



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

June 22, 2025

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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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and
North Pines Road.

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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**THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

Parish Activities

Sunday, June 22	1:00 p.m. Rudell Music's Piano Recital (Parish Life Center)
Monday, June 23	6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, June 24	5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, June 25	5:30 p.m. Columbiettes Officers' Meeting (Lg. Classroom—PLC) 7:30 p.m. Service Committee Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, June 26	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Fulfilled (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, June 27	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Conference Room —PLC) 6:30 p.m. Hot Dice (Large Classroom—PLC)
Saturday, June 28	3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, June 29	12:00 p.m. Columbiettes Officers' Installation (Large Classroom—PLC)



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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Columbiettes	<i>Arlene Bakutes</i>	(803) 673-7262	<div>  <p>Do you want an easy way to make a contribution to Transfiguration's Operational Fund? Well, here you go! Scan this QR Code with your phone. It's that easy!</p> </div>		
Disaster Prep & Response	<i>Greg Scheuer</i>	(803) 210-7272			
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Deacon Dave Shinn</i> <i>Ed Hogue (Home)</i>	(803) 446-4196 (803) 348-1260	<div>  <p>Desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for yourself or your child? Are you a registered member of the parish? Then call the office to set up an appointment with Father Jim (803) 735-0512. He's here to help!</p> <p><i>Registration forms may be found in the Gathering Space. Ask an Usher!</i></p> </div>		
Evangelization	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452			
Finance Council	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512			
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Library	<i>Katherine Wollpert</i>	(803) 360-5979			
Marriage Prep	<i>Deacon John Tempesco</i>	(803) 351-8161			
Music	<i>Dr. Denise Rudell</i>	(803) 735-0512			



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC??

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and coming into the Church next Easter, O.C.I.A.—the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin Sunday, August 10, 2025 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. To participate, please reach out to Deacon David Shinn as soon as possible at (803) 446-4196, dshinn@charlestondiocese.org, or to the Parish Office (803) 735-0512. Also open to Adult Catholics seeking to be confirmed.



Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for June 15	\$9,996.80
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,631.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$460,696.88
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$440,181.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$20,515.88
Second Collection	
Catholic Appeal of SC	\$1,509.00
Next week's Second Collection will be for the Seminarians of the Diocese.	

Next Weekend's Second Collection – Seminarian Fund

Father Jim, Seminarian Anthony Szwast and the Diocese of Charleston invite you to support the growing number of seminarians in the Diocese of Charleston through the second collection for **Seminary** next weekend.

Over 30+ seminarians will be in formation during the 2025-2026 year, and the number of men expressing interest in the priesthood is growing. Gifts to the Seminarian Fund exclusively provide funding for the total cost of education and living expenses for their years in formation, which is in excess of \$60k per man per YEAR!

The Seminarian Fund answers the call for the increased financial needs while providing a means for parishioners to be a part of the men's journey to priesthood. Please consider donating at charlestondiocese.org/seminarian-fund or dropping your second collection envelope in the offering basket.



The Columbiettes Corner



News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: <https://columbiettes13713.org/>



Barbara Steward is the returning Treasurer for the Columbiettes. She is originally from Indiana, but as the wife of a retired military man, she has called many places home—Texas, Germany, Hawaii, New York, and finally, South Carolina. When her husband's last duty station brought them to the Palmetto State, they knew they wanted to stay. Today, they live on eleven peaceful acres near Lake Wateree.

Together, they've raised six children—Stephanie, Eric, Corey, Andrew, Kelly, and Kristine—and are proud grandparents to eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, with another blessing expected this July.

Their three small dogs—Brady, Riley, and Chewy—are beloved members of the family and have even made an appearance at church!

Barbara enjoys gardening, cooking, and heading to the beach whenever she can. As she puts it, "The Columbiettes are a great joy to me. The friendship, camaraderie, and helping others are the best part." One of her favorite events is the casserole sale because she loves to cook, followed by Columbiette get-togethers. One of her most loved scriptures is: "Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than this." Mark 12:31.

Columbiette Marybeth and her husband, Deputy Grand Knight Ken Sabol, will continue their Bible Study with Dr. Pitre in July. This session will discuss The Book of Revelation and what the Church teaches about this very important book of the Bible. Starting Wednesday, July 23rd, the sign-up and schedule details will be released soon.



It's not too late to bring that Baby Bottle Back! If you have a Birthright Baby Bottle hanging around the house, please return it by Wednesday, June 25th. Whether it's full or has just a penny or two inside, please drop it off in the Gathering Space or at the parish office.

Thank you for supporting Life!

*Save
The Date!*



Trivia Night #20

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Don't Miss Out!

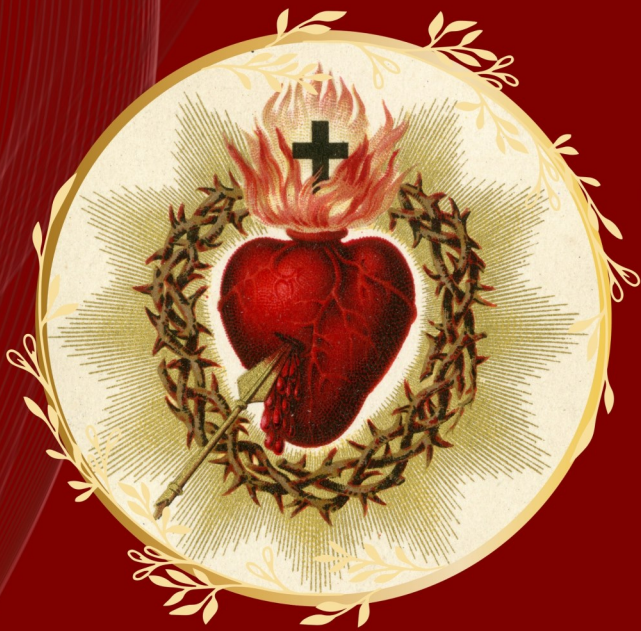
Mark Your Calendars Today



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2025

Witness to Hope

- **Religious Freedom Week takes place June 22–29 each year.** It begins with the feast day of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. The theme for this year is **Witnesses to Hope**.
- The USCCB provides “Pray—Reflect—Act” resources at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek—one for each day on different religious liberty topics. These materials help people learn about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, pray about particular issues, and act on what they learn by advocating for policies that promote religious freedom.
- The Pray—Reflect—Act resources this year show the range of religious liberty issues of concern to the bishops. The Committee for Religious Liberty has collaborated with the Office of International Justice and Peace to raise awareness about the persecution of [Catholics in Nicaragua](#) and [religious violence in Nigeria](#).
- Building on this year’s [Annual Report](#), the Week highlights concerns about [political polarization](#) among the faithful. The Church cannot offer an effective witness to religious liberty if we are beholden more to a political party than to God and the teaching of the Church, and if our beliefs are more political than religious.
- The Week also calls attention to [religious liberty threats towards migrants and the Catholic ministries that serve them](#). In recent years, Christian services to migrants have faced attacks by both media personalities and political leaders seeking to make a point about current immigration trends. There are also renewed threats of immigration enforcement raids in “sensitive locations,” such as churches. A nation that respects its religious institutions will recognize the Church’s right to carry out her mission to vulnerable people, including migrants and refugees.
- During Religious Freedom Week, we can be witnesses to hope on some of the most pressing issues of our time. One example is the issue of [school choice](#). Catholic teaching is clear: parents have the right to direct the education of their children. We can be a witness to the rights of parents to make authentically free choices regarding the education of their children.
- Connect with the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty. [Sign up for First Freedom News](#), the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty’s monthly newsletter.
- Through prayer, education, and action during Religious Freedom Week, we can promote the hope found in the fundamental right of religious freedom for Catholics and for people of all faiths.



ENTHRONEMENT TO THE *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Do you want a way to help your family be holier and have a greater relationship with Jesus? Why not enthrone your homes to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus!

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is
Friday, June 27

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart is a ceremony where an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is placed in a prominent spot in the home, symbolizing the family's commitment to making Jesus the center of their lives. This act involves a consecration prayer and is meant to invite blessings and peace into the household.

THE PROMISES JESUS GAVE TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE FOR FAMILIES WHO PRACTICE DEVOTION TO HIS SACRED HEART:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

NEED INFORMATION?

familylife@charlestdiocese.org | sacredheartapostolate.com/enthronements
catholiccompany.com/content/sacred-heart-jesus-enthronement-ceremony



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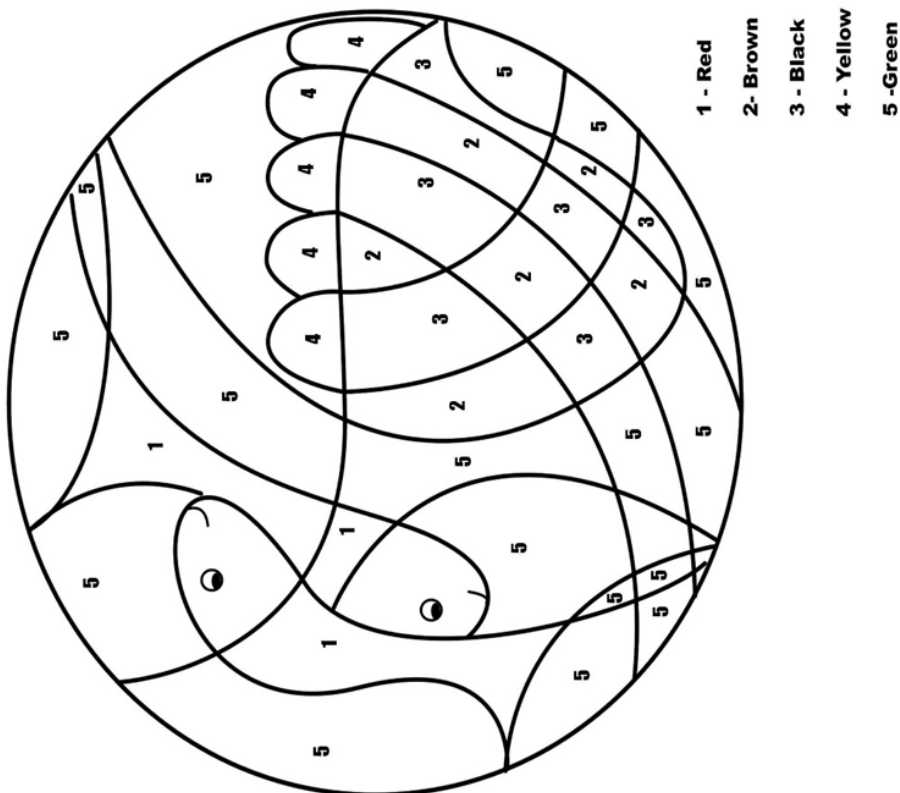
9645 Wilson Blvd.

**Per Diocesan Policy all teens are required to wear a
t-shirt/tank top over their swimsuit**

RSVP TO: MVERNAU@CHARLESTONDIOCESE.ORG

Transfiguration Kids Corner

“And taking the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed them; and he broke, and distributed to his disciples, to set before the multitude.” -- Luke 9:16





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sunday, June 22

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*
10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*

Debbie Myers+
Intentions of the Parish

by Bill & Cheryl Corcoran

Monday, June 23

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

Joseph Iroka Udeinya+

by the Woodman Family

Tuesday, June 24—*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

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

Diane Lofurno+

by the Lofurno Family

Wednesday, June 25

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

Iola Evans+

by Danni Sherman

Thursday, June 26

4:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

James "Jim" Williford+

by Patty Evans

Friday, June 27—*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

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

David Tiller+

by the Cotter Family

Saturday, June 28—*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

Intentions of the Parish

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday, June 29

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*
10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*

Healing for Isabella Joiner
Marian C. Wilroy+

by Rachel Cassidy
by Dan & Susan Wallick

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

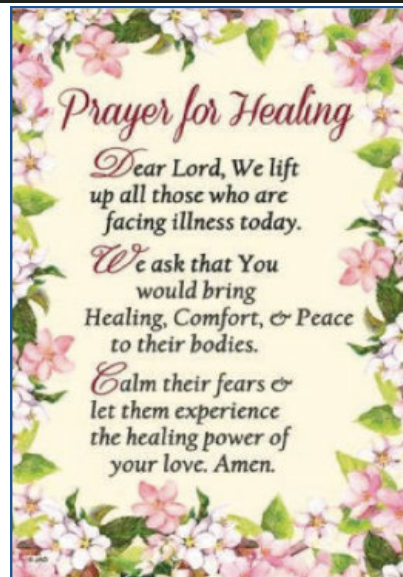
Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.

Amen



For the healing of... Tom Aiken, Dave Anderson, Fred Branham, Molly Branham, Alex Bringle, Amy Brown, Enrique Caballero, Jr., Mary Cammisa, Bill Campbell, Mr. Clark, David Coble, Frank Daresta, Jr., Janice Dillon, Jack Eson, Maggie Gardiner, Jack, Wendi & Morgan Griffith, Sherry Haggerty, Kristyne Hall, Janet Hargrove, Wanda Heron, Kenny Jackson, Kristi Jarvis, Becky Jones, Zachary Komen, Noah Langan, Dr. Melanie Ledo Barone, Amy Leonard, Boyd Marivittori, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Patrick McLeod, George Mori, Lib & Ernie Neumeister, Sherri Nichols, Joe Ondracek, Therese Parthania, Jimmy Phillips, Travis Spires, Dave Strominger, Dick Strominger, Rex & Beth Taylor, Deborah Thomas, Bob Underwood, and the Wallick Family.

For the safety of.... Robert Furgal, Drew Gatzke, Rachel Graham, Mark Greenwood, Jr., Ethan McGillivrey, Reuben Paul, Alex Picciolo, Will Smarr, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.





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