



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

May 10, 2026

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

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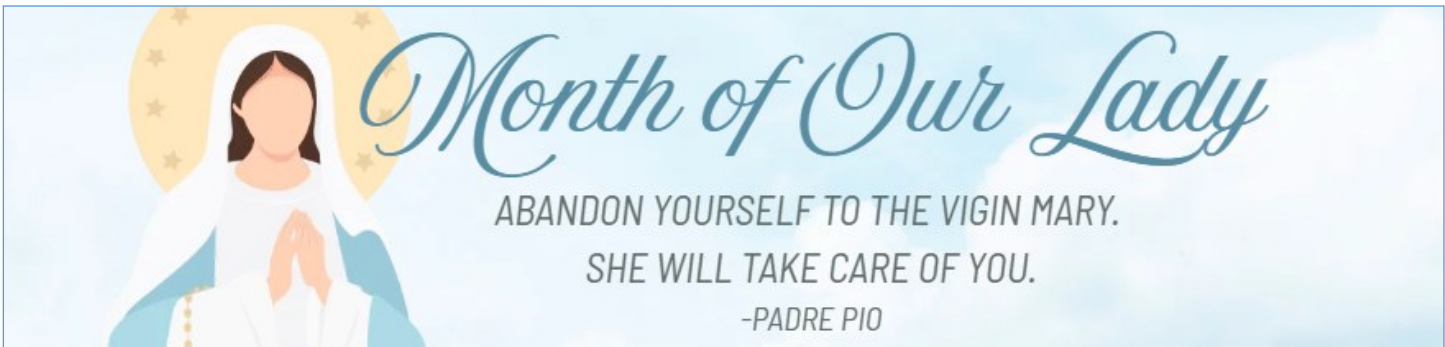
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"And whoever loves me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."*

- Jn 14:20-21

Parish Activities

Sunday, May 10	10:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Monday, May 11	6:30 p.m.	Rosary (Sanctuary—PLC)
	7:00 p.m.	Columbiettes Information Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Tuesday, May 12	5:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC)
	6:45 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting (Blue Building)
Wednesday, May 13	6:15 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, May 14		
Friday, May 15	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, May 16	7:30 a.m.	COR Men's Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
	3:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, May 17	8:55 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building—PLC)
	9:00 a.m.	Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings)
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
	11:30 a.m.	First Communion Reception (Large Classroom—PLC)
	11:45 a.m.	Youth Group (Red Brick Building)



Parish Directory

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Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for April 26	\$9,890.70
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$437,133.57
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$417,736.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$19,397.56
Second Collection	
Catholic Charities	\$1,015.00
Next Week's Second Collection:	
Catholic Appeal of South Carolina	



Parish Office

Limited Hours May 11-19

Monday	10am - 2pm
Tuesday	10am - 2pm
Wednesday	10am - 2pm
Thursday	10am - 2pm
Friday	Closed



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route

The Perpetual Pilgrims will carry the Blessed Sacrament across the country, engaging the universality of the Church by stopping at parishes in both urban centers and rural communities. Their journey will pass through our Diocese, including a stop at

The Basilica of Saint Peter in Columbia!

THE BASILICA OF ST. PETER FRIDAY, MAY 29

5:00 - 6:00P: Mass

6:00 - 6:45P: Eucharistic Procession

6:45 - 9:00P: Eucharistic Adoration and
Benediction

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Dear Transfiguration and St. Theresa Parishioners,

Getting no younger, I will be retiring as your pastor on July 6th. I have certainly enjoyed my time with you at Transfiguration and St. Theresa, and I appreciate the Bishop allowing me to serve you these many years. But the time has come for me to retire. This is not a complete goodbye as I will be staying in the Columbia area.

I am confident I am leaving you in good hands. Fathers John Cosgrove and James McKenna are priests of the Salesian Order and are very excited about becoming part of our parish. Father Cosgrove will be appointed the Administrator of both Transfiguration and St. Theresa.

I think you will find that Salesian spirituality will fit in well here at Transfiguration and St. Theresa. Salesians are the second largest religious order in the Church. Following the example of their founder, St. John Bosco, their mission is to be signs of God's love for Young People. Their charism focuses on Reason, Religion and Loving Kindness and they are often active in education of the young, especially the poor. The Salesians were very impressed with our large, active Religious Education programs!

While I'm sure you share in the sadness I feel at our parting, I ask that you welcome Frs. Cosgrove and McKenna with your famous Southern hospitality and show them all the grace and patience you have extended to me in my 9 years here. Fr. Cosgrove will join me for our Masses on July 4/5 and will officially take the reins on Monday, July 6th.

In Gratitude for You All,

Fr. Jim

Sunday, June 28th, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Parish Picnic in Honor of Fr. Jim's Retirement.

Celebrate his 30 Years of Ministry as a Priest!

Menu is Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Doug's famous hand cut Fries. Music by Carl Payne's Big Band

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



ATTENTION MEN!

COR HAS BEGUN!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

NEXT SESSION MAY 16 7:30 A.M.- 9 A.M.

The essence of *Cor*—our heart being aligned with Jesus' Heart—is the substance and message shared throughout our sessions, as each of us grows in our faith with the help of Prayer, Fraternity and Formation. Men helping and encouraging men and others!

Ten men participated in Session One on May 2nd. The experience, and feedback from participants, was positive and encouraging! We began with the Rosary and Scripture, then enjoyed a light breakfast and shared a little about ourselves.

Team member Markus Johnson led the group in Formation focus by scripture readings followed by discussion. Finally, the session closed with the Litany of Trust.

Join Cor Session 2 on May 16th. All men are encouraged to join!

Questions? Contact Bob Wagner: (803) 629-2978
rswag1971@gmail.com



Contact: Matthew Rusch: ruschmeister@gmail.com

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This month, our *Via Fidelis* activity is “Learn about a particular Marian apparition, such as at Lourdes or Fatima.” As Catholics, we believe that Mary has appeared to many believers over the centuries after her glorious assumption into heaven. She continues to share messages that are meant to correct, encourage and lead us, as her spiritual children, to her son Jesus Christ.

While there are myriad examples we could study together, I want to share a surprisingly little-known fact for many Catholics. We have an approved Marian apparition that took place in the United States. *WOW!*

In 1859, Belgium immigrant Adele Brice encountered Mary while in the forest near present day Champion, Wisconsin. Our Lady encouraged Adele to receive the sacraments for the reparation of sins and teach the catechism to children. Adele began to travel as far as 50 miles on a regular basis to honor Mary’s request, and soon after became an integral part of founding a convent for other faithful women in the region.

During the deadliest fire recorded in American history — the Great Peshtigo Fire, which began the same day as the Great Chicago Fire, Oct. 8, 1871 — Adele and her companions called upon Our Lady of Champion for help, raising her statue in procession and leading others in the rosary as they took refuge in the church. On Oct. 10, the fire was extinguished by a change in weather and heavy rainstorms. In fact, the convent, school, chapel and five acres of land that were dedicated to Mary all survived the fire, when very few things did.

The story of Our Lady of Champion reminds us that we can always call upon our Immaculate Mother when we are faced with seemingly insurmountable challenges or threats to our spiritual or physical safety. I encourage you to share such stories with those around you, to uplift your brothers and sisters. Please read the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (paragraphs 963-975) to learn more about Mary’s role in the salvific life of the Church, with the knowledge that we are loved deeply by God and the woman he chose to alter the course of history through her cooperation.

“Go and fear nothing, I will help you” (Our Lady of Champion).

In Christ’s love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MASS

Join us in celebrating Bishop Fabre's 4th episcopal anniversary!

**MAY 13
7PM**



CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

120 BROAD ST, CHARLESTON, SC 29401

Bishop's Fourth Episcopal Anniversary Mass

We joyfully invite you to celebrate the fourth episcopal anniversary of Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS. All are welcome to join us for holy Mass on May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street in Charleston.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Please consider making the trip to thank God for the gift of Bishop Fabre's faithful ministry as our shepherd.

Very Rev. Gregory B. Wilson, Vicar General
vicargeneralwilson@charlestdiocese.org

May 2026

VIA FIDELIS: THE FAITHFUL WAY



May | Marian Apparition

Learn about a particular Marian apparition, such as at Lourdes or Fatima.



charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis

A CHURCH THAT TEACHES

Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church
85-90, 100, 890-891, 897-900, 940, 1262-1274, 1279-1280

- Through the sacrament of Holy Orders, the work of the Apostles is carried on with the Bishops as their successors
- The authentic interpretation of the the Deposit of Faith takes place through the Magisterium, or teaching office of the Church
- Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, this living teaching office is exercised by the Pope, who is the successor of St. Peter and Bishop of Rome, and the bishops in communion with him
- This office can be exercised infallibly (or without error) in doctrinal proclamations (regarding faith or morals) by the Pope or by the entire College of Bishops with the Pope (especially in an ecumenical council)
- It can also be exercised infallibly by the Pope and Bishops in in their "ordinary Magisterium" when there is agreement on the definitiveness of a doctrine
- Supported by the Magisterium, all members of the Church, albeit in different ways, are called to share the faith with others and "make disciples of all nations" (see Mt 28:19)
- Through faith in Christ and Baptism one becomes a member of the Church, the People of God
- By virtue of their Baptism, all the faithful are given a share in the priestly, prophetic, and royal office of Christ
- The laity live this in away fitting the "secular" (or 'everyday') nature of their way of life
- The laity, therefore, have a particular calling to both holiness and the apostolate, being sent out to bring Christ to the world and everyday life



The Columbiettes Corner



News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org

Columbiette Auxiliary Information Night – All Ladies Welcome!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to grow in faith, friendship, and service? The Columbiette Auxiliary invites all women of the parish to



join us for a special Information Night on **Monday, May 11th, immediately following the 6:00 PM Mass**, in the Large Classroom. Come learn more about who we are, what we do, and how you can be a part of it! We'll share an overview of our mission and purpose, along with the many activities, service projects, and fun fundraisers we enjoy throughout the year. Whether you're interested in giving back to the parish, building lasting friendships, or simply curious about our group, this is a perfect opportunity to hear directly from our members. We hope you will join us!

A Beautiful Tribute to Our Blessed Mother: May Crowning Celebration

Our parish was blessed with a joyful and reverent celebration of May Crowning, as members of the Transfiguration Columbiette Auxiliary joined with our parish youth, led by DRE Patty Evans, to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way. During this cherished tradition, children and Columbiettes processed with fresh flowers in hand, each offering a symbol of love and devotion to our Mother Mary. With smiles, reverence, and a spirit of unity, they placed their flowers before her, creating a beautiful tribute that reflected both faith and community. The highlight of the celebration was the crowning of Mary; a moving moment that reminded all in attendance of her role as our loving mother and intercessor. The participation of both the youth and the Columbiettes made the ceremony especially meaningful, bridging generations in a shared expression of faith. This special event not only honored Mary in the month dedicated to her but also brought our parish family together in prayer, beauty, and tradition. It was a wonderful reminder of the joy found in serving and celebrating our faith as one community.

Many thanks to Kelly Scott who coordinated this special event where Columbiettes annually come together in corporate communion.



Honoring Mother's Day
and Father's Day

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Birthright of Columbia Baby Bottle Campaign

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"For I know the plans I have for you...They are plans for good...to give you a future and hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

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Happy Mother's Day



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



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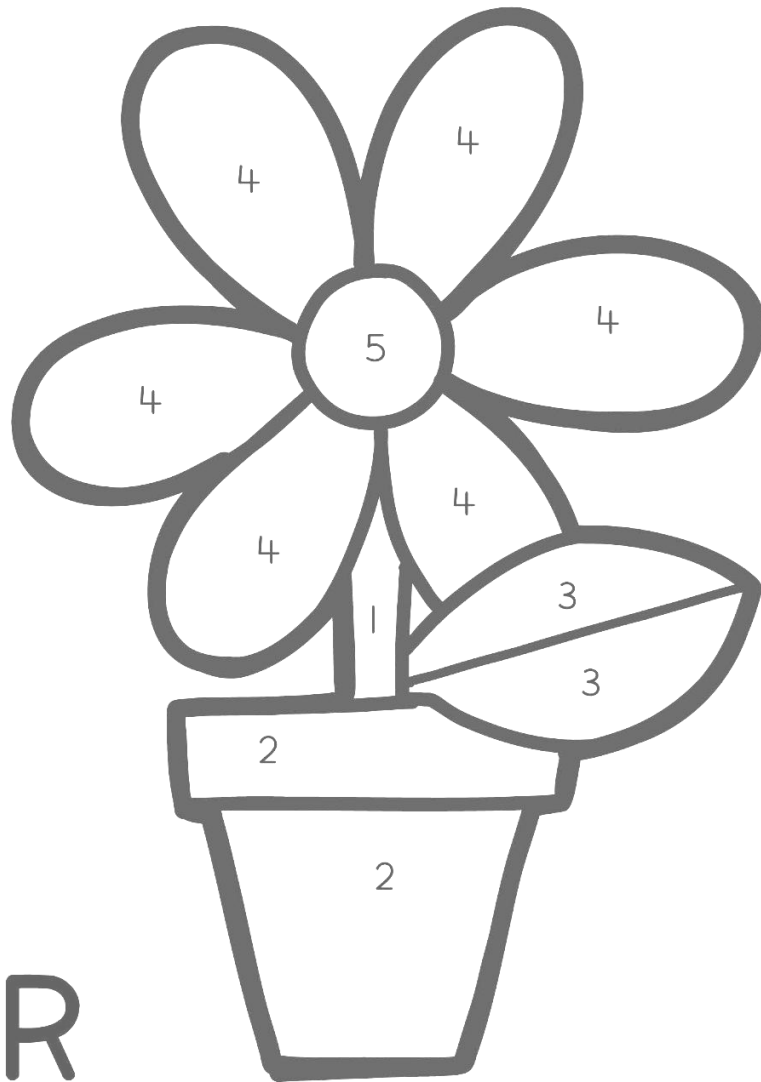
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Transfiguration Kids Corner

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FOR
MOTHER



Worship, Intentions & Prayers

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*
10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*
4:30 p.m. *Divine Liturgy*

Intentions of the Parish
Nellie Smith+
Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission

by Patty Evans

Monday, May 11

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Mel Lofurno+

by the Lofurno Family

Tuesday, May 12—*Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*
5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Tyler Ludlow+

by the Ludlow Family

Wednesday, May 13—*Our Lady of Fatima*

3:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*
5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass at St. Theresa*

Colin Ludlow+

by the Ludlow Family

Thursday, May 14—*Saint Matthias, Apostle*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Gerry Kines+

by Rachel Cassidy

Friday, May 15—*Saint Isidore*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Intentions of Betty Furgal

by Patty Evans

Saturday, May 16

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

Patrick Allan McLeod+

by Peter & Shirley Sipowicz

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*
10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*
4:30 p.m. *Holy Qurbana*

Mary Evelyn Grindle & Maryann Buzzetti+ by John & Jackie Buzzetti

Intentions of the Parish

St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Mission

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

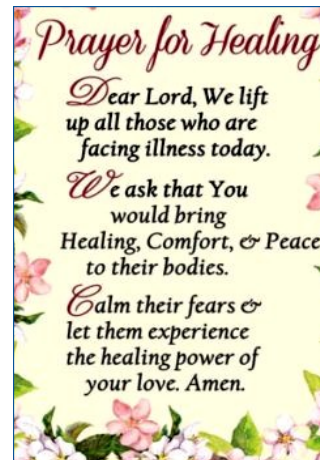
Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.



Amen.

For the healing of...Rick Blasic, Bryan Blaze, Princey Blaze, Fred Branham, Ronke & Bumi, Alex Bringle, Mary Cammisa, Len & Deb Chicarello, Lydia Curley, Janice Dillon, Esther Ehonou, John Ehonou, Peter Ehonou, Barbara Gamble, Linda Hill Glynn, Sherry Haggerty, Dan & Natalie Hotel, Baby Isabella, Herman King, Niaomi Lambert, Mary Matthews, Boyd Marivittori, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Macphason Omorogie, Joe Ondracek, Efosa John Osagie, Frank Osagie, Grace Osagie, Pa Gregory Osagie, Teresa Osagie, Tom Robillard, Joseph Scott, **Nancy Sipowicz**, Connie Turgeon, the Wallick Family, and Alan Waters.

For the safety of....Adrienne Farrell, Robert Furgal, Samuel Frugal, Drew Gatzke, Mark Greenwood, Jr., Sandra McGillivray, Alex Piccuio, Earl "Tony" Sales, Will Smarr, and all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.





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