



# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

June 29, 2025

**Rev. Msgr. James L. LeBlanc**  
Pastor

**Deacon John Tempesco**

**Deacon David Shinn**

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**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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Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

**"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.  
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in  
heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be  
loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19**

## Parish Activities

Sunday, June 29	12:00 p.m. Columbiettes Installation of Officers (Lg. Classroom—PLC)
Monday, June 30	6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, July 1	5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, July 2	6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (Lg. Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, July 3	
Friday, July 4	<i>Parish Office Closed for the July 4th Holiday thru July 7th</i> 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, July 5	12:00 p.m. Reserved for Private Event 3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, July 6	

## Parish Directory

<b>Adult Faith Formation</b>	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452	<b>Religious Education (K4-5th)</b>	<i>Patty Evans, DRE</i>	(803) 729-4625
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<b>Art &amp; Environment</b>	<i>Susan Wallick</i>	(803) 479-6030	<b>Safe Environment Coordinator</b>	<i>Jane Richter</i>	(803) 606-1391
<b>Building Committee</b>	<i>Dan Medina</i>	(803) 622-3953	<b>Service Committee</b>	<i>Sam McDonald</i>	(803) 429-2643
<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512	<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Kevin Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5897
<b>Catholic Care Team</b>	<i>Catholiccare-team@gmail.com</i>	(803) 953-0667	<b>Youth Ministry (6th-12th)</b>	<i>Patty Evans, DRE</i>	(803) 729-4625
<b>Columbiettes</b>	<i>Arlene Bakutes</i>	(803) 673-7262	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p><b>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!</b></p> </div> </div>		
<b>Disaster Prep &amp; Response</b>	<i>Greg Scheuer</i>	(803) 210-7272			
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<i>Deacon Dave Shinn</i> <i>Ed Hogue (Home)</i>	(803) 446-4196 (803) 348-1260	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <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> </div>		
<b>Evangelization</b>	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452			
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## 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@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:dshinn@charlestandiocese.org), or to the Parish Office (803) 735-0512. Also open to Adult Catholics seeking to be confirmed.

### The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church at Transfiguration

The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is an Apostolic Church in India that traces its origin to the Apostolate of St. Thomas. Father Rajeev Valiyaveetil of St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Church in Charlotte normally holds services, called the Holy Qurbana, at Transfiguration on the 1st Sunday of the month. **Due to the upcoming holiday, the Holy Qurbana will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. this Sunday afternoon, June 29 and NOT July 6.** All Masses are celebrated in the Malayalam language.

Learn more at: <https://stmarysyroclt.org/>

Everyone is welcome.



### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for June 22	\$7,884.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,631.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$468,581.43
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$448,812.00
<b>Surplus/Deficit-to-Date</b>	<b>\$19,769.43</b>

### Second Collection

Parish Religious Education	\$830.00
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**Next week's Second Collection will be for  
Peter's Pence.**

### Update on Youth Ministry

The plan for Youth Ministry at Transfiguration is evolving. We are grateful to Mary Beth Vernau for her eight years of service as our Youth Minister, and we wish her every blessing in her future endeavors.

As we discern the next steps for the youth ministry program, we will inform you as soon as new information becomes available. In the meantime, we ask for your patience, understanding, and continued prayers during this time of transition.





## The Columbiettes Corner



News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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



### Meet Renee Soler - Columbiette Secretary

Renee's life has been an adventure from the start. Although she calls South Carolina home, as the daughter of a dedicated military father, she experienced the culture of Germany before her family planted roots here following her father's retirement.

These days, her heart is firmly anchored in family life. Renee's greatest joy is spending quality time with her family—husband, Jose, Olivia (23), Emma (13), and Jose III (10). Renee keeps her household humming with love, laughter, and lots of paws! With three spirited German Shepherds, a majestic Great Dane, a loyal Cane Corso, and three curious cats, there's never a quiet moment at home. Renee enjoys unwinding with a good book, planning her next travel adventure, hunting for treasures while antiques, or whipping up something delicious in the kitchen.

Renee brings that same energy and passion to the Columbiettes, especially when there's a chance to use her culinary skills. Look for her yummy creations at the fall Casserole Sale and the Valentine's Shoppe in February.

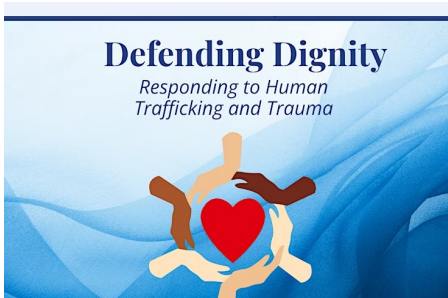
Her favorite verse is a reflection of her calmness and grace: "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).



RaiseRight

RaiseRight order forms are located on the table in the PLC or you may download and print the form from our website, noted above.

Orders for physical gift cards are due to Kathy Cunningham by Sunday, July 6. Cards will be available for pickup after the Masses on July 12 & 13. Please contact Kathy for an invitation to join our RaiseRight program or with any questions (847) 691-5899 or [kathy.cunningham@pm.me](mailto:kathy.cunningham@pm.me).



Bon Secours St. Francis Health System is honored to host its 7th Annual Human Trafficking Seminar on Aug. 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Grace Church's Pelham Campus, 2801 Pelham Road in Greenville. This year's seminar—*"Defending Dignity: Responding to Human Trafficking and Trauma"*—invites healthcare professionals, community leaders and advocates to come together in response to the ongoing crisis of human trafficking.

SC Attorney General Alan Wilson will provide insights into the state's anti-trafficking initiatives, and Dr. Elizabeth Bowman will serve the keynote speaker. A clinically licensed social worker, professor at Gallaudet University, and a survivor of human trafficking, Dr. Bowman is nationally recognized for her expertise in the intersection of trafficking, trauma and vulnerable populations. Our time together will conclude with a dynamic panel discussion featuring local leaders and service providers from the upstate who are working tirelessly to support and restore the lives of trafficking survivors. To register, click [here](#).

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, 29 children participated in taking a Road Trip with Jesus for Vacation Bible School. I would like to take a few moments to highlight the people that brought VBS to the children and Parish. To guide the children from station to station were the 3 Crew Leaders: Cynthia Crawford (Angels), Kirra Powell (Saints), and Carter Germann (Apostles).

Linda Oliver, Kathy Hogue, and Melody Anderson and Sous Chef Ava DiPietro made phenomenal snacks with chocolate donut tires, Chocolate Stoplights, and the most popular Twinkie Race Car to name a few.

Bob Wagner and Rene Scheuer with the Dynamic Team of Teens (Will Coble, Grady Bardon, Logan Corbin, Luke & Seth Lofurno, Paxton, Shane & Harry Sweeney, Lennon Torbit, Noah White, and Ian Woodman) made Games a challenging and fun experience for the children each day. One of the favorites was trying to make it across the river on stepping stones.

Deacon John, his daughter, Michelle, and granddaughter, Hannah Nuelken, helped the children as they traveled on the Road to Bethlehem, the Good Samaritan, the journey of Ruth & Naomi, the Road to Calvary/Salvation, and the Road to Emmaus. Deacon John helped children have a great perspective of just how long these journeys were by having maps and relating distances to the cities in South Carolina. One of the crafts was to make a bracelet or necklace to honor family. They also made a map sandal to walk with Jesus.

Arts & Crafts led by Gaye Guerre & Sharon Cammisa had two terrific teens to help them: Clara Adams and Addison David. The children painted their own race car, Guardian Angels, and made a travel tic-tac-toe game as well as windchimes.

The Saints Rest Stop led by Robin Sisco and Rose Presutti with a very helpful teen, Elizabeth Coble, helped the children learn about unique saints related to cars/travel. The children learned about St. Christopher (and received a blessed medal), Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio (patron of motor bikes), Saint Frances of Rome (saint of headlights), Saint Eligius (Patron of auto mechanics) and Saint Richard of Chichester (Patron of NASCAR). The children completed a Saint Journal as well as did a craft or activity that went along with the daily saint.

Because we were on a Road Trip, we naturally had a D.M.V. Station—"Divine Motorist Vision"—with Georgia Tempesco and Jim Haudricourt making comparisons about man's rules/laws of the road and God's Rules/Laws. Lola Bardon helped them as the children had an opportunity to make license plates, road trip bracelets, and played road trip BINGO.


Russ Foss joined me every morning to entertain the children with a Puppet Show. "Scout, the Dog & Gina" entertained the children during their snack time to reiterate the people in the Old Testament that made long journeys (Adam & Eve, Abraham, Joseph, and Moses).

For the third year, Ryan White had her assistant teens: Genevieve Allen, Katelyn Reneau, Gabrielle Renken, Annessa Torbit, teaching the dance moves that entertained the children's family and friends at the closing ceremony. Zayla Torbit and Vivienne Diehl also were helping hands to the various stations whenever and wherever there was a need.

Jane Richter volunteered to help me with administrative tasks and much needed running for additional food and supplies. Thanks, too, to Fr. Jim, Valerie Shealy and our visiting Seminarian, Anthony, for their support and help preparing for and during VBS Week.


A special thanks to Cheryl Corcoran for volunteering to photograph the children in the big red car with Jesus as their copilot. Thanks also to Betty Furgal for providing the wonderful and delicious sheet cake for our closing ceremony on Friday. Thank you to all of you that kept VBS in your prayers. It was a successful adventure, and we are already looking forward to next year. We are truly blessed as a Parish.

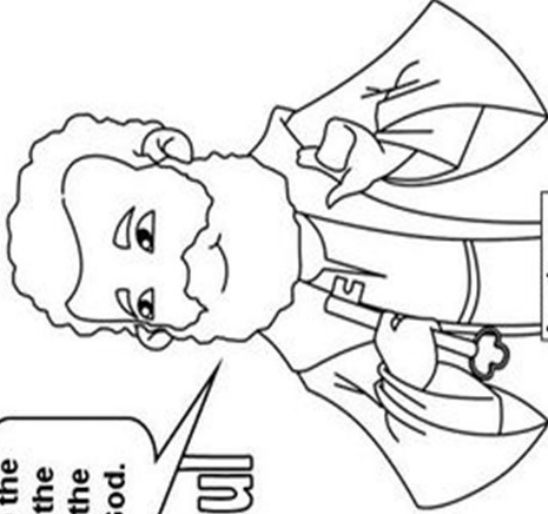
Love, *Patty Evans*, DRE



I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.

## Saints Peter And Paul






You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

**B I B L E K I D S . E U**

**Find the hidden words**



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# Worship, Intentions & Prayers



## Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

### Sunday, June 29

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	<b>Healing for Isabella Joiner</b>	<i>by Rachel Cassidy</i>
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	<b>Marian C. Wilroy+</b>	<i>by Dan &amp; Susan Wallick</i>
4:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Qurbana</i>	<i>St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Church</i>	

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

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	<b>Darius Shelley+</b>	<i>by the Parish</i>

### Tuesday, July 1—*St. Junipero Serra, Priest*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	<b>Int. of Patty Evans</b>	<i>by Mary Matthews</i>

### Wednesday, July 2

4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	<b>Ole Gardner+</b>	<i>by the Cotter Family</i>
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

### Thursday, July 3—*St. Thomas, Apostle*

4:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	<b>Wanda Sabo+</b>	<i>by Mary Matthews</i>

### Friday, July 4

2:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration until 8:00 p.m.</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	<b>Seminarians of the Diocese</b>	<i>by the Parish</i>

### Saturday, July 5

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>Patrick Greenwood+</b>	<i>by Patty Evans</i>
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 66:10-14; Ps 66:1-20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-20*

### Sunday, July 6

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	<b>Intentions of the Parish</b>	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	<b>Marian C. Wilroy+</b>	<i>by the Parish</i>
<i>There will be no Holy Qurbana today for St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Church</i>			

## 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

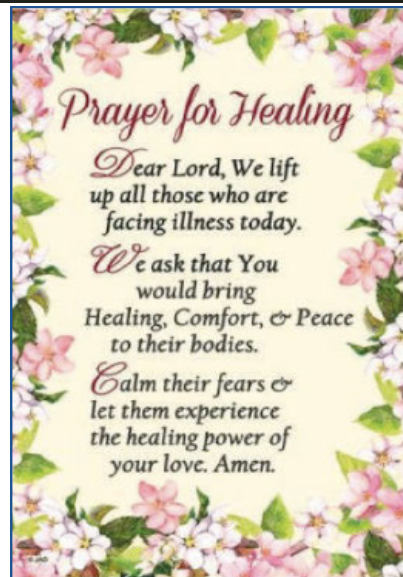
*Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.*

*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...** Kayla Francisco, Robert Furgal, Drew Gatzke, Rachel Graham, Mark Greenwood, Jr., Dominick Laibly, Ethan McGillivrey, Reuben Paul, Alex Piccuiolo, Will Smarr, Gavin Zamora, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.





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