

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

October 5, 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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27th Sunday

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10b

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Parish Activities

Sunday, October 5	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Elementary Religious Education (Blue & Tan Buildings) Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building) Youth Group (Red Brick Building) O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—Parish Life Center)
Monday, October 6	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Columbiettes Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC) Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, October 7	5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) Adult Bible Study—Intro to the Psalms (Lg. Classroom—PLC) Middle School Bible Study (Red Brick Building)
Wednesday, October 8	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study—Intro to the Psalms (Lg. Classroom—PLC) Adult Bible Study with the Sabols (Large Classroom—PLC) Children's Choir (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, October 9	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Cursillo Ultreya Ladies Bible Study on Hebrews (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, October 10	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, October 11	3:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, October 12		Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building) O.C.I.A. with Dcn. David (Large Classroom—PLC)

Parish Directory

Adult Faith Formation	Karen Hanson	(803) 318-6452
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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!



October is the month of The Holy Rosary Respect for Life

October Saints & Feast Days

There are hundreds of recognized Feast Days each month of the year. Here are a few of them we will celebrate this month.

October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus -The Little Flower

October 2 - Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels

October 4 - St Francis of Assisi

October 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska

October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary/Our Lady of Victory

October 11 - Pope St. John XXIII

October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila)

October 16 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist

October 22 - St. Pope John Paul II

October 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude

Serve the Homeless

October 25, 2025 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Transfiguration in partnership with the St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a luncheon for the homeless at the Basilica of St. Peter, 1529 Assembly St, Columbia, on Saturday, October 25. We need 12 volunteers to serve these men, women and families between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Much care is taken to safely serve these guests. To volunteer, contact Sharon Cammisa at (803) 240-7077 or sacammisa@gmail.com.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for Sept. 28	\$5,519.23
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$114,181.02
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$123,422.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	(\$9,240.98)
Second Collection	
Parish Religious Education	\$817.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Capital Campaign

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@charlestondiocese.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://charlestondiocese.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.

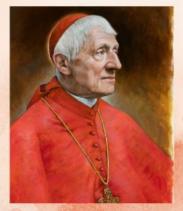
Find more information here: https://charlestondiocese.org/job/youth-minister-and-adult-education-coordinator/

Transfiguration's E-Team Presents:

Hope In God - Creator & Pedeemer

Wisdom from St. John Henry Cardinal Newman

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we would be well-served by exploring the wisdom and teaching of some of our Church's greatest spiritual minds. St. John Henry Cardinal Newman, is one of those, and he wrote eloquently on the virtue of Hope. With his teachings as a foundation, we will explore what Holy Scripture, other saints over the past two millennia, recent Popes, and other spiritual authors have to say about living hopeful lives. While hope is about our virtuous relationship with God, it must also be about the way we serve those around us.



Cardinal Newman

You're Invited to a Feast for Mind & Body

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1

** or **

12:00 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2

Food will be provided before each talk. Both talks will feature the same content.



Speaker: Jeff Armbruster



Join Us for Ultreya October 9 — 6:45 p.m.

Bring a fellow Cursillista, a friend, and a snack to share to the Kitchen Conference Room in the Parish Life Center this Thursday, October 9, at 6:45 p.m.

We encourage anyone who wants to learn more about Cursillo (*pronounced Kur-see-yo*) to attend.

A Cursillo is a short course in Christianity which focuses on personal spiritual growth through private piety and the accountability and encouragement found in relationships with others. Many Transfiguration Cursillistas have found their Cursillo to be a profound turning point in their lives. Come find out what all the fuss is about!

Questions? Contact Kathy Paxton-kpax344@gmail.com or (803) 333-0997

The Columbiettes Corner



News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council Visit the Columbiette Website: <u>Columbiettes13713.org</u>



Widow's Brunch

The Transfiguration Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree remains steadfast in honoring the widows of deceased Sir Knights through ongoing connection, heartfelt support, and meaningful social gatherings. This enduring commitment reflects the council's founding mission: to protect and uplift Catholic families— especially widows and orphans—with compassion and community. On Sat., Sept. 27, 2025, our Knights hosted a special Widows and Widowers Appreciation Brunch at 11 a.m., bringing together hon-

ored guests for a morning of fellowship. The Knights



(pictured L-R: Clarence Mundy, Doug Phillips, and Bill Corcoran).



(L-R: Carmen Nazario, Susan Arling, Chair, Melody Anderson, Bobbi Kielt, and Cathy Hoque. Not pictured: Joan Gardiner.

went above and beyond in the kitchen, preparing a mouthwatering buffet that included Eggs Benedict casserole, blueberry cream cheese casserole, shrimp and grits, and a decadent blueberry French toast.

The Columbiettes added their own special touch by beautifully decorating the space and graciously serving the meal. The mimosas were a crowd favorite. As a final gesture of appreciation, each guest received a small token to commemorate the occasion. It was a day filled with shared memories, laughter, and the spirit of unity, an inspiring reflection of the Knights'

commitment to family, faith, and fraternity.

USC Parking Fundraiser

The Columbiettes are thankful that the Knights "share" their football parking fundraising events. On Sat., Sept. 27, 2025, four Columbiettes with Maggie Arquilla, USC Parking Chair, collected money as football fans jockeyed for a parking spot at the USC-KY evening football game. Congratulations USC Gamecocks on the win!



L-R: Debbie Winner, Leslie Schuster, Cheri Shinn, and Renee Soler.

Retirees Luncheon Sign-up

Whether you're retired or just ready to enjoy a great afternoon, come join us for the Retirees Luncheon—open to *everyone*! Mark your calendars for Wed., October 29, 2025, from 12:00–2:00 p.m. in the PLC. We'll be serving up a delicious spread of crisp salads, hearty Italian favorites, warm bread, and a variety of tempting desserts. No cost—everyone is welcome at the Retirees Luncheon. Come relax, enjoy a wonderful meal, play a light-hearted game, and connect with friends—old and new! <u>Please sign up</u> in the PLC after the following Masses: Sat., Oct. 18 – after the 4:00 PM Mass and Sun., Oct. 12 & 19 – after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. Bring your appetite and your smile—we can't wait to see you there!



News from the Knights!

Here are some pics from the most recent St. Patrick's Cemetery Clean Up Day, which took place September 20. Many thanks to all the Knights and Columbiettes who worked in partnership to tidy the grounds, cut down trees, grind stumps and give special attention to the Children's Section.



It's wouldn't be a Transfiguration event without food and fellowship!

St. Patrick's is located at 1200 Mason Rd, Columbia, SC 29203. From the church, go South on Hwy 21 and turn right on Mason Rd just after the Garden Lakes Apartments. The cemetery is just down on the right.





Sir Stump Grinder and his faithful servants.



Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

As members of the Catholic Church, we are blessed to have so many "internal" organizations that are charity oriented and help our brothers and sisters who are in need: The Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes, Knights of Malta, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians to name a few. However, there is one Order that has been very active in past few years, due to the military conflict in the Holy Land, that most Catholics do not know they exist.

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem (EOHSJ) is an organization that has been around for over nine hundred years. It was founded by a crusade leader named Godfry de Bouillon, who originally named the Order "Order of Canons of the Holy Sepulchre", and they were armed guardians tasked to protect the Holy Sepulchre from Muslims. The Order's name, as it is known today, came about in the mid-1800s under Pope Pius IX.

The Order's mission is to help preserve Christianity in the Holy Land. Its prayers and financial support helps to sustain Holy Sites, churches, educational institutions, to include the Jerusalem School of Nursing, religious communities, and a hospital. It operates is a lay Order, under the protection of the Holy See, with approximately 30,000 members worldwide who actively support the Latin Patriarch, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Archbishop of Jerusalem. Its mission has been more important recently because of the military conflict in the area. Unfortunately, the pilgrimages that helped with a major source of funding have been lost because of this conflict and not being able to visit where our Lord once walked.

Members of the Order consists of Knights, Dames, Bishops, Priests and Deacons who are under the direction of Cardinal Fernando Filoni, the Order's Grand Maste, located in Rome at the Holy See, Membership in the order is a very high honor that the Church confers upon its laity and clergy.

In a future bulletin I will provide more information about this Order and how you can get involved, if interested

Paul Richter, KCHS

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem

We congratulate our recently baptized and rejoice with their families at these new members of the family of God

- * Isabella BiMaria, daughter of Sean & Ebanreb BiMaria, on May 24, 2025
- * Nicholas Ryan Buzzetti, Jr., son of Nicholas and Joselie Buzzetti, on July 5, 2025
- * Daniel De Leon, son of Ernesto and Katherine De Leon, on August 24, 2025
- * Noah & Nael Azeangala, sons of Atem and Marilyne Azeangala, on September 13, 2025



In difficult relationships

When there are hurt feelings or mistrust we can witness the movement of God in our lives, leading us to healing, trust, and cooperation.



At work

The relationships you have, the results you achieve, the quality and mindfulness with which you do your work can all be a path to holiness.



In our failings

When we hit our limits or even when we sin, we can turn to God for acceptance, mercy, and the strength to make amends and sin no more.



Baptized

In loneliness

Rather than trying to fill the emptiness with mindless entertainment or indulging our cravings, sit still and find God in the emptiness.





In pleasure

Pleasure is not always bad. It is a place to meet God, whether it be the pleasure of nature, of beauty, or of the occasional overwhelming conviction that we are loved by God.



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Questions? Contact Anita Campanelli (803) 765-0165 Anita@birthrightofcolumbia.org







"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born."



Saturday, October 25th 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Transfiguration Parking Lot

GAMES & PRIZES

NEW THIS YEAR: HAUNTED HAYRIDE

MOVIE & DOUG's CONCESSION

Car Decorating Competition 7:00 p.m.

Questions? Please contact Patty Evans at pevans@charlestondiocese.org (803) 729-4625



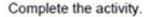
My Car/Truck will participate in Transfiguration's Trunk or Treat

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Transfiguration Kids Corner

A Lesson in Humility

The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12 (NIV)





The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

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Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Kimberly Wagner Picciuolo+ by the Wagner Family
10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass John O'Halloran, Sr.+ by Mike & Trish Mozdzierz

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

Monday, October 6—St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

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

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Mike Canty+ by the Lofurno Family

Tuesday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

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

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Peter & Ann Basco+ by Rene Scheuer

Wednesday, October 8

3:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass Ints. of Cheryl Corcoran by Patty Evans

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

Thursday, October 9—St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

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

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Rev. Fr. Frederick Masad+ by the Cotter Family

Friday, October 10

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

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Leo & Alice Genre+ by the Cotter Family

Saturday, October 11—St. John XXIII

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass James "Jim" Williford+ by the Parish

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

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Sunday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Intentions of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Deceased Members of the Columbiettes+ by the Columbiettes

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.

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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