

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

January 28, 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

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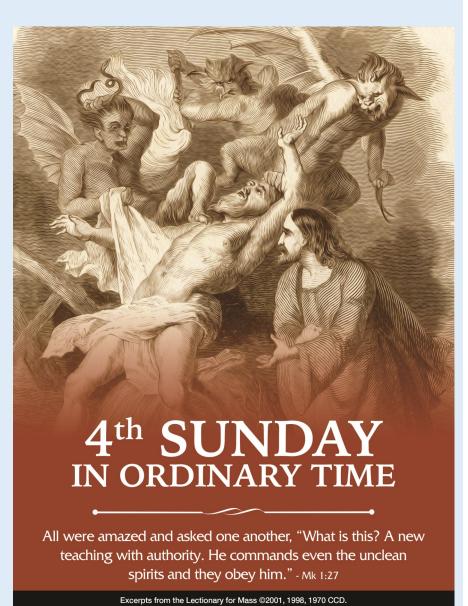
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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and North Pines Road.

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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		Parish Activities
Sunday, January 28	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Elementary Religious Ed. K4-5th (Lg ClassrmPLC, Tan & Blue Bldgs.) Confirmation Class (RBB) Youth Group Grades 6th-12 (RBB) RCIA (Large Classroom—PLC)
Monday, January 29	6:30 p.m.	Layer Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, January 30	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Men's Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, January 31	12:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Retiree Luncheon (Gathering Space—PLC) Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Columbiettes Officers Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, February 1	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, February 2	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, February 3	9:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation Retreat (PLC)
Sunday, February 4	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Elementary Religious Ed. K4-5th (Lg ClassrmPLC, Tan & Blue Bldgs.) Confirmation Class (RBB) Youth Group Grades 6th-12 (RBB) RCIA (Large Classroom—PLC)

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Our Pastoral Council

Our Pastoral Council advises Father and works with him to develop the overall goals and priorities of the parish. It also seeks to help maintain healthy communication within the parish. Members are appointed by Father Jim and currently include:

Greg Arling	Tracy Hair	Gary Matthews
Patty Evans	Karen Hanson	Deacon John Tempesco
Russ Foss	Ed Hogue	Mary Beth Vernau

Share Your Talent!





First Fridays Extended Eucharistic Adoration

On the first Friday of every month we will have extended Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 2:00 p.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m. We ask that you sign up to

attend by using this link <u>Transfiguration Catholic</u> <u>Church: Eucharistic Adoration (signupgenius.com)</u> so we ensure that the blessed sacrament is never alone throughout adoration. Our next extended Eucharistic Adoration is planned for **Friday**, **February 2nd**. We hope you will make some time to spend with Jesus.

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 re-

ceived it. If you have questions, please contact

Bob Wagner, 803-629-2978, rswag1971@gmail.com; or Kathy Cunningham, 847-691-5899,

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Vocations Chalice Schedule

Weekend	4:00 p.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
Jan 20/21	Phelps Family	Jarrod Lofurno	Karen Hanson
Jan 27/28	Family Needed	Family Needed	Family Needed



team, Embrace Your Faith!

(Week 4 of ordinary time) Jan 29- Feb 4 Week 10

Exhortation/Encouragement

"Love is very patient and kind,
never jealous or envious,
never boastful or proud,
never haughty or selfish or rude.
Love does not demand it's own way.
It is not irritable or touchy.
It does not hold grudges
and will hardly even notice
when others do it wrong.
It is never glad about injustice,
but rejoices whenever truth wins out."

1 Corinthians 13: 4-6

Saint of the Church St. John Bosco (Jan. 31)

Act today in such a way that you will not need to blush tomorrow. –St. John Bosco

Virtue for February - Humility

When you see anyone who desires esteem and honors and avoids contempt, and who, when contradicted or neglected, shows resentment, and takes it ill, you may be sure that such a one, though he were to perform miracles, is very far from perfection, for all his virtue is without foundation.

----St. Thomas Aquinas

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

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for January 21	\$6,980.16
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,600.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$244,867.83
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$258,000.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	(\$13,132.17)
Second Collectio	n
Church in Europe	\$342.00

Black and Indian Missions

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

Signs from God Miracles and Their Meaning Friday, March 1st 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

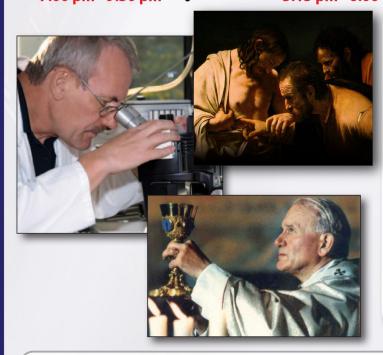
The Power of a Mothers Prayer

How my mother prayed me back in the Church

Saturday, March 2nd

5:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Signs from God Miracles
 and Their Meaning
 Sunday, March 3rd
 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm



Can miracles stand up to the test of science?

- Exclusive film footage of a stigmatist who bleeds from her hands, feet, and head. Are these the wounds of Christ? What does science have to say?
- A consecrated Communion Host becomes living flesh and blood. Is it heart tissue? What does science have to say?
- A scientist (former atheist), an attorney and a famous TV Journalist witness statue of Jesus weeping real tears and shedding real blood. Are these claims true? What does science have to say?

Transfiguration Catholic Church is hosting an **EVENT** for everyone in the area. If you have an "I will believe it when I see it" attitude, don't miss this event!

"Put it this way-this is either the biggest hoax of the 20th Century, in which case it would have to be a fairly huge conspiracy, or the most important moment of the century, if not the whole millennium."

Alastair Thompson New Zealand journalist

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For detailed information go to www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/SC

Friday and Sunday are the Same Presentation

Join Us For a Lenten Study—February 13—March 19, 2024

There will be a Lenten Book study on "I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa" meeting on Tuesday evenings 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. from February 13th until March 19th in the Conference Room. A light supper will be served.

Based on Mother Teresa's understanding of God's thirst (love) for us, this powerful book makes a wonderful preparation for Easter. Please join us Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. to watch a great video by Fr. Michael Gaitley and to receive your book. Books are only \$5 each, so even if you can't come to the study, please feel free to purchase a book for private study.



Learn more about the book here: https://ithirst.augustineinstitute.org/optin22620298

Call or email the office to register for the class or reserve a book: 803.735.0512 or vshealy@charlestondiocese.org.

"Ironically, in a world supposedly overflowing with self-esteem, many, many people cannot believe that "God thirsts" for them. This little book makes a convincing scriptural case that it is true! And moves us to love God, ourselves, and others better because of it. It is a perfect gem of spiritual reading." Helen M. Alvaré, Professor of Law The Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University



The Columbiettes Corner

The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713 Visit the Columbiettes Website – https://columbiettes13713.org



Informational Meeting

On January 15th, the Columbiettes hosted an informational meeting about becoming a Columbiette. We are always looking for Catholic women to join us as we promote the spiritual, social, and charitable welfare of our members!

Pictured L to R: Barbara Gzik, Arlene Bakutes (President), Bobbi Kiley, Joan Gardner (Columbiette), Marybeth Sabol, Sam Haig, Lee Lofurno (Columbiette). Photo credit: Kelly Scott



Congratulations to our Columbiettes of the Month For December and January!

The Columbiettes have been so busy we had to play catch-up for our Knights' Columbiettes of the Month. We are proud of our ladies and how hard they work for the welfare of others.

Our Columbiette of the month for December is always willing to help in any way. She has the most genuine smile--especially when she is serving at our many, many receptions. She always volunteers and gladly steps in wherever an extra pair of hands are needed. She actually enjoys cleaning up—imagine that! She also



shares her wisdom when planning collaborative events with the Knights of Columbus. During the Knights Installation in July, as the Columbiettes planned the dinner hour, she gently but firmly helped to organize a beautiful dinner. Her calm attitude and gentle spirit are a welcome asset to our auxiliary. She is a long-standing member of Transfiguration. Most people would describe her as a dedicated wife of a busy Knight, and she lends insight and advice where together, they support the church continuously with their time, talents, and treasures. A ministry dear to her heart is the clean-up of St. Patrick's Cemetery where she has worked tirelessly. She truly leads by example in working at the cemetery — whether it is 90 degrees or 40. What a blessing to have her among us. Our Columbiette of the Month for December is Marian Wagner!

Our Columbiette for January is a beacon of hope and an inspiration to all of those around her. Her unwavering resolve is a shining example to all, as she can remain strong and steadfast in the face of any challenge. Over the years, this lady has contributed greatly to the Columbiettes, always volunteering her time and talent to the organization and for fundraisers. In her ever-present giving nature, she stepped up to serve as the very first Columbiette Secretary and eventually went on to serve as the Vice President of the Columbiettes. She recently cochaired the casserole sale with Gaye Guerre, which was a tremendous success and drew the highest participation of ladies to make and contribute casseroles. She set a new standard for the number of casseroles, soups, and desserts in the history of



the event. Her hard work did not go unnoticed! She has been a dedicated supporter of the church community over the years and has contributed her talents in various areas of the church community including Vacation Bible School, the Lenten Workshop as well as the Advent Workshop. This special Columbiette has been a special friend to all and has a generous spirit and a willingness to put others first. She is a kind-hearted and generous individual, always ready to lend a helping hand and offer prayers to those in need. Her commitment to the Columbiettes and the Church Community is truly remarkable and deserving of the Columbiette of the Month award for January 2024. We honor you, Linda Oliver, as Columbiette of the Month!

Valentine's Day is Coming!

Let the Columbiettes help you celebrate the day! We will once again be selling gifts after each Mass only the weekend of February 10th and 11th. Single long-stemmed roses, jewelry, stuffed animals, toys, and candy for kids of all ages, nuts, household items, and more. Most items are priced at \$5-\$7.





Thank You Transfiguration!

Last Friday evening, January 19th, Sheriff Leon Lott presented Deacon John Tempesco a certificate of

appreciation to Transfiguration Catholic Church for our generous support of the Richland County Sheriff's Department. Thank you to everyone who supports our annual efforts—Christmas Dinner, Bags for Badges, and Dinners for Deputies.

Closing St. Joseph Icon Prayer Service and Rosary on January 30

As the beautiful St. Joseph icon prepares to leave our Parish on January 31st, we will have a final opportunity to come to-



gether to meditate and pray on how Saint Joseph desires to bring us closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please join us in a closing prayer service and rosary dedicated to Saint Joseph led by our Deacons, immediately after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday January 30th.

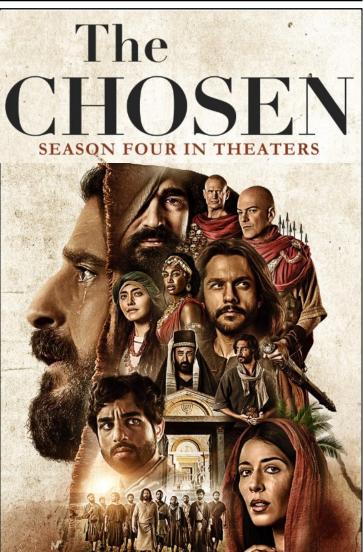
THE RETIREES LUNCHEON IS COMING! Jan

January 31st 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m.

The Columbiettes are looking forward to hosting the second **Retirees Luncheon on** Wednesday, January 31, 2024, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. A variety of soups, chilis, stews, breads, and desserts will be served. We look forward to providing our retirees with fellowship, fun, and food! This is a great opportunity to reach out to someone in your circle who might benefit from some fellowship, perhaps someone with whom we can share the good news and warm community of Transfiguration.







The first three episodes of The Chosen, Season Four, will be shown in theaters February 1—14, 2024 at Regal Sandhill. You can buy tickets online "here" and if you want to watch the trailer for Season Four click "here".

Come and See!

HEALING AFTER CONTRACEPTION

"The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3



FEATURED SPEAKERS



Janet E. Smith, PhD



Maria Fedoryka, PhD



John Bruchalski, MD



Fr. Daniel McCaffrey



Learn more and be Inspired!

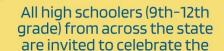
A nine-day journey to acceptance, conversion, and openness to new life as well as physical, mental, and spiritual healing!



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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."

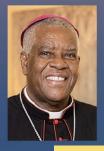
2024 Theme - Romans 13:11

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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 & tshirt) - financial assistance available
Deadline to Register: February 14th (after that the
cost increases to \$170)

Information packets, including Registration Forms, have been emailed to Youth Group families!

Transfiguration Kids Corner

Jesus in the Synagogue

And he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke $4:21\ (NIV)$

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



Jesus in the Synagogue

And he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:21 (NIV)
Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



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- 1. Unable to see
- 2. The opposite of bad
- 3. Information about recent events or happenings; previously unknown information
- 4. To deliver a sermon
- Enjoying personal liberty: not subject to the control of another
 - Having little or no wealth and few or no possessions

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plind	fulfilled
freedom	sight
news	poor
preach	poob

preach	poob	news	
plind	poor	free	

Worship, Intentions & Prayers

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 28

Monday, January 29

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Mary & Loula Campion by the Cotter Family

Tuesday, January 30

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Gonzalo Santillan⁺ by the Santillan Family

Wednesday, January 31—Saint John Bosco

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass

5:30 p.m. Daily Mass—St. Theresa's

Thursday, February 1

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday, February 2—The Presentation of the Lord

2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, February 3

3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Mimi Shinn⁺ by Paul & Jane Richter

6:00 p.m. Mass—St. Theresa's

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29-39

Sunday, February 4

8:00 a.m. *Mass* 10:30 a.m. *Mass*

Mass Intentions of the Parish

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 Spires, 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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