



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 7, 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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**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

**"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your
hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving,
but believe." - Jn 20: 27**

Parish Activities

Sunday, April 7	No Religious Education or Youth Group 11:30 a.m. Mystagogy Class (Small Classroom—PLC) Columbiettes Ladies Luncheon Gift Baskets on display in the Large Classroom April 7th-20th 3:15 p.m. Divine Mercy Reception (PLC)
Monday, April 8	6:30 p.m. Layer Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Columbiettes Rosary & Business Mtg. (Large Classroom—PLC)
Tuesday, April 9	5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Men's Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, April 10	4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) 4:30 p.m. Columbiettes Ladies Luncheon Com. Mtg. (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, April 11	6:30 p.m. Ultreya (Conference Room—PLC) 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, April 12	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, April 13	9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly (PLC) 3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, April 14	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. K4-5th (Lg Classrm--PLC, Tan & Blue Bldgs.) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6th-12 (RBB) 11:30 a.m. Mystagogy Class (Small Classroom—PLC)

Parish Directory

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Join Us For Ultreya April 11, 2024

Please come to Cursillo Ultreya on Thursday, April 11th at 6:45 p.m. in the Conference Room. Bring a friend, a snack to share, and come hear our witness Debra Layer. We welcome parishioners who want to learn more



about Cursillo to also attend. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Layer

Sonsmom@aol.com or call

(803) 603-6748.



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Diocese of Charleston has a job opening in their Finance department at the Chancery. The summary of the job is listed below along with a link to more detailed information and instructions on how to apply.

Accounting Manager

Position Summary: Prepare and analyze the financial statements for the CFO and Diocesan Finance Council. Assist with analyzing the financial impacts of current and future activities. Assist with oversight and management for the annual budget process and annual audit for Chancery, Catholic Charities, and Foundation in conjunction with an external audit firm. Oversee Priest Pension Plan funding, attend priest pension plan meetings, and maintain meeting minutes. Oversee the day-to-day management of general ledger maintenance, accounts payable, and payroll.

Link: <https://charlestdiocese.org/job/accounting-manager/>



Embrace Your Faith!

Apr. 9-15 Week 20

Exhortation/Encouragement

Pray the Liturgy of the Hours often.

Saint of the Church: St. Gemma Galgani (Apr. 11)

“If you really want to love Jesus, first learn to suffer, because suffering teaches you to love.”

– St. Gemma Galgani

Virtue for April - Patience

Kiss frequently the crosses which the Lord sends you, and with all your heart, without regarding of what sort they may be; for the more vile and mean they are, the more they deserve their name. The merit of crosses does not consist in their weight, but in the manner in which they are borne. It may show much greater virtue to bear a cross of straw than a very hard and heavy one, because the light ones are also the most hidden and contemned, and therefore least comfortable to our inclination, which always seeks what is showy.----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 31	\$8,995.30
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,600.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$356,934.46
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$346,400.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	\$10,534.46

Second Collection

Good Friday—The Holy Land	\$987.00
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Next week’s Second Collection will support:
Capital Campaign



The Columbiettes Corner



The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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



Retirees Luncheon Wednesday, April 24th

It's not too late to sign-up for the Retirees Luncheon on Wednesday, April 24th, from Noon until 2:00 p.m. Sign-ups will be available after all Masses on the weekends of April 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th. The menu includes pulled pork, fried chicken, sides, desserts...and a fun game! Consider asking a friend who might benefit from an outing that offers good food and great fellowship. We ask that those planning to attend limit their non-Parish guests to one.

Thank You for Supporting Birthright!

We are thrilled to announce that the Columbiette Birthright fundraiser has concluded with resounding success! Through the generous contributions of our community members, the Knights of Columbus, along with matching support, we have raised an impressive total of \$2,454.00. But our success doesn't stop there. Alongside monetary



donations, we've also delivered two carloads of essential baby items to Birthright, and many more items have been directly shipped to aid those in need. These contributions are invaluable to mothers facing challenging circumstances. Your support not only provides tangible assistance but also enables Birthright to offer crucial services such as pregnancy tests, GED courses, and other vital resources entirely free of charge. Together, we're making a meaningful impact in the lives of those in need within our community. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to the success of this fundraiser. Your compassion and generosity are truly making a difference. Let's continue to uplift and support one another on this journey of compassion and service.



Ladies' Luncheon Drawing and Gift Basket Tickets

Thank you for all your generous donations. At this time, we are not accepting anymore baskets. We have over 75 baskets for the drawing! All parishioners will have the opportunity to buy tickets for a chance to win amazing gift baskets that the Ladies Luncheon committee has prepared. Baskets are filled with unique items including amazing experiences, home goods, garden supplies, spiritual items, food, drink, beauty, sports, and the list goes on and on. . . . Whatever your interest, we have you covered. Tickets for the gift baskets may be purchased after all Masses on April 6th & 7th, and April 13th & 14th. Tickets will also be available for sale after the Columbiette Business Meeting on April 15th and the Knight's Social on April 17th. Take a chance and support our charities! The Columbiettes always donate profits from the Ladies Luncheon to charities. We only have 8 tickets left for \$40 each. Email Patty Evans at patevanscody@yahoo.com if you would like to purchase a ticket to the Ladies Luncheon.



Pictured L-R—Samuel Fort, Caleb Spradley, Sean Germann, Diane Furlow, and Jose Soler.

Congratulations to the members of this year's RCIA class who received one or more sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. RCIA is for adult Catholics who are in need of Confirmation, baptized Christians who want to join the Catholic Church and the unbaptized who want to embrace the Christian faith. This year's class began their studies in August and will continue until May.



Congratulations to Karen Hanson Dr. Herbert Black Memorial Awardee

In 1983, Birthright of Columbia awarded the very first **Dr. Herbert Black Memorial Award**, to honor the memory of someone who touched the lives of many individuals in offering compassionate care to pregnant women. At Birthright's January Board of Directors meeting, they presented the 2023 award to two volunteers that included Transfiguration parishioner **Karen Hanson**. Karen is the coordinator of Birthright's Prayer Warriors, sending them prayer requests as needs arise. Congratulations Karen and thank you for all you do to support Birthright's mission.



Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are November 15-17, 2024 and January 31-February 2, 2025 both in North Myrtle Beach. **Early sign up is recommended.** For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.



Jesus and the Eucharist: 7-Week Small Group Study

Offered Tuesday Evenings - 6:30 pm & Wednesday Mornings - 9:00 am
Beginning April 16th & 17th and ending May 28th & 29th

Jesus and the Eucharist is a dynamic study designed to help you connect with your fellow parishioners as you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. **Join us for this 7-week small group study beginning Tuesday evening, April 16th or Wednesday morning, April 17th** and immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith. Hear from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism and explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew as a part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

If you are interested in participating in this **FREE** study, please sign up on the class attendance sheet located on the E-Team display table.



Pre-Cana

Saturday, May 25, 2024
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pre-Cana is a marriage preparation class for couples who will be married in a Catholic church. It is meant to facilitate discussions about important topics that you will be facing as a married couple and it's an opportunity to look forward toward your new life together making sure you are on the same page as a couple, and ready to face this exciting journey as one.

Deacon John Tempesco is having a Pre-Cana class on Saturday, May 25th. If you are planning within the next year to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage or you are preparing for marriage in the church after a civil marriage, please contact Deacon John to join this class or if you have any questions - JTempesco@charlestdiocese.org or 803-351-8161.

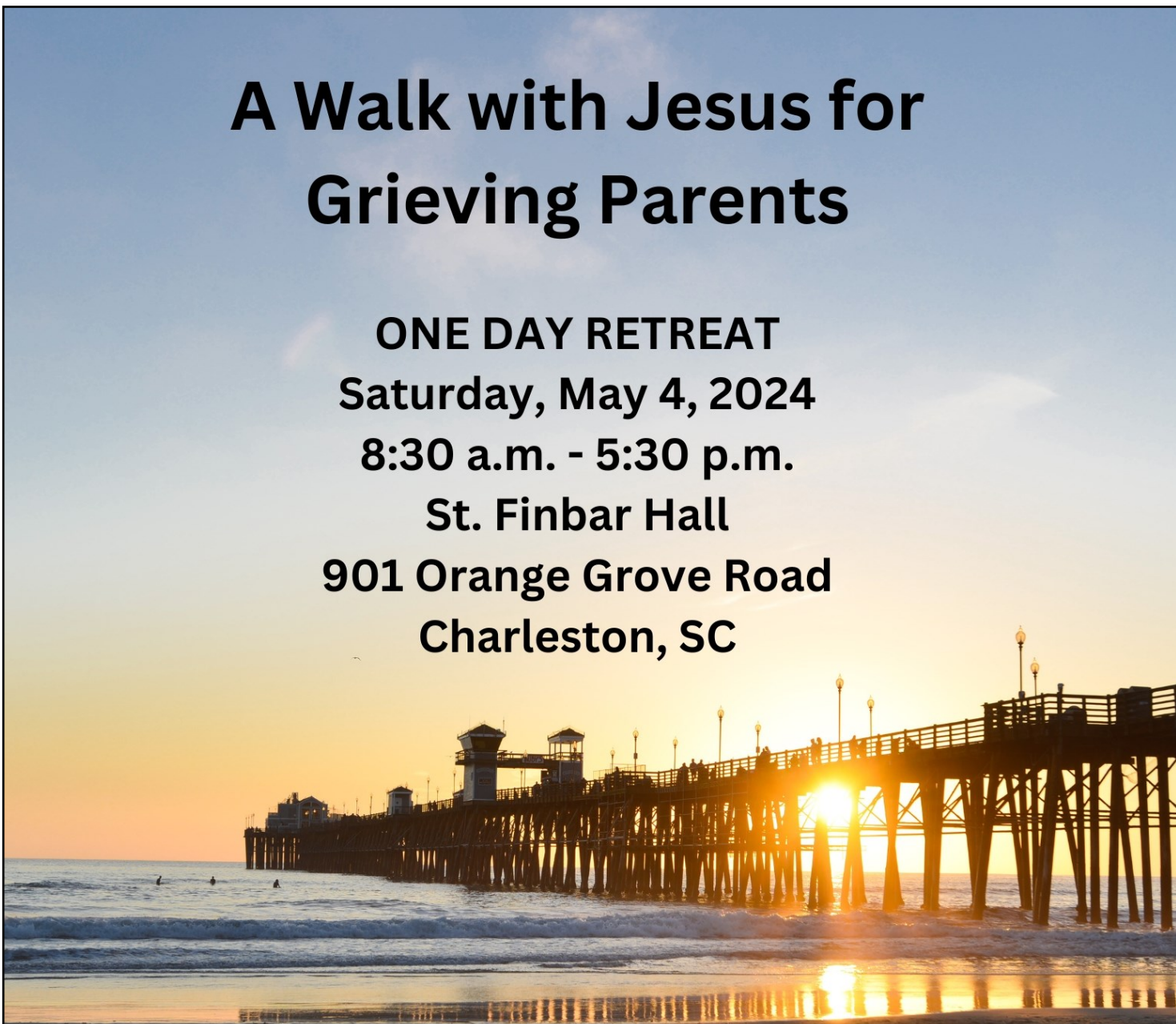
**Thank You Elaine,
Jenell, Jim, & Parish
For Your Support!**

This year's Easter Bread and Butter Lamb sale raised over \$500 for our Capital Campaign. Thanks to Elaine Slan, Jenell Torbit, and Jim Haudricourt for their selfless donation of materials, time and talent and to all those who purchased bread and butter to enjoy this Easter Season. Alleluia! He is Risen!



A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents

ONE DAY RETREAT
Saturday, May 4, 2024
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
St. Finbar Hall
901 Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC



This Catholic retreat offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort and it will be led by Deacon Henry de Mena, MA who has been a grief counselor for over 20 years.



TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT
Christy Brown at cbrown@charlestdiocese.org
803-554-6088

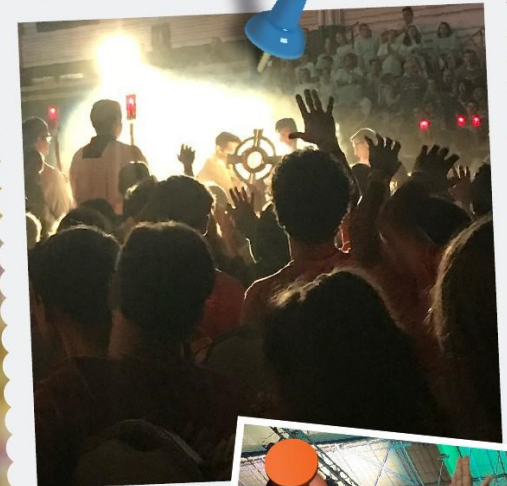
For further information, please contact the Diocese of Charleston
Office of Family Life at 803-547-5063



STEBENVILLE SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCE

JUNE 21-23 2024

- **Location:** Steubenville, Ohio
- **For:** High School Students (including rising freshmen - *current 8th graders*)
- **Cost:** \$300 (includes housing, food, etc.)
- **\$100 down payment** reserves your spot, the balance will be split in 2 payments due April 28th & May 19th.
- A **summer road trip** with your friends to Ohio! We've got our own bus this year!
- Conference hosted on **Franciscan University** campus - housing in dorms with 24hr security!
- *Come encounter the radiance of Christ's love in a weekend of excitement, worship & joy surrounded by hundreds of Catholic teens from across the country! This will truly be the best weekend of your summer!*



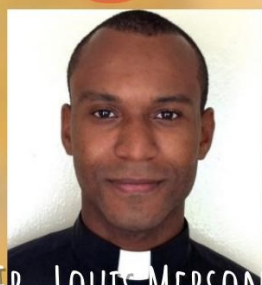
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JOEL STEPANEK



LAUREN WRIGHT



FR. LOUIS MERSONE

WHAT IS A STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE?



Once again this summer the youth of our parish have the AMAZING opportunity to join hundreds of their peers from across the country in Steubenville Ohio at the 2024 Steubenville Summer Youth Conference!

This dynamic youth conference was something that I first attended 15 years ago as a rising freshman in high school. At that point I was an angry Agnostic teenager. My parents physically forced me into the car to go, and I am so grateful they did! That weekend in 2008 absolutely changed my life, as I committed myself to Christ for the first time. I attribute the woman I am today to this experience. The greatest gift has been sharing that with our teens each summer!

During this weekend we will hear incredible speakers, engage in praise and worship, encounter Jesus through Eucharistic adoration, meet youth groups from across the country, stay on *Franciscan University* campus, and enjoy a summer road trip to Ohio! It's an experience that you do NOT want to miss! **Give your teen the gift of a Steubenville Conference! It will change their life.**

To register contact Mary Beth Vernau at: mvernau@charlestandiocese.org & write a check for \$100 to *Transfiguration Catholic Church*. The remaining balance (\$200) will be split in \$100 payments due on April 28th & May 19th.

ACT NOW! Our spots for the trip are limited! We have 22 spots available & they are first come first serve! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask! I'm so excited to be returning to a place where so many of our teens have encountered Christ! Get ready for a life changing experience!

Visit steubenvilleconferences.com for more info

Divine Mercy Chaplet

8. Repeat for four more decades, saying "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

Visit
TheCatholicKid.com
for a complete list of
prayers used in the
Divine Mercy Chaplet.

9. At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion say the "Holy God," the concluding doxology, three times.

10. Say the optional
Closing Prayer

7. Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail Mary" beads.

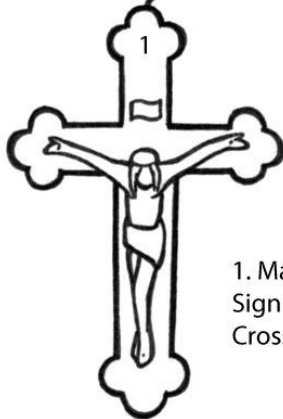
6. Say the "Eternal Father".

4. Say the
"Hail Mary".

3. Say the
"Our Father".

2. Say the optional
opening prayer.

5. Say the "Apostles'
Creed".



1. Make the
Sign of the
Cross.



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Jack Oliver ⁺	by Linda Oliver
12:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
3:00 p.m.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy		

Monday, April 8—*The Annunciation of the Lord*

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Special Intentions of Danni Sherman	by Danni Sherman

Tuesday, April 9

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Curtis Sears ⁺	by the Cotter Family

Wednesday, April 10

4:00 p.m.	Daily Mass		
5:30 p.m.	Daily Mass— <i>St. Theresa's</i>	Pat O'Brien ⁺	by Sam & Nadine McDonald

Thursday, April 11—*Saint Stanislaus*

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Jessica Jaques ⁺ & Consolation of her Family	by Mary Beth Vernau

Friday, April 12

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Clifford Hanten ⁺	by the Wagner Family

Saturday, April 13

3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass		
6:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass— <i>St. Theresa's</i>	Mimi Shinn ⁺	by the Columbiettes

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-19; Ps 4:2-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Christina Neh Ngufor ⁺	by Lum Azeh

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, 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, Travis Spires, Dave Strominger, Dick Strominger, Rex & Beth Taylor, Deborah Thomas, Bob Underwood, & the Wallick Family.

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

Prayer for Healing

Dear Lord, We lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring Healing, Comfort, & Peace to their bodies. Calm their fears & let them experience the healing power of your love. Amen.

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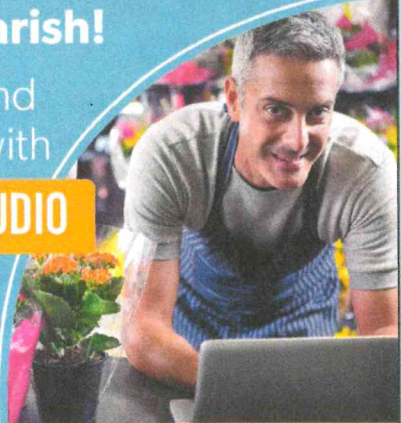


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