (2 Pt 1:17-18)

Gospel: And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Mt 17:2)

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Saint of the week

Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk was a Lakota convert to Catholicism at the turn of the 19th century. He led hundreds to Christ while also helping his community preserve their Lakota traditions. He's remembered fondly as a catechist, healer, and cultural leader.

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 7th

Time/Date	Mass Intention	Requested by
Mon 8 AM Aug 7	Elizabeth Kelly & William John Richards	Meg & Scott Richards
Tue 12 PM Aug 8	✠ Priests of St. Anthony	St. Anthony Guild
Wed 12 PM Aug 9	✠ James Bo Nix	Thomas & Camille O'Reilly
Wed 6:30 PM Aug 9	Cumpleanos de Axel Jardon	Familia Jardon Morales
Thu 12 PM Aug 10	✠ Arthur Burgess	Jody DeNauro
Fri 12 PM Aug 11	✠ Roy Engel	The Goetz Family
Sat 5 PM Aug 12	✠ Don Goetz	Deacon Eric Rosario
Sun 8 AM Aug 13	✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory	Michael Gallagher
Sun 10 AM Aug 13	✠ Pro Populo	
Sun 1 PM Aug 13	✠ Giavanni Rodriguez Rincon	Eloisa Rincon

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
 Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest
 Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
 Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
 Friday: St. Clare, Virgin
 Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Weekly Offering

Week ending July 23, 2023

Weekly Offertory.....\$5,302
 Online Contributions.....\$6,589
 Same week last year..... \$11,180

Special Collections for August

August 6.....Capital Maintenance
 August 15.....Assumption
 August 20.....Emergency Reserve
 August 27.....SJPII Catholic School

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Transfigured

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: “Lord, it is good we are here.”

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ.

But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: “Rise, and do not be afraid.”

“His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.” — Daniel 7:14

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do Parishes Offer Special Masses like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day, even though they’re not Holy Days of Obligation? Am I obligated to attend?

Answer:

Out of respect for the various civil celebrations that take place during the year, many dioceses and parishes will host special Masses. However, while it always worthwhile to come together to worship as a community, Catholics are not obligated to attend these celebrations. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, the only times that we are obligated to participate in celebrations of the Eucharist are on Sundays and holy days of obligation:

The first precept (“You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor”) requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

Upcoming Events

- Now—Aug 15 Rel Ed Registration for NEW STUDENTS, Kindergarten and grades 1-10
- Aug 15 Assumption of Mary 12pm & 6pm, 8pm Spanish
- Aug 20 RE Registration for returning students grades K-6 after 8am, 10am, & 1pm Masses
- Aug 30 RE Registration returning students grades 7-10, Wed., 6:30pm including parent student meeting.
- Sep 6 Confirmation Class of 2023 will meet 6:30pm
- Sep 9 Confirmation Rehearsal 10am church
- Sep 10 First Rel Ed class for K-6
- Sep 12 Confirmation Mass at 6:30pm
- Sep 13 Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) begins
- Sep 20 First Rel Ed class 7—10 grades, 6:30pm

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin in September.



Are you a non-Catholic who may be interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who is returning to the Catholic Church? Are you just generally interested in Catholicism and want what we believe explained? Do you have questions on the beliefs, dogma, and doctrines of the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic? Are you ready to pick up where you left off to complete your Sacraments (First Communion or Confirmation)?

****RCIA is your first or next stop. Classes start September 13th. Email Joshe Raetz for more information. stanthonypaduarcia@gmail.com**

Women's Bible Study: Queen of Heaven-Mary's Battle for You

Join us on this 8-session journey starting Monday, August 21st and discover the woman who, from the very beginning, was destined to be the Queen of Heaven. See the maternal care she has given to humanity and the battle she has waged against the evil one. After seeing how she pursues us in love, learn how to grow closer to Mary, Our Mother, by making devotion to her part of your daily life.

The study meets on Monday evenings from 6:30—8pm at the parish. It starts on August 21st through October 9th. This study group is free to join but requires the purchase of the study guide that we will follow. For more information or questions, please email Heather and Myra at stanthonywbs@gmail.com. You may also sign up directly using this QR code!



Keeping St. Anthony's Looking Nice Thank you

to everyone who has been taking a few minutes after Mass to straighten the church missals by placing them in the rack upright with the cover facing out before leaving your pew. The church looks much better and the sacristans have noticed. It is making a difference. Thank you.



Wednesday Adoration

Adoration takes place on Wednesdays from 1-6pm on the main altar of the church. You can drop by the church anytime during Adoration as you wish to spend time with Jesus.

Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation



OPEN REGISTRATION for NEW FAMILIES & RISING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

If you are new to the parish and have children/students you wish to enroll in our Religious Education program for the 2023-24 school year for all grades K-10—including First Communion & Confirmation—please contact Diana Wake in the parish office. *Both sacraments require two years preparation.* FYI: Starting this year all students in the diocese must be in the tenth grade or beyond when they receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

New Students Diana will be happy to answer your questions at d.wake@stanthonyparish.net or you may request a copy of the Religious Education registration form. A copy of your child's Baptism certificate is required.

Returning students in grades K—6 will register on Sunday, August 20th after all the Sunday Masses. Grades 7—10 will register on Wednesday, August 30th during a parent/student meeting, 6:30—8pm.

The registration fee is \$45/\$135 maximum per family.

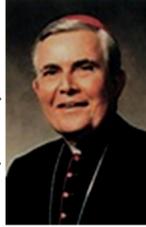
Homeschoolers who have a child in the second or tenth grade who are preparing for First Communion or Confirmation during the upcoming school year are asked to let Diana know your child's name and what curriculum you are using.



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“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friend.” John 15:13
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Bishop Gossman Anniversary Mass Saturday, August 12, 2023, marks the 10th anniversary of the death of Bishop Gossman, who was beloved to so many in the Diocese of Raleigh. Bishop Luis Zarama invites everyone to join with him in praying for the repose of the soul of Bishop Gossman during a Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2906 Anderson Drive, Raleigh, NC 27608, on August 12 at 11:00am.



2023 Hispanic Heritage Mass The Diocese invites you to attend Hispanic Heritage Mass on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 10:00am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Raleigh. The Mass will be presided by the Vicar General, Reverend Michael Burbeck followed by food and cultural dances. This Mass will be conducted in Spanish.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, October 28 at 10:00am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, with special recognition to couples with 25, 50, or 60 years of marriage. Register to attend the Mass and receive a Commemorative Certificate: <https://raldioc.configio.com/wam2023>

Stress in Your Marriage?



Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on October 13-15, call 567-225-6115, email retrouvail-leraleigh@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Project Rachel Support Group - Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late September 2023. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email: project.rachel@raldioc.org, or go to the web-site: <https://rachelnc.org>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



St. John Paul II Catholic School

2922 Camp Easter Rd., Southern Pines. For information about enrollment please send all correspondence directly to the school. Phone (910) 692-6241; sjp2catholicsschool.com.

The 2023-2024 school year will begin August 23, 2023. While space is limited, SJPII is still accepting students for enrollment in the following grades: Pre-Kindergarten for 4 year olds, and Kindergarten. Call the school if interested.



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

We need these food items: canned fruit, cereal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, instant mashed potatoes and noodles.

You may place nonperishable unexpired food items and plastic bags in the baskets in the back of church. We will also recycle your paper grocery bags to distribute food. Please help if you can. We support needy families in our area.



Life Care Pregnancy Center in Carthage is in need of diapers of any size and diaper wipes. New outfits for infants and toddlers size 0-18 months

are always needed. You may place your donations in the collection tote in the back of church. Your support helps mothers in crisis pregnancies in our local community. The LCPC needs volunteers, call: 910-947-6199.

Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress Registration is now open for the Diocese of Raleigh’s Eucharistic Congress, to be held **Saturday, October 21, 2023**, at the Raleigh Convention Center. There is no charge to attend the Eucharistic Congress, but pre-registration is required.

For adult registration, please download the 2023 DOR Eucharistic Congress app from the App Store or Google Play Store. By signing up and logging into the mobile app, you are automatically registered for general event admission and can choose individual sessions to attend. For youth in grades 6-12, please contact your parish to register. Additional information and updates can be found on the event website: <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/eucharistic-congress>

Thank you for your continued prayers and participation as we joyfully celebrate the beautiful past and future of our great diocese!

Cemetery Lots St. Anthony’s Catholic Cemetery located on Camp Easter Road on the campus of St. John Paul II school offers a peaceful resting place for your loved ones. Ground plots and columbarium niches are available. For more information please contact Diana Wake in the parish office at 910-692-6613.



LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN DEL SEÑOR / 6 DE AGOSTO 2023

EVENTOS

Agosto

- 6 Misa en español a la 1pm.
- 9 Exposición y Adoración. 1pm
Benedicción a las 5:45pm
- 9 Confesiones a las 6. Misa a las 6:30pm.

Educación Religiosa—Registración

Estén atentos, por favor, para las registraciones próximas para la educación religiosa. Todas las actividades tomarán lugar en el salón parroquial:

17 de julio a 15 de agosto: plazo para la registración de **nuevos alumnos** en nuestro programa de educación religiosa.

20 de agosto: los alumnos que retornan a nuestro programa de educación religiosa **Kinder a 6 de primaria**. Registración después de las misas 8am, 10am and 1pm del domingo.

30 de agosto: los alumnos de **grados 7 a 10** que retornan a nuestro programa de educación religiosa. Registración a las 6:30pm.

2023 Misa de la herencia hispana

Los invitamos a la Misa de la Herencia Hispana, presidida el vicario general, Reverendo Michael Burbeck, el sábado 14 de octubre del 2023, a las 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral del Santo Nombre de Jesús, en Raleigh. Después de la misa continuaremos la celebración con comida y bailes culturales. ¡Los esperamos!

2023 La Misa de aniversario

La Misa de aniversario de bodas será el 28 de octubre de este año 2023, a las 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral del Santo Nombre de Jesús, con un reconocimiento especial para las parejas que celebran 25, 50 y 60 años de casados. Puede registrarse para asistir a la misa o para recibir un certificado conmemorativo. <https://raldioc.configio.com/wam2023>

Templo Parroquial:

160 E. Vermont Ave.

(corner of Ashe & Vermont)

Oficina & Domicilio para correspondencia:

175 E. Connecticut Ave.

Southern Pines, NC 28387

Horario Ordinario de Misas:

Sab: 5pm

Dom: 8am, 10am & 1pm Español

Lun: 8am • Mar a Vie: 12pm

Mie: 6:30pm Español

Personal de la Parroquia

Rev. John Kane, Párroco;

Diácono Eric Rosario;

Diácono Stephen G. Dozier

Nuestro Consejo Parroquial

Rev. John Kane, Párroco; Lanny

Lucero, Vice Presidente; Thomas

Kane, Secretario; Jose Alvarado,

Agnes Evans, Francis Guillen,



El martes 15 de agosto es la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. Es un día de precepto para asistir a la Misa. Se celebrarán misas según el siguiente horario:

12pm—Inglés

6pm—Inglés

8pm—Español

Donativos para nuestro banco de comida.

Nuestro banco de comida de San Antonio de Padua ha tenido que duplicar nuestra asistencia. Los donativos se podrán colocar en los cestos cerca de las entradas de nuestro templo. Agradecemos mucho su apoyo.

El Padre Kane estará de viaje desde el 4 a 7 de agosto.



Por favor, no se olviden de incluirlo en sus oraciones mientras viaja. En su ausencia, el Padre Frank Raffo celebrará la misa para nosotros el domingo a la 1pm. Agradecemos al Padre Raffo su generosidad en cubrir la ausencia.

Inscripción a nuestro programa de la Educación Religiosa

Para el año escolar próximo, el costo por alumno para inscribir a sus hijos en nuestro programa de la educación religiosa aumentará a \$45 por alumno con un máximo cobro de \$135 por familia.

HORARIO DEL TEMPLO

Domingo: 7am - 2pm; Lunes: 7am a 4pm;

Mar, Jue y Vie: 8:30am - 4pm;

Miércoles: 8:30am to 7:30pm;

Sábado: 9am to 6pm

Transmisión de Misas:

Todas las liturgias de la Semana Santa y Triduo estarán transmitidas en vivo

Sacramento de Reconciliación: No hay el Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante la Semana Santa o Triduo.

Adoración Eucarística:

Mie from 1—6:00pm

Rosario Nuestra Señora de la Victoria:

Primer Martes en el salón parroquial: 7:00pm

Miguelina de Guillen, Michele Rockett,

Wendy Smyth, José Espinola, Tony

Wildt, Tama Carlin, Ken Benway, Joshe

Raetz, Robbie McKenzie y Scott

Richards.

Nuestro Consejo Financiero

Rev. John Kane, Párroco;

James Duers, Dixie Chapman, , Mike

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Para solicitar avisos en el boletín o durante la misa, por favor comuníquese con John Rowell

church.office@stanthonyparish.net

Tél: (910) 692-6613

Fechas toques para solicitar: Boletín Viernes antes de 12pm

(9 días antes del domingo correspondiente del aviso)

Anuncios: Miércoles antes de las 12pm