

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

July 13, 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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"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Parish Activities

Sunday, July 13		
Monday, July 14	6:30 p.m.	Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, July 15	5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) Care Team (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, July 16	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Columbiettes Officers (Large Classroom—PLC) Rosary led by Knights of Columbus (Sanctuary—PLC) Parish Social hosted by Knights (Gathering Space—PLC)
Thursday, July 17	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study—Fulfilled, Part 2 (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, July 18	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, July 19	9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Grand Ultreya Conference (Parish Life Center) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, July 20		
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"How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the good news." Romans 10:15

Parish Directory

Adult Faith Formation	Karen Hanson	(803) 318-6452
Altar Society	Cheri Shinn	(803) 272-5357
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	Tempesco	
Music	Dr. Denise Rudell	(803) 735-0512

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Safe Environment Coordinator	Jane Richter	(803) 606-1391
Service Committee	Sam McDonald	(803) 429-2643
Ushers	Kevin Cunningham	(847) 691-5897
Youth Ministry (6th-12th)	Dcn. John Tempesco	(803) 351-8161



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!



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!

Registration forms may be found in the Gathering Space. Ask an Usher!



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 the sacrament of Confirmation.





On Sunday, August 10 at 5:00 p.m., St. John Neumann will host a special back to school Mass. All students, teachers, parents and others involved in education are invited to join us. At this Mass, there will be a special blessing for all these individuals as we embark upon a new school year.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

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Offertory	Amount			
Sunday Collection for July 6	\$11,087.28			
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00			
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$11,087.28			
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$9,494.00			
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$1,593.28			
Second Collection				
Holy Father's Peter's Pence	\$797.75			
Next week's Second Collection: Catholic Appeal.				



The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713 Visit the Columbiette Website: <u>Columbiettes 13713.org</u>



Installation of Officers

The Columbiettes gathered in unity and celebration for the Installation of Officers ceremony, marking the beginning of a new chapter of service, sisterhood, and faith. We look to the next season with our hands extended and hearts open to serve our parish and community.

Pictured Front L-R, Georgia Tempesco, Sentinel; Blanche Ellis, President; Barbara Steward, Treasurer. Back L-R, Arlene Bakutes, Past President; Susan Arling, Financial Secretary; Jackie Buzzetti, Vice President; and Renee Soler, Secretary.



Meet Arlene Bakutes - Columbiette Past President

We are most grateful for Arlene's selfless leadership over the past two years as president of the Columbiettes. With grace and generosity, she now continues to serve another two years, in the role of Past President.

Arlene began her humble beginnings enjoying a simple farm life in a small town near Chattanooga, TN. She met her husband, Joe, in college and began their married life in New York. It was then off to Indiana where they raised their two sons until Bose Corp brought them to Blythewood in 2000. Their son Joseph now lives in Atlanta and son Jonathan lives in Virginia. The blessings continue with their grandchildren - Braden (4.5), Lila (1.5)

and, God willing, a new grandson expected in November!

One of Arlene's favorite pastimes is cruising the Intercoastal Waterway on a pontoon boat with her family. When she's not sailing the seas, she enjoys the serenity of gardening with her outdoor plants and flowers. Her latest love has been serving as usher with her husband, Joe, at the Saturday 4 PM Mass.

Of course she enjoys being amidst her Columbiette Sisters whether it is serving food, making raffle baskets or just figuring out a solution to a challenge. One of her fondest memories is when she and Rene Sheuer hosted the Ladies Luncheon at Doko Manor.

Two verses that perfectly compliment her demeanor are "Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." James 2:17, and "Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth." Psalm 46:10.



Our donations will support these charities:

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

Please Help Us, Help Others!

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.

That's all there is to it!



God has given us many blessings.
Please show your giving spirit. Thank



you!



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

Items needed at CAB

Spam

Vienna Sausages

Canned Chicken

Beef Stew

Chef Boy R Dee

Any Canned Vegetable

Mashed Potatoes

Gravy

Stuffing

Rice

Mac & Cheese

Dried Beans

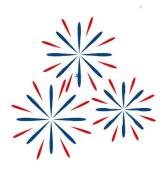
Canned Tomato

Diced Tomato

Tomato Paste

Spaghetti Sauce

Pasta



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)





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.

Evening Prayer

Join seminarian Anthony Szwast to pray Evening Prayer, also called Vespers, starting 30 minutes before each daily Mass. Follow along by downloading the App



"iBreviary" from your phone's App store, or go to https://www.ibreviary.com/m2/breviario.php

Evening Prayer is a part of the Liturgy of the Hours, a public form of prayer by which the Church extends the grace of the Mass throughout the hours of the day so as



to sanctify the day. Through the Liturgy of the Hours, we enter into Christ's prayer to the Father on behalf of the Church and into the eternal song of praise that exists between the Persons of the Trinity.



The Pope's July Prayer intention "FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT"

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



Email

TransfigurationSC@Charlestondiocese.org
For more information

Or speak to Michelle Powell after the 10:30 mass

Join the Teen Core for Transfiguration Youth Group and become part of an exciting community where your voice matters!

Why You Should Sign Up for the Vocations Chalice Program

The Transfiguration Vocations Chalice Program started by the Knights of Columbus 10 years ago offers a simple yet powerful way for individuals and families to foster a culture of prayer, support, and encouragement for priestly and religious vocations as well as our callings to marriage & single life. Participating in this program isn't just a weekly tradition, it's a spiritual commitment with lasting impact. The chalice serves as a sacred reminder of the Eucharist and the importance of praying for those who will one day consecrate it as well as folks who will be receiving it. A booklet with daily prayers for you to follow is included along with a journal if you want to document your experience. Maybe you've asked, "Why should I sign up?"



1. You'll be supporting Future Priests, Deacons, Sisters of Christ, Catholic Marriages, and Catholic Single Life - By praying intentionally for vocations,

you become an integral part of the Church's mission. Vocations don't arise in a vacuum. They are cultivated through prayer and community encouragement. Your participation helps create a spiritual environment where vocations can grow and flourish.

- **2.** It Deepens Your Own Spiritual Life Bringing the chalice into your home is more than symbolic. It invites you to pause and reflect on your relationship with God. It's a chance to engage in meaningful prayer with your family or in personal reflection, reminding you of the sacredness of the Mass and the call we all share to live out our faith.
- **3.** It Teaches Children About Vocations For families with young children, the Vocations Chalice is a wonderful catechetical tool. It sparks conversation about what it means to be a priest, deacon, or a nun. It opens their hearts to the idea that God may be calling them or someone they know to a special vocation.
- **4. You Become a Witness to Others -** When you sign up and take the chalice home, your example encourages others in our parish to do the same. Your commitment is a quiet but powerful witness to the value of vocations and the importance of supporting them in prayer.
- **5. It Builds Community -** The Vocations Chalice program is a shared endeavor. Week after week, different members of our parish take part, forming a continuous chain of prayer. This builds unity and a sense of purpose among parishioners. It is reminding everyone that the call to serve is something we all share.

Signing up for the Vocations Chalice may seem like a small gesture, but its effects are far-reaching. You become part of something larger. You become part of a movement of grace, prayer, and hope that sustains the future of the Church. In a time when the world desperately needs holy, self-giving leaders, your prayers make a difference. The impact is already showing in our own diocese and beyond.

So, when the opportunity comes, say YES! Sign up at the Chalice Station just outside the kitchen in the PLC. Invite the chalice and Christ into your home. You never know how your prayer might help someone hear the call.

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 <u>new session</u>.

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).

Session	1 Schedule
July	23rd
August	13th
September	10th & 24th
October	8th & 22nd
November	12th
December	10th

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.





World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 27, 2025

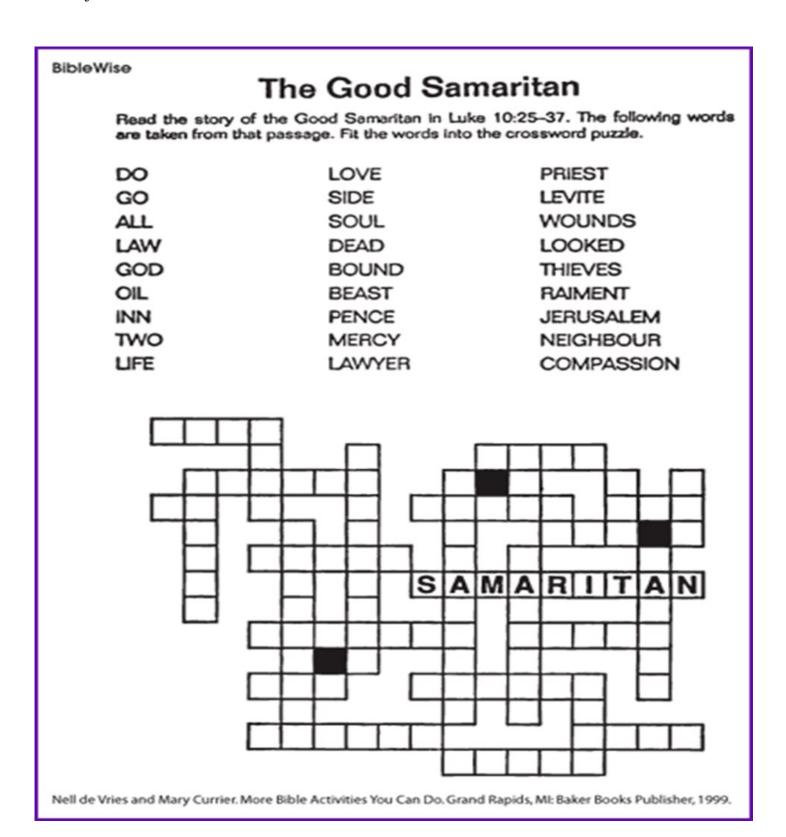
Faith Trust Prayer

Grandparents pass on the faith and keep prayer in the heart of family life.

Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love, and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that He bless them with happiness and good health. Lord God Almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in Your love and be living signs of Your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R1. Amen

Transfiguration Kids Corner

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27 ESV





Worship, Intentions & Prayers

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Deacon Juan Cantu+ by Dan & Susan Wallick

10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Intentions of the Parish 3:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy— Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission

Monday, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Healing for Isabella Joiner by Rachel Cassidy

Tuesday, July 15—St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Healing for Tanya Marx by Rachel Cassidy

Wednesday, July 16—Our Lady of Mount Carmel

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass Rev. Fr. Frederick Masad+ by the Cotter Family

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

Thursday, July 17

4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass George & Margaret Taylor+ by Valerie Shealy

Friday, July 18—St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Kim Torbit+ by the parish

Saturday, July 19

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Fathers of the Parish, living & deceased by the Columbiettes

6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Sunday, July 20

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Mary Evelyn Grindle+ by the Buzzetti Family
10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Ruth Lammers+ by John & Kathy Paxton

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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