



# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**OCTOBER 4, 2026**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:30 am

### Weekday Masses

Monday | 6:00 pm

Tuesday | 6:00 pm

Wednesday | 4:00 pm

Thursday | 6:00 pm

Friday | 6:00 pm

### Confession

Tuesday | 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Saturday | 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

And By Appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday | 5:00 pm

Tuesday | 5:00 pm

Wednesday | 3:00 pm

Thursday | 5:00 pm

Friday | 5:00 pm

Saturday | 3:00 pm

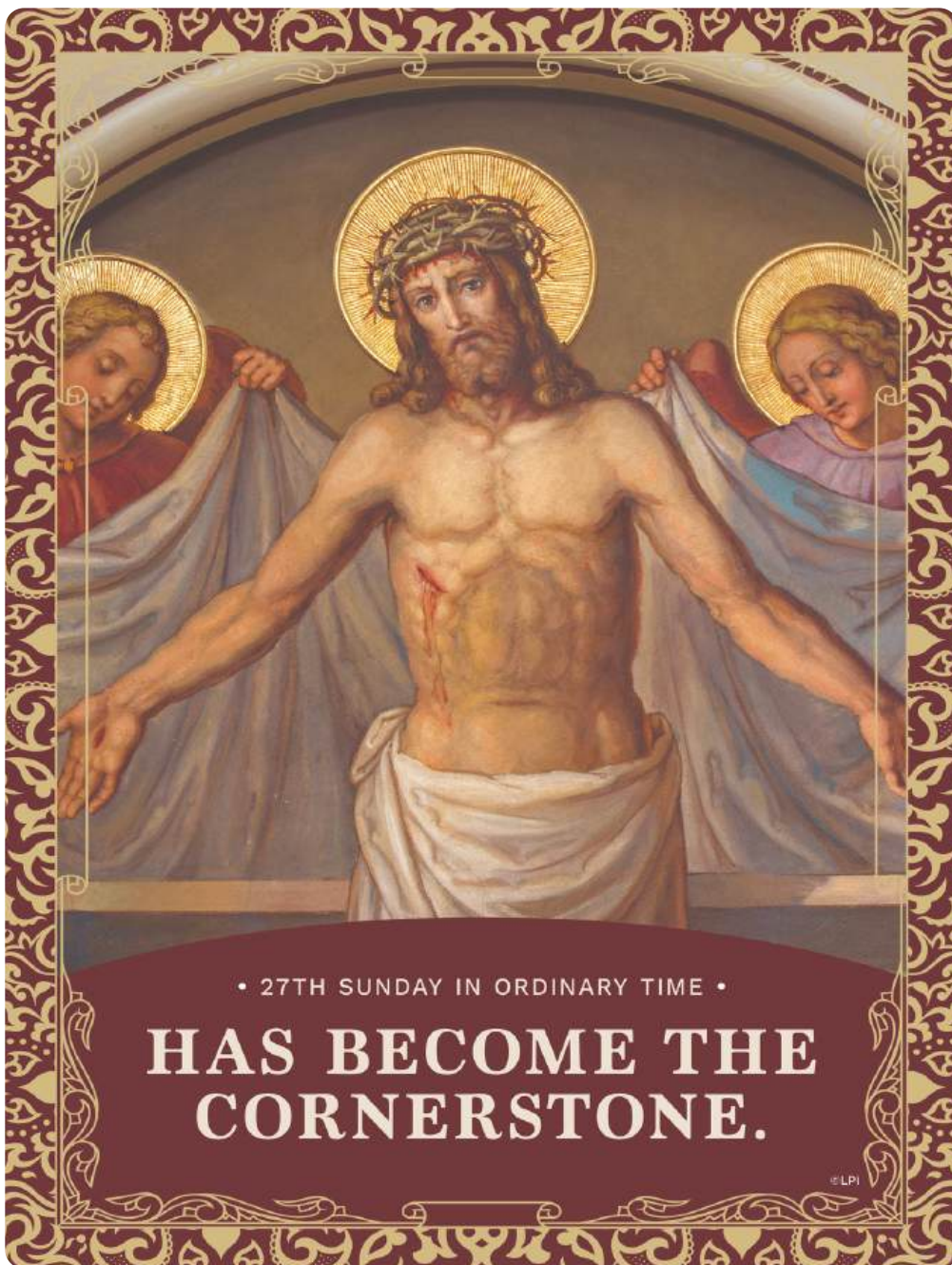
Sunday | 10:00 am

First Friday Extended Adoration

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, October 4

- 9:00 a.m. Elem. Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings)
- 9:00 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade, Level I Confirmation Class (Large Classroom - PLC)
- 9:00 a.m. 9th Grade, Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building)
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom - PLC)
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Group (Red Brick Building)
- 3:00 p.m. Pet Blessings (Church Parking Lot)

### Monday, October 5

- 6:30 p.m. O.C.I.A. (Kitchen Conference Room - PLC)
- 6:45 p.m. Columbiettes Monthly Meeting (Large Classroom - PLC)

### Tuesday, October 6

- 5:15 p.m. Evans Cursillo Group (Small Classroom - PLC)

### Wednesday, October 7

- 6:30 p.m. KoC Buisness Meeting (Large Classroom - PLC)

### Thursday, October 8

- 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study (Large Classroom - PLC)

### Friday, October 9

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room - PLC)

### Saturday, October 10

- 7:30 p.m. Cor - Men's Group (Large Classroom - PLC)
- 3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom - PLC)

### Sunday, October 11

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom - PLC)

MONTH  
OF THE

Rosary



### REGISTER!



Make Transfiguration your home parish and join our flock today! Registration is available online at [TransfigurationSC.org](https://TransfigurationSC.org) or pick up a registration form in the Gathering Space. Registration helps us to better serve you. If you have any questions call the parish office: (803) 735-0512



## PARISH STAFF

### Parish Administrator

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## PLEASE PRAY For the Healing of...

Benjamin Bair, Rick Blasic, Bryan Blaze, Princey Blaze, Fred Branham, Ronke & Bumi, Alex Bringle, Mary Cammisa, Lydia Curley, Janice Dillon, Esther Ehonou, John Ehonou, Peter Ehonou, Ricky Gabonay, Linda Hill Glynn, Sherry Haggerty, Dennis & Kristine Hall, Dan & Natalie Holtel, Baby Isabella, Niaomi Lambert, Presley Lee, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Macphason Omorogie, Efosa John Osagie, Frank Osagie, Grace Osagie, Pa Gregory Osagie, Teresa Osagie, Deja Quinones, Tom Robillard, Joseph Scott, Caroline Smarr, Deborah & Dinsmore Thomas, Tran Family, Connie Turgeon, the Wallick Family, and Alan Waters.

## For the Safety of...

Adrienne Farrell, Robert Furgal, Samuel Frugal, Drew Gatzke, Mark Greenwood, Jr., Adam Martin, Sandra McGillivray, Alex Piccuiolo, Earl "Tony" Sales, Will Smarr, and all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.

## PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

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## PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Oh God, with abiding gratitude, we thank You for the men and women who offer of themselves in service to our church and our community. Bless them, their families, and their ministries with abundance! Amen.



## THE E-TEAM PRESENTS

*Encounter  
Your Faith*

**October is Respect Life Month. The month is also dedicated to the Holy Rosary hence the feast of Our Lady of Victory on October 7th. October is also filled with the feast of many great saints in the Catholic Church.**

- October 1 – Saint Therese of Lisieux – A Doctor of the Church known for her simple and profound spirituality.
- October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels – Celebrates the belief that each person has a guardian angel assigned by God.
- October 4 – Saint Francis of Assisi – Founder of the Franciscan Order, known for his love of nature and animals.
- October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary – Our Lady of Victory – Commemorates the Virgin Mary and the power of the rosary in prayer.
- October 12 – Saint Carlos Acutis – Millennial gamer teen who said the Eucharist was his highway to Heaven. Patron of internet, gamers, and youth.
- October 15 – Saint Teresa of Avila – A mystic and reformer of the Carmelite Order, known for her writings on prayer.
- October 16 – Saint Gerard Majella – Patron of childbirth, children, pregnant women, mothers, lay brothers, and the Pro-Life movement.
- October 17 – Saint Ignatius of Antioch – Bishop and Martyr. Patron of the church in Eastern Mediterranean and North Africa.
- October 18 – Saint Luke – Evangelist and physician, author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.
- October 22 – Pope Saint John Paul II – Born Karol Wojtyla, was elected pope in 1978, the first non-Italian pope in over 400 years.
- October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude – Apostles who spread the teachings of Jesus. Saint Jude is known as the patron of the impossible and hospitals.



### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**



### FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

#### Offertory

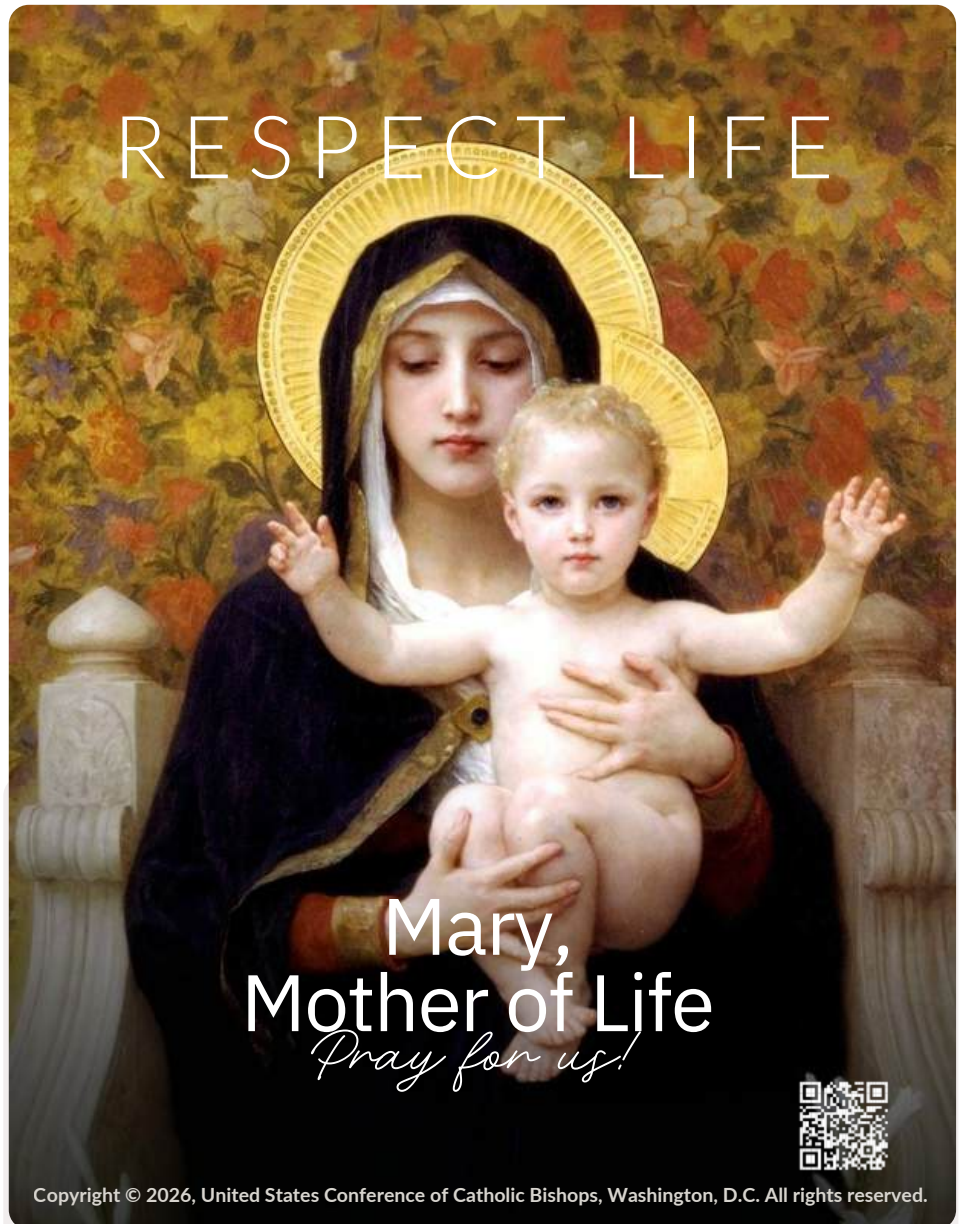
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| Collection for Sept. 27 ..... | \$6,695.20          |
| Weekly Budget .....           | \$10,137.00         |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date .....     | \$116,371.00        |
| Year-to-Date Budget .....     | \$131,781.00        |
| <b>Deficit</b> -to-Date ..... | <b>-\$15,409.32</b> |

#### Second Collection

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|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Parish Religious Education Support..... | \$924.10 |
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**Next Week's Second Collection:**  
Capital Campaign

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*



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Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.



## News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit our website: [Columbiettes13713.org](http://Columbiettes13713.org)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

#### Patriotic Concert and Reception

On Sunday, Sept. 20, 2027, an afternoon of nostalgic USO-themed American music celebrating our country, the Armed Services, and First Responders was held. The Honor Guard from the Richland County Sheriff's Office presented colors, and Michelle Powell sang the National Anthem. Laura Kane, Debbie Keegan, and Tamara and Chris Waters were featured singers, assisted by Dr. Denise Rudell on the piano. Several youth from the Children's Choir were also featured. Ed Hogue and Adger Brown presented The Missing Man Table. President Blanche Ellis provided the Honor Guard with gift cards and thanked them for their service.



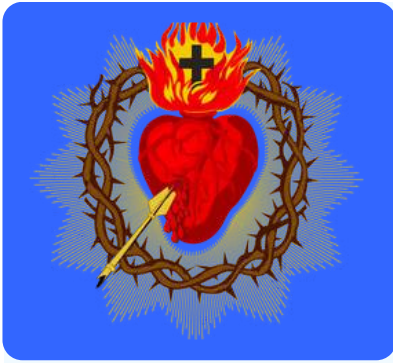
Anna & Rachel Cassidy, two of our newest Columbiettes, serve beverages with beautiful smiles!



Above: Columbiette servers honoring America! L-R: Anna Cassidy, Jane Richter, Patty Evans, Arlene Bakutes, Pam Husson, and Rachel Cassidy.



John & Joan Gardiner discuss the Missing Man Table with Ed & Cathy Hogue.



**Next Cor Session  
will be Saturday,  
October 10, 7:30 –  
9am.**

## **COR MEN'S GROUP**

On Saturday, September 26, Cor Session 11 was held with ten men of the parish attending. The 'Formation' topic was "The Fairness of God (The Vineyard & The Two Sons)", reflecting on the scripture readings of September 19 and 26. we also considered messages of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Augustine of Hippo, and St. Anselm of Canterbury, with references to our Catechism 2007, 1452 and 1453. The session ended with the Litany of Humility.

The time together was rewarding and went by quickly!  
I encourage all men to 'Come to Cor' and experience a time of learning, sharing and appreciation of other men and their own journey. All men are welcome!



## **ESSAY CONTEST CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP**

**Open to Catholic students in grades 8 – 12**

Topic: "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God."

Due: October 31st. Fill out an Entry Form found on the table in the PLC.

Sponsored by the Transfiguration Knights of Columbus Council 13713

**Contact: Kenneth Sabol, [kenneth.sabol@gmail.com](mailto:kenneth.sabol@gmail.com)**



## **TRUNK O TREAT CARS AND TRUCKS NEEDED!**

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 8:30 pm, Transfiguration Parking Lot  
Car Decorating Competition 8:00 pm, Games & Prizes, Cakewalk, Doug's Spooky Concession Café

**Contact Patty Evans: (803) 729-4625 [pevans@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:pevans@charlestandiocese.org)**



**My Car/Truck will participate in Transfiguration's Trunk or Treat**

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Return to Patty Evans (put in Collection Basket or Drop off at Parish Office by **October 21st**)

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS, OCTOBER 4TH



## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday, October 4

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass

10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass

**Int. of Gary Matthews**

*by Patty Evans*

3:00 p.m. *Divine Liturgy, Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission*

### Monday, October 5 – Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

**Int. Alaina Sweeney**

*by the Columbiettes*

### Tuesday, October 6 – Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; Virgin

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

**† Mike Canty**

*by the Lofurno Family*

### Wednesday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

3:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass

**Healing of Daneen Sherman**

*by Valerie & Frank Shealy*

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

### Thursday, October 8

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

### Friday, October 9 – Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

### Saturday, October 10

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:00 p.m. Lord's Day Mass

6:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass at St. Theresa*

**† Tong & Thieu Hoang**

*by by Dieu Hoang*

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 25:6–10; Ps 23:1–6; Phil 4:12–20; Mt 22:1–14

### Sunday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass

10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass

**Intentions of the Parish**

3:00 p.m. *Divine Liturgy, Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission*



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