



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 31, 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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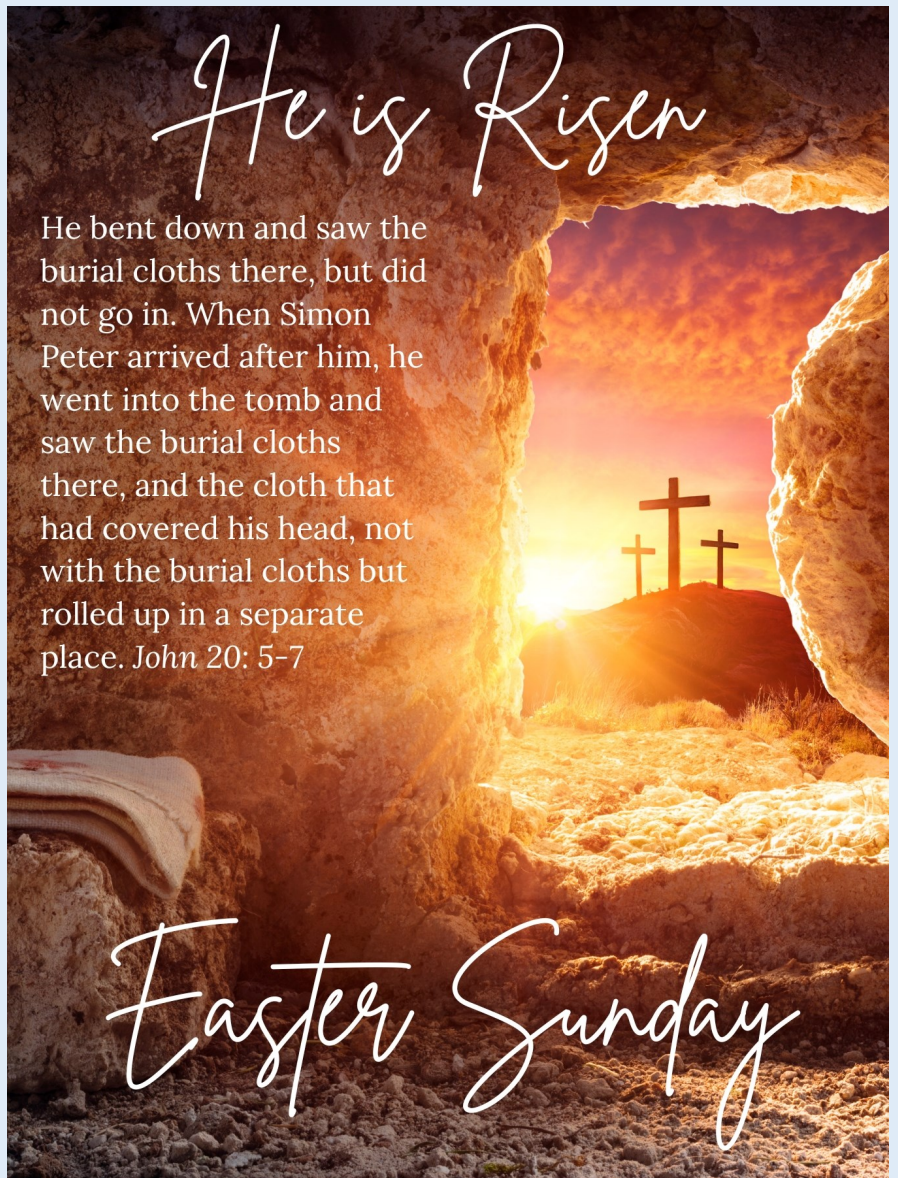
The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and
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Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
We are located in the white farmhouse at 9720 Wilson Blvd.
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He is Risen

He bent down and saw the
burial cloths there, but did
not go in. When Simon
Peter arrived after him, he
went into the tomb and
saw the burial cloths
there, and the cloth that
had covered his head, not
with the burial cloths but
rolled up in a separate
place. *John 20: 5-7*

Easter Sunday



Parish Activities

Sunday, March 31	No Religious Education, Youth Group, or RCIA classes	
Monday, April 1	6:30 p.m.	Layer Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, April 2	5:00 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, April 3	6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, April 4	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, April 5	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, April 6	3:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, April 7	No Religious Education or Youth Group 11:30 a.m.	Mystagogy Class (Large Classroom—PLC)

Happy Easter!

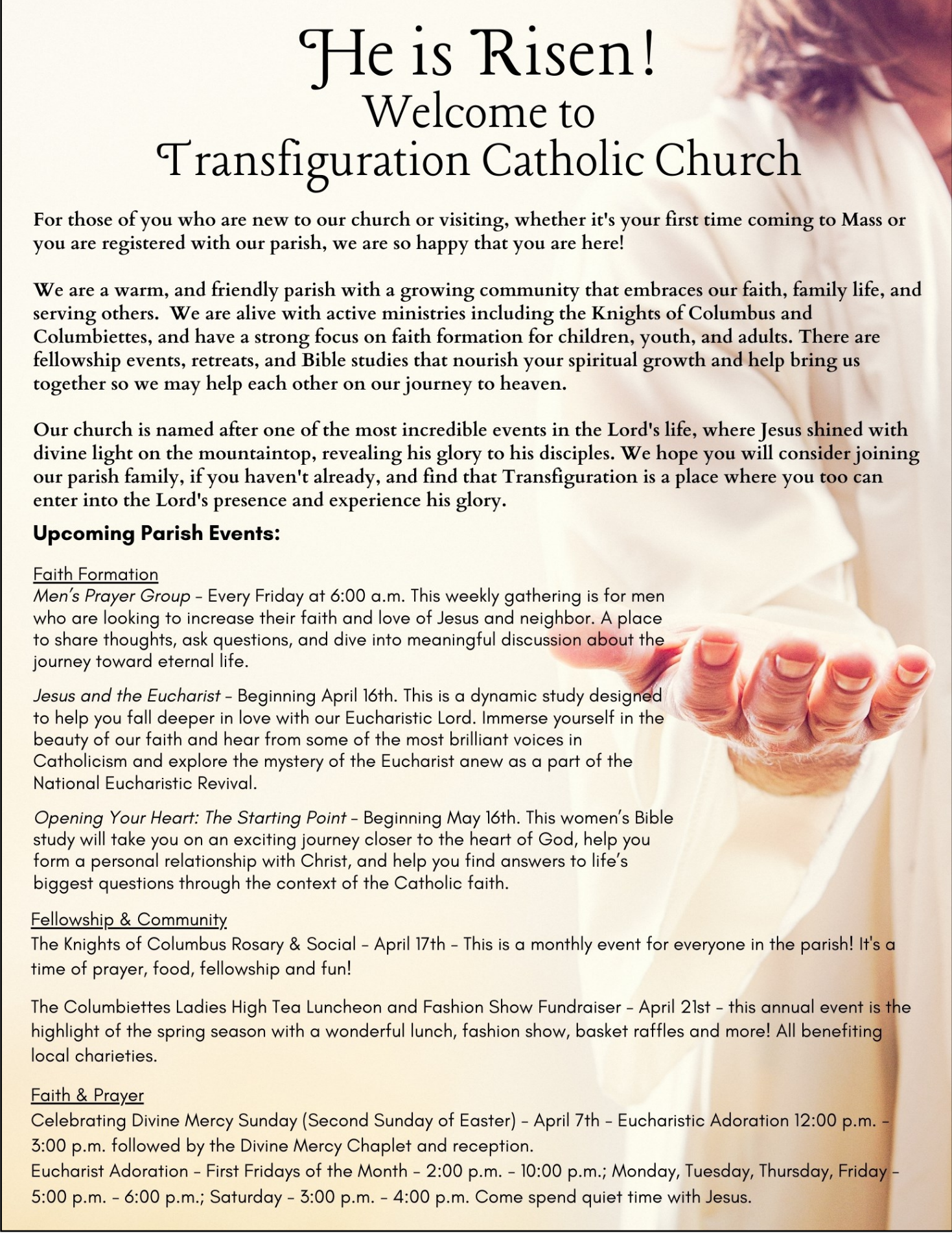


Parish Directory

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Religious Education (K4-5th)	<i>Patty Evans</i>	(803) 729-4625			

Our Pastoral Council		
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:		
Greg Arling	Tracy Hair	Gary Matthews
Patty Evans	Karen Hanson	Deacon John Tempesco
Russ Foss	Ed Hogue	Mary Beth Vernau

Share Your Talent!

He is Risen!

Welcome to Transfiguration Catholic Church

For those of you who are new to our church or visiting, whether it's your first time coming to Mass or you are registered with our parish, we are so happy that you are here!

We are a warm, and friendly parish with a growing community that embraces our faith, family life, and serving others. We are alive with active ministries including the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes, and have a strong focus on faith formation for children, youth, and adults. There are fellowship events, retreats, and Bible studies that nourish your spiritual growth and help bring us together so we may help each other on our journey to heaven.

Our church is named after one of the most incredible events in the Lord's life, where Jesus shined with divine light on the mountaintop, revealing his glory to his disciples. We hope you will consider joining our parish family, if you haven't already, and find that Transfiguration is a place where you too can enter into the Lord's presence and experience his glory.

Upcoming Parish Events:

Faith Formation

Men's Prayer Group - Every Friday at 6:00 a.m. This weekly gathering is for men who are looking to increase their faith and love of Jesus and neighbor. A place to share thoughts, ask questions, and dive into meaningful discussion about the journey toward eternal life.

Jesus and the Eucharist - Beginning April 16th. This is a dynamic study designed to help you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. Immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith and 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.

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point - Beginning May 16th. This women's Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.

Fellowship & Community

The Knights of Columbus Rosary & Social - April 17th - This is a monthly event for everyone in the parish! It's a time of prayer, food, fellowship and fun!

The Columbiettes Ladies High Tea Luncheon and Fashion Show Fundraiser - April 21st - this annual event is the highlight of the spring season with a wonderful lunch, fashion show, basket raffles and more! All benefiting local charities.

Faith & Prayer

Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter) - April 7th - Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and reception.

Eucharist Adoration - First Fridays of the Month - 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come spend quiet time with Jesus.



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

Noon—Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Light Reception to follow



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. 2-8 Week 19)

Exhortation/Encouragement

Out of love, Christ is sending you to the world, as God the Father sent Him.

Doctor of the Church: Saint Isadore of Seville

(April 4)

Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession, there is a chance for mercy. –

Saint Isadore of Seville

Virtue for April - Patience

Those who have arrived at perfection, and especially true contemplatives, do not ask the Lord to free them from trials and temptations. They rather desire and value them as worldlings value gold and jewels, for they know that these are to make them rich.----St. Teresa

“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 24	\$8,098.89
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,600.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$347,939.16
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$335,400.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	\$12,539.16

Second Collection

Transfiguration Religious Education	\$1,016.22
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Next week’s Second Collection will support:
Catholic Home Missions



The Columbiettes Corner

The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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



From left: Columbiettes President Arlene Bakutes, Secretary and Honoree Renee Soler, and Grand Knight Richard LaVecchia

Columbiette of the Month

This lady is a remarkable individual whose selfless dedication to helping others, particularly the youth, sets her apart as a beacon of kindness and humility. Known for her unwavering commitment to making a positive impact, she generously gives her time without expecting anything in return. She is a quiet, sweet, hardworking mother juggling a busy family and career. She has a servant's heart and an altruistic spirit which serves as a reminder that true fulfillment comes from extending a helping hand and embracing the opportunity to positively influence the lives of others. She stepped forward in the Columbiettes when a need was presented and now serves as our Secretary. She also chaired our gift basket project with the Transfiguration youth for the elderly and shut-in parishioners, while facing and overcoming many obstacles. She is truly an asset to the Columbiette auxiliary and is a new-found friend to many sister Columbiettes. The Columbiette of the Month is Renee Soler.



Retirees Luncheon Wednesday, April 24th

The Columbiettes are hosting another Retirees Luncheon on Wednesday, April 24th, from 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Pulled pork, fried chicken, sides, desserts...and a fun game! Sign-ups will be available after all Masses on the weekends of April 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th. 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.



Ladies Luncheon Ticket Gift Basket Drawing

All parishioners will have the opportunity to buy tickets for a chance to win amazing gift baskets which the Ladies Luncheon Committee have 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 – 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 on a basket and by doing so, support local charities.



First Fridays Extended Eucharistic Adoration

On the first Friday of every month we will have extended Eucharistic Adoration **beginning at 2:00 p.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m.** We ask that at least two people

commit to attend each hour by signing up using this link [Transfiguration Catholic Church: Eucharistic Adoration \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration) so we ensure that the blessed sacrament is never alone throughout adoration. Our next extended Eucharistic Adoration is planned for **Friday, April 5th**. We hope you will take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus.

Thank you!

Thanks so much to those who responded to our Church Work Day:

Adger Brown

Lenny Brunette

Mike Anderson

Sean and Carter Germann

Special thanks to Joe Scott for preparing a breakfast, snack, and lunch for our hard working team!

LADIES OF TRANSFIGURATION
JOIN US FOR

A Southern Garden Party

NOON | APRIL 21, 2024
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
306 FLORA DRIVE - COLUMBIA

**LAST CALL
FOR TICKETS!
DON'T MISS
OUT!**

Ladies of the parish, the Columbiettes invite you, your friends and neighbors to join them for a Southern Garden Party Luncheon on Sunday, April 21st from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Start the afternoon with appetizers and Mimosas as you stroll through the garden of gift baskets to be raffled during lunch beginning at 1:00 p.m. Enjoy a wonderful meal, conversation, the exciting Purse Auction, and the splendor of lovely ladies in all their garden party finery.

Contact Patty Evans
to purchase your ticket
(\$40 each) as soon as possible.
Email patevanscody@yahoo.com
or call 803-729-4625.

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@charlestandiocese.org or 803-351-8161.



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.



Feast of Divine Mercy



During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of Papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.

Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 300)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (Diary 420)

*On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. * [our emphasis] On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699)*

Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (Diary 742)

I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. (Diary 1109)



This Easter Season, Lilies are given in Memory of...

Our Parents *by Gene & Barbara Steward*

Aunt Janice King *by Earl & Mary Sale*

Carlton Ramdeen, Zerina Ramdeen and Peter Garcia *by Catherine Alibocas*

Jola Evans *by Danni Sherman*

Susan Sipowicz, Edmund and Sue Sipowicz, John and Wanda Ohlwarter *by Peter & Shirley Sipowicz*

William & Dorothy Winner and Donald & Marguerite Deyling *by Herbert & Debra Winner*

Miranda and Batlle Families *by Peter & Maria Miranda*

Robert & Ava Raftery and Vincent & Helen Cammisa *by Charles & Sharon Cammisa*

Sally Inda, Susan Perkins, and James H. Wollpert, Jr. *by Katherine Wollpert*

Francis and Olga Bader *by John & Victoria Kelley*

John & Helen Pauzauskie and Tony Pauzauskie *by George & Mary Blackburn*

Mary Evelyn Grindle, Maryann Buzzetti *by John & Jackie Buzzetti*

Evelyn Castleberry, Raymond Castleberry, Dorothy Kashuba & George Kashuba *by Leroy & Judy Castleberry*

John Heiting *by Joy & Scott Kent*

Deceased members of the Gamble, Decorood, Wing, and Wilke Families *by Ross Gamble*

Caroline Mundy *by Clarence & Susan Mundy*

Robert Van Epps, Ann Van Epps, George Richter and Ella Richter *by Paul & Jane Richter*

Ralph and Theresa Eberlin *by Lawrence & Emily Eberlin*

Gregorio and Mario Nario, Amparo Vizcarra, Mr. & Mrs. Arsenio Villnueva, Ernie and Lina Hernando
by Celso & Mercy Agustin

Tiphany Ezekiewicz, Beresford, Curley and Niwinski Families *by Lydia Curley*

Olga Laren and Mary Zokan *by Tom & Chris Zokan*

Mary Causey *by Jim & Leslie Kolkowski*

John and Muriel Gardiner, Catherine Rail *by John & Joan Gardiner*

Brian McHugh *by Jane Ward*

Deceased members of the Schmitt and Paxton Families *by John & Kathy Paxton*

Milton Johnson, Sr. and Ras Hailstock *by Judy Johnson*

Nancy Furgal, Margaret Kowalczyk, Nellie Smith, John and Bertha Davies, and Mimi Shinn *by Patty Evans*

Vera Healey, George and Maryanne Greech *by Ryan & Erin Zehner*

Kendal Shelley, Jr., Luis Torres, Oscar Torres, Hilda Shelley, and Lenneau Shelley *by Kendal & Myrna Shelley*

Kathleen Carie, Marie Greaelick, Don and Levina Noll *by Lee & Pamela Husson*

Donations Given By...

Natale Shawl

Richard & Audrey LaVecchia

Ed & Cathy Hogue

Kevin & Kathy Cunningham

Alan & Diana Cushing

Benjamin & Lolita Munden

Marie Murphy

Robert Matz

James & Rachel Cassidy

Mike & Melody Anderson





Thank you to everyone that helped make this year's Fish Fry a success! We had a great turnout of both volunteers and guests that came to eat. The only way this works is with all the amazing support and help of this congregation. We served a total of 755 meals over 3 weeks and made a profit of \$3,433.26! Thanks again!



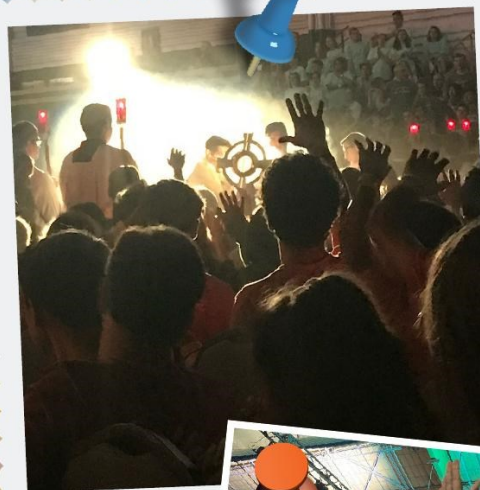
Fish Fry 2024!





STEUBENVILLE 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!



Featuring:



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

**THE
E-TEAM
PRESENTS**

*Encounter
Your Faith*

The Holy Eucharist



The Month of April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist

The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit. This tradition has developed because Easter Sunday often falls in April, and when it does fall in March, the Easter season continues on through all of April. In essence, April is a month of Easter, and during the Easter celebration we remember the Eucharistic sacrifice Christ gave us and the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, which would come after Jesus's resurrection.

March 31 through April 7 – The Octave of Easter

With the whole Church we rejoice at the resurrection of Christ! The Church celebrates the Easter season or Eastertide. St. Athanasius said “the fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday’”, but the first eight days or octave specifically celebrate the solemnity of Easter every day.

April 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday

The special graces that Christ promised us for the Octave Day of Easter flow solely through the worthy reception of the Eucharist today. Under the right conditions, we receive a complete renewal of sanctifying grace in our souls.

April 8 – The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord

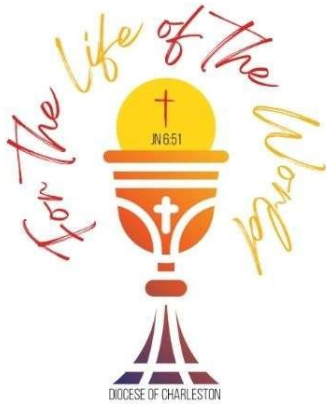
The Feast of the Annunciation is one of the principal Marian Feasts. It celebrates the actual Incarnation of Our Savior – the Word made flesh –, when it was announced by the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would bear a son by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is usually celebrated on March 25 (9 months before Christmas) but was moved this year because it fell during Holy Week.

April 25 – Saint Mark the Evangelist

On April 25, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist. Although he was not a direct disciple of Jesus, Saint Mark is the author of one of the four Gospel accounts and played a vital role in spreading the Gospel as a missionary in the early church. Also referred to as John Mark, he was first introduced in Acts 12 as the companion of Paul and Barnabas on their apostolic missions. He worked alongside these two faithful Christians to spread the Gospel across the nations.

April 29 – Saint Catherine of Siena

Saint Catherine of Siena, whose feast we celebrate on April 29, is a super saint. Not only was she a stigmatist, theologian, philosopher, mystic, and helper to the poor and suffering, but she was also a highly esteemed political ambassador utilized by popes! A prolific letter writer (nearly 400 personal letters written to popes, cardinals, sovereigns, nuns, students, and commoners), St. Catherine also wrote a Discourse on the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin and a series of Prayers. Her most famous work, however, is her Dialogue, a conversation with God pertaining to the spiritual life. A massive work (more than 400 pages) dictated to three secretaries over a period of five days while St. Catherine was in a period of spiritual ecstasy, it teaches one how to come closer to God and benefits the modern reader as much as it did her contemporaries. Her Dialogue became the basis for her receiving the title “Doctor of the Church” by Pope St. Paul VI in 1970. (She was canonized a saint by Pope Pius II in 1461.)



DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS EVENT

About Town FRIDAY NIGHT



All young adults are invited to join us at the Basilica of St. Peter (Neglia Hall) for a talk and Q&A with **Bishop Joseph Espallat** followed by a holy half-hour. Happy hour and hangout starts at 9:00 p.m. at Steel Hands Brewery (2350 Foreman Street in Cayce). All-night adoration starts at 11:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Student Center (1610 Greene Street, Columbia). **Drop in or stay!**

FRIDAY
April 5, 2024

1529 Assembly St.
COLUMBIA, SC 29169

BISHOP ESPALLAT

7:00-7:45 p.m.

HOLY HALF HOUR

8:00-8:30 p.m.

HAPPY HOUR HANGOUT

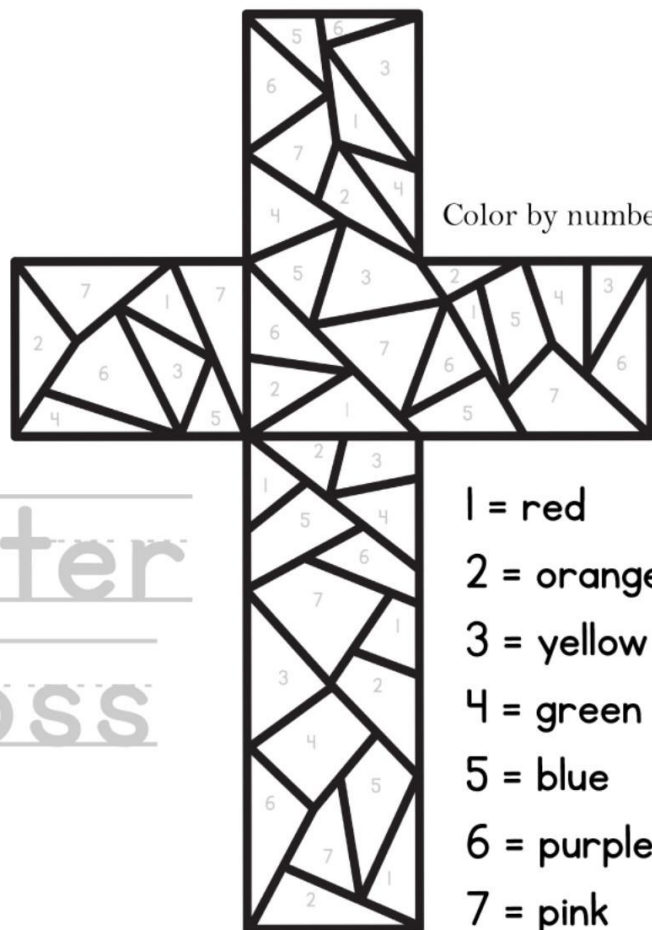
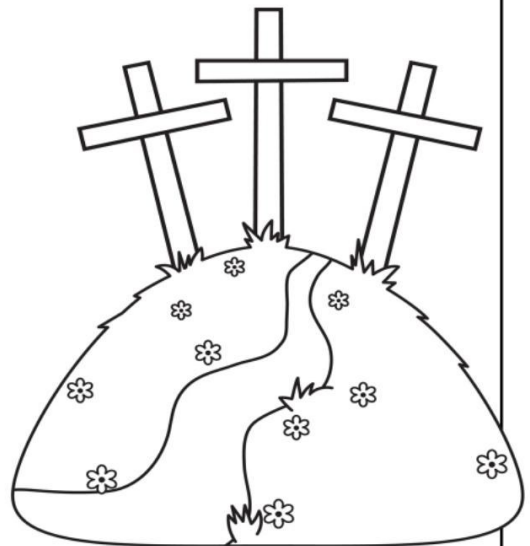
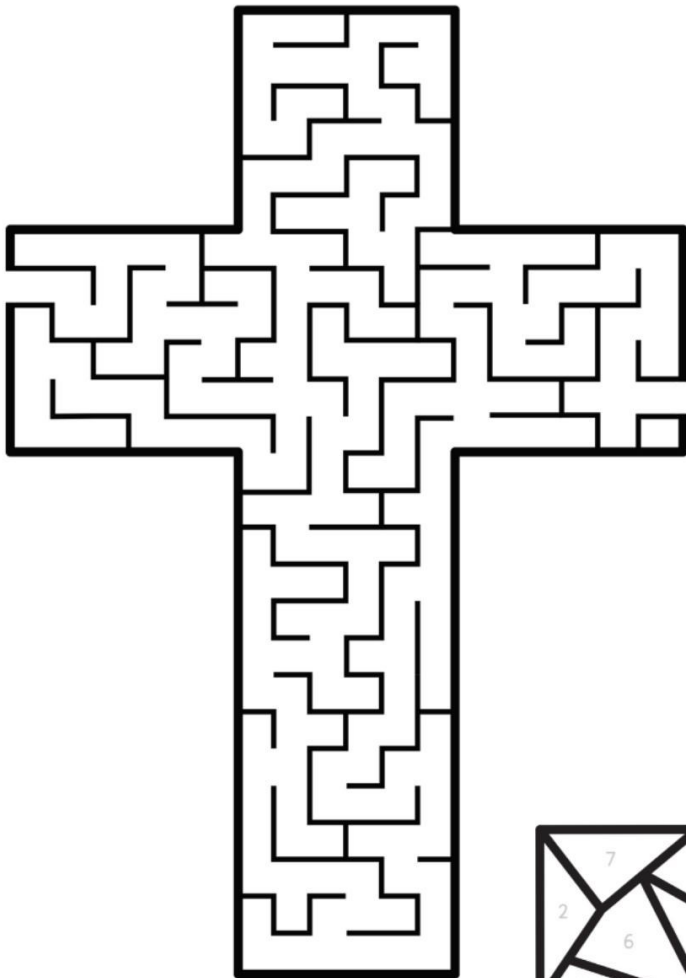
9:00-11:00 p.m.

*No registration needed. **See you there!***

Contact rwilliams@charlestdiocese.org

Visit www.visitstpeters.org

Easter Cross Maze



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Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

Sunday, March 31

7:00 a.m.

Easter Mass—St. Theresa's

9:00 a.m.

Easter Mass

Mary Evelyn Grindle⁺

by Richard Grindle

11:00 a.m.

Easter Mass

Christina Neh Ngufor⁺

by Lum Azeh

Monday, April 1

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Bishop George Wirz⁺

by the Cotter Family

Tuesday, April 2

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Wilma Erickson⁺

by Sam & Nadine McDonald

Wednesday, April 3

4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass—St. Theresa's*

The Berry Family Living & Deceased

by Danni Sherman

Thursday, April 4

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

The Safety of Law Enforcement

by Elaine Slan

Friday, April 5

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Jeanne Van Houck⁺

by the Underwood Family

Saturday, April 6

3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

6:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass—St. Theresa's*

C. J. Cotter⁺

by the Cotter Family

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Sunday, April 7

8:00 a.m.

Mass

Intentions of the Parish

10:30 a.m.

Mass

Jack Oliver⁺

by Linda Oliver

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, 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.

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