



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 10, 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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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

Parish Activities

Sunday, August 10	11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. with Dcn. David (Large Classroom—PLC) 12:00 p.m. Marriage Prep Classes with Dcn. John (Kitchen Conference Rm)
Monday, August 11	6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, August 12	5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, August 13	5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with the Sabols (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, August 14	6:30 p.m. Cursillo Ultreya (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Friday, August 15	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, August 16	8:00 a.m. Large Classroom is Reserved for Private Event 3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) 7:00 p.m. Trivia Night! (Gathering Space—PLC)
Sunday, August 17	11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. with Dcn. David (Large Classroom—PLC) 12:00 p.m. Marriage Preparation (Small Classroom—PLC) 12:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Exemplification (Sanctuary—PLC)



"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
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Library	<i>Katherine Wollpert</i>	(803) 360-5979			
Marriage Prep	<i>Dcn John Tempesco</i>	(803) 351-8161			
Music	<i>Dr. Denise Rudell</i>	(803) 735-0512			



Do you want an easy way to make a contribution to Transfiguration's Operational Fund? 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!

There's still time—Explore the Catholic Faith!

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 this **Sunday, August 10, 2025** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Questions? Can't make it this week? Reach out to Deacon David Shinn (803) 446-4196

dshinn@charlestdiocese.org.

Also open to Adult Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation.



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. Receive a special blessing and satisfy your Sunday obligation.



Special Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Monday—Thursday

August 11—15

as your parish secretary takes a well deserved vacation. Normal hours resume on August 18.

Giving Tree Success

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Service Committee's Christmas in July Giving Tree. 878 pounds of food were delivered to Christian Assistance Bridge all thanks to your generosity!

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for August 3	\$8,279.73
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$45,479.08
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$44,018.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$1,461.08
Additional Collections	
Retired Priests of our Diocese	\$1,527.25
Mission Collection for India	\$6,801.00
Next Week's Second Collection: Catholic Appeal of South Carolina	



St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission will have an outdoor event on August 15, 2025 to celebrate Indian Independence Day. Around 8:30 p.m. in the evening they will gather in the parking lot of our Parish Life Center to sing and shine the light of freedom into the darkness.

We celebrate with our brothers and sisters that we have not just political freedom, but freedom from sin and death through our shared Catholic faith!



Join Us For Ultreya Aug. 14

Bring a Cursillista, a friend and a snack to share this Thursday, August 14, 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.



LAST CHANCE!! TRIVIA NIGHT Registration

Registration for Trivia Night ends Saturday, August 9, after the 4:00 PM Mass. The cost is \$200.00 for a table of 8.

We have a couple of tables available if you haven't yet registered!

For registered participants: you will be receiving an email this week with more detailed information about Saturday night.

This is a potluck-style event. Bring your favorite dish to share, and bring all of your own beverages. We will not have any drinks, (including water) available for purchase. (We will have ice, cups, plates, napkins, and silverware available.)

Cash and checks (payable to Knights of Columbus 13713 OR Columbiettes 13713) are accepted. Credit card payments are accepted with a small, added convenience fee.

Trivia Night
Saturday, August 16
Doors open at 6:00 PM - Potluck Dinner - Trivia begins at 7:00 PM

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



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!

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

“The Reason for My Hope”

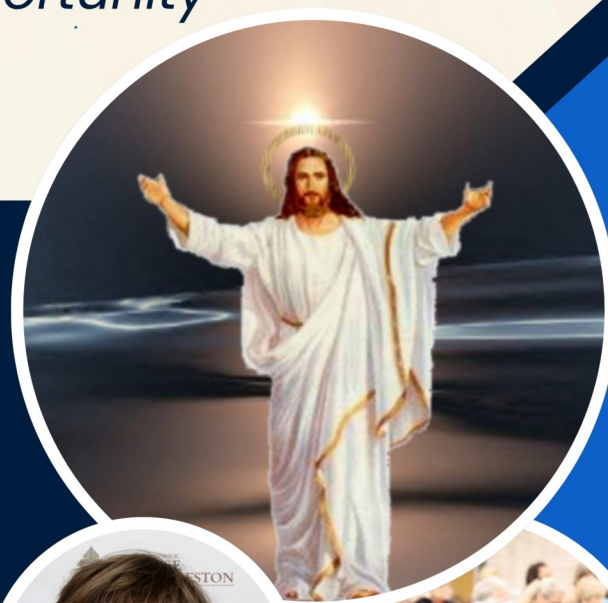
A Women’s Retreat and Pilgrimage

- *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: gvenskip@bellsouth.net



It's so easy to Register for Faith Formation!

Please follow the below 3 Steps to complete the registration process.

1

STEP 1 — Fill it out

2

STEP 2 — Get those required docs on file

3

STEP 3 — Turn it in

1. The 2025-2026 Registration Form (**Fillable PDF**) can be obtained by clicking on [the link here](#). The Registration Form can be downloaded, printed and returned to the Parish Office or dropped in the collection plate. There are hardcopies on the round table in the PLC for your convenience.

2. A copy of the each child's BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED to be on file in the Parish Office.

3. Please return the Registration Form with payment:

- ♦ to the Parish Office in person
- ♦ mail it to Transfiguration, 9720 Wilson Blvd, Blythewood, SC 29016
- ♦ Place in an envelope marked "Religious Education" and place in the Collection Basket when attending Mass
- ♦ Drop that sealed envelope in the wooden collection box anytime you're in the PLC

** Scholarships are available for anyone experiencing financial hardship. Just let our Director of Religious Education know: Patty Evans, pevans@charlestandiocese.org.

Marriage Tip # 66

No one changes unless they want to.

Not if you beg them.

Not if you shame them.

*Not if you use reason, emotion,
or tough love.*

There's only one thing that makes someone change: **their own realization that they need to do it.**

And there's only one time it will happen: **when they decide they're ready**

HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG

[Retrouvaille](#) Marriage Help offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage.

Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Oct. 3-5, 2025—

Email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or Call: (727) 343-6701

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

13th Marian Eucharistic Conference

Featured Speakers

Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, EWTN

Very Reverend Chris Alar, MIC

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, STB, STL

**Russ Breault, President of the
Shroud of Turin Education Project Inc.**

**Daniel Cellucci, CEO,
Catholic Leadership Institute**

**John Martignoni,
President, Bible Christian Society**



Registration

General Admission: \$135, Youth: 90

Registration required by Oct. 11 by mail.

Registration after Oct. 11: \$145

Friday dinner and Saturday lunch are included. Friday dinner choice: chicken or Cod. Parking is free.

For more information, call

(864)354-7160 or visit

<http://www.meconferencesc.net>

Greenville Convention Center | 1 Exposition Dr. | Greenville, SC 29607

The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

The Columbiettes website: <https://columbiettes13713.org/>



Why will YOU join the Columbiettes?

Let our story become a part of your journey where faith, fun and giving back is what we do!

Columbiette Information Meeting
August 25, 2025, 6:30 pm

"A few ladies from St. John's Columbiettes came over to Transfiguration and informed us about the Columbiettes. As a founding member, I wanted to participate with a group of caring, passionate, loving Catholic women who supported the Knights, each other and the parish." - Linda Oliver

*"I joined because I wanted to know more about how I could be of service to our church and community, and because I wanted to surround myself with other women who love Jesus!"
- Jenell Torbit*

*"To meet people and become involved with my new community."
- Joyce Weber*

*"I joined while Cheryl was president, and under her leadership there was a lot of emphasis on service. We only had two fundraisers. I liked what the Columbiettes did to serve both the Parish and the Community."
- Patty Evans*

*"I joined because I saw the sisterhood camaraderie amongst some of the ladies and I wanted in on the fun. Since joining, my friendships have grown and have deepened, not with just each other, but in Christ, as I see the face of Christ now in others."
- Audrey LaVecchia*

"I joined due to peer pressure (haha.) The ladies of this parish were doing so many great things that I'd often contribute when I could. Then people assumed I was a Columbiette, so I just signed up! The women in this parish are just so faith filled and energetic. Work with these ladies and you're always headed in the right direction...up!" - Michele Ludlow

*"I was sitting in church when a Columbiette got up and spoke about the organization and what they do. I had been looking for a new opportunity to "give back," and the fit just seemed right, especially after I went to an informational meeting. So, I joined at SJN around 2017 and then transferred to TCC in 2020. Best group of hard working and dedicated ladies!!"
- Jackie Buzzetti*

Treasures in Heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also
Luke 12:34 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 12:32-34 (NIV).

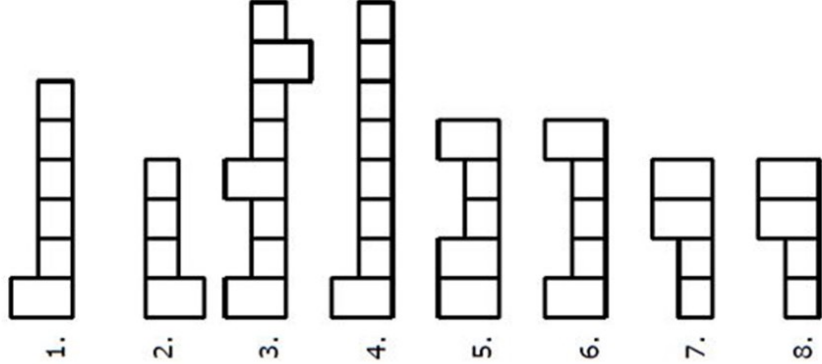
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Treasures in Heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Luke 12:34 (NIV)

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



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heart	thief	sell	treasure



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 10

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Int. of Greg McCarty	<i>by Patty Evans</i>
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Betty Jones+	<i>by Mary Matthews</i>
3:00 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Holy Cross Byzantine Rite Catholic Church</i>	

Monday, August 11—*St. Clare, Virgin*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Poor Souls in Purgatory	<i>by the Cotter Family</i>

Tuesday, August 12—*St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

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

Wednesday, August 13—*St. Pontian, Pope & St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Our Deceased Knights+	<i>by Knights of Columbus,</i>
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		<i>Council #13713</i>

Thursday, August 14—*Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Roger Dillon+	<i>by Mary Matthews</i>

Friday, August 15—*THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, a holy day of obligation*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Special Intentions of Danni Sherman	<i>by Danni Sherman</i>

Saturday, August 16

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Anne & Maurice Cotter+	<i>by the Cotter Family</i>
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Sunday, August 17

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

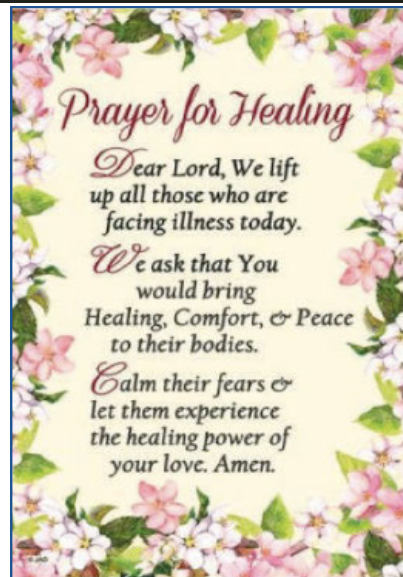
Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.

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 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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