



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

July 2, 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:**

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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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www.TransfigurationSC.org



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Parish Activities

Sunday, July 2	
Monday, July 3	6:30 p.m. Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, July 4	The Church Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day. 9:00 a.m. Catechism Discussion Group (Conference Room—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Men's Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Schneider Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Wednesday, July 5	6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary & Business Mtg. (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, July 6	6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Assembly Mtg. (Large Classroom—PLC) 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, July 7	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, July 8	
Sunday, July 9	

Share Your Talent!



Parish Directory

Adult Faith Formation	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452	Religious Education (K4-5th)	<i>Patty Evans</i>	(803) 729-4625									
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Building Committee	<i>Dan Medina</i>	(803) 622-3953	Ushers	<i>Kevin Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5897									
Bulletin Editor	<i>Cheryl Corcoran</i>	(803) 735-0512	Youth Ministry (6th-12th)	<i>Mary Beth Vernau</i>	(803) 814-6214									
Catholic Care Team	<i>Catholiccare team@gmail.com</i>	(803) 953-0667	<div><h3>Our Pastoral Council</h3><p>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:</p><table><tr><td>Greg Arling</td><td>Tracy Hair</td><td>Gary Matthews</td></tr><tr><td>Patty Evans</td><td>Karen Hanson</td><td>Deacon John Tempesco</td></tr><tr><td>Russ Foss</td><td>Ed Hogue</td><td>Mary Beth Vernau</td></tr></table></div>			Greg Arling	Tracy Hair	Gary Matthews	Patty Evans	Karen Hanson	Deacon John Tempesco	Russ Foss	Ed Hogue	Mary Beth Vernau
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Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

Last Week's Highlight:

For the forgiveness of sins...

1263 By Baptism *all sins* are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all punishment for sin. In those who have been reborn nothing remains that would impede their entry into the kingdom of God, neither Adam's sin, nor personal sin, nor the consequences of sin, gravest of which is separation from God.

1264 Yet certain temporal consequences of sin remain in the baptized, such as suffering, illness, death, and such frailties inherent in life as weaknesses of character, and so on, as well as an inclination to sin that Tradition calls *concupiscence*, or metaphorically, "the tinder for sin" (*fomes peccati*); since concupiscence "is left for us to wrestle with, it cannot harm those who do not consent but manfully resist it by the grace of Jesus Christ." Indeed, "an athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules."

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, July 4 - Paragraphs 1306-1355
6:30 am, Friday, July 7 - Paragraphs 1328-1372



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.

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for June 25	\$5,941.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$447,116.61
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$439,400.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	\$7,716.61

Second Collection

Parish Religious Education	\$943.31
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Next week's Second Collection will support:
Capital Campaign

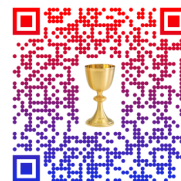
The church office will be closed
Tuesday, July 4th in observance of
Independence Day.

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, rs wag1971@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 24/25	—	Herman King	Joy Santillan
July 1/2	Family Needed	Family Needed	Family Needed





ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 28, 2023

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy Independence Day to you and your families. I thank God for this day and for our great country. We are blessed to live in a place that protects our natural rights and allows us the freedom to live out our faith publicly. This freedom is not guaranteed around the rest of the world and for that we must never take it for granted.

Today, I want to reflect on true freedom and what it means for us as Christians. We are called to the freedom that can only be attained in the total abandonment to God's divine will. Our burdens feel light when we offer our concerns and struggles to Jesus. The freedom we desire in the depths of our hearts was won for us on the shoulders of Christ on the cross.

We have the responsibility to uphold the freedom gained for us by others who have gone before us, and we have the duty to perfect it, with Jesus' help, for those who will follow us. We read in the book of Galatians, "You brothers were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature, rather, serve one another in love" (Gal 5: 13-14).

Freedom is not possible without love. It is enunciated through virtuous living and the imitation of Jesus, who broke the shackles of sin and death. Today, think of one way you can restore freedom and peace in your own home and personal life. Start with something small, perhaps offering a few moments for an unspoken act of charity for another, and watch as your life and our culture are transformed.

Regardless of who holds office, you can always find true freedom in Christ the King, who is the ultimate source of freedom, peace and love.

Happy Independence Day! May God bless America!

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Perhaps you think you do not have the background, or the time. However, all you need is a BIG HEART, willingness to help, and a FEW Hours each week.

I promise you will get more than you give. You will feel so loved.

You will feel the presences of Jesus when a child smiles or hugs you.



Please consider volunteering to be part of the Faith Formation Family Grades Pre-K through 5.

Contact Patty Evans: pevans@charlestdiocese.org or 803-729-4625



Christian Assistance Bridge (CAB)
Catholic Charities Clean of Heart

Please Help Us, Help Others!

Pick up a list of needed items from the sand pails near the Giving Tree. Purchase any item listed and bring them back and place them under the tree. That's all there is to it!

**God has given us many blessings.
Please show your giving spirit. Thank you!**

**THE GIVING TREE WILL START
JULY 2nd & END JULY 31st**





The Columbiettes Corner

The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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



June Columbiette of the Month

The Columbiette for the month for June is Barbara Steward. She always has a smile on her face and a positive attitude no matter what is going on around her. She can be found working behind the scenes at many Knights and Columbiettes events. She works tirelessly in the kitchen or wherever she is needed. Barbara has volunteered and helped with various work around the church grounds and at parishioners homes helping to do yard work and small projects. Barbara serves as the Columbiettes' treasurer. Her major role is keeping the Columbiettes' checkbook in order! She has done this over the past two years which has taken many hours and skilled calculations.

Her willingness to always be available to lend a helping hand is evident in her constant presence at events for the Knights and Columbiettes. Thank you for all you do Barbara for our council and the parish. Congratulations!



Happiest of Birthdays to the following Columbiettes!

July 4 Sharon McNattt

4 Gloria Ham

8 Maura Moore

12 Kelly Scott

21 Nicole McLeod

27 Susie Robillard



From all the Columbiettes: We wish you and your family a very Happy 4th of July! May you enjoy this special time with family and friends.

"Be grateful for the freedoms with which God has blessed this Country."



The Knights Notes

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

Website: Transfiguration Council #13713 (uknight.org)



Congratulations to our newly elected Officers for Knights of Columbus Council 13713!

Pictured from left to right—Back Row—Kent Haggerty-District Warden, Eric Cannon-District Deputy.
Front Row—Rich Lavecchia-Grand Knight, Kevin Cunningham-Deputy Grand Knight, James Clements-Financial Secretary, Evan Ruffing-Recorder, Mike Mozdierz-Treasurer, Adger Brown-Advocate, Stephen White-First Year Trustee, Gene Clemens-Outside Guard, Dan Wallick-Lecturer.
Not Pictured—Matthew Rusch-Chancellor, Dan Holtel-Warden, Dr. Bob Keroson-Inside Guard, Trey Hair-Second Year Trustee, Bill Smith-Third Year Trustee.

Thanks to everyone who came out to help at St. Patrick's Cemetery

This past Saturday, June 24th, ten parishioners (Mike Anderson, Joe Ondracek, Herman King, Peter Sipowicz, Gene Steward, Barb Steward, Marian Wagner, Georgia Tempesco, Deacon John Tempesco, and Joe Scott) worked the morning power washing and sanding the front gate preparing it for painting; locating several markers helping to prepare for the third phase of the irrigation installation; cleaning the east side fence line of significant brush and building materials; and general cleanup. Joe Scott prepared and served a great lunch. It was a great day!



Thank you all for helping to keep our St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery looking better and better and adding improvements along the way!

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Watch for notice in the bulletin of our next workday.

Peace,

Bob Wagner



Embrace Your Faith!

(Week 13 of Ordinary time) July 2-8 Week 32

Exhortation/Encouragement

God has completely revealed Himself to you. His consolations, truths, virtue and beauty, are open to you if you trust, seek and surrender to Him.

Saint of the Church: St. Thomas the Apostle (July 3)

Saint of the Church: St. Maria Goretti (July 6)

He loves, He hopes, He waits, Our Lord prefers to wait, Himself, for the sinner....rather than keep us waiting for an instant. – St. Maria Goretti

Virtue for July— Simplicity

The dissatisfaction we often feel when we have passed a great part of the day without being retired and absorbed in God, though we have been employed in works of obedience or charity, proceeds from a very subtle self-love, which disguises and hides itself. For it is a wish on our part to please ourselves rather than God.----St. Teresa



Help Needed for Parishioners Robert & Rosie Leonard

The Catholic Care Team (formerly the Transfiguration Care Team) invites parishioners of Transfiguration to participate in an **urgent project to construct a ramp for Rosie and Robert Leonard**. Construction dates are July 7th and July 8th. The Care Team says "we will need a lot of help on this [project] with the short notice and scope. Even people who can't lift heavy things" will have important ways to contribute. Here is the Sign Up Genius link to sign up to help work and/or supply water/snacks—<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAAAE2DA0F5C16-ramp>. John and Kathy Paxton are the contacts for this project. Please call, text, or email John at 803-873-1891, paxtonjohn1@gmail.com and Kathy at 803-333-0997, kpax344@gmail.com.

* Annual Kitchen Deep Clean *

Friday, July 28th *
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Danni Sherman is looking for several men and women to assist in deep cleaning our kitchen on Friday, July 28th. She will provide a nice breakfast snack to keep up your strength, so please volunteer by calling the office at 803.735.0512. *

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER RETREAT!

JULY 22 | 9:30AM-4:30PM

Open to all rising 6-8th grades!

**What you can expect: Growing deeper
in your faith, guest speakers, great
food, fun games, new friends!**

Contact Mary Beth for more info MVernau@charlestdiocese.org

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
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.

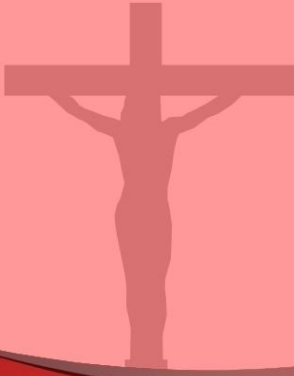
Registration after October 2: \$135.

All need to be registered by October 6

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

**THE
E-TEAM
PRESENTS**

*Encounter
Your Faith*



The Most Precious Blood of our Lord

July is the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. "The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

July 16 - Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or Virgin of Carmel, is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order, particularly within the Catholic Church. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. They built in the midst of their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the place." Our Lady of Mount Carmel was adopted in the 19th century as the patron saint of Chile. Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Simon Stock (1165–1265). The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on 16 July.

Saint Feast Days

There are hundreds of Catholic Saints recognized each month. Here are just a few of them.

Saint Junipero Serra - July 1

Saint Maria Goretti - July 6

Saint Benedict - July 11

Saint Keteri Tekakwith - July 14

Saint Mary Magdalene - July 22

Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed

Virgin Mary - July 26

FORMED - <https://formed.org/>

- Is Jesus Really Present in the Eucharist? (4 minutes)
- Saint Benedict - Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life (30 minutes)
- The Brown Scapular and Saint Simon Stock--A children's story (28 minutes)



MARRIAGE... one flesh, given and received

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING



“Marriage, one flesh, given and received, Natural Family Planning, Supporting God’s gifts of love and life in marriage” is the theme of this year’s National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, an educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week are July 23–29, 2023.

The Diocese of Charleston Family Life Office joins with the U.S. bishops in highlighting the benefits of NFP as ethical methods to help married couples live God’s design for their marriages. We are going to hold **Local and Virtual NFP Events** [via Livestream @NFPSC on Facebook and Zoom starting July 18, 2022.](#) **REGISTER in advance if you want to attend via Zoom.**

July 18-26 7:00 PM Virtual Bilingual Novena to St. Anne and St Joachim for Couples with Infertility

<https://tinyurl.com/NFPNovena>

July 25 11:30 AM Holy Mass, Luncheon and Discussion for Doctors at Bon Secours Hospital, Charleston, SC

RSVP to jflorendo@charlestandiocese.org

July 26 7:00 PM The Wonder of Eve for Teens and Moms at Our Lady of the Hills, Columbia, SC

<https://tinyurl.com/WOVColumbia>

July 27 7:00 PM Virtual Inspiring NFP Testimonials with Live Q & A <https://tinyurl.com/NFPInspires>

Want to learn more about the methods of NFP offered in our diocese?

A schedule of local and virtual NFP classes can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/NFPSC>

We will give FREE Introductory classes for month of July.

Please like our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/NFPSC/>

Living the Beatitudes

“Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.”



Retreat

August 25-27, 2023

What is the Secret to True Happiness?

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus outlined the secret to true happiness in eight simple yet paradoxical blessings, or beatitudes. Deepen your appreciation of this divine wisdom and learn how to make these beatitudes a part of your daily life.

Thoughtful Meditations. Practical Applications.
Time to reflect on the sacred spaces and beautiful trails.
Plus Mass, Adoration, confession, and more...

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER

Hickory, NC
www.catholicconference.org/beatitude
828.327.7441

DISCALCED CARMELITE COMMUNITY INVITATION



The Order of Carmelites Discalced Secular (OCDS) in Columbia, SC, would like to invite anyone interested in considering a vocation to the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order to begin visiting our community. Community meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church on Devine St in Columbia. Visitors are always welcome. If you would like to inquire about our community, please contact Nancy Cendrowski, OCDS, Formation Director at goodshepherdocds@gmail.com or 864-787-1443.

Dear Parishioners,

This past week, we all went “Camping With God” – unfortunately, it was more like “swimming with God” as we were rained out every day. However, we all were resilient and adaptable—God loves it when we persevere. We moved everything indoors, became an Ark, and we all had fun.

I would like to take a few moments to highlight the people that brought VBS to your children this week:

The Ladies of Base Camp Kitchen. They made our morning snacks not only pleasing to the eye, but delicious to the stomach whether they were making Pizza Bears—which were a “bear” to make, to sleeping bag rollup sandwiches. Linda Oliver, Cathy Hogue, Marian Wagner, Sharon Cammisa and their Sous chef Maia Cammisa.

Bill Corcoran & Bob Wagner with their Dynamic Team made Games an Indoor Sports. The weather did not stop these two from organizing and modifying games to challenge and let the children burn off some energy. I think the Tug of War, an obstacle course, and the Lobster balls in the Pool were big hits...but I thought the miniature golf was very clever.

Deacon John, his wife Georgia, daughter Michelle, and Granddaughter Hannah brought Creation alive as the children studied the first book of Genesis...In the Beginning, and the children made a Creation Wheel, Daily Murals of Interpretation of Scripture, and a Creative Creation Book using cupcake liners.

Arts & Crafts led by Gaye Guerre, Pat Von Plinsky, Melody Anderson, and Kathy Paxton made beautiful birdhouses, canvas paintings and toad houses for the garden. The kids love this station, and their artistic side truly shines.

The Explorer Station led by Rene Scheuer, was a new station, and the vision was for the children to explore the great outdoors...however, Rene and her tremendous flexibility and leadership brought the outdoors indoors and the children made Ladybug rocks, natural suncatchers that are really quite lovely, and using her imagination led the children in spooky campfire ghost stories. The kids loved it!

The Saints came alive at the Saint Station led by Mary Beth Vernau our own Youth Minister. The children learned about St. Bernard—the Patron of Campers, hikers, and backpackers and some saints they had heard about and others they learned about for the first time. They did a Saint Journal and colored sweet pages about these Saints.

Russ Foss joined me every morning to entertain the children with a Puppet Show. Russ played Berry the Bear and I was Randi the Raccoon. Our scripts dealt with protecting the environment to being grateful for God’s beautiful world.

On Friday, we expanded our usual cake and punch to include an extraordinary cookout. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus Doug Phillips, Clarence Mundy, Ed Hogue, Gene Steward, and Bill Corcoran (doing double duty) for being willing to give up their time to cook for us the hot dogs, hamburgers, and homemade french fries that we all devoured. We are so blessed to have a Parish where so much love and taking care of one another is a part of our life. We are truly a family. For our dessert, we enjoyed a beautiful camping cake made by Betty Fungal and homemade smores. After all, what would camping be without smores?!

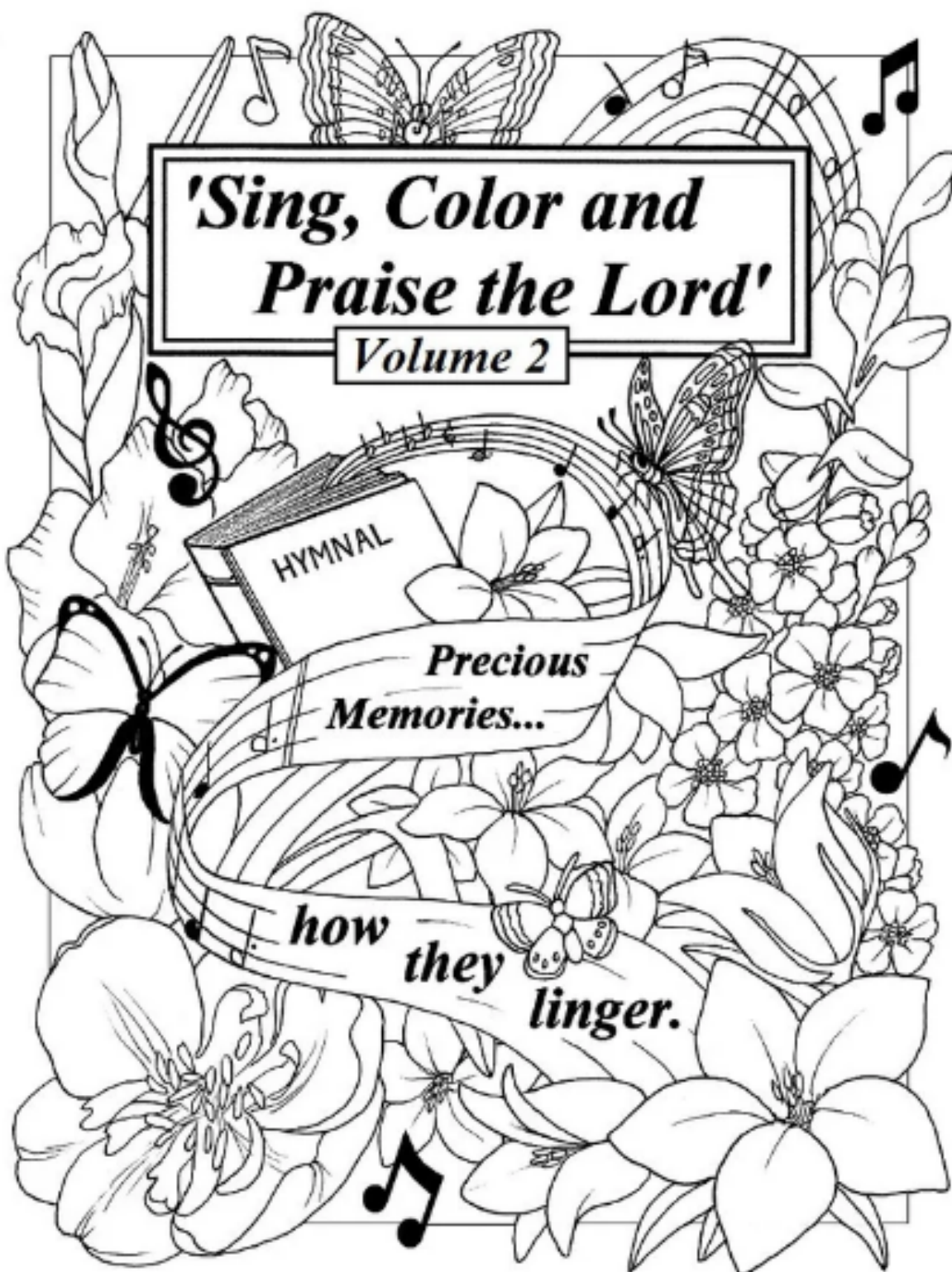
Thanks, to Jane Richter, Rose Presutti, and Barbara D’Aurora for volunteering to cover some much needed openings and helping us to “get off the ground” as we began our week. Thanks, too, to Fr. Jim, Valerie Shealy and Cheryl Corcoran for their support and help preparing for and during VBS Week.

It takes a big heart to volunteer, I am most grateful to the young people that have given then time, talent, and heart to VBS. When they could be sleeping in and/or doing things they want to do, they have been here BRIGHT AND EARLY every morning. Smiling, laughing, and loving. They have BIG hearts and have not baulked at doing whatever has been asked of them. They have shown kindness and a willingness to serve, and know that as our legs, arms, and feet move slower as we age, they have stepped in to willingly lift heavy items, carry things back and forth from the buildings—sometimes in the rain, and all with kind hearts.

Clara Adams, Ella Adams, Grady Bardon, Maia Cammisa, Logan Corbin, Cynthia Crawford, Addison David, Nicholas Diehl, Vivienne Diehl, Ava DiPietro, Carter Germann, Hannah Nuelken, Kirra Powell, Gabrielle Renken, Paxton Sweeney, Lennon Torbit, Zayla Torbit, Matthew Vaughn, Noah White, Rhyann White, Eilley Woodman, Mari Woodman

As a Parish we are so BLESSED, I cannot find the words. I have always believed that God is constantly giving us the fishes and the loaves, just when we think we are all out of ideas, energy, food, etc., we have more than enough. This is the first week in the past 6 years that we have had rain—let alone rain every day—so we have all adjusted and made this church our Ark. We have pulled together to be a family. The children have made friends, and we all had fun Camping with God.

Love, *Patty Evans*, DRE Pre-K-5



Artwork by Sue Curry



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m.

Mass

Intentions of the Parish

10:30 a.m.

Mass

Christina Neh Ngufor⁺

by Lum Azeh

Monday, July 3—*Saint Thomas*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Deceased Family & Friends of
Rosemarie Dormal

by Rosemarie Dormal

Tuesday, July 4—*Independence Day*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Protection of Law Enforcement

by Elaine Slan

Wednesday, July 5—*Saint Anthony Zaccaria & Saint Elizabeth of Portugal*

4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass—St. Theresa's*

Todd Foss⁺

by Russ Foss

Thursday, July 6—*Saint Maria Goretti*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

John & Betha Davies⁺

by Patty Evans

Friday, July 7

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Deacon Gary Atkinson⁺

by Cheryl Corcoran

Saturday, July 8

3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

6:00 p.m. *Mass—St. Theresa's*

Intentions of the Parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-14; Rom 8:9-13; Mt 11:25-30

Sunday, July 9

8:00 a.m.

Mass

Deceased Grindle Family Members

10:30 a.m.

Mass

George Taylor⁺

by Richard Grindle

by Bill & Cheryl Corcoran

Please Pray for the Healing & Safety of Our Loved Ones

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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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