



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 10, 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:**

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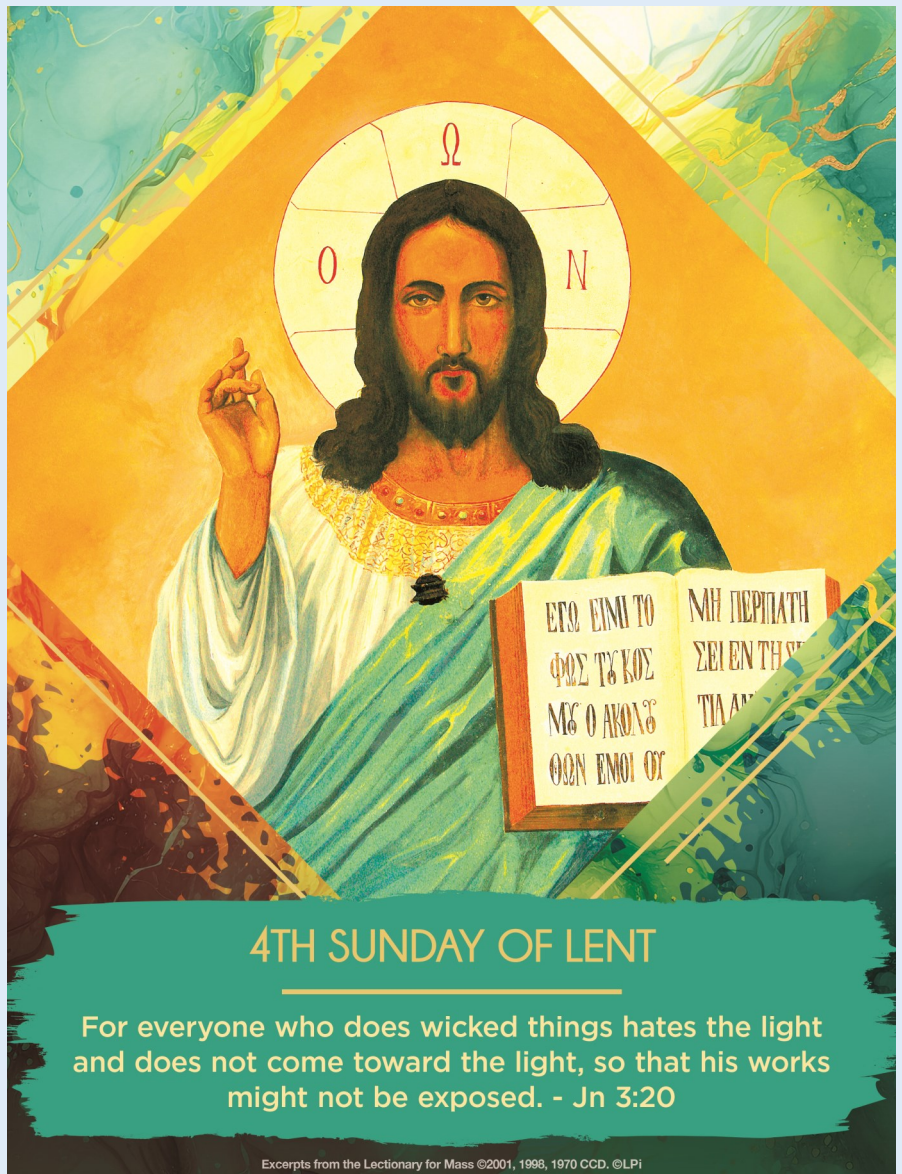
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light
and does not come toward the light, so that his works
might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20

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Parish Activities

Sunday, March 10	March 3—17th—Eucharistic Miracle Display (Gathering Space—PLC) 9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. K4-5th (Lg Classrm--PLC, Tan & Blue Bldgs.) No Youth Group—Diocesan High School Youth Conference 11:30 a.m. RCIA (Large Classroom—PLC)
Monday, March 11	6:30 p.m. Layer Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, March 12	5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Men's Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. <i>I Thirst</i> —Adult Education Study (Large Classroom Room—PLC)
Wednesday, March 13	4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, March 14	6:30 p.m. Ultreya (Conference Room—PLC) 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, March 15	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (PLC) 5:30 p.m. Fish Fry! (PLC)
Saturday, March 16	12:00 p.m. Columbiettes/Youth Group Service Project (Large Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, March 17	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. K4-5th (Lg Classrm--PLC, Tan & Blue Bldgs.) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 6th-12th Grades (RBB) 11:30 a.m. RCIA (Large Classroom—PLC)

Parish Directory

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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!



Daylight Savings Begins--March 10th!

Be sure to set your clocks
forward one hour
Saturday night, March 9th
so you're not late for Mass
Sunday morning!



Join Us Every Friday During Lent!

As you strive to get
closer to Jesus this
Lent, please join us
for:

**Friday,
March 15th, & 22nd**

3:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

4:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Join Us For Ultreya March 14, 2024

Please come to Cursillo Ultreya on Thurs-
day, March 14th at 6:45 p.m. in the Confer-
ence Room. Bring a friend, a snack to share,
and come hear our witness Danni Sherman.
We welcome parishioners who want to learn

more about Cursillo to also
attend. If you have any ques-
tions, please contact Debra
Layer Sonsmom@aol.com or
call (803) 603-6748.



Embrace Your Faith!

(Week 3 of Lent) Mar. 12-18 Week 16

Exhortation/Encouragement

Meditate on the Stations of the Cross

Doctor of the Church: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem (Mar. 18)

"After all, He saved the thief on the holy hill of Gol-
gotha because of one hour's faith, will He not save
you too, since you have believed?" – Saint Cyril of
Jerusalem

Virtue for March—Mortification

Everyone has opinions of his own, nor is this op-
posed to virtue. It is only the love and attachment we
have to our own opinions, and the high value we set
on them, which is infinitely contrary to our perfec-
tion. This is the last thing to be abandoned, and the
cause why so few are perfect.----St. Francis de Sales

"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 March 3	\$15,929.58
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,600.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$322,825.61
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$309,600.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	\$13,225.61

Second Collection

Catholic Relief Services	\$1,030.00
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Next week's Second Collection will support:
Catholic Appeal of South Carolina

Come Share Penance & Piscis! Friday, March 22nd

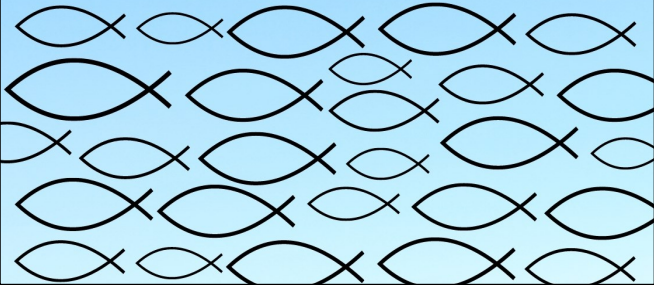
Transfiguration has planned a Penance Service inviting several priests to be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, March 22nd. Come for Stations of the Cross, Daily Mass, Reconciliation and the Fish Fry!

3:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

4:00 pm - Daily Mass

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:30 pm - Fish (Piscis) Fry



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

This Post Abortion Healing Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion. On the retreat you can find peace and closure and strengthen your relationship with God. Come discover God's love, mercy and Forgiveness.

The next retreat in South Carolina is:

April 19-21, 2024-- Fort Mill-English

May 31-June 2-Fort Mill- Spanish

For more information or registration

Christy 803 554 6088 Kathy 803 546 6010

Grace4healing@gmail.com



Birthright Baby Shower Fundraiser - Now Thru March 24th



We are off to a great start! Help the Columbiettes stand up for the right to life by joining us in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for unborn babies and mothers in need. In the Gathering Space, you'll find a baby crib with a list of essential baby items needed. Please help us fill the crib through Palm Sunday, March 24th!

Transfiguration also has a generous donor who is willing to match all financial contributions for the Birthright fundraiser, up to \$1,000.00. Look for the donation box to make your contribution.

Alternatively, if you prefer to donate gift items online, there are two places you can do so.

- Amazon - At the Birthright website under the Donate tab: <https://birthrightofcolumbia.org/donate/>
- WalMart - Transfiguration Church Baby Registry (First Name: Transfiguration; Last Name: Church) <https://www.walmart.com/registry/> (To ensure the secure delivery of packages during non-business hours, all items are shipped to Anita Campanelli, Program Director, Birthright of Columbia).

Let's come together this Lenten season and support Birthright's mission of providing an alternative to abortion and giving women facing unplanned or challenging pregnancies the opportunity to choose life. Thank you!





Holy Week

2024

March 23/24 — Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Adoration & Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m., Saturday at Transfiguration

Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m., Saturday at Transfiguration

Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m., Saturday at St. Theresa

Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at Transfiguration

March 25 — Monday of Holy Week at Transfiguration

Adoration at 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass at 6:00 p.m.

March 26 — Tuesday of Holy Week at Transfiguration

Adoration & Reconciliation at 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass at 6:00 p.m.

March 27 — Wednesday of Holy Week

Daily Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Transfiguration

Daily Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Theresa

March 28 — Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Mass at 6:00 p.m. with Adoration until 10:00 p.m. at Transfiguration

Compline and Benediction at 10:00 p.m. at Transfiguration

Mass at 8:00 p.m. at St. Theresa with Adoration until 9:15 p.m.

March 29 — Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon at Transfiguration

Reconciliation at 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Transfiguration

Liturgy of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Transfiguration

Liturgy of The Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. at St. Theresa

March 30 — Holy Saturday — Easter Vigil at Transfiguration

The Easter Vigil Mass in the Holy Night at 8:30 p.m.

March 31 — Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass at 7:00 a.m. at St. Theresa

Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at Transfiguration

Nota Bene: The Parish Office will be closed Friday, March 29 & Monday, April 1, in observance of Easter.



The Columbiettes Corner

The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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



Catholic Action - A Catholic Women's Day at the State Capitol

On February 28th the South Carolina Catholic Conference sponsored a Catholic Women's Day at the State Capitol. Several Columbiettes attended and were given the opportunity to learn about the legislative process, advocate for pro-Catholic issues, meet Catholic officials, speak with local legislators, and engage in fellowship with Catholic women from around the state. This event is one way Columbiettes can uphold and defend Christian values in our communities and our nation, which is an important mission that our Catholic Action Committee is always striving to achieve.



Congratulations to Cheri Shinn – Order of the Rose Recipient!

Each year the Columbiettes recognize and honor one of our members for her outstanding work on behalf of our auxiliary, and her talents that exemplify the qualities of our patronesses. Cheri clearly honors and emulates the qualities of our Patron Saints. She inspires us all to be better Catholics through her regular and consistent contributions to our church and our auxiliary. Like the Blessed Virgin Mary, she regularly listens to the Word of God and reflects on it in her heart. She strives to walk with Jesus as the disciples did on the road to Emmaus. She radiates the Holy Spirit's joy, love, and compassion whenever she

speaks. She takes care of her family, our auxiliary, our parish, and our community at large as the Blessed Mother takes care of all of us.

Like St. Therese, the Little Flower, she is always serving others. She serves her beautiful family as a wife, mother, and grandmother. She is very humble and does not like the spotlight on herself. She regularly works hard at all the Columbiettes events but doesn't usually take center stage. However, when she saw an important opportunity to bring our community together, she took the lead to plan and host quarterly Retiree Luncheons. Of course, when talking about it, she never takes credit for herself but gives credit to the community and the Lord.

Like St. Joan of Arc, she advocates for those unable to advocate for themselves. Cheri always makes herself available to assist others within our parish listening intently to their needs and responding with warmth and compassion. She takes part in pro-life activities and, as a Deacon's wife, is very involved in ministering to our parish and community in general.



Mark your calendar and watch for more information coming soon!

- Annual Spring Ladies Luncheon is Sunday, April 21st
- Next Retiree Luncheon is Wednesday, April 24th



Join The Knights of Columbus & the Service Committee For 40 Cans For Lent Beginning Ash Wednesday—February 14, 2024

Lent is a time of giving. The 40 Cans For Lent program asks each of us to give one can of food for each day of Lent. This food drive will help The Christian Assistance Bridge (CAB) with their mission to support local families in need. Their current needs include:



- Canned Veggies—NO Green Beans, Corn, or Green Peas
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Jelly
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Ready to eat meals—Chef Boyardee Raviolis, Spaghetti O's, Soups, Ramen Noodles.

UPDATED LIST!
More items
needed!

Donations can be placed in the marked bins in the PLC beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Easter Sunday, March 31st. If you have any questions about this food drive, please contact Ed Hogue at 803-348-1260. Thank you for your support!

Join Us at the Fish Fry!

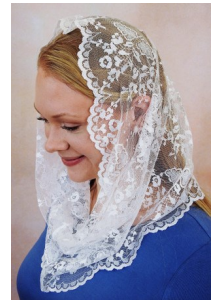


We have two Frys left— **Friday, March 15th and 22nd. Each Fry will begin at 5:30 p.m.** preceded by Stations of the Cross at 3:30 p.m. and Daily Mass at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to be part of the Fish Fry Team and lend your talents to making this event special, use this SignUp Genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BADA622A4F5C43-47838021-fish> to volunteer or contact Brenda Mulero via text or phone call—803-549-7166.

Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors and make plans to attend. We have "To Go" and "Eat in" options from 5:30 pm–7:30 pm. **Adult meals are \$15.00 and children are only \$9.00. All Volunteer plates are \$5.00.** The menu includes—Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, French Fries, Green Beans, Mac and Cheese, Cole Slaw, and Dessert! Drinks include coffee, tea, water and lemonade.

Chapel Veils

Parishioner Jenell Torbit has graciously made available a few Chapel Veils and information for any woman interested in learning more about this lovely devotion. You can find the veil display in the ladies room. Please help yourself and if you have any questions, you can contact the church office—803-735-0512.



Did You Miss the Miracles Presentation this Past Weekend? No Worries!



If you were unable to attend Tim Francis' presentations this past weekend on miracles, you still have an opportunity to see them! All of Tim's presentations were live streamed and saved on the Transfiguration Facebook Page. You can reach our page at this address: <https://www.facebook.com/Transfig/videos>.

Wow, What a Sign!

A big thank you to Cheri Shinn for taking the time to carefully paint and refresh our sign on the corner of Wilson Blvd and North Pine Road.

A beautiful job well done!



EDGE 2024

Lenten Retreat!

March 23RD - for all 6th-8th Graders

You're invited to join us for a day retreat as we enter into Holy Week and prepare for the joy of Resurrection!

This action-packed retreat day is led by the Lifeteen Outreach Team - a group of missionaries formed by *Lifeteen International* and committed to serving the young church. They come to us from Lifeteen's Headquarters in Georgia! Our day will be full of fun and games, as well as time for prayer and reflection - all while our middle school students are provided with an environment that fosters community.

Please mark your calendar and spread the word!



When: March 23rd @ 10am-4pm

Where: Transfiguration Youth Building

Who: 6-8th Graders (friends welcome)

Cost: \$20 for the day (includes lunch)

Contact Mary Beth for more info:

mvernau@charlestdiocese.org

or call the parish office:

(803) 735-0512

Deadline to Register: March 20th



Thank You

Many thanks to everyone in our parish family who donated to the Youth Ministry program at the *Wine & Dine* last Saturday! **We raised \$722 thanks to your generosity.** Our crew is truly grateful for the ways this parish supports the young parishioners within our Transfiguration community.

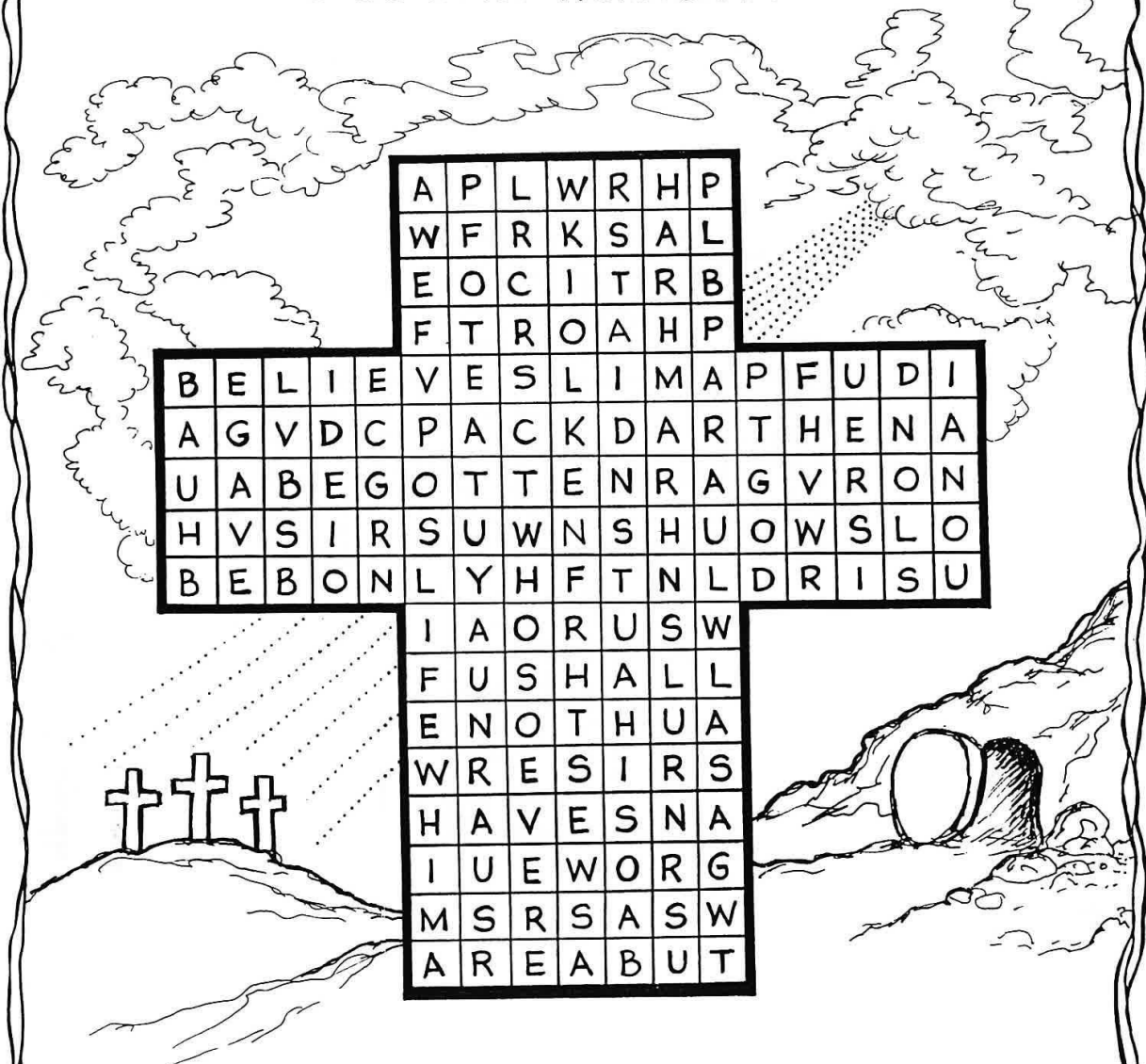
Please keep praying for us!

Many blessings,
Mary Beth Vernau - *Director of Youth Ministry*



Transfiguration Kids Corner

"GOD'S LOVE" WORDSEARCH



Find all the words of John 3:16 in this puzzle.

The words go: → ↓ ↗ ↘

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVES
ON HIM SHALL NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE
EVERLASTING LIFE.



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 10

8:00 a.m.

Mass

10:30 a.m.

Mass

Intentions of the Parish

Kimberly Kay Wagner Picciuolo⁺ by the Wagner Family

Monday, March 11

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Art Southerlin⁺

by Bill & Cheryl Corcoran

Tuesday, March 12

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Tim Newton⁺

by Patty Evans

Wednesday, March 13

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass

5:30 p.m. Daily Mass—St. Theresa's

Carl Shinn⁺

by the Shinn Family

Thursday, March 14

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Jacqueline, Judy, & Ignatius
Ngufor⁺

by Lum Azeh

Friday, March 15

3:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Laura Wolff⁺

by Danni Sherman

Saturday, March 16

3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Mass—St. Theresa's

Ramon Ramos⁺

by Lenny & Pat Brunette

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m.

Mass

10:30 a.m.

Mass

Intentions of the Parish

Tony Pauzauskie⁺ by the Columbiettes

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

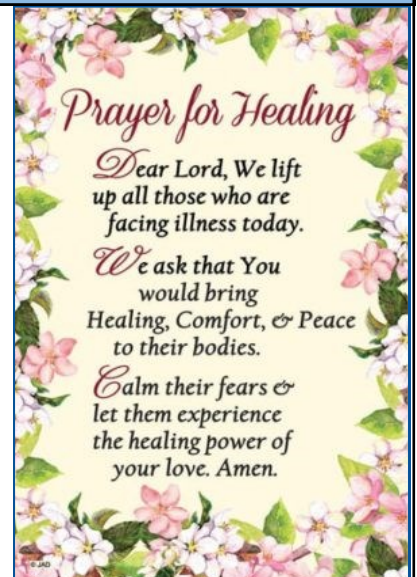
Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.

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, Robert Roof, Linda Roush, Dave Strominger, Dick Strominger, Rex & Beth Taylor, Deborah Thomas, Travis Spire, & the Wallick Family.

For the safety of.... Robert Furgal, Drew Gatzke, Reuben Paul, Alex Picciuolo, Will Smarr, 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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