



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 24, 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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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and
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21st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through
the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to
enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

Parish Activities

Sunday, August 24	11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC) CANCELLED for Picnic 12:00 p.m. Parish Picnic & Ministry Fair (Grounds of Red Brick Building) 3:00 p.m. Marriage Preparation Class (Kitchen Conference Rm—PLC)
Monday, August 25	6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Columbiettes Information Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Tuesday, August 26	5:15 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, August 27	6:30 p.m. Service Committee (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Thursday, August 28	6:30 p.m. Hot Dice with <i>Georgia Tempesco</i> (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, August 29	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, August 30	3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, August 31	11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC) 12:00 p.m. Marriage Preparation Class (Kitchen Conference Rm—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, DRE</i>	(803) 729-4625
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Columbiettes	<i>Blanche Ellis</i>	(803) 902-7904	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-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>Dcn 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="margin-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			
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Music	<i>Dr. Denise Rudell</i>	(803) 735-0512			

Don't Miss It!

Stay (or Come Back) for our Parish Picnic!

Noon to 3:00 p.m., this Sunday, Aug. 24th, on the grounds of the Red Brick Building (look for the white tents)

Bring Your Lawn Chair & something to share.

Last Name Bring

A-H Drinks (Tea, Lemonade, etc.)

I-P Dessers

Q-Z Sides

Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Fresh-cut Fries Provided

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for August 17	\$11,705.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$65,629.18
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$61,280.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$28.18
Second Collection	
Catholic Appeal of SC	\$589.00
Next Week's Second Collection:	
Disaster Assistance	

Thank You for the RCSD Food Pantry Support

As the pantry mom and dad, Georgia and I (Dcn. John) would like to personally thank you for all the support Transfiguration Catholic Community has provided in every food drive over the past two years.

Your generosity helps these young families make it through hard times. Sheriff Lott and the entire Richland County Sheriff's office appreciate everything that our parish does for them. **THANK YOU!**



There's Still Time

To Register for Faith Formation 4 Year Olds thru Grade 12

Classes begin in September, so register your children or teens for the upcoming year this weekend! Pick up forms and information in the Gathering Space.

Or stop by the Religious Education Booth at the Parish Picnic. There will be registration forms and you can meet the Director of Religious Education and/or the Interim Youth Minister.

Ask Questions, Get Information & Meet the Catechists!

Georgia Tempesco invites you to join
her for



Hot Dice

6:30 p.m.

Thursday

August 28

Hot Dice is a fast-paced dice game that's easy to learn and loads of fun to play.



Another Successful Trivia Night

Trivia Night #20 was held Saturday, August 16, and was a night to remember! Twelve teams battled it out over the course of 3 hours of trivia.



Team #6

Teams #6 and #10 scored a perfect “10” in the first category, Entertainment.

After History and Science categories, Team #7 was in the lead, ahead of Team #3 by one



Team #10

point. Then the teams encountered some more Entertainment, Geography, and History. At this point, Team #10 moved into 2nd place behind Team #7.



Winning Team #7

Joe & Kelly Scott, Gene & Barbara Steward, Ben & April Small, James & Christine Clements

After seven categories, Team #7 was still ahead, with Team #6 in 2nd place.

When all ten

categories were finished, Team #7 squeaked by Team #6 by one point to pull off the win!



Team #3

We raised over \$2,800.00 which will be split equally between the Knights and Columbiettes.

**Be sure to mark your calendars
Saturday, January 24, 2026
Trivia Night #21!!**

A special thanks to our behind the scenes volunteers:

Dcn. John & Georgia Tempesco

Bob & Marian Wagner

Susan Arling



Team #1—Best Table Theme

Our Trivia Night volunteers voted for the “Best Table Theme” and Team #1 took home the prize. Fancy Dressers were: Rich & Audrey LaVecchia, Trey & Tracy Hair, Stephen & Nicole White, Mike & Kari Polakowski



Team #2



Team #9



Team #4



Team #11



Team #5



Team #8



Team #12

All 12 Teams
Enjoyed a Great Evening
of Fun & Fellowship

Don't Miss Night #21—January, 24, 2026!



Knights News! Transfiguration Knights of Columbus Council #13713



We had a very successful Adopt a Highway event this past Saturday! We picked up trash along North Pines Road and collected 37 bags of trash and a truck bed liner in 2 hours. We were blessed with mild weather and 18 volunteers! (Ed Hogue not pictured). Our next pickup date will be Saturday, November 15, so mark your calendars!



Have You Heard?

We are now praying Evenings Prayer, a part of the Liturgy of the Hours, 20 minutes before every Daily Mass.

You can find the Hours at either of two websites:

[iBreviary](https://www.ibreviary.com/m2/breviario.php) at <https://www.ibreviary.com/m2/breviario.php>

Or the [Divine Office](https://divineoffice.org/) at <https://divineoffice.org/>

Whichever site you choose, pick Evening Prayer to join in with us as we pray.

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The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



Final Reminder! Columbiette Informational meeting.

Come hear about the Columbiettes organization and ask any questions you may have.

Monday, August 25, 2025

Large Classroom @ 6:30 PM

FOOTBALL, MUMS, and CASSEROLES!

FALL is just around the corner and you know what that means! Just a few of our favorite fundraisers will be kicking off soon!

Mum sale pre-orders begin NOW! The Columbiettes will be taking pre-orders after weekend Masses Aug 23 through Sept 7. Mums will be available for pick-up Oct 4. These colorful fall favorites are sure to add beauty to any yard or porch. Cut them back at the end of the season and enjoy their beautiful return for years to come.



USC Parking!

We appreciate the generosity of Shealy Truck Center at 1340 Bluff Rd. They forfeit their parking funds and allow the Columbiettes to collect proceeds instead. We will be there for the **Sept 27th and Oct 18th** games. It's about a 10 minute walk to Williams-Brice stadium. Parking is offered during every home game with other local groups (including the Knights) collecting funds to support their charitable causes. Be sure to visit them this season as you cheer on the Gamecocks!

Casseroles coming in November!

Start cleaning the freezer! Before you know it, it will be time to stock up on delicious soups, desserts and casseroles prepared by the loving hands of your favorite Columbiettes!



You have heard about *Jesus Calling*....Well, this time Jesus is knocking.
Here is the scenario:

Knock, knock!


Parishioner: Who's there?

Jesus: It's me, Jesus!

Parishioner: **Jesus!** Why are you knocking at my door?

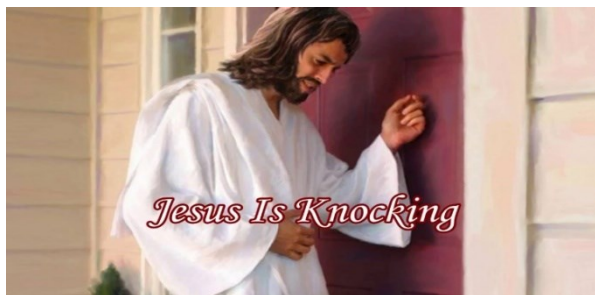
Jesus: Well, Patty Evans, Transfiguration's DRE, has had a last minute change, and now she needs a CCD Teacher for Third Grade to start in September.

Parishioner: You don't say. How come you are knocking at my door? I am not a teacher.

Jesus: Because you, my child, have a big heart,  the Holy Spirit is nudging you to become involved, and being a Catechist is about guiding and accompanying the children in their journey of discipleship. It is helping them discover their faith and sharing the Good News.

Parishioner: Well, I have a lot going on, and...

Jesus: I know, **but if not you then who?**



***Please answer the door if you
feel the nudge to serve God by being a Catechist...***

Contact Patty Evans at pevans@charlestandiocese.org or (803) 729-4625 if **you are going to answer the door** to open it for Jesus.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

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- Free dinner every Sunday
- Intramurals
- Service
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- Student center with free coffee and printing
- Mission Trips
- SEEK National Conference
- Senior Pilgrimage
- Fall & Spring Retreats

Scan the QR code to register as a student!

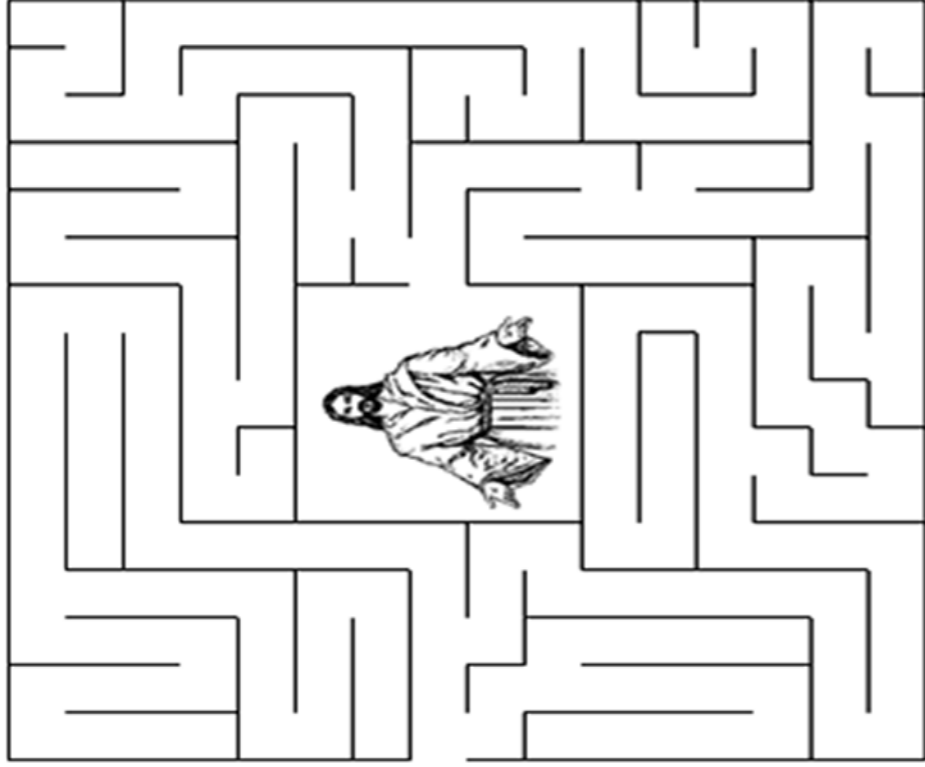


Reach out to Annalise Rome at annalise@stthomasmoreusc.org with any questions!




Transfiguration Kids Corner

Help Philip and Nathanael Find Jesus!



And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.
John 1:46

The Transfiguration Parish Picnic



PICNIC TIME

Word Search Puzzle

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CHICKEN

COLESLAW

FRUIT

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ICE CREAM

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OUTING

PLATES

POTATO SALAD

SANDWICH

SODA POP


SUMMER

SUNSHINE

TABLECLOTH

THERMOS

WATERMELON



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Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 24

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

Monday, August 25—*St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasan, Priest*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Michael Wayne Rodgers+	by the Columbiettes

Tuesday, August 26

5:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	All Souls in Purgatory+	by Veena Dsa

Wednesday, August 27—*St. Monica*

3:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
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, August 28—*St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

4:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Dee King-Shepard+	by Mary Matthews

Friday, August 29—*The Passion of John the Baptist*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Thomas Lammers+	by the Columbiettes

Saturday, August 30

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Eileen Dempsey+	by Coleen Pierre
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-29; Ps 68:4-11; Heb 12:18-24; Lk 14:1-14

Sunday, August 31

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Kim Torbit+	by Danni Sherman

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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