

# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### September 7, 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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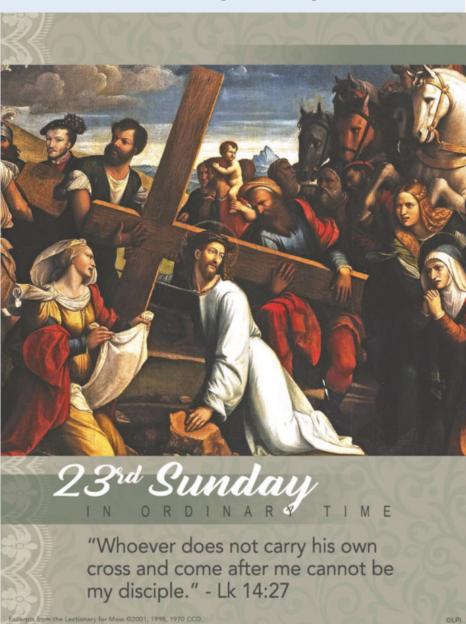
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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and North Pines Road.

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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### **Parish Activities**

Sunday, September 7	11:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building) Parent Meeting & Youth Group (Red Brick Building) O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—Parish Life Center) Marriage Prep Classes with Dcn. John (Kitchen Conference Rm)
Monday, September 8	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Columbiettes Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC) Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, September 9	5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting (Blue Building)
Wednesday, September 10	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study with the Sabols (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, September 11	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Cursillo Ultreya — CANCELLED Finance Council (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, September 12	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, September 13	3:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, September 14	9:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Parent Meeting for Elementary Faith Formation (Lg Classroom) Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building) O.C.I.A. with Dcn. David (Small Classroom—PLC) Youth Group for Grades 6—12 (Red Brick Building) Marriage Preparation (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) Columbiette Initiation Ceremony (Large Classroom—PLC)

### **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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Evangelization	Karen Hanson	(803) 318-6452		
Finance Council	Valerie Shealy	(803) 735-0512		
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	Pat Brunette	(803) 240-4062		
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Marriage Prep	Deacon John	(803) 351-8161		
Music	Dr. Denise Rudell	(803) 735-0512		

Religious Education (K4-5th)	Patty Evans	(803) 729-4625
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Safe Environment Coordinator	Jane Richter	(803) 606-1391
Service Committee	Sam McDonald	(803) 429-2643
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!

### **Start Dates for Faith Formation**

### 9:00 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 7 - Confirmation

For 8th & 9th grades and older students who desire the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents & students should come to the Red Brick Building at 9:00 a.m., this Sunday, September 7.

### 11:45 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 7 - Youth Group

For grades 6 - 12. Parents & students should come for lunch at the Red Brick Building directly after the 10:30 Mass. This will be a shortened meeting, ending before the normal 2:00 p.m. time.

### 9:00 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 14 -Elementary Faith Formation, Grades K4—5

For K4— Grade 5. **Parents & students** are invited to the Large Classroom in PLC at 9:00 a.m. Meet your catechists and receive important information about the upcoming year!

### Change of Plans!

The Blythewood Ultreya will join St. John Neumann on Wednesday, September 10 at 5:30 p.m. in Gillin Hall (back of the church). What a nice way to see old friends and make a new one or two. If you can, please bring a snack to share.

Therefore the Blythewood Ultreya on Thursday the 11th has been cancelled. De Colores!!!

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory Amount **Sunday Collection for August 31** \$8,182.56 **Weekly Budget Needs** \$9,494.00 **Fiscal Year-to-Date Total** \$80,028.29 Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$85,466.00 **Surplus/Deficit-to-Date** (\$5,417.71) **Second Collection** 

**Disaster Assistance** \$1,004.00

> **Next Week's Second Collection: Catholic Appeal of South Carolina**



### St. John Neumann Church

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### 2nd Annual International Festival

Saturday, September 13, 2025 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. On the Field Behind SJN School 721 Polo Rd, Columbia, SC 29223

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> Games for the Children Cultural Entertainment Auction

https://www.stjohnneumannsc.com/



Faith Formation is for All Ages!

Join us for the Fall Adult Bible Study

### Introduction to the Psalms

6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 16 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 17

This 9-lesson series unveils the beauty and mystery of one of the most beloved books in all of Sacred Scripture. And in the hands of a master teacher like Dr. John Bergsma - two-time winner of the "Best Teacher" award at Franciscan University of Steubenville - this amazing book of the Bible comes alive like never before.

You'll learn all the different kinds of Psalms, the authors, the incredible stories behind many psalms, and see how the Psalms play a major role in salvation history... *your* salvation history! The cost for the study is \$20. On Tuesday evenings there will be a potluck dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday classes are identical, so choose the day and time that best suits your schedule. Sign up sheet is on the Faith Table in the Gathering Space or contact Karen Hanson at khanson2@sc.rr.com.

### A Father Inna Update

Thank you to the parish for the generous donations to our brothers and sisters in India. You have given over \$7,000 to meet the physical and spiritual needs of those less fortunate. Father Inna is grateful to all of us "for everything you are to me and to my mission in India. Please pray for me and I, too, assure you of my prayers." He's barely gotten home, but he's already hard at work. Here's some pictures from his ministry. On the left, are students in one of his Catholic schools proudly wearing their school uniforms, which your donations help provide. On the right, is a distribution of food to the elderly.





### The Columbiettes Corner



News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713 Visit the Columbiette Website: <u>Columbiettes 13713.org</u>



### Mum's the Word!

This is the final weekend (Sept 6th and 7th) to order your mums!!! Orders being taken in the PLC after all Masses this weekend. Please contact Barbara D'Aurora (803) 261-9229 directly by the end of day on Sunday, Sept 7th if you are unable to pre-order.



### **Columbiette Initiation Ceremony**

<u>All are welcome</u> to attend the Columbiette Initiation of new members at 12:00 PM on **Sunday, Sept 14, 2025, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** During the ceremony, which will be held in the Large Classroom, you will hear a brief history of the Columbiettes and how the attributes of the Virgin Mary, St. Therese the Little Flower, and St. Joan of Arc, our three patronesses, influence our auxiliary.



Catholic Medical Professional Group Sept 18, 2025 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Come join a new forum for fellowship, mentorship, and discussion surrounding ethical challenges in medical practice, as we work to foster growth in one another and strive to faithfully serve God and our community. Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Email <u>CathMedMidlands@gmail.com</u> for more information or call the Office of Family Life (803) 547-5063.

### We repeat what we don't Repair.



Is your marriage in need of repair?

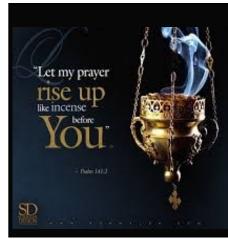
HelpOurMarriage.org

### **Retrouvaille—There is Hope**

<u>You Can Help Your Marriage</u> – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? *Retrouvaille* (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For <u>confidential</u> information about, or to register for, the Fall program beginning with a weekend on Oct 3-5th in the Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at (727) 343-6701 or

email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org



### 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 at https://www.ibreviary.com/m2/breviario.php

Or the <u>Divine Office</u> at <u>https://divineoffice.org/</u>

Choose Evening Prayer to join in with us as we pray.



# A New Ladies Bible Study beginning October 2 Better—A Study of Hebrews

In this verse-by-verse study of the Book of Hebrews, Jen Wilkin explores how God "provided something better for us" in the person of Jesus Christ (Heb. 11:40). Through stories of Old Testament heroes and practices, the author of Hebrews demonstrates how the new covenant is superior to the old and how Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of every promise. Explore familiar verses in context of the entire Bible, learning how to deepen your hope and faith in Christ. Register by September 15. Contact Valerie Shealy for more information vshealy@charlestondiocese.org or (803) 735-0512.

Yes, Count	Me In!	
Name:		
Email:		
	\$25.00 is enclosed/attached	I'll bring payment to the first class

### Transfiguration Kids Corner

# The Cost of Discipleship

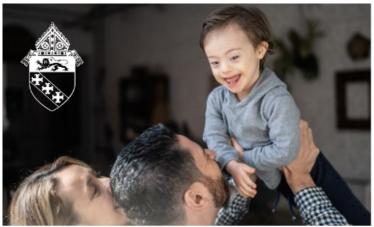
And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:27 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 14:25-33 (NIV).



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CARRY	COST	FOLLOW	ESTIMATE	THOUSAND





# Come to Christ: A Retreat for Parents of Children and Adults with Special Needs

"But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." (Mark 9:22)

NOVEMBER 8 SAT

PARISH CENTER ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH 292 MUNN RD E, FORT MILL, SC

"Rediscovering the Gifts God Sent Me Through His Extraordinary Children" by Kristen McGuire

Facilitated Group Discussions
Holy Mass | Rosary | Confession | Adoration

20\$/individual | 30\$/couple Childcare available upon request

REGISTER in advance: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CometoChristRetreat25">https://tinyurl.com/CometoChristRetreat25</a>
For more info: contact <a href="mailto:familylife@charlestondiocese.org">familylife@charlestondiocese.org</a>





# The Pope's September Prayer intention "FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION"

Lord Jesus, let us pray that, inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and are worthy of love and respect.





Stir up God's graces in your marriage!

# Evangelization Retreat September 12 - 14

Cost \$200

Includes lunch & dinner Saturday & Sunday, plus all retreat materials.

### Location

Orange Grove Retreat Center 900 Orange Grove Road Charleston, SC 29407

### Register



https://domesticchurch.regfox.com/ evangelization-retreat-sc---925

### Fri 6-8pm | Sat 8a-7p | Sun 8a-4p

You desire to grow in faith with your spouse, put in the hard work to improve your marriage, and form deep relationships with other married couples in your faith community.

You're looking for the tools, friendships, and resources to live your vocation with your spouse, together as a couple.

Domestic Church can help you find these things and much more.

Experience the power of intentional marriage formation within a Catholic small-group community.

Questions?

Contact Patrick & Jessica Kelty region14@domesticchurchfamilies.com

Nursing infants are welcome. No childcare available.

A limited number of scholarships are available for this retreat.

For a scholarship application,

please email finances@domesticchurchfamilies.com

domesticchurchfamilies.com



# **October 17-19, 2025**Diakonia Retreat Center

Open to all young adults ages 18-35. This retreat is not about lectures or easy answers. It's about looking at the One who sees you first. Come away for a time of rest, silence, and personal encounter with Christ through Scripture, prayer, and community. You won't be asked to be perfect—just to be present.

- Reflect.
- Be still.
- Be known.

Are you willing to let Him ask you the deeper questions?

### Cost

\$90 per person for a shared room\$170 for a single private room or married couple

Scholarships are available if this is a hardship! Contact Ella Haas:

eghaas@charlestondiocese.org



Retreat Leader

Mike Sylvester





# and Healing Refreat

for infertility and child loss to miscarriage, stillbirth and early infant loss

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Seven Sorrows Rosary Meditation and Reflection Intro to HOPE Infertility Ministry

> Saint Padro Pio Mass and Healing Service

Register: https://tinyurl.com/HOPEretreat25

For more info: contact jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org





### Worship, Intentions & Prayers



### The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, September 7

8:00 a.m.Lord's Day MassMary Evelyn Grindle+by Richard Grindle10:30 a.m.Lord's Day MassInt. of Dan & Natalie Holtelby Patty Evans

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

### Monday, September 8—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Thomas Lammers+ by Patty Evans

### Tuesday, September 9—St. Peter Claver, Priest

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Children killed in the Camp Mystic Flood+ by Elem. Rel. Ed. Program

### Wednesday, September 10

3:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass Michael Wayne Rodgers+ by Rene Scheuer

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

### Thursday, September 11

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Richard Astrella+ by Nereida Astrella

### Friday, September 12—The Most Holy Name of Mary

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Eileen Dempsey+ by Coleen Pierre

### Saturday, September 13

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass John Davis+ by Irma Davis

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

### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Num 21:4-9: Ps 78:1-38: Phil 2:6-11: Jn 3:13-17

### Sunday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Intentions of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Mary Kay Welsh+

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, Jack, Wendi & Morgan Griffith, Sherry Haggerty, Kristyne Hall, Janet Hargrove, Wanda Heron, Kenny Jackson, Kristi Jarvis, Becky Jones, Zachary Komen, Naomi Lambert, 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.

by Mary Matthews

**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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