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

September 14, 2025

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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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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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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but that the world might be
saved through him. - Jn 3:17

Parish Activities

Sunday, September 14	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Education (Blue & Tan Bldgs) 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building) 11:45 a.m. Youth Group (Red Brick Building) 11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. (Small Classroom—Parish Life Center) 12:00 p.m. Columbiette Initiation Ceremony (Large Classroom)
Monday, September 15	6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, September 16	5:30 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Lg. Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Care Team Meeting (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Introduction to the Psalms Adult Bible Study (Lg. Clrm—PLC) 6:45 p.m. Middle School Bible Study (Red Brick Building)
Wednesday, September 17	9:00 a.m. Intro to the Psalms Adult Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Columbiettes Officers Meeting (Lg. Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus (Sanctuary—PLC) 7:00 p.m. Parish Social hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Thursday, September 18	6:30 p.m. High School Bible Study (Red 7:00 p.m. Finance Council (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, September 19	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, September 20	3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, September 21	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Education (Blue & Tan Buildings) 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building) 11:45 a.m. Youth Group for Grades 6—12 (Red Brick Building) 11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC)

Parish Directory

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Elementary Faith Formation Starts Now!

**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. this Sunday, Sept. 14.**

Meet your catechists and receive important
information about the upcoming year!

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for Sept. 7	\$9,964.40
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$89,992.69
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$94,940.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	(\$4,947.31)
Second Collection	
Catholic University of America	\$497.05
Next Week's Second Collection: Catholic Appeal of South Carolina	

Transfiguration is Hiring!

Are you or someone you know seeking to serve God within the parish? Email your resume, references and cover letter to TransfigurationSC@charlestondioocese.org or drop it by the parish office during business hours.

Administrative Assistant Needed in the Parish Office

The Administrative Assistant serves as the face of Transfiguration Catholic Church's parish office. This position greets visitors, assists with registration, designs and publishes the bulletin and fosters a welcoming atmosphere for our vibrant and growing Catholic Community. The holder of this position is expected to be an active and faithful member of the Transfiguration parish.

This is a part-time position (15-20 hours per week) with a flexible schedule, perfect for moms of school age children who want to be home when the kids are home. The ideal candidate will have strong graphic design and organizational skills, as well as the usual clerical skills needed in an office environment.

Find more information here: <https://charlestondioocese.org/job/administrative-assistant-for-transfiguration-catholic-church/>

Youth Minister

The Youth Minister serves as a dynamic leader of the parish's ministry to grades 6–12 with the goal of leading our children into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. The Youth Minister plans, coordinates, and implements programming and events that foster spiritual growth, discipleship, community, and service among young people, while engaging parents, volunteers, and the broader parish community. The position also works under the DRE and with catechetical volunteers to develop and promote adult religious education and spiritual growth within the parish. The holder of this position is expected to be an active and faithful member of Transfiguration parish. This is a full-time position with benefits.

Find more information here: <https://charlestondioocese.org/job/youth-minister-and-adult-education-coordinator/>



The Archdiocese for the Military Services

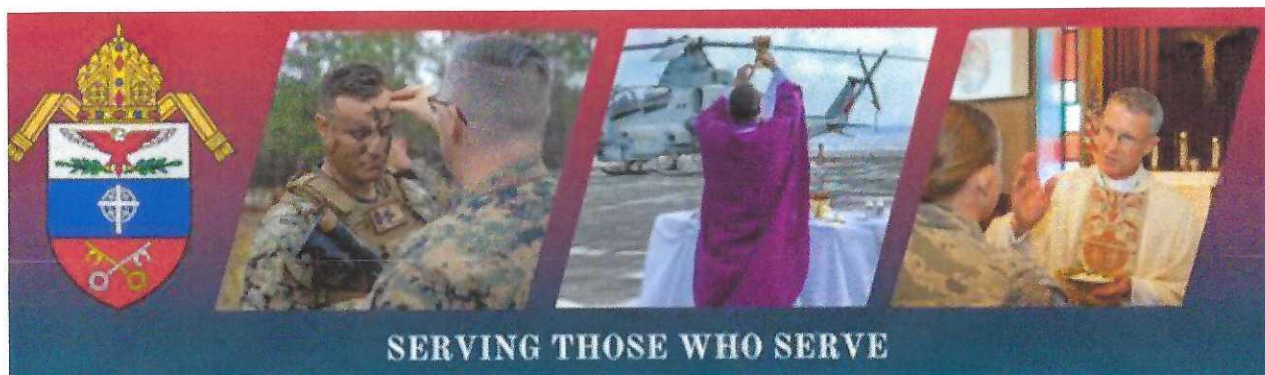


Knights of Columbus Father Henry Tevlin Assembly #2108 is hosting a presentation by Bill Newbrough of “The Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS).” Did you know that approximately 1.8 million Catholic men and women are served by the Archdiocese? AMS provides the Catholic Church’s full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. This includes more than 220 installations in 29 countries, patients in 153 V.A. Medical Centers, and federal employees serving outside the boundaries of the USA in 134 countries.

The presentation is scheduled for September 25, 2025 at 7pm at Saint Mary Catholic Church Sanctuary, 902 Crawford Road, Rock Hill, SC. A reception will follow. Please join us to learn about the Military Archdiocese, its role in the formation and development of military chaplains and how we can support.

To RSVP or ask questions, please reach out to Paul Turevon at assembly2108@gmail.com. There is no cost to attend.

To learn more about the Archdiocese for the Military Services, visit the AMS website at www.milarch.org





Faith Formation is for All Ages!

Join us for the Fall Adult Bible Study

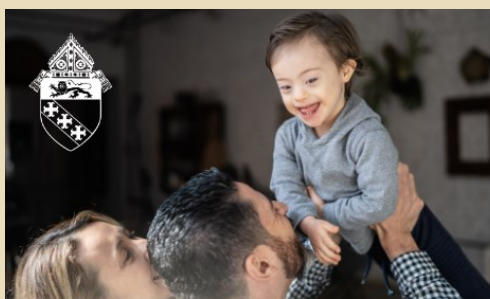
Introduction to the Psalms

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.



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)

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For more info: contact familylife@charlestondiocese.org





The Care Team is at it Again!

The Care Team tidied up parishioner Elaine Slan's landscape on Saturday, September 6. Our hard-working team weed-whacked, trimmed bushes, cut down vines, and raked it all up into 15+ garbage bags.

Thanks to Leslie Schuster, Kathy Cunningham, Jenell Torbit and children, Paul Jefferson, Jean Underwood, James Clements, Kevin Cunningham, and Sean Germann. We appreciate each of you!

Other Care Team members were in Winnsboro (on the same day), building a ramp for the Plunkett family, of St. Theresa parish. More details about that project coming soon!



The Care Team, a joint ministry of the Knights and Columbiettes, seeks to meet the physical needs of our community. They function solely by donation and the sweat of their own brow. If you would like to make a donation to their ministry, send your check to the Transfiguration Parish Office, made payable to the Knights of Columbus, #13713. For more information on how you can help or to request assistance, email CatholicCareTeam@gmail.com.

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Pope Leo's Prayer Intention

"LORD, JESUS, LET US PRAY THAT, INSPIRED BY ST. FRANCIS, WE MIGHT EXPERIENCE OUR INTERDEPENDENCE WITH ALL CREATURES, WHO ARE LOVED BY GOD AND WORTHY OF LOVE AND RESPECT."



Join the Children's Choir For Ages 4 - 11



Dr. Denise Rudell, our Director of Music, is looking for children ages 4 - 11 who would like to sing in our Children's Choir.



If your child is interested, please email Dr. Denise and let her know. Practice will be held on Wednesday afternoons beginning at 5:30 p.m. First practice is next Wednesday, September 17th, in the Small Classroom of the Parish Life Center.



If you have any questions about the choir, please contact Dr. Denise via email at drudell@charlestdiocese.org.



All Bulletin Articles must be received by the end of the day on Tuesday, for publication in the upcoming weekend's bulletin. Send text and pictures to VShealy@CharlestonDiocese.org.



The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



August Columbiette of the Month

This Columbiette is someone who never looks for the spotlight, but she always seems to be right where she's needed most. If there's a fundraiser to assist, an event to prepare for, or a last-minute call for help, she is there—ready with a smile and her trademark, “What can I do?” spirit. She doesn't just help get things done—she lifts hearts and keeps everything moving forward with kindness and grace. Her presence brings comfort, her energy brings momentum, and her dedication makes all the difference. Whether it's helping with the Mum Sale or assisting the ushers at Mass, she gives her time freely and joyfully. She is also known as a woman of many words—always ready with a story, a laugh, or an insightful comment. She has a gift for making everyone feel welcome. To her, no one is a stranger, and her warmth draws people in and makes them feel at home. **The August Columbiette of the Month is Jo Baker!**



Hot Dice is a Joyful Hit!

On Thursday, August 28, the Tempescos brought the fun to the Large Classroom with a lively round of Hot Dice! We had such a wonderful turnout that we had to split into two bustling tables, each filled with energy, laughter, and friendly competition. The room was alive with hearty laughter, the sound of dice rolling, and the tempting aroma of delicious snacks. Whether people came to win or just to play, everyone had a blast! After a whirlwind of strategic rolling and joyful shouts, **Melody Anderson** and **Joe Scott** emerged as the night's champions, earning plenty of cheers! If you're looking for an evening filled with fun, friends, and just the right amount of luck — come join us next time. We'd love to have you at the table!



Above—Melody Anderson, Bob & Marian Wagner, Gene & Barbara Steward and Blanche Ellis.

Pic to the right is Joe & Arlene Bakutes, Georgia and Dcn. John Tempesco, Kevin & Jenell Torbit, Joe & Kelly Scott.





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 Divine Office at <https://divineoffice.org/>

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

JESUS IS *Better.*

Join us for this
10-session study of Hebrews
by Jen Wilkin!

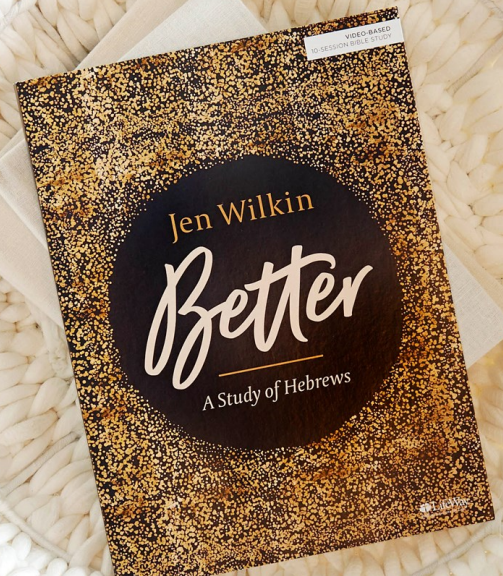


Begins Thursday, October 2

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Study at 7:00 p.m.

Cost is \$25.00



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@charlestdiocese.org or (803) 735-0512.

Yes, Count Me In!

Name: _____

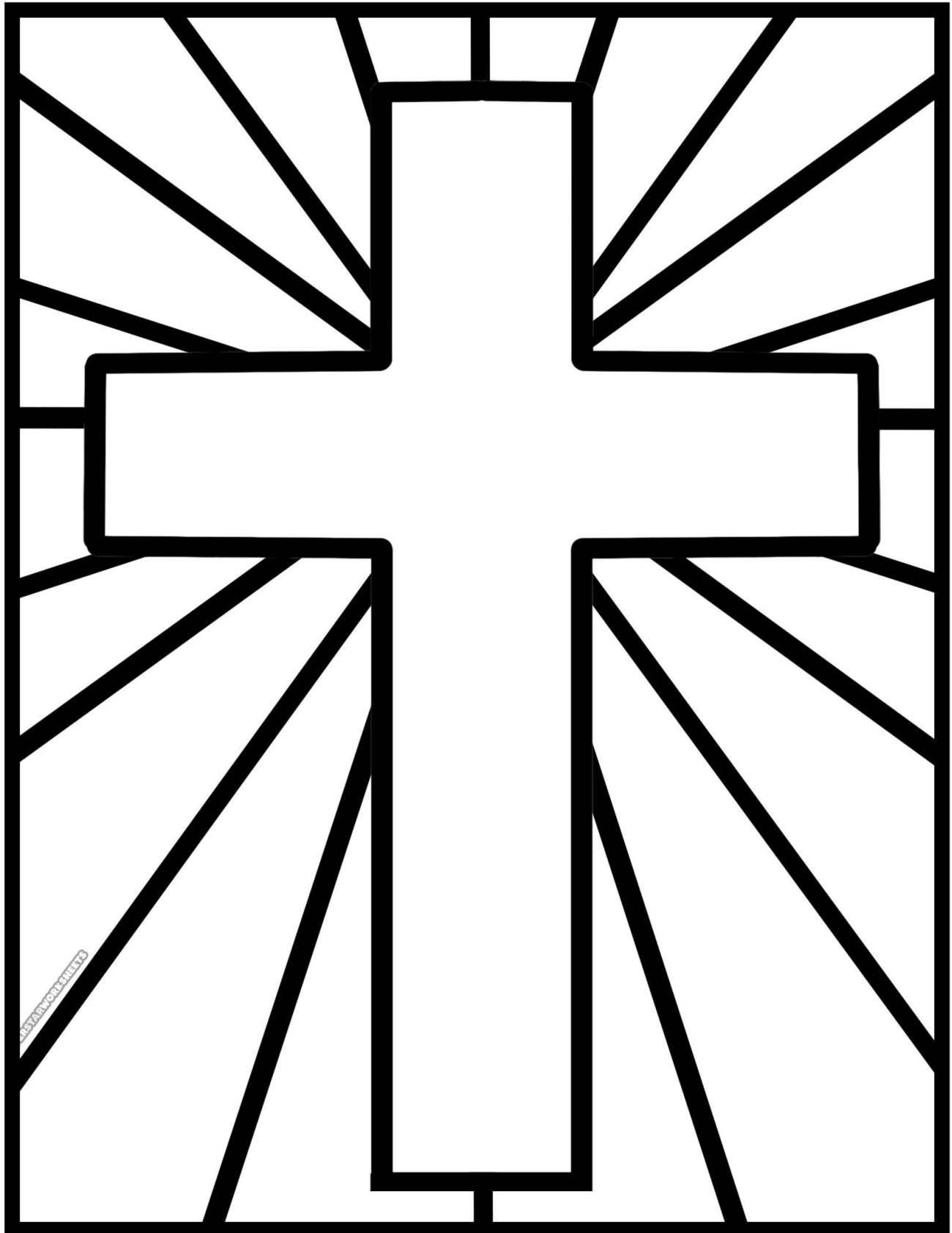
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___ I'll bring payment to the first class

Transfiguration Kids Corner

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross—September 14





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday, September 14

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Mary Kay Welsh+	by Mary Matthews
3:00 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission	

Monday, September 15—*Our Lady of Sorrows*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Adelaide McCaskey+	by Karen Hanson

Tuesday, September 16—*Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs*

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>	Jo Ann Talbot+	by Mary Matthews

Wednesday, September 17—*Ss. Robert Bellarmine & St. Hildegard of Bingen, Doctors of the Church*

3:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Int. of Renee Soler	by Arlene Bakutes
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Thursday, September 18

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Josephine Cerami+	by Mary Matthews

Friday, September 19—*St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*

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 Rene Scheuer

Saturday, September 20

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Richard Astrella+	by Nereida Astrella
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

Sunday, September 21

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Joseph Daniel Medina+	by Patty Evans
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
4:30 p.m.	<i>Holy Qurbana</i>	St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Church	

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.

For the safety of.... Kayla Francisco, Robert Furgal, Drew Gatzke, Rachel Graham, Mark Greenwood, Jr., Dominick Laibly, Reuben Paul, Alex Piccuolo, Will Smarr, Gavin Zamora, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.



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