



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

July 6, 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

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**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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14th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits
are subject to you, but rejoice because your names
are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20*

Parish Activities

Sunday, July 6	
Monday, July 7	6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, July 8	5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, July 9	
Thursday, July 10	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Fulfilled, Part 2 (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, July 11	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, July 12	3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, July 13	



"How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the good news." ROMANS 10:15

Parish Directory

Adult Faith Formation	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452	Religious Education (K4-5th)	<i>Patty Evans</i>	(803) 729-4625
Altar Society	<i>Cheri Shinn</i>	(803) 272-5357	Respect for Life	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452
Altar Servers	<i>Deacon Dave Shinn</i>	(803) 446-4196	Sacristans	<i>Mike Mozdierz</i>	(803) 741-8871
Art & Environment	<i>Susan Wallick</i>	(803) 479-6030	Safe Environment Coordinator	<i>Jane Richter</i>	(803) 606-1391
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Catholic Care Team	<i>Catholiccare-team@gmail.com</i>	(803) 953-0667	Youth Ministry (6th-12th)	<i>Dcn. John Tempesco</i>	(803) 351-8161
Columbiettes	<i>Arlene Bakutes</i>	(803) 673-7262	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <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> </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 style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: 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>		
Evangelization	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452			
Finance Council	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512			
Hospitality	<i>Suzanne Fulmer & Pat Brunette</i>	Suzanne: (803) 240-4062			
Kitchen	<i>Doug Phillips</i>	(803) 315-0512			
Knights of Columbus	<i>Richard LaVecchia</i>	(773) 255-1683			
Lectors	<i>Sharon McNatt</i>	(803) 338-0419			
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@charlestandiocese.org, or to the Parish Office (803) 735-0512. Also open to Adult Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation.



Marriage Preparation

Dcn. John Tempesco and wife, Georgia, will be leading a 6-week preparation for marriage program beginning August 3rd, following the 10:30 am Mass. If you are planning on marrying in the next 12 months, this will be an excellent opportunity to start off on the best foot possible. The group will meet in the large classroom following hospitality usually starting around noon. Don't hesitate to bring your lunch and/or something to drink with you. Contact Deacon John if you and your fiancé would like to participate.

Begins Aug. 3rd

More Info : Dcn. John Tempesco
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(803) 351-8161



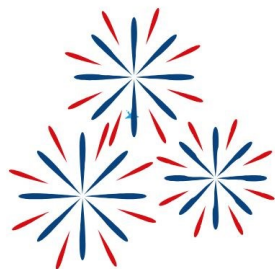


Join Us For Ultreya July 10

Bring a Cursillista, a friend and a snack to share this Thursday, July 12, at 6:45 p.m. to the Kitchen Conference Room for Ultreya. Evan Ruffing will be our witness. We welcome parishioners who want to learn more about Cursillo to also attend. Questions? Contact Kathy Paxton—
Kpax344@gmail.com or (803) 333-0997.

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for June 29	\$7,884.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,631.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$476,886.98
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$457,443.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$19,443.98
Second Collection	
Seminarian Fund	\$1,880.50
Next week's Second Collection: Capital Campaign.	



Christian Assistance Bridge (CAB)
RC Sheriff's Department Food Pantry

Pick up a list of needed items from the pails near the Giving Tree. Purchase any item listed and bring them back and place them under the tree.

God has given us many blessings.



**THE GIVING TREE WILL START
JULY 1st & END Aug 3rd**

Items for RCSD Food Pantry

Hugs and other fruit juices
Size 5 & 6 diapers
Mini, snack size, bags of chips
Single-serve cookies, granola bars, etc
Protein bars
Shampoo
Cream rinse
Body wash
Tide or other laundry detergent
Dish soap
Pasta
Hamburger helper
Tuna helper
Salsa
Yakasoba meals
Uncle Ben's Street food (meals)
Cereal bowls (not boxes)
Small bags of rice
Shelf milk (non-refrigerated milk)
Deodorant (men's and women's)
Hand soap
Shaving cream (men's and women's)
Paper towels (single or double rolls - no big packs)
Toilet paper (same as above - no big packages)



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**The Most Precious
Blood
of Our Lord**

July - The Most Precious Blood of our Lord

The Blood of Christ is precious because it is Christ's own great ransom paid for the redemption of mankind. As there was to be no remission of sin without the shedding of blood, the Incarnate Word offered his life for the salvation of the world. The devotion to the Most Precious Blood is a call to repentance and reparation.

July 3 - St. Thomas the Apostle

On Christ's second apparition, Thomas was furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were real, St. Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.

July 11 - St. Benedict

St. Benedict is known as the Father of Western Monasticism and honored as the Patron of Europe. He lived from 480 a.d. to 547 a.d. St. Benedict's order truly has changed the world. Because of these monks, virtually every ancient text that survived to the eighth century has survived to date.

July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

In 1251 St. Simon Stock experienced a vision of the Virgin Mary, who presented Simon with the brown scapular. The brown scapular quickly became a widely recognized symbol of devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It represents a covenant between the wearer and Mary, who pledges her maternal care.

July 25 - St. James the Apostle

St. James was one of Jesus' first disciples and the brother of John the apostle. James was one of only three called by Jesus to witness his Transfiguration. Following Christ's Ascension, James spread the Word in Spain. On his return to Jerusalem, he was martyred by King Herod. Saint James the Greater is known as the first apostle to die.

July 31 - St. Ignatius

St. Ignatius of Loyola is known for founding the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits, as well as for creating the "Spiritual Exercises" often used today for retreats and individual discernment. Born into a noble Spanish family, Ignatius became a soldier. He was wounded in the leg during the siege of Pamplona in 1521. During his recuperation, he read "Lives of the Saints." The experience led him to a profound conversion, and he dedicated himself to the life of faith. While many held him in contempt because of his holy lifestyle, his wisdom and virtue attracted some followers, and the Society of Jesus was born.



The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



Father's Day Weekend

On Father's Day, the Columbiettes provide a small gift to all men in the parish. It is a customary event as the Knights always honor the ladies of the parish with a beautiful carnation on Mother's Day. This year, the Columbiettes gave out pocket coins to all men in attendance at Transfiguration. The coins are quarter size with a cross cut out in the middle. One side is engraved with the words, "For God So Loved The World." The other side is engraved with, "That He Gave His Own Son." John 3:16. Approximately two hundred fathers received this precious gift. Columbiette **Jenell Torbit** is pictured left while presenting the coin to **Fr. Jim**. Columbiette **Georgia Tempesco** presented several Father's Day gift options and the auxiliary voted on the coin at the May Business Meeting.



Pictured L-R: Kathy Paxton, Georgia Tempesco, Susan Arling, Karen Hicks, Barbara Steward, Sharon Cammisa, Cheri Shinn, Kelly Scott, Barbara D'Aurora, Kathy Cunningham, Blanche Ellis, Maggie Arquilla, Carmen Nazario and Arlene Bakutes.

2025 Columbiette State Convention

The 2025 Columbiette State Convention was held on **Saturday, June 28, 2025**, at **Fort Jackson NCO Club**. Approximately 80 Columbiettes from across the state of South Carolina gathered together for their annual convention consisting of a Memorial Mass where our Sister, **Susie Robillard** was honored, among others.

Then, during the State Business Meeting, **Kathy Cunningham** was installed as the new **State President** and **Kathy Paxton** was installed as the new **State Treasurer**. We are thankful that these two Columbiettes from our auxiliary are willing to share their expertise at the state level.

Finally, Transfiguration auxiliary also **won First Place in the Scrapbook competition!** We give many thanks to **Jackie Buzzetti** for her hard work in capturing special moments and recording them pictorially in the Transfiguration #13713 Scrapbook!



Trivia Night!

Saturday, August 16, 2025!

The **20th Trivia Night Fundraiser**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes, will be held **Saturday, August 16, 2025** at 7:00 PM in the PLC.

Trivia Night is open to anyone over the age of 21. (Please, no children.)

If you are new to the parish or have never participated before, the evening is a fun, fast-paced trivia game. You play as a team, and teams consist of 8 people at a table. (Build your own team, or sign up and be placed on a team.) The cost is \$25.00 per person.

Registration dates:

Sunday, July 27 after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses

Saturday, August 2 after the 4:00 Mass

Sunday, August 3 after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses

Saturday, August 9 after 4:00 Mass

For more information, please contact Kathy Cunningham by voice or text at (847) 691-5899 or by email at kathy.cunningham@pm.me.



A Special VBS 2025 Shout Out to Say Thanks!!!

Sometimes it is the people that are behind the scenes that go unnoticed...However, in preparing for the success of Vacation Bible School 2025 "Road Trip with Jesus: Go With God"—it would not have been possible without the unseen people that helped us get ready for the children.

Special thanks to Jennifer Germann for making creative signs that identified each station. Also thanks to Adger Brown who made sure the Grey Building was able to have items stored, cooled off so we could plan/prepare, and loaded/carried things from building to building for the different stations. Especially helpful was moving the Red Car for photo opportunities.

Already starting to think about VBS 2026,

Patty Evans, DRE PreK-5



The Knights Notes

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

Website: KOFC13713.org



Knights of Columbus Monthly Awards

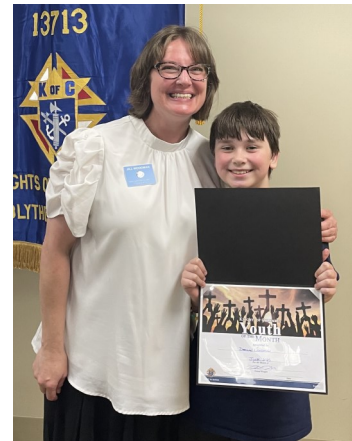
Each month our Knights' Council honors a Knight, Family, and Youth for outstanding service to our parish and community. Here are our June recipients.



Knight of the Month
Mike Mozdierz



Family of the Month
Jason & Melissa Peters



Youth of the Month
Declan W.



2025 Officer Installation Ceremony

Pictured above, left to right—Front Row: Dr. Bob Keroson, Inside Guard; James Clements, Financial Secretary; Kevin Cunningham, Grand Knight; Rich LaVecchia, Trustee; Dan Wallick, Lecturer; Dcn. John Tempesco; Back Row, Stephen White, Trustee; Mike Mozdierz, Treasurer; Trey Hair, Trustee; Adger Brown, Advocate; Joe Scott, Warden; Ken Sabol, Deputy Grand Knight; District Deputy Eric Cannon; Herman King, Chancellor.

The Book of Revelation Bible Study

Beginning on Wednesday, July 23

What does the Catholic Church teach about the Book of Revelation?

Allow Dr. Brant Petri to take away the mystery and help you understand this very important book of the Bible. Hosted by Ken and Marybeth Sabol this eight session study is perfect for those who want to learn more about their faith.

This is a stand alone study, so if you have not joined us before, it is a new session.

We will meet on **Wednesdays** (dates shown on table to the right) from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Large Classroom of our Parish Life Center (PLC).

Each meeting will have 2-3 twenty-minutes video sessions followed by a short discussion after each video. There is not a book to purchase for this study. Seating will be limited so be sure to sign up ASAP—the registration form may be found on the faith formation table in the Gathering Space of the PLC. **Contact Marybeth Sabol at (803) 718-0557** (voice or text) if you have questions. Feel free to bring something to share for a light dinner.

Session Schedule

July	23rd
August	13th
September	10th & 24th
October	8th & 22nd
November	12th
December	10th



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LIFE TEEN

Jesus Sends Out Workers

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Luke 10:2 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 10:1-11 (NIV).



E H O U S E Y H P U R S E V Y
E D X F G R C H H P P E A C E
J S A N D A L S U C P E A X C
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T O W N N Z W O R K E R S I C
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WORKERS
SICK
WAGES



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 6

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Marian C. Wilroy+	<i>by the Parish</i>
	<i>No Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana Today</i>		

Monday, July 7

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Vernon B. Wagner+	<i>by the Wagner Family</i>

Tuesday, July 8

5:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Int. of Georgia Tempesco+	<i>by the Powell Family</i>

Wednesday, July 9—*St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs*

4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Helen Leona "Lee" LeBlanc Jacobs+	<i>by Frank & Valerie Shealy</i>
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Thursday, July 10

4:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Ruth Lammers+	<i>by the Parish</i>

Friday, July 11—*St. Benedict, Abbot*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Ruth Lammers+	<i>by Dan & Susan Wallick</i>

Saturday, July 12

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Thieu Tran & Tong Hoang+	<i>by Deiu Hoang</i>
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14-37 or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Sunday, July 13

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Deacon Juan Cantu+	<i>by Dan & Susan Wallick</i>
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
3:00 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission</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

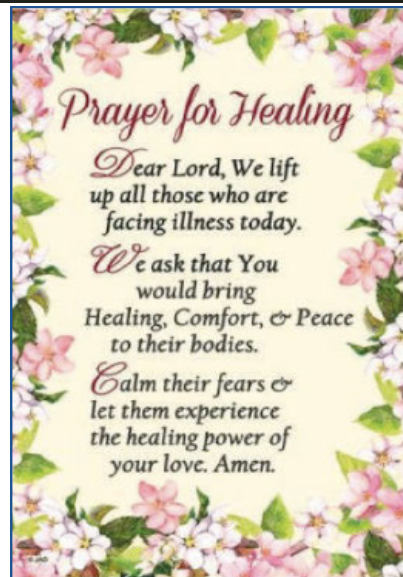
Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.

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 Fungal, 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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