

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 3, 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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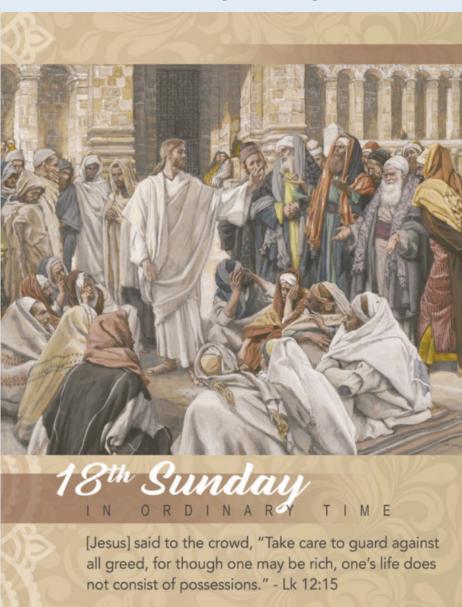
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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and North Pines Road.

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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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Parish Activities

Sunday, August 3	12:00 p.m. Marriage Prep Classes with Dcn. John (Kitchen Conference Rm)
Monday, August 4	6:30 p.m. Columbiettes Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, August 5	5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, August 6	6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (Large Clrm—PLC)
Thursday, August 7	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Fulfilled, Part 2 (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, August 8	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)6:30 p.m. Cursillo Team Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Saturday, August 9	8:30 a.m. Cursillo Team Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC) 3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, August 10	11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. with Dcn. David (Large Classroom—PLC) 12:00 p.m. Marriage Preparation (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)



"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
Altar Servers	Deacon Dave Shinn	(803) 446-4196
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Finance Council	Valerie Shealy	(803) 735-0512
Hospitality	Suzanne Fulmer & Pat Brunette	Suzanne: (803) 240-4062
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Kitchen	Doug Phillips	(803) 315-0512
Knights of Columbus	Richard LaVecchia	(773) 255-1683
Lectors	Sharon McNatt	(803) 338-0419
Library	Katherine Wollpert	(803) 360-5979
Marriage Prep	Deacon John	(803) 351-8161
Music	Dr. Denise Rudell	(803) 735-0512

Religious Education (K4-5th)	Patty Evans	(803) 729-4625
Respect for Life	Karen Hanson	(803) 318-6452
Sacristans	Mike Mozdzierz	(803) 741-8871
Safe Environment Coordinator	Jane Richter	(803) 606-1391
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Ushers	Kevin Cunningham	(847) 691-5897
Youth Ministry (6th-12th)	Michelle Powell	(803) 240-6383



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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!

Join the Church Jesus Started or **Receive a Missing Sacrament!**

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and coming into the Church, O.C.I.A.—the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults—will begin next Sunday, August 10, 2025 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. To participate, please reach out to Deacon David Shinn 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.





Marriage Preparation Classes Begin This Sunday

Deacon John and Georgia Tempesco will lead a 6-week marriage prep-

aration class beginning next Sunday, August 3, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

We meet in the Large Classroom of the Parish Life Center following the hospitality time after Mass. So grab a donut or bring your lunch and join Deacon John and Georgia to get your marriage started off on its best foot!

Questions? Call or email Deacon John jtempesco@charlestondiocese.org (803) 351-8161



On Sunday, August 10 at 5:00 p.m., St. John Neumann will host a special Back to School Mass. All stu-

dents, teachers, parents and others involved in education are invited to attend. Receive a special blessing and satisfy your Sunday obligation.



Fiscal Year 2025-2026				
Offerto	ory	Amount		
Sunday Collection for	or July 27	\$7,424.97		
Weekly Budget Nee	eds	\$9,494.00		
Fiscal Year-to-Date	Total	\$37,199.35		
Year-to-Date Budge	t Needs	\$35,387.00		
Surplus/Deficit-to-D	Date	\$1,812.35		
Second Collection				
Catholic School Tuit	tion	\$802.00		

Next Week's Second Collection: Capital Campaign

The Columbia Deanery of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women Invites you to:

"The Reason for My Hope"

A Women's Retreat and Pilgrimage

Scripture Reflection - Titus 1:1-2

Contemplative Listening

 Tour of Basilica with opportunity for Plenary Indulgence

Adoration in the Basilica

September 13, 2025

The Basilica of St. Peter, Negila Hall Columbia South Carolina 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Key Note Speaker: Kathy Schmugge, Director of Family Life, Diocese of Charleston



For more information and to register:

https://forms.gle/D35QTZuPyfBYdLxx9
Additional questions: gwenskip@bellsouth.net

Registration is Open, Join Us!

Please Register for Transfiguration's Faith Formation Program. All Children PreK Age 4 through 12th Grade are welcome.

We need to order materials and prepare for the 2025-26 school year, so please try to have the forms In by August 17^{th}

Mail it in, Drop in an envelope addressed to Parish Office in the Collection Basket, or drop off the form in person at the parish office.

Please be sure that a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate is on file with the Parish Office.

<u>The fillable PDF Registration Form</u> is available on our website. There are also copies available in the Office or on the table in the Gathering Space. Be sure to print legibly and fill out the form completely.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we are looking forward to another faith-filled and wonderful school year. See you at the Church Picnic on August 24th to accept Registration Forms and answer questions.

Patty Evans, DRE at pevans@charlestondiocese.org
Michelle Powell, Interim Youth Minister at powpow1229@gmail.com

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email: <u>3062ac@helpourmarriage.org</u> or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Anthony and his fellow classmates

A Little Note from Anthony Szwast

Seminarian Anthony Szwast sends his gratitude and love to all the parishioners of Transfiguration for making his summer a wonderful experience! If you wish to stay in touch, Anthony attends St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary and would be happy to receive correspondence. Letters can be addressed to:

Anthony Szwast 10701 S. Military Trl Boynton Beach, FL 33436



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August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

The Feast of the Transfiguration is strategically placed forty days before the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. Thus, the Transfiguration should be seen as a preparation for both the Cross of Christ and our participation in that triumph. According to the Gospel, we are called to take up our crosses and follow Jesus for the glory of the Father, the fulfillment of His will, and the good of the Church, which will always prevail against the gates of hell. As you celebrate the Transfiguration today, look at this event as a foretaste of the reward awaiting you, and a source of encouragement to endure all sufferings for the final victory of Christ. The Christian life, as stated by Jesus Himself, is about suffering and dying out of love and with unwavering hope. By uniting our trials with Christ's Cross, we share in His glorious victory for all eternity. Prayer: My Transfigured Lord, You promise suffering and death to all who follow You, but You also promise the hope that awaits those who endure. Grant me the grace to endure every cross in life, uniting my sufferings with Yours, so that I may one day partake in the glory of eternal life in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

August 8 - Saint Dominic

Dominic's success in converting heretics and drawing souls back to the Church inspired him to establish a new religious order dedicated to the mission of preaching. Together with a few likeminded companions, he founded the Ordo Praedicatorum in Toulouse, a community devoted to sacred studies, preaching, and living the Gospel in its fullness. In 1216, the Order received official approval from Pope Honorius III, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the Church's mission to evangelize the world. Dominic's advice to his brothers, "Speak only of God, or with God," became the guiding principle of the Dominicans, who were known for their dedication to the study of theology and their eloquent preaching. In Dominican tradition, one of the most significant moments in Dominic's life came through a vision of the Virgin Mary. She instructed him to propagate the prayer of the Holy Rosary as a powerful tool for meditation on the mysteries of Christ's life and for the conversion of souls. Dominic took this mission to heart, and the Rosary became an integral part of the Dominican spiritual legacy.

August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a special event for Catholics. It celebrates Mary being taken up to heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. This means she did not go through decay like others. Instead, God brought her directly to heaven. This event is celebrated every year on August 15th. It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics in the United States. On this day, Catholics remember Mary's unique role in the life of Jesus and the Church.

August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court. In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast.

August 27 - Saint Monica

On Aug. 27, one day before the feast of her son St. Augustine, the Catholic Church honors St. Monica, whose holy example and fervent intercession led to one of the most dramatic conversions in Church history.

August 28 - Saint Augustine

On August 28, the Catholic Church celebrates the life of Saint Augustine of Hippo, the North African educator who became one of history's greatest teachers of the faith after his dramatic conversion. From 396 until his death, Augustine served as the Bishop of Hippo in North Africa. He led a religious order of men who lived in apostolic poverty without personal possessions. He also led the local Church through challenging times that included the breakdown of Roman imperial authority and widespread confusion about basic Catholic beliefs. As a bishop, Augustine presented the faith in a compelling and intelligent manner, while warning his flock – both verbally and in writing – about the danger of different heresies. These errors included Arianism, the denial that Jesus is God; Donatism, the belief that corrupt clergy have no authority; and Pelagianism, which denied original sin and taught that humans could achieve their own salvation.



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:

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.

August 2025 from the Office of Family Life at the Diocese of Charleston

NFP INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS

August 2 (Sat) 10:15AM Creighton

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Greenville, SC RSVP to scnapronfp@gmail.com

August 4 (Mon) 6:00PM Creighton (SPANISH)

Jesus Our Risen Savior Church, Spartanburg, SC RSVP to monicalara.fertilitycare@gmail.com

August 7 (Thu) 7:00PM Creighton

Virtual - lexiesawonik@gmail.com

August 7 (Thu) 8:00PM SymptoPro

Virtual - emmamma.com/foundations

August 11 (Mon) 6:00PM Creighton

Jesus Our Risen Savior Church, Spartanburg, SC RSVP to monicalara.fertilitycare@gmail.com

August 12 (Thu) 6:00PM Creighton

Our Lady of the Lake Church, Chapin, SC RSVP to courtney.nfp@gmail.com

August 12 (Tue) 6:30PM Creighton

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Fort Mill, SC RSVP to ashli.williams.sc@gmail.com

August 14 (Thu) 6:30PM Creighton

St. Francis Eastside, Greenville, SC RSVP to NaProNurse@aol.com

August 18 (Mon) 6:00PM Creighton

Virtual - monicalara.fertilitycareegmail.com

August 20 (Wed) 6:00PM Creighton

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Columbia, SC RSVP to naprogalegmail.com

August 21 (Thurs) 6:30PM Creighton

Virtual - janellenaproagmail.com

August 28 (Thu) 6:00PM Creighton

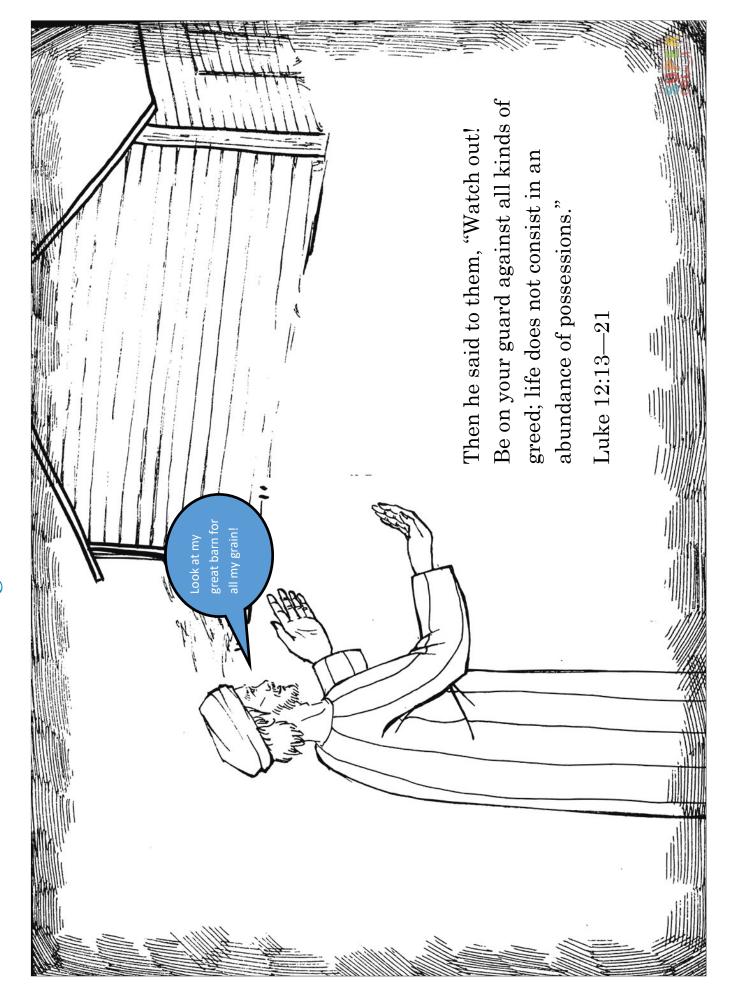
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Transfiguration Kids Corner





Worship, Intentions & Prayers

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Ann Sonatore+ by the Parish

10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Intentions of the Parish

4:30 p.m. Holy Qurbana St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Church

Monday, August 4—St. John Vianney, Priest

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

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

Tuesday, August 5—The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Mary Litten+ by Mary Matthews

Wednesday, August 6—THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass Joseph Medina+ by Danni Sherman

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

Thursday, August 7—St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Healing for Michelle McAllister by Frank Shealy

Friday, August 8—St. Dominic, Priest

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Ann Sonatore+ by Tina Sinker

Saturday, August 9

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Intentions of the Parish

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1-22; Heb 11:1-19; Lk 12:32-48

Sunday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Intentions of Greg McCarty by Patty Evans
10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Betty Jones+ by Mary Matthews

3:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Holy Cross Eastern 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...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, Reuben Paul, Alex Piccuiolo, Will Smarr, Gavin Zamora, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.





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