



# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**June 18, 2023**

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

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## 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Without cost you have received; without cost  
you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8**

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## Parish Activities

Sunday, June 18		
Monday, June 19	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School (PLC) Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, June 20	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School (PLC) Catechism Discussion Group (Conference Room—PLC) Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Men's Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) Schneider Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Wednesday, June 21	8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School (PLC) Catechism Discussion Group (Conference Room—PLC) Knights of Columbus Rosary & Social (PLC)
Thursday, June 22	8:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School (PLC)
Friday, June 23	6:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (PLC) Vacation Bible School (PLC)
Saturday, June 24	8:30 a.m.	Cursillo - School of Leaders
Sunday, June 25		

**Share Your Talent!**



## Parish Directory

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<b>Catholic Care Team</b>	<i>Catholiccare team@gmail.com</i>	(803) 953-0667	<b>Our Pastoral Council</b>  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:  <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;">Greg Arling</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Tracy Hair</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Gary Matthews</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Patty Evans</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Karen Hanson</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Deacon John Tempesco</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Russ Foss</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Ed Hogue</div> <div style="width: 33%;">Mary Beth Vernau</div> </div>		
<b>Columbiettes</b>	<i>Kathy Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5899			
<b>Disaster Prep &amp; Response</b>	<i>Greg Scheuer</i>	(803) 210-7272	<b>The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.</b> Mark 1:15		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<i>Deacon Dave Shinn</i> <i>Ed Hogue (Home)</i>	(803) 446-4196 (803) 348-1260			
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<b>Hospitality</b>	<i>Suzanne Fulmer &amp; Pat Brunette</i>	Suzanne: (803) 240-4062			
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<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	<i>Stephen White</i>	(803) 318-5905			
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## Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

Last Week's Highlight:

**1189** The liturgical celebration involves signs and symbols relating to creation (candles, water, fire), human life (washing, anointing, breaking bread), and the history of salvation (the rites of the Passover). Integrated into the world of faith and taken up by the power of the Holy Spirit, these cosmic elements, human rituals, and gestures of remembrance of God become bearer of the saving and sanctifying action of Christ.

**1191** Song and music are closely connected with the liturgical action. The criteria for their proper use are the beauty expressive of prayer, the unanimous participation of the assembly, and the sacred character of the celebration.

**1192** Sacred images in our churches and homes are intended to awaken and nourish our faith in the mystery of Christ. Through the icon of Christ and his works of salvation, it is he whom we adore. Through sacred images of the holy Mother of God, of the angels and of the saints, we venerate the persons represented.

**1193** Sunday, the "Lord's Day," is the principal day for the celebration of the Eucharist because it is the day of the Resurrection. It is the pre-eminent day of the liturgical assembly, the day of joy and rest from work. Sunday is "the foundation and kernel of the whole liturgical year"

Join your fellow parishioners as we read the Catechism and discuss what we are learning. You can jump in at any time. Here are our upcoming meetings:

9:00 am, Tuesday, June 20 – Paragraphs 1200-1252

6:30 am, Friday, June 23 – Paragraphs 1223-1274

## St. Patrick's Cemetery Work Day Saturday, June 24, 2023



The Knights have planned their next workday at St.

Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia on Saturday, June 24th from 7:00 a.m. until noon. This is the closest Catholic Cemetery to our church—1200 Mason Road. If you haven't had an opportunity to come out and volunteer, we would encourage you to consider spending a few hours as it is a very rewarding experience. Please contact Bob Wagner (803-629-2978) if you have any questions or if you are interested in learning about and working on a specific project at the cemetery. Thank you for all your continued help and support!

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for June 11	\$9,861.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$434,857.51
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$422,600.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	\$12,257.51
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Capital Campaign	\$4,956.00

Next week's Second Collection will support:  
Transfiguration Religious Education Support

## 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/5080c44aeab2aabe3-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, [rsuwag1971@gmail.com](mailto:rsuwag1971@gmail.com); or Kathy Cunningham, 847-691-5899, [kathy.cunningham@pm.me](mailto:kathy.cunningham@pm.me)

### Vocations Chalice Schedule

Weekend	4:00 p.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
June 10/11	Kelley Family	Joy Kent	Myrna Igsoc
June 17/18	Family Needed	Family Needed	Family Needed





## The Columbiettes Corner

*The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713*

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



### Honoring Fathers

The Columbiettes are having 6 Masses said beginning this weekend and then over the next 5 months in honor of all fathers in the parish. These Masses will be held on:

Sunday, June 18 at 8:00 AM  
Sunday, July 16 at 10:30 AM  
Sunday, August 20 at 8:00 AM  
Saturday, September 16 at 4:00 PM  
Sunday, October 8 at 10:30 AM  
Saturday, November 4 at 4:00 PM



The Columbiettes will also be giving out Saint Joseph prayer cards to fathers after all Masses this weekend.

### Convention Success!

The Columbiettes 16th Annual State Convention was held here at Transfiguration on Friday and Saturday, June 9 & 10, 2023. The theme this year was "For God and Country." We are delighted to report that, from beginning to end, the convention was a huge success. The PLC and kitchen serving room were set up for dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. The decorations committee did an outstanding job, decorating with flowers, coordinated place settings, beautiful centerpieces and a huge banner welcoming our sisters from around the state. Many of the Knights helped with preparing and serving a delicious dinner Friday evening and a beautiful lunch Saturday after the business meeting. After lunch, we had our raffle drawings for the State raffle, gift baskets raffles, and a purse auction. One hundred and seven (107) Columbiettes and eleven (11) Knights from across the state and several other states attended the convention. Of the 107 Columbiettes, our Supreme President Ronny Pliszak, Vice President Jeanne Mucci, Secretary Janet Schuler, Financial Secretary Marlene Korn, and two Supreme Directors, Edie Van Demark and Gloria Kinney attended both days' events. We offer our most sincere thanks to everyone who participated in preparing for this convention and then working so hard to see that everything went smoothly. We received many positive comments after the convention concluded, and everyone involved should feel proud of a job very well done.





# Knights of Columbus – Rosary and Social

Wednesday, June 21, 2023  
Rosary - 6:30 pm - Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Join the Knights of Columbus for their monthly Rosary & Social on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, in the PLC. Enjoy great fellowship and good food.

**Everyone in the Parish is invited!**



## Menu

Salisbury Steak  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Peas & Carrots  
Rolls & Drinks



Bring a dessert to share!

Join the Knights as they install  
their new officers for 2023-2024



Donations are greatly appreciated

## VIDEO CONTEST:

Youth & Adult Categories

## THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

**\$500 PRIZE**

Enter for a chance to win \$500 and to have your video featured on the diocesan website and social media pages!

**SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE**

**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

### Video Topics:

- How has the Eucharist impacted and shaped your life?
- What does an encounter with the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist mean to you?
- When and how were you convinced that Christ is really present in the Eucharist?
- What do you want everyone to know about the Eucharist?
- Are there any stories of your encounter with Christ in the Eucharist that you would like to share?

For complete rules, forms, & submission details visit:  
[www.charlestandiocese.org/revival](http://www.charlestandiocese.org/revival)  
OR  
Click [HERE!](#)



### COMPLAINT

When we complain to God for everything that goes wrong in our lives.



### RESENTMENT

Without a reconciled heart, it is difficult to hear the voice of God.



### ENVY

That silent noise that can't see the gifts and talents God has given us.



### FEAR

It prevents us from trusting God. We even think that he doesn't care about us.



### WORRIES

They absorb our attention and create uneasiness.

## 10 OBSTACLES TO HEARING GOD'S VOICE



### WEAKNESS

We think that our prayer isn't working and we decide to abandon it altogether.



### VANITY

We conform to the world's frivolity and remain on the surface of our lives.



### MEDIOCRITY

We get used to our sins and make little or no progress in our spiritual life.



### OUR PAST

The memory of our sins makes us feel guilty and we feel unworthy of a relationship with God.



### FANTASIES

An imagination that distracts us may prevent us from listening to God's voice.





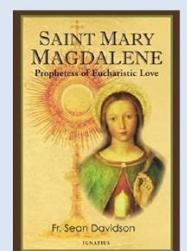
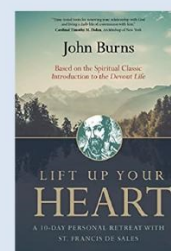
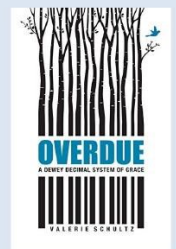
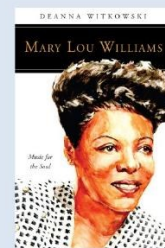
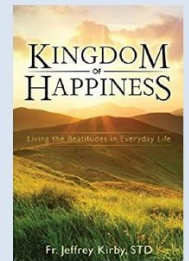
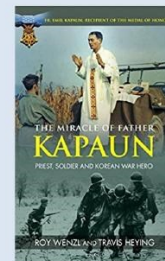
# Xavier Society for the Blind

*Delivering Faith and Inspiration in Braille and Digital Talking Book.*

**We would like to make you aware of some of the newest braille and audio additions to our library available free of charge to blind and visually impaired people throughout the United States. Please help us spread the word!**

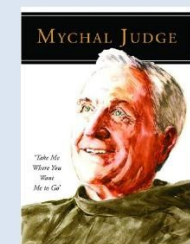
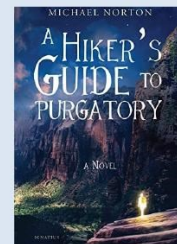
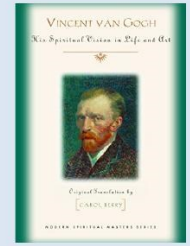
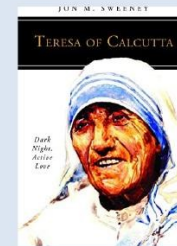
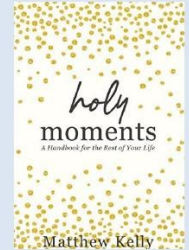
## New in digital talking book

- *The Miracle of Father Kapaun: Priest, Soldier and Korean War Hero* by Roy Wenzl and Travis Heying
- *Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life* by Father Jeffrey Kirby, S.T.D.
- *Mary Lou Williams: Music for the Soul* by Deanna Witkowski
- *Overdue: A Dewey Decimal System of Grace* by Valerie Schultz
- *Lift Up Your Heart: A 10-Day Personal Retreat with St. Francis de Sales* by Father John Burns
- *Saint Mary Magdalene: Prophetess of Eucharistic Love* by Father Sean Davidson



## New in braille and BRF (braille ready file)

- *Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day* by Chris Stefanick
- *Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life* by Matthew Kelly
- *Teresa of Calcutta: Dark Night, Active Love* by Jon M. Sweeney
- *Vincent Van Gogh: His Spiritual Vision in Life and Art* by Carol Berry
- *A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory - A Novel* by Michael Norton
- *Mychal Judge: Take Me Where You Want Me to Go* by Francis de Bernardo



## Get in Touch!

We are committed to serving many more people in new and innovative ways. For more information, to register, and/or to request titles, you can get in touch with us in a number of ways:

- Visit our website [xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](http://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org)
- Call **800-637-9193** or **212-473-7800**
- E-mail us at [info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](mailto:info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org)
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## Our Mission

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# Religious Education

Dear Parishioners,

It is just me, **once again with a request.**

The PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade program has almost doubled in the last year—which is a VERY GOOD thing. However, that means the needs have also increased. It is that time of year, when I gaze at each of you and wonder if you will answer the call. I would invite you to please read the rest of my letter, and think about what I am asking. **I hope and pray that you will look back at me and say “Yes, I will.”**

**I need teachers – at least 6.**

**You only need a big heart, lots of love for children, patience with the children and yourself, and most of all FAITH.** These children are just beginning their Faith Journey and building a relationship with God. Trust me, being part of their journey is a true joy.

The reality is that you will be asked to give 31 Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Please know the year goes by quickly, and teaching the children will actually help you deepen your own faith. Jesus loves the little children, and He will smile upon those who help them know Him.

*“Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them, this the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.’”—Matthew 19:13-15*

Please consider Volunteering. Contact Patty Evans at [pevans@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:pevans@charlestandiocese.org) or call 803-729-4625.

I would love to offer you a chance to help our children on their Faith Journey.

Blessings,

*Patty Evans*

DRE, PreK-5

*“Our generation has the ability and the responsibility to make our ever-more connected world a more hopeful, stable and peaceful place—especially for the children.”—Natalie Portman*

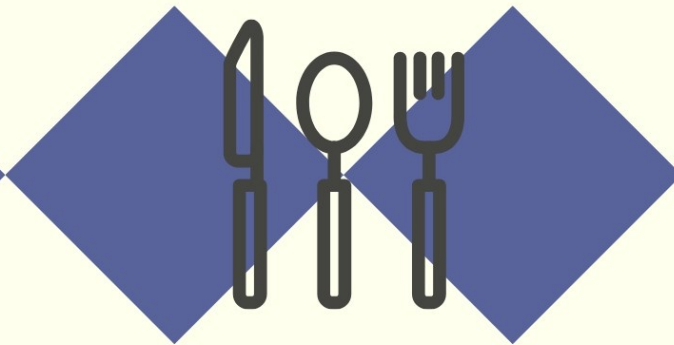


**Calling all Transfiguration  
Children that are Camping with  
God...**

**Reminder VBS begins on Monday,  
June 19 at 8:30 AM.**

Campers will enjoy Bible Stories, Intro-  
duction to Saints, Arts & Crafts,

Explore the Outdoors, Play Games, Sing  
& Dance, and Make Friends!



# *Dinners for Deputies*

***"Law enforcement officers are never 'off duty.' They are dedicated public servants who are sworn to protect public safety at any time and place that the peace is threatened. They need all the help that they can get."—Barbara Boxer***

**Just a gentle reminder...your opportunity to show support for our local Richland County Deputy Sheriffs is right around the corner.**

If you want to donate to help the deputies have a meal while they are working there's still time! **There are two ways you can help out:**

1. You can purchase a gift card from one of the restaurants listed below and put it in an envelope marked "Dinner for Deputies" and place it in the collection basket during Mass or drop it by the parish office. Or...
2. You can make a monetary donation (checks made payable to Columbiettes 13713) and we will purchase gift cards in bulk through the RaiseRight Program—[this is the preferred method.](#)

**All donations (gift cards, cash, or checks) must be to the parish office by Sunday, June 25, 2023.**

Thank you for your consideration and generosity, and please keep our Law Enforcement and First Responders in your prayers.

If you have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, Patty Evans 803-729-4625 – [pevans@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:pevans@charlestondiocese.org) or Deacon John Tempesco – [jtempesco@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:jtempesco@charlestondiocese.org).

Thank you and God Bless,

*Patty Evans*

## **Participating Restaurants**

Scotties	Prince's House of Pizza	San Jose Mexican
Chubby's	Carolina Wings	Subway
McDonald's	Lizard's Thicket	Domino's Pizza
Groucho's	Applebees	Hardees
Freddy's	Panera's	Taco Bell
Wendy's	Firehouse Subs	Arby's
Zaxby's	Papa Johns	Monterey's
Starbucks	Eggs Up Grill	Bojangles
Pizza Hut	Waffle House	





# **SOUTH CAROLINA Rally for Life**

**CELEBRATE - RALLY - PRAYER**

## **SPEAKERS**

**HAYDEN LAYE - PRO-LIFE GREENVILLE  
MARK BAUMGARTNER - A MOMENT OF HOPE  
ANNA KELLY - DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON  
ALAINA BUCHICCHIO - ADVOCATES FOR LIFE  
AND MANY MORE!**

**NORTH STEPS/GROUNDS OF THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE  
1100 GERVAIS ST, COLUMBIA, SC 29208**

**JUNE 24  
10AM**

**RSVP AT [BIT.LY/SCLIFERALLY](https://bit.ly/scliferally)**

Help us keep the momentum going as pro-life South Carolinians **RALLY** on **Saturday, June 24, the one-year anniversary of the overturning of Roe v. Wade**. We will **CELEBRATE** our freedom to enact life-saving state laws and we will hear from a great line up of pro-life leaders from around the state. This important event will take place on the State House grounds (North side facing Gervais Street) from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Pro-life organizations will be on hand with information tables so that you can learn more.

Additionally, at the conclusion we will walk across the street to **PRAY** in front of the SC Supreme Court as they will be meeting three days later on June 27 to hear oral arguments regarding the new SC Heartbeat Law. We will be praying that the justices uphold the Heartbeat Law and immediately remove the hold that has been placed on it. This action will prevent approximately 2/3 of the abortions from happening in our state. In Columbia, this means a reduction to approximately 20 abortions per week instead of 60. We will also pray that this is only the beginning and one day that all abortions will be illegal and unthinkable in South Carolina.



# *Religious Freedom Week*

PRAY › REFLECT › ACT

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Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the Diocese of Charleston invites the faithful to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. For more information visit: [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek).



## An Update on the 2023 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina at Transfiguration



As of May 19, 2023:

Parish Goal:	\$35,529.00
Total Raised:	\$28,034.45
Payments Collected:	\$20,679.45
Pledge Balance:	\$7,355.00
Percentage of Goal:	79%
Total Donors:	85

### ***We are nearly there!***

We are thankful to all Transfiguration families that have made a gift to this year's **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina**. Your generosity is helping us get closer to our parish goal while also giving support to the many critical Catholic ministries and programs across South Carolina that are sharing the love of Christ with all who need it. **As a reminder, our parish will receive 50% of every dollar collected above our goal!**

We will undoubtedly surpass our goal if just a few more parish families are inspired to join their fellow Catholics in this effort, which funds the many wonderful works of love and support statewide that no one individual or parish can achieve, such as:

- Helping our vulnerable neighbors who are struggling with access to meals, medical care, and basic hygiene needs;
- Giving our Catholic schools valuable resources to teach His Word to the future generations that are growing more-and-more secular;
- Supporting the young men and women who are discerning their call to serve Christ as our future clergy members and other forms of the consecrated life.

To put this in perspective, if just **53** more Transfiguration families gave a one-time gift/7-month pledge averaging **\$142**, we'd surpass our goal. Of course, any donation - no matter the amount - helps and is greatly appreciated. Even a single gift of \$20, \$10, or \$5 gets us closer to our goal and will help change lives in South Carolina. ***We can do it with your support!***

### **TO DONATE:**

- **Online:** Visit [www.charlestdiocese.org/donate](http://www.charlestdiocese.org/donate)
- **At Mass:** Place your donation in the offertory collection using a Catholic Appeal of SC envelope
- **By Mail:** Place your donation in a Catholic Appeal of SC envelope and drop it in the mail

**Reminder:** All funds raised from the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina stay in South Carolina.

# **11th Marian Eucharistic Conference / Greenville Convention Center**

## **Friday, Oct. 13 - Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023**

DO  
THIS IN  
*Remembrance*  
OF  
**ME**  
LUKE 22:19



JESUS  
IS THE *Eucharist*  
BODY, BLOOD, SOUL & DIVINITY  
UNDER THE APPEARANCE OF  
*Bread & Wine*

**Fr. John Bartunek**  
*LC, S.Th.D*  
*Legionaries of Christ/Territorial Vicar*

**Fr. Donald Calloway**  
*MIC, STB, STL*  
*Vicar Provincial/Vocation Director*

**John Martignoni**  
*Founder/President*  
*Bible Christian Society*

**Fr. Thomas Petri**  
*OP, STB, STL, STD*  
*President of the Pontifical Faculty*

**Jim Wahlberg**  
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## **Embrace Your Faith!**

(Week 11 of Ordinary time) June 18-24 Week 30

### **Exhortation/Encouragement**

*Spend time at Adoration. Quality time is a function of quantity time and attentiveness.*

### **Saint of the Church: St. Aloysius Gonzaga (June 21)**

*“All evangelical perfection is attained by the continual exercise of prayer”. “He who truly desires to love God loves only with an ardent and constant desire to suffer for His sake.” “In the twilight of our life, we shall be judged according to love.” – St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

### **Virtue for June—Obedience**

*A truly obedient man does not discriminate between one thing and another, or desire one employment more than another, since his only aim is to execute faithfully whatever may be assigned to him. ----St. Bernard*

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



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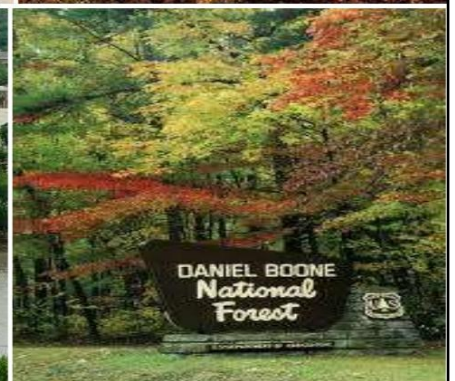
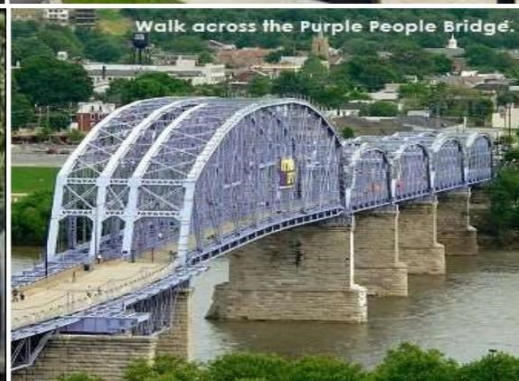
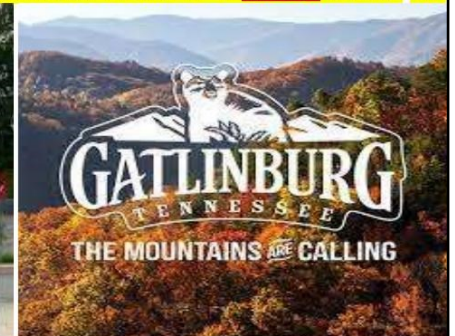
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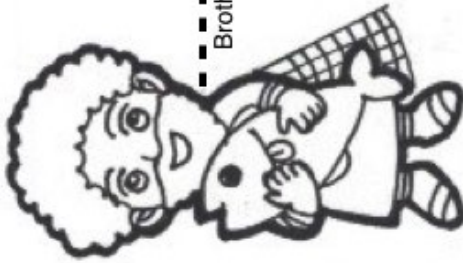
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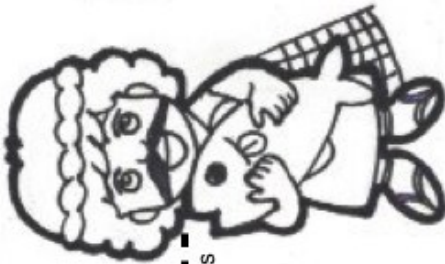
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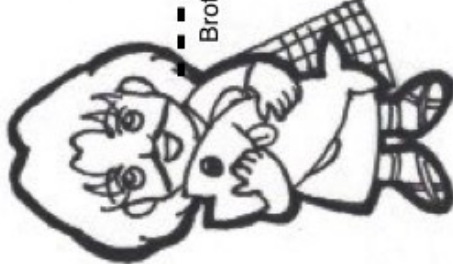
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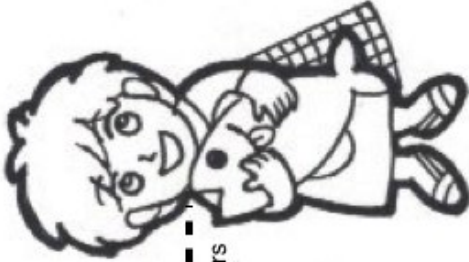
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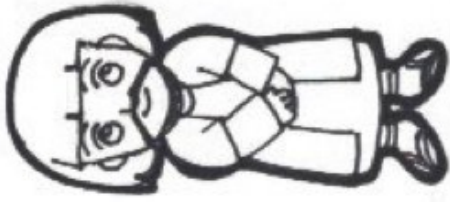
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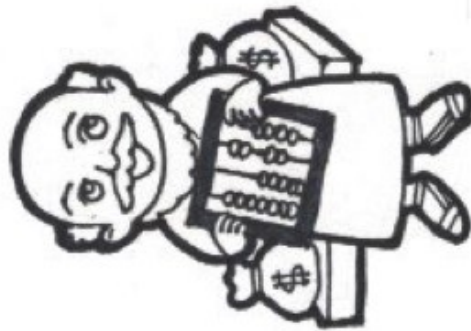
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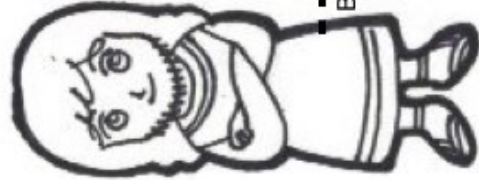
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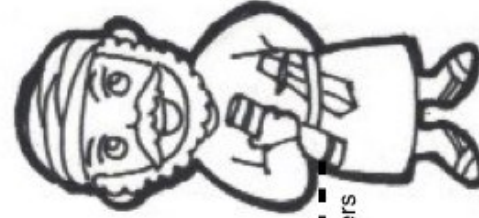
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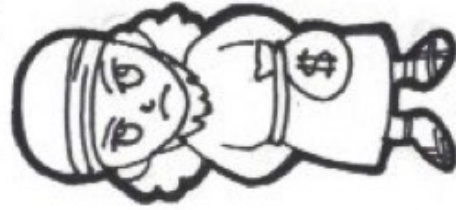
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**James**  
(Son of Alphaeus)



**Judas**  
(Jude,  
Thaddaeus,  
Lebbaeus)



**Judas**  
(Iscaariot)

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# Worship, Intentions & Prayers



## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, June 18

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

Mass  
Mass

Intentions of all Parish Fathers  
Betty Schmitt Pepper<sup>+</sup>

by the Columbiettes  
by John & Kathy Paxton

### Monday, June 19—*Saint Romuald*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Ruth Mattick<sup>+</sup>

by Lenny & Pat Brunette

### Tuesday, June 20

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*  
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Ciara Janet Thumpston<sup>+</sup>

by Dan & Susan Wallick

### Wednesday, June 21—*Saint Aloysius Gonzaga*

4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*  
5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass—St. Theresa's*

Intentions of Larry & Annette  
Wiley

by the Transfiguration Parish

### Thursday, June 22—*Saint Paulinus of Nola, Saint John Fisher, and Saint Thomas More*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Clifford & Delphine Hanten<sup>+</sup>

by the Wagner Family

### Friday, June 23

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

James Wollpert<sup>+</sup>

by Katherine Wollpert

### Saturday, June 24

3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*  
6:00 p.m. *Mass—St. Theresa's*

Stephen Moses<sup>+</sup>

by the Ojalvo Family

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33*

### Sunday, June 25

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

Mass  
Mass

Intentions of the Parish  
Jean Kaczmarek<sup>+</sup>

by Patty Evans

## 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, Enrique Caballero Jr., Mary Cammisa, Bill Campbell, Michael Cannon, Mary Causey, Mr. Clark, David Coble, Frank Daresta, Jr., Eileen Dempsey, Sherry Haggerty, Kenny Jackson, Kristi Jarvis, Zachary Komen, Noah Langan, Rosie & Robert Leonard, George Lesznar, Boyd Marivittori, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Patrick McLeod, George Mori, Sherri Nichols, Misti Welch Post, Jimmy Phillips, Charlotte Reed, Linda Roush, Michelle Sintoni, Dave Strominger, Dick Strominger, Deborah Thomas, Connie Turgeon, and Travis Spires

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