



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Lord, how good it is that we are here."

January 14, 2024

Rev. Msgr. James L. LeBlanc
Pastor

Deacon John Tempesco
Deacon David Shinn

Sunday Mass:
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at
6:00 p.m. & Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Tuesdays
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Saturdays
3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m. & by Appointment

**Infant Baptism, RCIA, Funerals,
Weddings:**

Call the Office—(803) 735-0512

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Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We are located in the white farmhouse at 9720 Wilson Blvd.

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he
watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of
God." The two disciples heard what he said and
followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

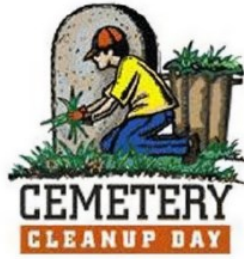
Parish Activities

Sunday, January 14	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Elementary Religious Ed. K4-5th (Lg Classrm--PLC, Tan & Blue Bldgs.) Confirmation Class (RBB) Youth Group Grades 6th-12 (RBB) RCIA (Large Classroom—PLC)
Monday, January 15	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Layer Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC) Columbiettes Information Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Tuesday, January 16	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Men's Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) Care Team Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, January 17	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Knights of Columbus Rosary & Social (PLC)
Thursday, January 18	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Evangelization Committee Meeting (Small Classroom—PLC) Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, January 19	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, January 20	8:00 a.m.	Cursillo Team Meeting (Large Classroom & Kitchen—PLC)
Sunday, January 21	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Elementary Religious Ed. K4-5th (Lg Classrm--PLC, Tan & Blue Bldgs.) Confirmation Class (RBB) Youth Group Grades 6th-12 (RBB) RCIA (Large Classroom—PLC)

Parish Directory

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Parish Secretary	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512			

**Cemetery
Clean-Up Day
February 17, 2024
8:00 a.m.—Noon**



Join your fellow parish-
ioners at St. Patrick's Cemetery, 1200 Mason
Rd, Columbia, SC, for a clean-up day on Sat-
urday, February 17th. Bring your favorite
yard tools. Come when you can; Leave when
you need to. Questions? Call Bob Wagner at
(803) 629-2978.

Vocations Chalice

This program is for everyone!

This is an invitation to all parishioners to participate in the Vocations Chalice Program by taking the Chalice home with you for a week of prayer. Having the Vocations Chalice in your home is a powerful, visual reminder of our faith. The prayer booklet is a helpful guide of prayers for all vocations and our personal, spiritual journey. The journal is an opportunity to share your experience with others. Please choose to sign up now! You may sign up on the SignUpGenius.com website, using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c44aeab2aabfe3-vocations1>, or please ask the sacristan or an usher before or after Mass to sign you up. You can also scan the QR code below. This program is for everyone. You should return the Chalice, booklet and journal in the case the following week at the same Mass time as when you received it. If you have questions, please contact Bob Wagner, 803-629-2978, rswag1971@gmail.com; or Kathy Cunningham, 847-691-5899, kathy.cunningham@pm.me



Vocations Chalice Schedule

Weekend	4:00 p.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
Jan 6/7	Underwood Family	Herman King	Paxton Family
Jan 13/14	Family Needed	Family Needed	Family Needed



Embrace Your Faith!

(Week 2 of ordinary time) Jan. 15-21 Week 8

Exhortation/Encouragement

Raise your children in the Love of God and the
counsel of His Church.

Saint of the Church Saint Sabastian (Jan. 20)

"The devil strains every nerve to secure the souls
which belong to Christ. We should not grudge
our toil wrestling them from Satan and giving
them back to God." —St. Sabastian

Virtue for January - Perfection

If you wish for a method brief and compendious,
one which contains in itself all other methods
and is most efficacious in conquering all tempta-
tions and difficulties, and acquiring perfection,
this is the exercise of the presence of God.----

St. Basil

**"May these words from God's holy saints edify
us and bring us into more perfect union with
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."**

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for January 7	\$8,615.75
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,600.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$229,652.37
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$240,800.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	(\$11,147.63)

Second Collection

Church in Latin America	\$439.00
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**Next week's Second Collection will support:
Church in Central and Eastern Europe**



The Columbiettes Corner

The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiettes Website – <https://columbiettes13713.org>



Pro-Life Dinner and March

On Friday, January 6th, many of the Columbiettes and their spouses participated in the Pro-Life dinner. On January 7th, Columbiette members participated in the Pro-Life March from the Russel House at USC to the State Capital. So thankful for “A Moment of Hope” for providing donuts for the marchers!



Columbiette Information Meeting

All women are welcome! Would you like to learn more about the Columbiettes? Join us for our Information Meeting to be held in the large classroom at **6:30 p.m.**, after the 6:00 p.m. Communion Service on **Monday, January 15, 2024**. Join other Columbiettes to hear about the wonderful volunteer opportunities that are available. Our auxiliary is always looking for dedicated women who are interested in sharing their time, talents, and treasures with others.



Valentine's Day is Coming!

Valentine's Day is right around the corner! Once again, the Columbiettes will be selling Valentine's Day gifts for everyone after each Mass on the weekend of February 10th and 11th. Look for more information about the items that will be on sale this year.



Retirees Luncheon

The Columbiettes are hosting the second Retirees Luncheon on **Wednesday, January 31, 2024 - from 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m.** Sign-ups will be available after all Masses on the weekends of **January 13-14 and 20-21**.



We ask that those planning to attend limit their non-Parish guests to one.

A variety of soups, chilis, stews, breads and desserts will be served. We hope that those who joined us in October will spread the word to others to come and join in fellowship, fun, and food.

04.06.24
SAVE the DATE!



DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

Eucharistic Congress

COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN CONVENTION CENTER

charlestdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival

Please join us for our first ever

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on April 6, 2024.

This is an opportunity for the entire diocese to gather around our Lord in the Eucharist. It will feature great speakers including Bishop Joseph Espallat and Dr. Edward Sri. The event will also include Mass with Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, bishop of Charleston and a eucharistic procession, and opportunities for adoration and confession. Tickets are FREE but due to limited capacity, you must register and receive a ticket to attend. **Please contact the parish office for tickets no later than Friday, January 26, 2024—803-735-0512.**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

John 6:51

AWAKE

All high schoolers (9th-12th grade) from across the state are invited to celebrate the

33rd Annual HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE

March 9-10, 2024

“And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.”

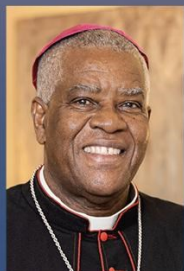
2024 Theme - **Romans 13:11**

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Sister Josephine Garrett, CSFN

Sister Josephine was raised Baptist and entered the Catholic Church in 2005. In November 2011, she began formation to become a religious sister and professed final vows as a Sister of the Holy Family of Nazareth in 2020. She is a licensed counselor, serving at a school in Tyler, Texas, and also in private practice. She has served vocations ministry and nationally as a speaker for youth and young adult events.



Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

Bishop Fabre is a vowed cleric of the religious order the Missionaries of St. Charles, or Scalabrinian Fathers. He became the 14th bishop for the Diocese of Charleston when he was ordained and installed on May 13, 2022. He will celebrate Mass for us on Sunday morning and speak after.

FEATURED ARTIST



Josh Blakesly

Josh makes music that moves people to prayer and action. He has been featured on Sirius XM, EWTN's Life on the Rock, KLOVE, and has performed with a variety of Christian artists. He has worked with the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Life Teen Intl. and more, and is a music ministry coordinator at his parish.

DETAILS HERE:

For: All registered members of Lifeteen (9-12th grades & Confirmation students asked to attend as part of their formation)
Cost: \$150 (includes registration, housing, meals & t-shirt) - financial assistance available
Deadline to Register: February 14th (after that the cost increases to \$170)

Location: Columbia Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Contact: Deacon Jerry - jwhite@charlestondiocese.org | Ella Grace Haas - eghaas@charlestondiocese.org



Father Jim will be away on retreat from Monday, January 15th through Wednesday, January 17th. During those days there will be no Daily Mass. Our Deacons will celebrate Communion Services on those evenings instead—6:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. We hope you will attend. Daily Mass will resume Thursday, January 18th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY & SOCIAL JANUARY 17, 2024

6:30 pm Rosary - 7:00 pm Dinner

The Parish is invited to attend the Knights of Columbus monthly rosary and social the evening of Wednesday, January 17th. Come enjoy great fellowship, food, and hear from guest speaker Mrs. Ruth Falter on marriage. She and her husband Ron have been married 65 years!

Menu

Pork Chops
Collard Greens
Black-eyed Peas
Scalloped Potatoes
Rolls & Drinks

Happy
NEW YEAR

Bring a dessert to share!

Trivia Night!

Saturday, January 27, 2024!



The **17th Trivia Night** hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes will be on **Saturday, January 27, 2024 beginning at 7:00 pm in the PLC.**

Trivia Night is open to anyone over the age of 21. (Please, no children.)

If you are new to the parish or have never participated before, the evening is a fun, fast-paced trivia game. You play as a team, and teams consist of 8 people at a table. There are 10 categories consisting of 10 questions in each category. The categories are random and are revealed that night. (Spoiler alert – there is no bible-related trivia.)

It is to your advantage to sign up as a team of 8! Payment is due at the time of registration and the cost is \$160.00/table (\$20/person). Credit card payments are accepted with a small convenience fee. You may register as an individual or couple and be placed on a team if space allows.

Registration will be held in the PLC:

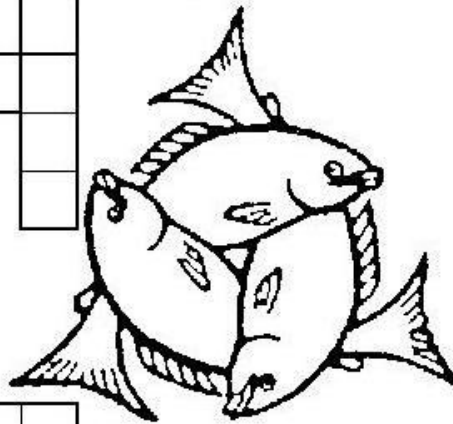
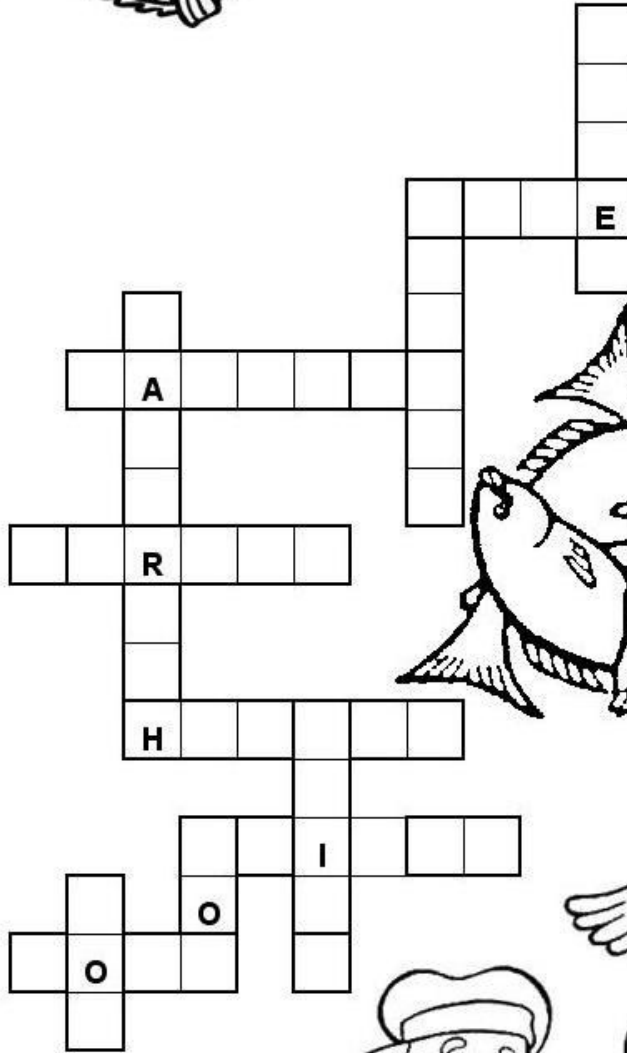
Saturday & Sunday, January 13 & 14 after ALL Masses.

For more information, please contact Kathy Cunningham at 847-691-5899 or email klcunningham@protonmail.com.

Transfiguration Kids Corner



The Baptism of Jesus



Nazareth
Galilee
John
Jordan
Water
Spirit
Dove
Desert
Heaven
Voice
Son
God



Make all the
words fit into
this crossword





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 14

8:00 a.m.

Mass

10:30 a.m.

Mass

Intentions of the Parish

Sebastian Ngufor⁺

by Lum Azeh

Monday, January 15

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

Tuesday, January 16

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

Wednesday, January 17—Saint Anthony

4:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

5:30 p.m. *Communion Service—St. Theresa's*

Thursday, January 18

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Friday, January 19

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

**Intentions of Steve & Cindy
Strategos**

by the Cotter Family

Saturday, January 20

3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

**In Thanksgiving—65th
Anniversary of Ron & Ruth Falter**

by Ron & Ruth Falter

6:00 p.m. *Mass—St. Theresa's*

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Sunday, January 21

8:00 a.m.

Mass

10:30 a.m.

Mass

Intentions of the Parish

Mimi Shinn⁺

by Charles & Sharon Cammisa

Please Pray for the Healing & Safety of Our Loved Ones

Prayer Line Ministry—Jessica Sisco Moore - (803) 477-6255 or jesskah.moore@gmail.com

Prayer for Service & Safety

Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.

Amen



For the healing of... Tom Aiken, Dave Anderson, Fred Branham, Moses Branham, Alex Bringle, Amy Brown, Enrique Caballero Jr., Mary Cammisa, Bill Campbell, Michael Cannon, Mary Causey, Mr. Clark, David Coble, Frank Daresta, Jr., Sherry Haggerty, Kenny Jackson, Kristi Jarvis, Debbie & Ward Johnson, Zachary Komen, Noah Langan, Amy Leonard, Rosie & Robert Leonard, Boyd Marivittori, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Patrick McLeod, George Mori, Lib & Ernie Neumeister, Sherri Nichols, Misti Welch Post, Jimmy Phillips, Charlotte Reed, Linda Roush, Dave Strominger, Dick Strominger, Rex & Beth Taylor, Deborah Thomas, Connie Turgeon, Travis Spire, Pat Von Plinsky, & the Wallick Family.

For the safety of.... Robert Furgal, Rachel Graham, Reuben Paul, Alex Piccuiolo, Will Smarr, Danika Verna, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families serving at home and in hazardous locations around the world.





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