



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 23, 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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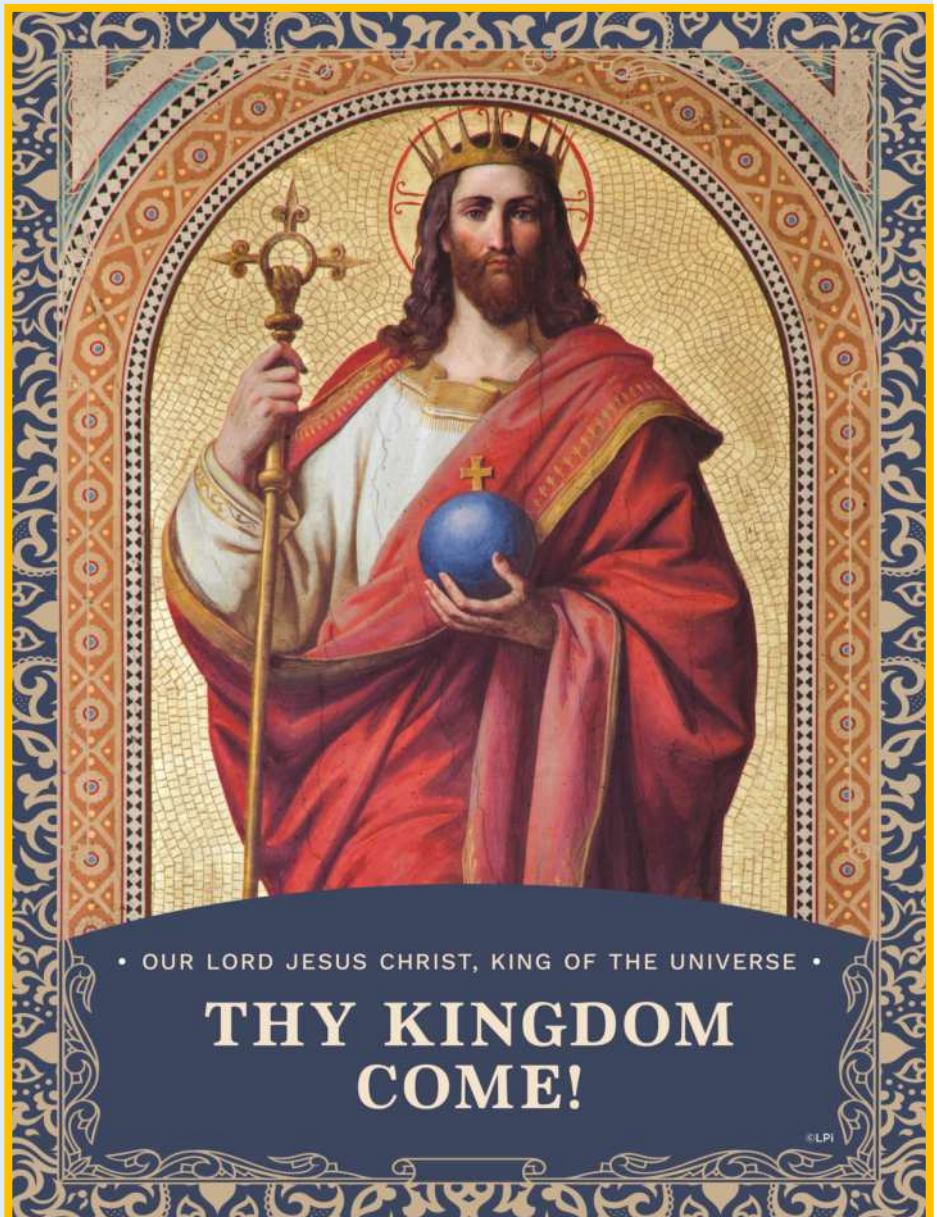
The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and
North Pines Road.

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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COME!**

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Parish Activities

Sunday, November 23	11:45 a.m.	O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC)
Monday, November 24	6:30 p.m.	Foss Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, November 25	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, November 26	<i>Parish office closes at Noon</i>	
Thursday, November 27	<i>Parish office closed</i>	
Friday, November 28	<i>Parish office closed</i>	
	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, November 29	3:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, November 30	11:45 a.m.	O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—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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Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Dcn Dave Shinn</i> <i>Ed Hogue (Home)</i>	(803) 446-4196 (803) 348-1260	Sacristans	<i>Mike Mozdzierz</i>	(803) 741-8871
Evangelization	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452	Safe Environment Coordinator	<i>Jane Richter</i>	(803) 606-1391
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Hospitality	<i>Suzanne Fulmer & Pat Brunette</i>	Suzanne: (803) 240-4062	Ushers	<i>Kevin Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5897
			Youth Ministry (6th-12th)	<i>Michelle Powell</i> <i>Mark Powell</i>	(803) 240-6383 (803) 386-5336



Dear Msgr. LeBlanc and Parishioners!

Prayerful greetings to you from Fr. Inna.

Thank you very much for your recent generosity to the needs in India. I assure you and the parishioners of my prayers and please pray for me and for my missions in India.

Your Brother in Priesthood,

Fr. Inna



*Fr. Inna and
helpers
distributing food to
mentally disabled
children.*



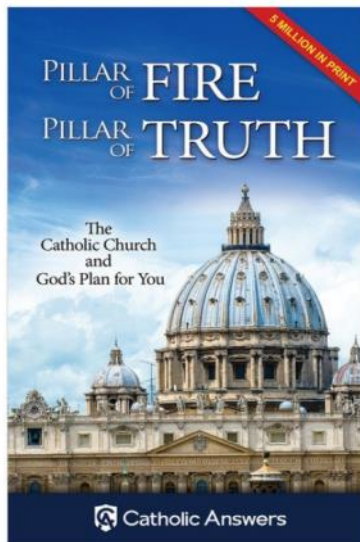
Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for Nov. 16	\$9,237.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$184,279.81
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$189,880.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	(\$5,600.19)

Second Collection

Catholic Appeal of SC	\$559.17
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**Next Week's Second Collection:
International Ministry and Mission**



Looking for the perfect tool to help you evangelize non-Catholics or your fallen away Catholic family and friends?

Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth is a powerful, yet concise booklet that clearly defines the core beliefs of the Catholic faith!

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At 32 pages, Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth is packed with information about the Catholic Church and God's plan for us. Plus, its convenient size makes it perfect to carry with you and give to others as you share your faith with them.

Copies have been made available on the E-Team table for you to take. We each have the unique ability to reach different people and we hope that this tool will help you to reach the people in your circle of family and friends.

*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 drudell@CharlestonDiocese.org.*



The Columbiettes Corner



News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org

Pie of the Month

What started in 2024 as a birthday surprise for Fr Jim's 80th birthday has proven too delightful to end. Pam Husson presented Fr. Jim with a beautiful (and of course, delicious) apple pie for November. It's hard to say who enjoys these moments more, Fr. Jim or the baker!



Patriotic Concert

Columbiette and renowned vocalist Tamara Waters performed alongside Laura Kane, Debbie Keenan, and Chris Waters to bring Transfiguration, a magnificent tribute to our country. Dr. Denise accompanied on the piano with Lee Goodman as the emcee. No celebration goes without delicious food. Jo Baker, Frances Glenn, and Patty Evans, our faithful servers, always willing to help, were enjoying the fruits of their labor during some down time. The Columbiettes donated four \$50 gift cards to RCSD Officers and First Responders.



Christmas shopping doesn't have to be hard! Order gift cards from the Columbiettes and save yourself time. Use the gift cards to shop at your favorite stores, or give them as gifts! Buying gift cards from the Columbiettes doesn't cost you any extra money, but it does earn us money – from 1.25 to 23%! Scan this QR code to join the RaiseRight program, or fill out one of the order forms found on the table in the gathering space. You can also find an order form on the Columbiettes' website (see link above).



RaiseRight™

Please **call or text Kathy Cunningham** if you would like to place an order. Then have your payment/order form to her by **Sunday, December 6, 2025**. Your gift card order will be available after Masses on December 12 and 13.

Questions? Contact Kathy Cunningham at kathy.cunningham@pm.me or 847-691-5899.



Two statues have been installed in St Patrick's Catholic Cemetery!

The *Angel Statue* sponsored/provided by contributions of three primary Transfiguration parishioners, plus Knights of Columbus Councils 13713, 6847 and Assembly 2902, plus Columbiettes 13713, was installed in the 'Baby Section' (SE corner) of Cemetery.

St Patrick's Statue was installed with the help of Doug Phillips, Lamar Wiggins, Diocese of Charleston, and Joshua Wagner, landscaper who maintains property and is located in the center, rear section.

Blessings of statues will occur at a later date!

Please visit St Patrick Catholic Cemetery, 1291 Mason Rd, Columbia and appreciate the statues and some prayer time!

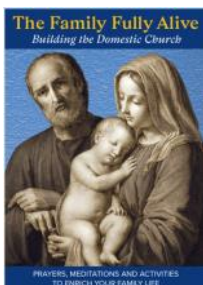
If have any questions, please contact Bob Wagner, 803 629 2978; rs wag1971@gmail.com

Thank you!



During his visit to the Philippines, Pope Francis cited the need for “holy and loving families to protect the beauty and truth of the family in God’s plan and to be an example for other families”. The Family Fully Alive monthly devotions are concrete ways that we can support the growth of holy and loving families in the Church.

The Family Fully Alive Program asks families to invite God into their homes and cultivates each family as a miniature domestic church. To this end, the program provides monthly themes, scripture verses and activities. Through prayer and reflection, each family has the opportunity to grow in holiness together. This is a flexible program that can be started at any time of the year and continues year-round.



These complimentary booklets are provided by the Knights of Columbus and can be found on the table in the gathering space. We hope and pray that this program will be a wonderful blessing for the families of Transfiguration!

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

**Dec. 7
11:30 am**

\$8 person or \$15 family

Menu

Pancakes (plain or chocolate chip)
Sausage Patties
Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Wrap
Fruit
Coffee



Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus had another successful Adopt-a-Highway event this past Saturday!

We were blessed with beautiful weather and 11 volunteers. In 2 hours we picked up 28 bags of trash, 3 tires and 1 crutch. Our next pickup date is scheduled for Saturday 2/21/2026. We hope you'll join us!



KIDS FAITH FORMATION

Activities & Events

November and December are full of exciting activities for families! Below you will find all the information needed to participate and support these upcoming projects. Contact Patty Evans with questions or if you can help: pevans@charlestandiocese.org



Advent Workshop

Sunday, Dec. 6

8:30 AM—1:30 PM

Ages 4-11

Registration forms on table in PLC and on parish website.

Teen and Adult Volunteers Needed!



“Bags for Badges”

Nov. 5—20

Put your donated items in the marked bin in the gathering space. Let's fill it to the brim!

Items needed:

- Mini First Aid Kits and/or Band Aids
- Black ballpoint pens (must be ballpoint)
- Mini spiral notebooks
- Gum, Breath Mints, Hard candy
- Granola & Protein bars
- Packages of Goldfish Crackers, Cookies, Crackers, Packages of Snack Food
- Small packages of Kleenex
- Hand sanitizer



Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, Dec. 14

3 PM Outside the

Red-Brick Building

Children's Christmas Pageant Permission Form

Due by Dec. 2

Transfiguration is happy to announce the return of our Children's Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m. All Children ages 4 and up are invited to act out the Nativity story accompanied by the Children's Christmas Choir.

If you would like your child to participate in the Christmas Pageant, please fill out the permission slip below and return to Patty Evans **NO LATER than Tuesday, Dec 2nd**.



Rehearsals: Saturday Dec. 6 1:30 pm — 2:30 pm
 Thursday Dec. 11 6:45 pm — 7:30 pm

Name of Child: _____

Age: _____

Contact Information:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Grandparent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date



Service Committee Giving Tree

The Service Committee invites all parishioners to join in celebrating Christmas by donating to “The Giving Tree” and gifting to the following charities:

Birthright, Christian Assistance Bridge, and Catholic Charities.

Look for the tree In the Gathering space from November 26th – December 22nd and three marked containers. Please leave your gifts in designated boxes. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Birthright

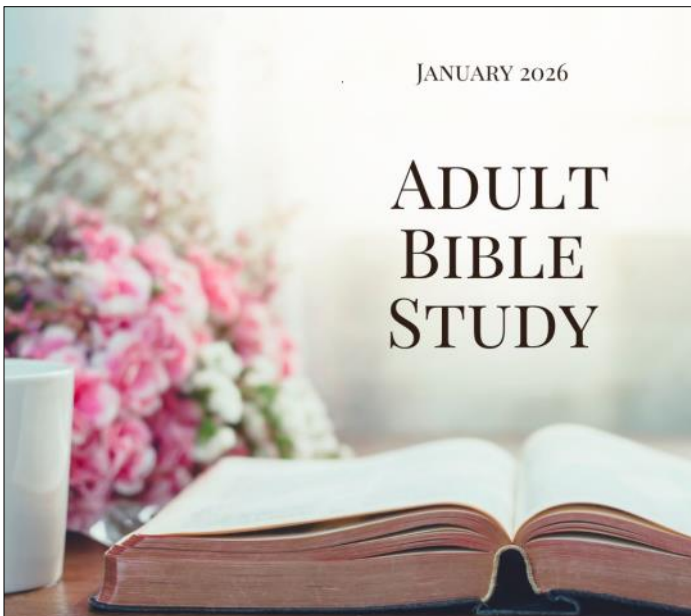
Hooded bath towels
Baby shampoo and lotion
Infant gowns & sleepers (0-3 months)
Socks (0-3 months)
Diapers, newborn & size one

Christian Assistance Bridge (CAB)

Canned beef stew
Canned meats (spam, chicken, turkey,)
Canned vegetables
Chef Boyardee (all kinds)
Pasta and pasta sauce
Peanut butter and jelly
Rice

Catholic Charities

Hoodies M - 2X
Winter Scarves
Washcloths
Wool hats and gloves
Deodorant (men and women)
Toothpaste (adult size)



Apologetics course—Learn to communicate the faith with confidence, respect, and honesty.

8 Weeks 01/14-04/22, 4:30-7pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays in Large Classroom-PLC

Contact Ken or Marybeth Sabol: (803)718-0557
marybeth.123@hotmail.com



Birthright of Columbia Seeking a New Executive Director

We knew this day would come, and sadly it has arrived...our Executive Director, Terry Hodaly, is retiring.

We are actively seeking a new Executive Director. The ideal candidate is a Pro-life college graduate with extensive experience in management (preferably in the nonprofit arena). Other qualifications include fundraising, public speaking, and public relations. Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Google applications, QuickBooks, and DonorPerfect a plus. If you are committed to the Pro-life movement and want to engage in Birthright's critical mission, please send your resume to jobs@birthrightofcolumbia.org. The Executive Director position will be available in February 2026.

Penance Service at
St. John Neumann



December 9th
6:30 pm- 9:00 pm



DECEMBER NFP INTRO SESSIONS

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Natural Family Planning...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage



December 3, 4, 6, 9 and 18
Creighton Model FertilityCare System
Sympto Pro

The Robert D. Keeder 35th Annual Interfaith
Thanksgiving Dinner

ADOPT-A-TURKEY

The Basilica of Saint Peter on Thanksgiving Day
November 27, 2025

Adopt a 20 pound turkey for only \$20 and help us
feed the multitudes on Thanksgiving!

*Jesus fed the multitudes with five loaves
of bread and two fish. John 6:1-5*

Contact Hal Lominick, Coordinator with The Ba-
silica of Saint Peter at (803)556-4030 or mail a
check payable to:



Saint Vincent dePaul Society
ATTN: Hal Lominick
PO Box 1896
Columbia SC 29202
Hollywoodhal1980@yahoo.com

A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents

ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday, December 13, 2025

9:30am - 3:00pm

St. Peter Church

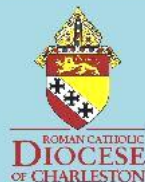
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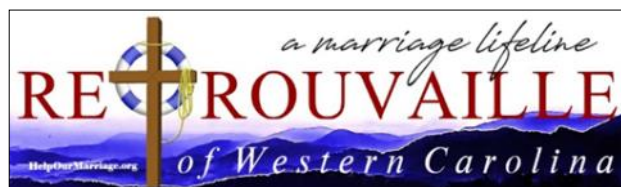


\$10 Registration fee Includes Lunch & Materials
REGISTER ONLINE:
<https://tinyurl.com/AWalkWithJesusDec2025>

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
Office of Family Life - Christy Brown
cbrown@charlestondiocese.org | 803.554.6088



Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille
(pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means
'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover
yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in
your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have
successfully saved their marriages by attending.
Retrouvaille is not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not
a social gathering, but is anchored in Christian reconcil-
ement, communication and healing. For confidential in-
formation about, or, to register for the program begin-
ning with a weekend on **January 16-18, 2026** in the
Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-
6701 or email: 3062R@helpourmarriage.org or visit the
web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org



Rachel's Vineyard

Post Abortion Healing Retreat

December 19-21, 2025
Charleston Area

*Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a
supportive, confidential and
non-judgmental weekend retreat for
women and men who have had an
abortion. This retreat offers
everyone a place to find peace and
closure and strengthen your
relationship with God while
experiencing God's love, mercy,
and forgiveness.*

To Register or for Information:
Christy 803.554.6088 | Kathy 803.546.6010
or email Grace4Healing@gmail.com



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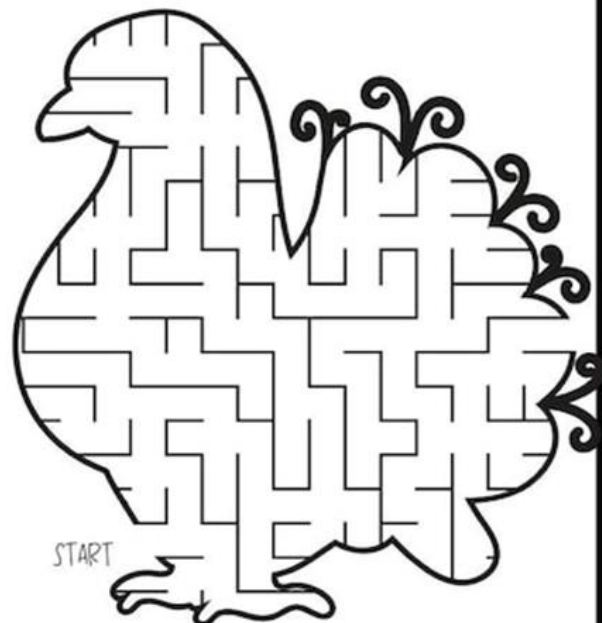
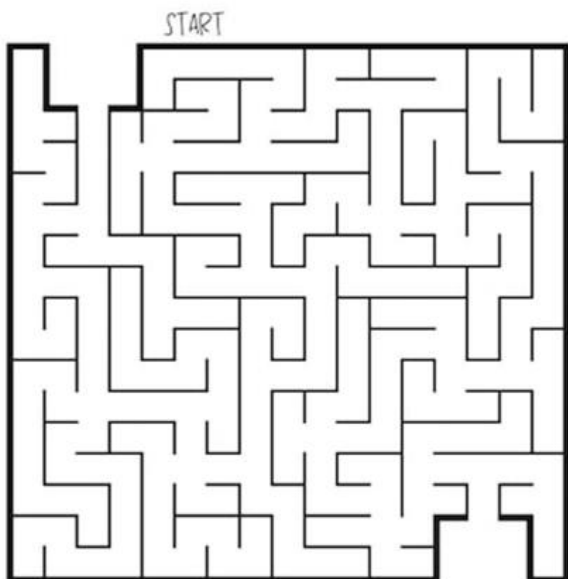
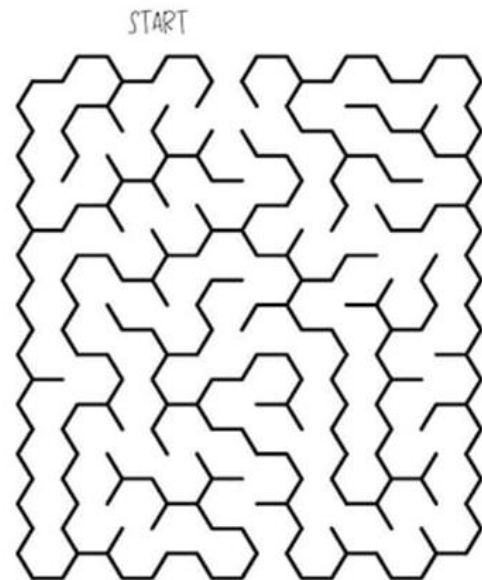
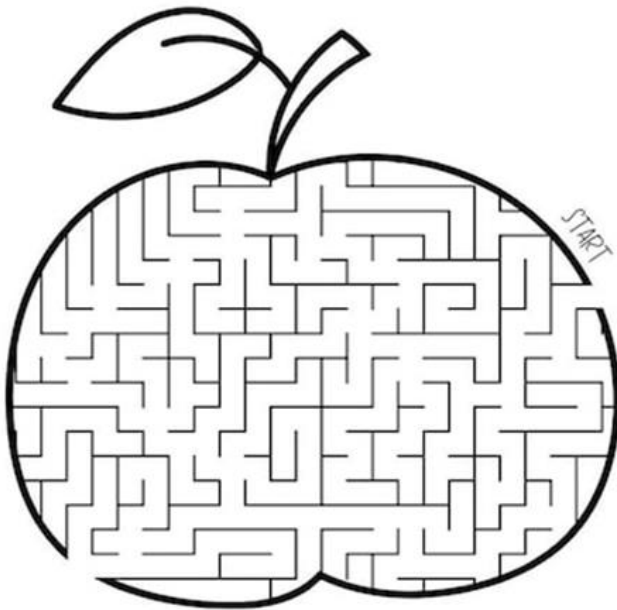
Transfiguration Kids Corner

NAME: _____

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Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 23

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Joseph Daniel Medina+	<i>by Peter & Shirley Sipowicz by the Knights of Columbus</i>
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Gary Martek+	

Monday, November 24—*St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Anne & Maurice Cotter+	<i>by the Cotter Family</i>

Tuesday, November 25—*St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr*

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>	Healing of Piet Koremans	<i>by James Cook</i>

Wednesday, November 26

3:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Suffering & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory+	
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Thursday, November 27—*Thanksgiving*

9:00 a.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Sebastian Ngufor+	<i>by Lum Azeh</i>
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Friday, November 28

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+	<i>by John & Kathy Paxton</i>

Saturday, November 29

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Ruth Lofurno+	<i>by the Lofurno Family</i>
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Sunday, November 30

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Carolyn Woodman+	<i>by Dan and Susan Wallick</i>

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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