



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

June 25, 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

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Weddings:**

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

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many
sparrows." - Mt 10:31*

Parish Activities

Sunday, June 25		
Monday, June 26	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, June 27	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	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 28	7:30 p.m.	Service Committee Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, June 29	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, June 30	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, July 1		
Sunday, July 2		

Share Your Talent!



Parish Directory

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Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

Last Week's Highlight:

Section Two The Seven Sacraments of the Church

1210 Christ instituted the sacraments of the new law. There are seven: Baptism, Confirmation (or Chrismation), the Eucharist, Penance, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life.

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 27 - Paragraphs 1253-1305

6:30 am, Friday, June 30 - Men's Grp: Paragraphs 1275-1327



Begins
August 13th!

Are you Protestant, but feel God is calling you to learn more about the Catholic Church? Then please join us for RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). **Classes begin 11:30 a.m., Sunday, August 13th and will meet weekly until Easter.** You will learn the basics of the Catholic Faith and have a chance to ask questions in a welcoming environment. Interested or need more information? Please contact Deacon Dave Shinn at dshinn@charlestdiocese.org or call the office.



THANK YOU!

MANY THANKS TO OUR TEENS AND ALL OF OUR VBS VOLUNTEERS WHO JOYFULLY GAVE A WEEK OF THEIR SUMMER TO SHARE THE RICHNESS OF THE GOSPEL WITH OUR LITTLE PARISHIONERS! WHAT A WONDERFUL GIFT!



Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for June 18	\$6,317.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$441,175.06
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$431,000.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	\$10,175.06

Second Collection

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina	\$1,506.00
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Next week's Second Collection will support:

Peter's Pence

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, 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
June 17/18	James Cook	Brunette Family	Elaine Slan
June 24/25	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>



Columbiettes Board of Officers 2023-2024

Congratulations to our newly installed Board of Officers for the 2023-2024 year. We are so grateful to these ladies who lead us in our mission of fellowship and service.

Pictured from the left

Top row: Kathy Paxton, Financial Secretary; Kathy Cunningham, Past President; Arlene Bakutes, President and Carmen Nazario, Vice President

Bottom row: Barbara Steward, Treasurer; Maria Clark, Sentinel and Jennifer Germann, Secretary.



“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.” Proclaim the good news of a Christian marriage. Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 10-12, 2023 or January 26-28, 2024 in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

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.



Religious Education

Dear Parishioners,

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

The PreK through 5th 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 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

National Conference for Single Catholics—August 25-27, 2023—St. John’s Resort

Calling all single Catholics! August 25th-27th, 2023 - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John’s Resort, in Plymouth, MI *OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions.* This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code **(PARISH23)** when you register to get \$50 off! *Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.*) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can’t find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

NCSC
National Catholic Singles Conference



The Knights Notes

The News and Happenings of the Knights of Columbus Council #13713

Website: Transfiguration Council #13713 (uknight.org)



Star Council Honors

The Knights of Columbus Council 13713 will receive Star Council for meeting all requirements for Fraternal Year 2022 - 2023. This includes meeting/exceeding our membership growth, meeting/exceeding Knights insurance growth, and meeting/exceeding Faith in Action Program Requirements.



I'd like to congratulate our brother Knights of Columbus Council 13713 for attaining Star Council this Fraternal year. This represents what our Knights do for our parish and our community. I am extremely proud to represent this fine group of Catholic gentlemen which put others before themselves. This is a very well-deserved honor for our council, with many more to come. It's been an honor to serve as your Grand Knight this past Fraternal Year. Thank you for the opportunity to serve alongside you. Continue the excellent work and may god bless you always. Vivat Jesus - Grand Knight Stephen White

Knights of Columbus Monthly Awards

Each month our Knights council honors a Knight, Family, and Youth for outstanding service to our parish and community. Here are our June recipients.



Knight of the Month - This Knight is always willing to step up to serve. He is an officer within our council as well as our council's Life Director. He attends Mass with his family; participates in our Adopt a Highway program; and has served several times on the Knights of Columbus Exemplification Team. It is my great honor to acknowledge our Knight of the Month and Worthy Chancellor - [Matthew Rusch](#).

Family of the Month - This past month this particular family helped participate and lead our Adopt a Highway program coming out four days to get the job done while navigating the weather each day. What a wonderful example of perseverance and leadership. They both serve at the altar as Eucharistic Minister and Lector, and also live stream Mass weekly. These are just a few ways this family serves and I am happy to acknowledge them as this month's Family of the Month, [Paul and Jane Richter](#).

Youths of the Month - We would like to acknowledge individuals who have recently graduated from school—elementary, middle, high school, vocational, and college. This is a wonderful accomplishment, and the first of many yet to come. The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate all graduates and wish them well in their future endeavors while keeping Christ at the forefront of this new chapter. [Congratulations Class of 2023 our Youths of the Month!](#)



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE
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Peter's Pence Collection

Be a sign of
mercy.

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, a humanitarian crisis began for Ukrainians, whose lives were shattered by the violence of war. Many left their homes in eastern cities in Ukraine for cities in the west, such as Lviv, farther from the most intense fighting. From the beginning of the war, the Holy Father pleaded for an end to the violence and expressed his love and concern for the Ukrainian people who were its victims. In solidarity with the victims of war, the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, made two visits to Ukraine in March 2022. He first visited the cities of Rivne and Zhovka and other regions directly affected by the early conflict. He returned to Ukraine to celebrate Mass in the cathedral in Lviv and to deliver an ambulance donated by the Holy Father to the Center for Mother and Child Health to assist children displaced by the war.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry.

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with

the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: <https://www.obolodisani-pietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisani-pietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).



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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
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President of the Pontifical Faculty

Jim Wahlberg
Producer of
"Mother Teresa: No Greater Love"



For more information, please go to www.meconferencesc.net

**11th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on
Friday, October 13 - Saturday, October 14
at the Greenville Convention Center.**

General admission is \$125, youth is \$75, and it includes dinner on
Friday and lunch on Saturday.

Register by October 2 by mail.

Registration after October 2: \$135.

All need to be registered by October 6

For more information, go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net>



Embrace Your Faith!

(Week 12 of Ordinary time) June 25 – July 1 Week 31

Exhortation/Encouragement

Participate in as much Catholic formation and education as possible.

Saint of the Church: Saint Josemaria Escriva (June 26)

Doctor of the Church: Saint Cyril of Alexander (June 27)

Bishop & Martyr: Saint Irenaeus (June 28)

Apostles: Saint Peter and Saint Paul (June 29)

As two pieces of wax fused together make one so he who receives Holy Communion is so united with Christ that Christ is in him, and he is in Christ. – St. Cyril of Alexander

Virtue for June—Obedience

Obedience is, without doubt, more meritorious than any austerity. And what greater austerity can be thought of than that of keeping one's will constantly submissive and obedient? ----St. Catherine of Bologna

"Have no Fear
You are worth
more than many
sparrows"



-Matthew 10:31

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Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 25

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

Mass
Mass

Intentions of the Parish
Jean Kaczmarek⁺

by Patty Evans

Monday, June 26

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

Father Frederick Masad⁺

by the Cotter Family

Tuesday, June 27—*Saint Cyril of Alexandria*

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

Nancy England⁺

by Dan & Susan Wallick

Wednesday, June 28—*Saint Irenaeus*

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

Healing of Gudrun Poertner

by the Dolman Family

Thursday, June 29—*Saint Peter and Saint Paul*

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

Healing of Christy Stinney

by the Transfiguration Parish

Friday, June 30—*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

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

Healing of my Friend

by Valerie Shealy

Saturday, July 1

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

Jack Glenn Smith⁺

by Patty Evans

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-16; Ps 89:2-19; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 10:37-42

Sunday, July 2

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

Mass
Mass

Intentions of the Parish
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, 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

For the safety of.... Robert Furgal, Rachel Graham, 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.





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