



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 9, 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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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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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

Parish Activities

Sunday, November 9	9:00 a.m. Columbiettes Casserole Sale before and after all Masses 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 (Red Brick Building) 11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC) 2:00 p.m. Youth Group Music Practice (Red Brick Building)
Monday, November 10	8:45 a.m. DRE Diocesan Deanery Meeting (Kitchen Conference Rm—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, November 11	5:30 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Intro to the Psalms—Adult Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC) 6:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting (Blue Building) 6:45 p.m. Middle School Bible Study (Red Brick Building)
Wednesday, November 12	9:00 a.m. Intro to the Psalms—Adult Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with the Sabols (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) 6:15 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, November 13	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study on Hebrews (Large Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Cursillo Ultreya (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) 6:45 p.m. High School Bible Study (Red Brick Building)
Friday, November 14	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC) 7:00 p.m. Pie in the Sky Family Event (Large Classroom—PLC)
Saturday, November 15	3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, November 16	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Education (Blue & Tan Buildings) 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building) 11:45 a.m. Altar Server Training (Sanctuary) 11:45 a.m. Youth Group (Red Brick Building) 11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC) 2:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice (Red Brick Building) 3:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert (Sanctuary—PLC)

Parish Directory

Altar Servers	<i>Deacon Dave Shinn</i>	(803) 446-4196	Kitchen	<i>Doug Phillips</i>	(803) 315-0512
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Altar Server Training November 16, 11:30 a.m.

Are you or your children desiring to serve our Parish during Mass? Then consider Altar Serving. Come to

Altar Server training for all ages 8-80, on Sunday, November 16, after the 10:30 Mass. We will have refresher, master server and training for new servers. We are also looking for adults who are willing to serve weekends, Holy Days, or funerals. Lunch will be provided so that you are able to go on to Youth Group after the training. **If you are interested, and have received your First Communion, please contact Dcn. Dave Shinn at**

dshinn@charlestdiocese.org

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for Nov. 2	\$9,533.58
Weekly Budget Needs	\$164,035.60
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$164,035.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$170,892.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	(\$6,856.40)
Second Collection	
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$1,251.00
Next Week's Second Collection:	
Catholic Appeal of SC	



WOMEN'S DAY OF DISCERNMENT

November 15 | 10am-3pm

St. Thomas More | 1610 Greene St. Columbia, SC

Day will include Mass, lunch, & talks!

Ages 18-35

For more information, email vocations@charlestdiocese.org

Scan or click the QR Code to fill out an interest form



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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7 PM

PIE IN THE SKY FAMILY NIGHT

ENJOY ALL KINDS OF PIE AND
WATCH THE MOVIE - THE BOY, THE
MOLE, THE FOX, AND THE HORSE

**Inspiring Conversations on Hope, Love and
Personal Growth**

Please RSVP to Patty Evans
at pevans@charlestandiocese.org
Include family name and number attending.
We want to ensure we have enough pies!

“Cost of Admission” 1 item per family for
“Bags for Badges”

- protein bars
- small packs of tissues
- packs of gum
- packaged snacks
- band aids
- hard candies
- hand sanitizer
- Black ballpoint pens



Care Team Cleans Up Again!

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to serving our parish members!

Care Team members, Gene and Barbara Steward, along with Andrew Steward and Virginia Gallo, took down vines at Elaine Slan's home last Saturday. The Team worked for two and a half hours and filled 11 bags with vines!



before



after



The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



Luncheon Recap: A Joyful Gathering of Fellowship and Fun

We had a wonderful turnout with approximately 70 attendees, including 8 dedicated Columbiette and 4 Knight volunteers. Though we missed 12 friends due to health and other unforeseen reasons, the spirit of the day was warm and uplifting.

Food & Festivities - The meal was a hit—perfect portions and rave reviews all around! Table decorations from last October added charm without extra cost, and the setup team transformed the room into a festive, welcoming space.

Entertainment & Giving - Joe and Jo Sanders led a lively **Bingo** session after lunch, with 5 lucky winners taking home prizes. A donation jar was available for those wishing to contribute, and we gratefully received \$149, which was gifted to the Columbiettes.

Mark your calendars for upcoming themed gatherings!

January 28 – Soups, Chili, and Crockpot Favorites

April 29 – BBQ Delights

October 28 – Italian-Inspired Fare

Gratitude & Teamwork — As always, our heartfelt thanks go to the amazing team who gave their time, talent, and treasure to make this event so special. Volunteers included Susan Arling, Arlene Rowland, Kathy Cunningham, Kathy and John Paxton, Marian and Bob Wagner, Cathy and Ed Hogue, Joe and Jo Sanders, Adger Brown, and Cheri Shinn. Cleanup was a breeze thanks to everyone pitching in. Your generosity, hospitality, and joyful spirit continue to make the luncheons a highlight for all. Thank you for making it such a memorable day!



Pictured L to R: Kathy Paxton, Susan Arling, Arlene Rowland, Kathy Cunningham, Adger Brown, Cheri Shinn, and Ed Hogue.



Join Us For Ultreya Nov. 13

Bring a Cursillista, a friend
and a snack to share this

Thursday, November 13, at 6:30 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.

Save the Date!

Dec. 7

Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

after 10:30 Mass

**Tickets sales start next week: \$8/person
or \$15/family**

BAGS FOR BADGES

November is a month when we count our blessings and are thankful for the people in our lives. The Religious Education, Pre-K - 5th, will be writing Thank You notes and making up *Bags for Badges* for Richland County's Sheriffs to thank the Deputies for their commitment, service, and protection.

If you are interested in donating any of the items below, please place your items in the bin in the PLC.

Donations are needed before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Items Requested/Needed

- BLACK BALLPOINT Pens
- Little Spiral Notebooks (with a spiral at the top)
- Power Bars/Protein Bars, Peanut Butter Crackers
- Hard Candy or other candy that doesn't melt
- Small Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- Band Aids (travel boxes or large boxes of average sizes)
- Small First Aid Kits
- Small packs of Kleenex
- Gum/Breath Mints
- Small packs of treats (Gold Fish, Pretzels, etc.)



**PLACE YOUR DONATIONS
IN THE MARKED BIN IN
THE PLC**



IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP FILL BAGS,
CONTACT PATTY EVANS
(803) 729-4625 - PEVANS@CHARLESTONDIocese.ORG

CARDINAL NEWMAN CADENCE
CREW is again selling 8" poinsettias
for delivery to Cardinal Newman
School on Friday, December 5,
2025. If you purchased these last
year, you know how magnificent
these plants are! They make great
Christmas presents! Poinsettias are
\$20/each and sales benefit the Car-
dinal Newman Music Department.
You can purchase one online now
using the QR code or by going to:

[https://www.cnhs.org/arts/
music/poinsettia-fundraiser](https://www.cnhs.org/arts/music/poinsettia-fundraiser)

CARDINAL CADENCE CREW

Annual Poinsettia Sale!

Gorgeous 8" plants in three colors.
Perfect for holiday decorating!
Order today, pick up on Dec. 5!



New Adult Bible Study

Are you comfortable in knowing your faith but maybe still feel uneasy to speak about it with others? Then, this course is for you!

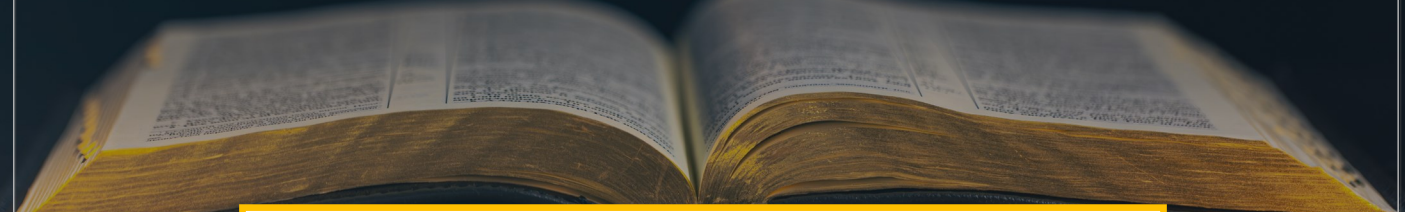
With respect and honesty, you will learn how to answer questions with your family, friends and others in regular conversations.

What: 8-week Apologetics Course

When: 4:30pm on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays; start Jan. 14—end Apr. 22

Where: Large classroom

Come for an easy potluck dinner at 4:30; course is from 5pm—7pm.



Contact Ken or Marybeth Sabol at:
(803)718-0557 (text for a call back is welcome) or email
marybeth.123@hotmail.com for more information.



YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE



Seven students attended the Diocesan Jr. High Rally.

Attendance

- Life Teen (9th - 12th): 22 students
- Edge (6th - 8th): 20 Students
- Largest gathering to date (11/2): 42 students!

Core Team

- Michelle Powell
- Mark Powell
- Mike Modzierz
- Alaina Sweeney
- Matthew Rusch
- Renee Soler
- Jill Woodman

Teen Core Team

- Ava
- Liam
- Brennan
- Carter
- Kirra
- Anna



◦ November - all month

We are collecting canned food and other non-perishables to support Harvest Hope Food Bank and Sister Care.

◦ November 9

Both Edge and Life Teen students volunteer for Teen Mass; serving in the choir, as ushers, greeters, lectors and carrying the gifts.

◦ November 21

"Elf Night" – Students will be invited to help decorate the teen room for Christmas! (And likely share a meal and a movie.)

We are looking for adult volunteers!

Are you willing to help lead discussions during small group sessions? Or are you aware of any parishioners that are looking for opportunities to offer their time and talent? We'd love to chat about helping out with the Youth Ministry Program!

Michelle Powell: (803) 240-6383

Mark Powell: (803) 386-5336

Thank you!!!

Lunch (11/02) was sponsored by Clara Adams with a generous donation. We'll be able to provide at least one additional meal in with her donation.

Adult Core Team member (and Columbiette) Alaina Sweeney gave her time and talent by cooking chili and cornbread for lunch.



November 16, 2025 (3 pm)

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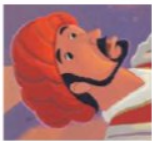
Transfiguration Kids Corner



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Zacchaeus Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them for the final question.



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Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday, November 9

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Kendal Shelley, Jr. & Petra Torres	by Kendal & Myrna Shelley
3:00 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission	

Monday, November 10—*St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Wanda Heron+	by Linda Oliver

Tuesday, November 11—*St. Saint Martin of Tours, Bishio*

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>	Christy Carpenter+	by Patty Evans

Wednesday, November 12—*St. Josaphat, Bishio, Martyr*

3:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Mary Evelyn Grindle+	by Richard Grindle
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Thursday, November 13—*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Wanda Heron+	by Patty Evans

Friday, November 14

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Clement Blaze+	by Rachel Cassidy

Saturday, November 15

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Sunday, November 16

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Rose Nostadt+	by Greg & Jeanne McCarty
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Glen Matthews+	by the Columbiettes

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, Larry Avins, Fred Branham, Molly Branham, Alex Bringle, Amy Brown, Enrique Caballero, Jr., Mary Cammisa, Bill Campbell, Mr. Clark, David Coble, Frank Daresta, Jr., Marvin Davant, Janice Dillon, Jack Eson, Jack, Wendi & Morgan Griffith, Sherry Haggerty, Kristyne Hall, Janet Hargrove, 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, Joe Raimondi, 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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