



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

July 20, 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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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are
anxious and worried about many things. There is need
of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and
it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Parish Activities

Sunday, July 20	
Monday, July 21	6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, July 22	5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, July 23	5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Group (Large Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Service Committee —rescheduled to July 30th
Thursday, July 24	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Fulfilled, Part 2 (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, July 25	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, July 26	3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, July 27	



"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
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Bulletin Editor	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512	Ushers	<i>Kevin Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5897
Catholic Care Team	<i>Catholiccare-team@gmail.com</i>	(803) 953-0667	Youth Ministry (6th-12th)	<i>Michelle Powell</i>	(803) 240-6383
Columbiettes	<i>Blanche Ellis</i>	(803) 902-7904	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="text-align: left; padding-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="text-align: left; padding-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</i>	(803) 351-8161			
Music	<i>Dr. Denise Rudell</i>	(803) 735-0512			



JOIN US FOR A

PARISH PICNIC



Come to our Back-to-School, Ministry Fair,
Get-to-Know-You Bash!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

On the Parish Grounds
around the Red Brick
Building



HIGHLIGHTS

- **EAT:** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Doug Phillips' Famous Hand-Cut Fries!
- **GREET:** We have a ton of new members. Let's get to know each other!
- **SERVE:** Browse our Ministry Fair to learn how you can serve God and love your neighbor at Transfiguration
- **SIGN UP:** Register for the upcoming 2025-2026 Religious Education classes

LAWN GAMES WELCOME

WHAT TO BRING

We're asking that everyone pitch in and
bring a little something to the picnic.

If Your Last Name
starts with:

Please Bring:

A-H

I - P

Q - Z

Drinks

Desserts

Sides

**BRING
YOUR OWN
LAWN
CHAIRS!**



O.C.I.A.
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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
jtempesco@charlestandiocese.org
(803) 351-8161



Diocese of Charleston Back to School Mass

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 attend. At this Mass, there will be a special blessing for all these individuals embarking upon a new school year.



Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for July 13	\$10,608.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$21,695.83
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$18,125.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$3,570.83
Second Collection	
Capital Campaign	\$4,180.00
Next Week's Second Collection	
Catholic School Tuition Support	



Faith Formation *Registration is Open!*

July is here, and that means registration for Faith Formation for the 2025-2026 school year is open. The fillable [PDF Registration Form](#) is available on our website. There will also be copies available in the Office or on the table in the Gathering Space.

Please register your child(ren) by August 17.

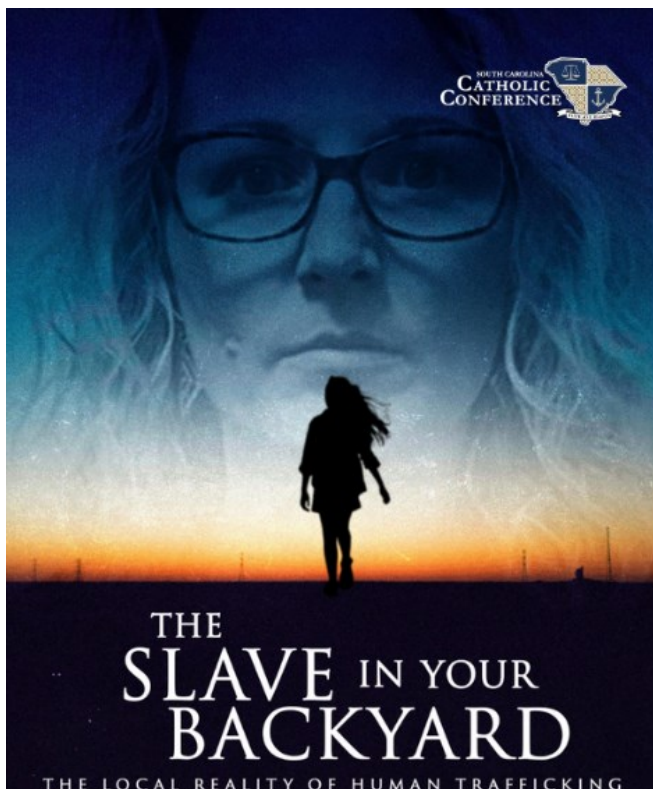
All children PreK (age 4) through 12th grade are welcome.

Questions? Contact Patty Evans, DRE at pevans@charlestdiocese.org or Michelle Powell, Interim Youth Director, at powpow1229@gmail.com

The Book of Revelation Bible Study **Beginning this Wednesday, July 23**

Allow Dr. Brant Petri to 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. We meet on certain **Wednesdays** 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 no cost for the 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.



A one-night special screening of
“The Slave in Your Backyard” as
part of the **2025 World Day
Against Trafficking in Persons.**
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The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



Columbiette Information Meeting

Ladies of Transfiguration Catholic Church, we warmly invite you to attend an upcoming Information Meeting to learn more about the Columbiettes Auxiliary. This wonderful organization provides an opportunity for women to grow in faith, community, and service, while supporting our church, our community, and local charities. Whether you're interested in volunteer work, fellowship, or simply learning more about how you can get involved, we encourage you to join us for an informative and welcoming session. **Our Information Meeting will be held on Monday, August 25, 2025, at 6:30 PM in the Large Classroom.** Please join us and bring a friend to learn more about all the wonderful Columbiette ministries where we need your talents! Your presence will be a blessing, and we look forward to seeing you there.



RaiseRight™

GIFT CARDS! GIFT CARDS! GIFT CARDS!

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, August 5. Cards will be available for pickup after the Masses on August 9/10.

Please contact Kathy for an invitation to join our RaiseRight program or with any questions (847) 691-5899 or kathy.cunningham@pm.me

Birthright of Columbia Office Volunteers Needed!

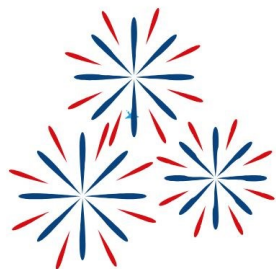
Would you like to join the awesome team of Volunteers at Birthright of Columbia, an emergency pregnancy center. They are looking for a few caring individuals to provide positive assistance and support to pregnant women who are faced with an unplanned or problem pregnancy and who have no where to turn to. If you have three hours a week to spare and enjoy greeting and mentoring clients, working in the 'Baby Closet' and putting together baby gift bags, selecting Maternity clothes for moms, etc... then please prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer at Birthright. They need your help! **Extensive training is provided.** Visit them at BirthrightofColumbia.org or Call Anita at (803) 765-0165 or Email anita@birthrightofcolumbia.org

Opportunity to Serve

The Catholic Care Team needs your help assisting a parishioner with replacing deck boards. We need people who can bring and operate a drill driver (with a 25-star bit). We also need help putting the old wood onto a trailer. We would be happy to teach young adults about deck repair. **Please sign up if the Holy Spirit prompts you.** Use the link below or TEXT John Paxton at (803) 873-1891 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAAAE2DA0F5C16-57442832-mundy>



TRANSFIGURATION GIVING TREE JULY 1 - AUG 3



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.

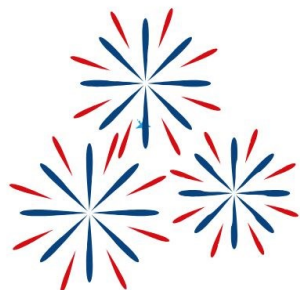
Please show your giving spirit. Thank you!



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

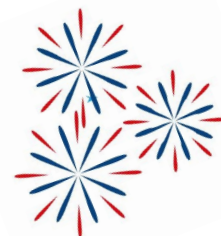
Items needed at CAB

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

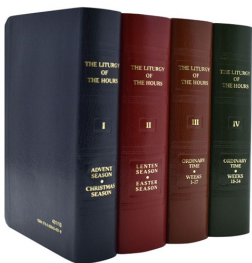
For more information, please contact Kathy Cunningham by voice or text at (847) 691-5899 or by email at kathy.cunningham@pm.me.

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.



**JOIN THE
TEEN CORE
TEAM !**

CALLING ALL CONFIRMED TEENS

Hey Teens! Are you ready to make a difference, have fun, and become a leader in the Youth Group?

- **Develop leadership skills and take charge of exciting projects**
- **Be a force for good & make a real difference in our community**
- **Enjoy awesome activities, outings and collaborations with like-minded teens**
- **Gain confidence and discover your unique talent and potential**

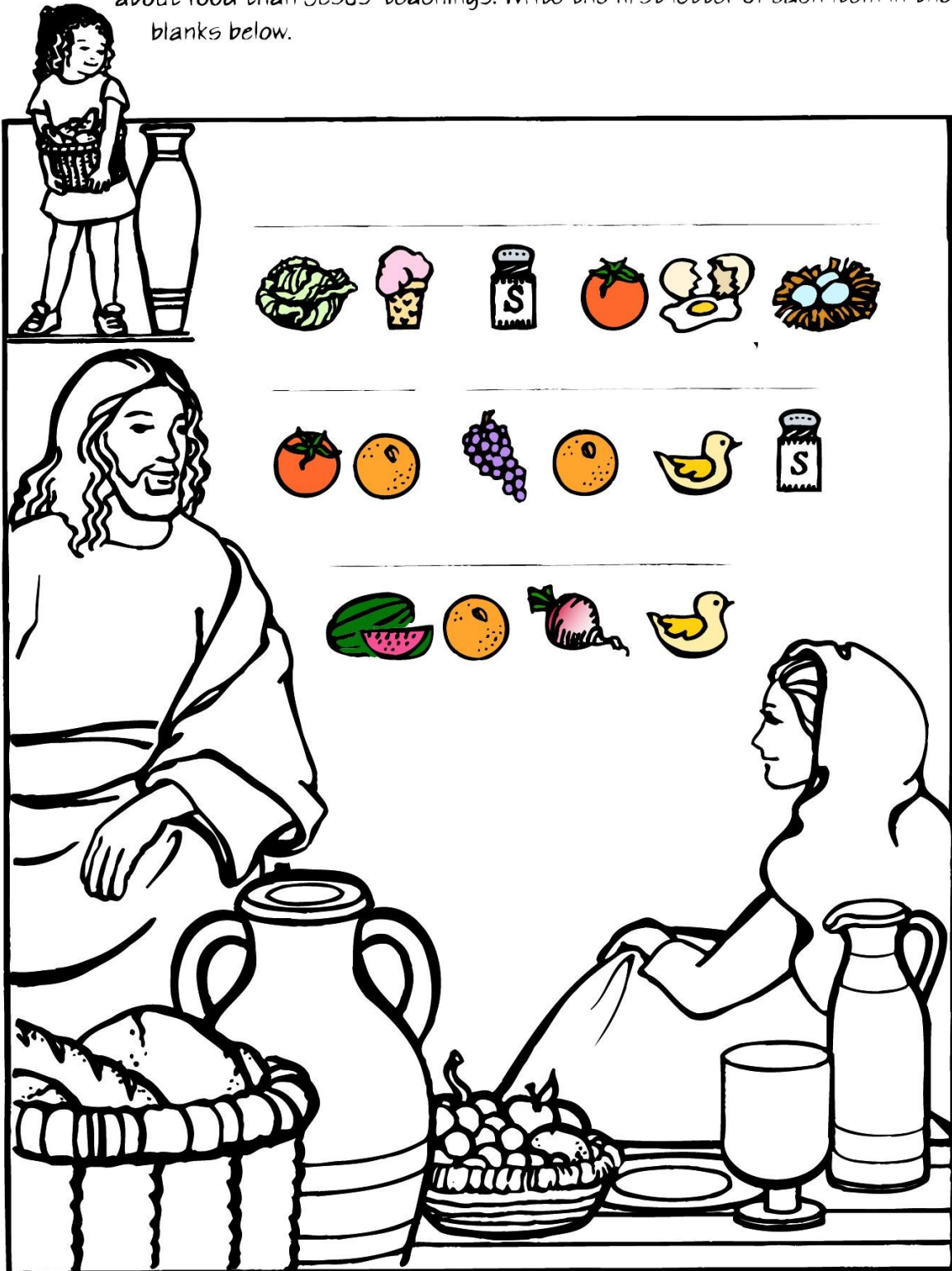


To Apply - email
TransfigurationSC@CharlestonDiocese.org
or speak to Michelle Powell following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Transfiguration Kids Corner

Mary and Martha

Jesus visited Mary and Martha's home for supper. Martha worked hard to make the meal. Mary sat by Jesus' feet and listened as he talked. It is important to work for Jesus but much more important to listen to his Word. Martha was more concerned about food than Jesus' teachings. Write the first letter of each item in the blanks below.





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 20

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

Monday, July 21—*St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Int. of Emma Shealy	by the Shealy Family

Tuesday, July 22—*St. Mary Magdalene*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	John Fernandes+	by Veena Dsa

Wednesday, July 23—*St. Bridget, Religious*

4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Kim Torbit+	by the Torbit Family
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Thursday, July 24—*St. Sharbel Makluf, Priest*

4:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Patrick McAleer+	by the Ludlow Family

Friday, July 25—*St. James, Apostle*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Robert Leonard+	by the Parish

Saturday, July 26—*Saints Joachim and Anne, Parent of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Wanda Breneman+	by the Columbiettes
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Sunday, July 27

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Paul Morin+	by the Parish

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

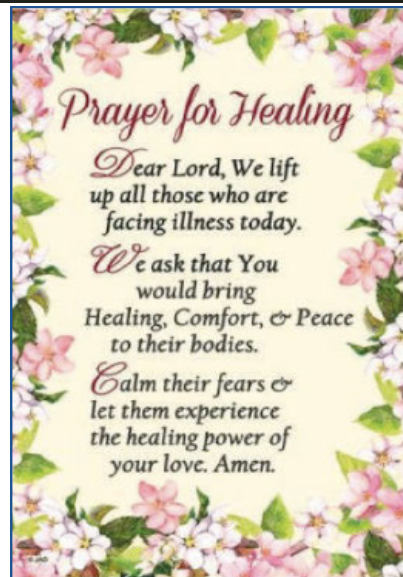
Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.

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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