



# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**December 14, 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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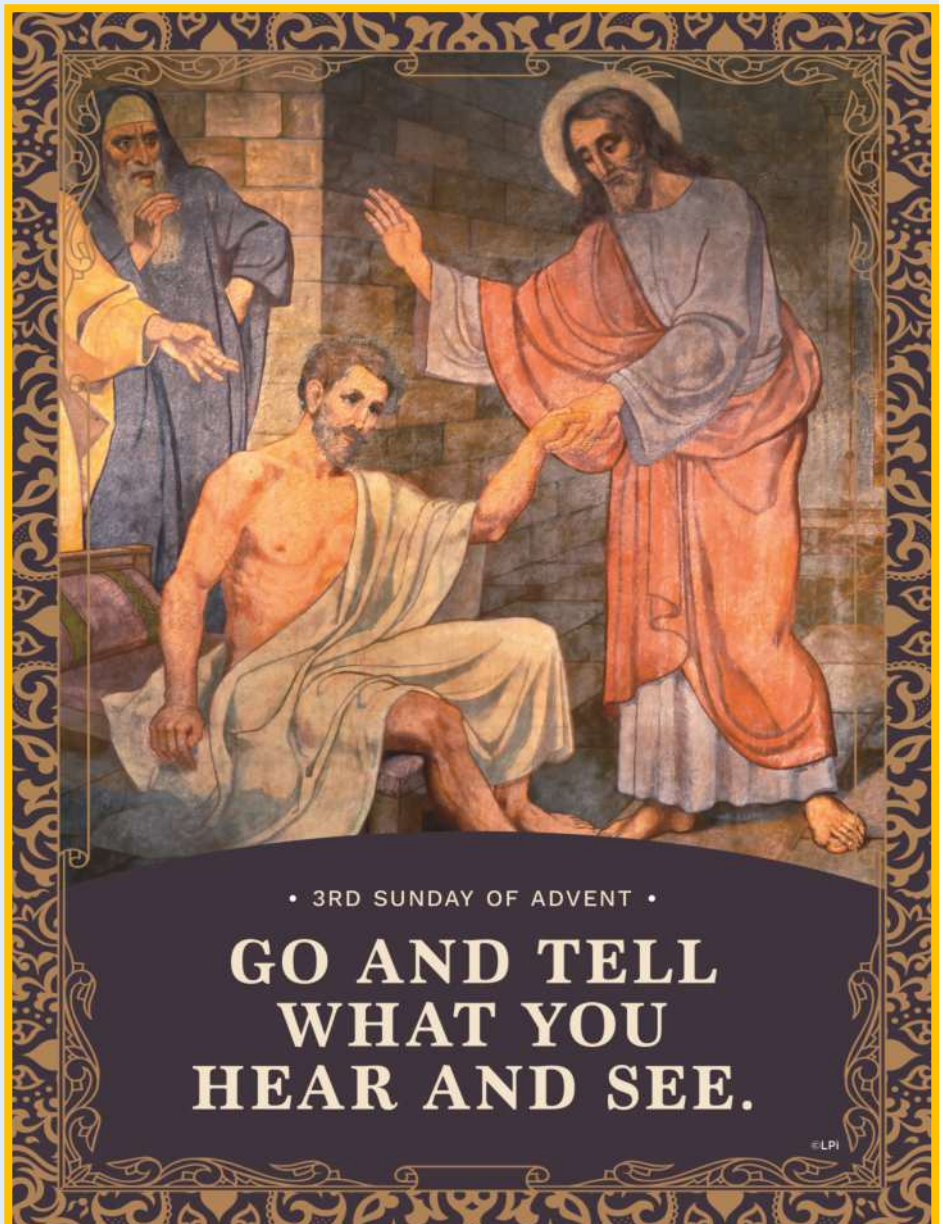
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Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## Parish Activities

Sunday, December 14	9:00 a.m.	Elementary Religious Education (Blue & Tan Buildings)
	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building)
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
	10:30 a.m.	Rite of Welcome for O.C.I.A. (Sanctuary)
	11:45 a.m.	Youth Group (Red Brick Building)
	11:45 a.m.	O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC)
	3:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Pageant (Red Brick Building)
Monday, December 15		
Tuesday, December 16	5:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC)
	5:30 p.m.	Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
	6:30 p.m.	Care Team Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, December 17	5:30 p.m.	Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
	5:30 p.m.	Columbiettes Officers Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
	6:30 p.m.	Service Committee (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
	6:30 p.m.	Rosary (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Knight's of Columbus Social (Gathering Space—PLC)
Thursday, December 18		
Friday, December 19	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, December 20	3:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, December 21	9:00 a.m.	Elementary Faith Formation (Large Classroom—PLC)
	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building)
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
	11:45 a.m.	O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC)
	11:45 a.m.	Youth Group (Red Brick Building)

## Parish Directory

<b>Altar Servers</b>	<i>Deacon Dave Shinn</i>	(803) 446-4196	<b>Kitchen</b>	<i>Doug Phillips</i>	(803) 315-0512
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			<b>Youth Ministry (6th-12th)</b>	<i>Michelle Powell</i> <i>Mark Powell</i>	(803) 240-6383 (803) 386-5336



## Fill the Bags for Badges

So many of you donated items for the Sheriff Deputies "Bags for Badges" and the Children have written Thank You notes.

Now comes the fun of filling the bags to the brim.



Please join me on Thursday, December 18th at 2:30 pm to 4 pm. We will be forming an assembly line in the Kitchen Conference Room. Individuals and Families are welcome to come and join the fun of giving back to our First Responders.

~Patty Evans, DRE

## Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for Dec. 7	\$8,363.12
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$207,413.03
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$218,362.00
<b>Surplus/Deficit-to-Date</b>	<b>(\$10,948.97)</b>

### Second Collection

**Retirement for Religious** \$1,093.00

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



## Camden Lessons & Carols Festival

December 20 @ 6:00 pm—7:30 pm | Free

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church**  
1709 Lyttleton St, Camden, SC



## Knights of Columbus

### Christmas Social

December 17, 7:00 pm

**Menu:** Pulled pork, Cowboy beans, Corn casserole, Green beans, Cole slaw, Rolls

This month's speaker is from *Sister Care*.

## Special Children's Confession Time

with Father Jim

Sunday, Dec 14 and Sunday, Dec 21

9:30 am — 10:15 am

Fr. Jim will be in the Confessional for this special time set aside for children. Children in Religious Education—grades 3, 4, and 5—will participate as a class on a scheduled basis, but all children are welcome!

## Christmas Mass Times

Wednesday, December 24 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. at Transfiguration and 8:00 pm at St. Theresa's

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day 11:00 a.m. at Transfiguration and

1:30 p.m. Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Mission



## The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713



Visit the Columbiette Website: [Columbiettes13713.org](http://Columbiettes13713.org)

### Casserole Sale Proceeds Are Donated!

The Columbiette Casserole Sale was a huge success! The Columbiettes wish to thank every person who made monetary donations, made casseroles, soups, chili, or other foods to be sold, or purchased our delicious items. In total, the Columbiettes raised \$3,002. As is customary, fifty percent (\$1,501) of the proceeds will be donated to Transfiguration Catholic Church Operations. At the December Business Meeting, the Columbiettes selected two Transfiguration ministries to receive the other 50% :



**The Grounds and Building Maintenance Ministry** will receive \$750.50. The ministry is overseen by Dan Medina and Adger Brown. This ministry needs a new leaf blower, and they would like to replace the two benches at the entrance of the church, as they have been repaired several times and continue to deteriorate. A dedication plate could be placed on one of the benches if desired.

**Transfiguration Youth Group Ministry** will also receive \$750.50. The ministry is overseen by Michelle Powell. This ministry wants to buy one or two more picnic tables and additional outdoor seating for the old grill area. They are serving approximately forty youth at each meeting and more space is needed. Any leftover money would be spent on replacing sports equipment used for games and as educational aids.

### An Advent Prayer

Lord God, we adore you because  
you have come to us in the past.  
You have spoken to us in the Law  
of Israel.

You have challenged us in the  
words of the prophets.  
You have shown us in Jesus what  
you are really like.

Lord God, we adore you because  
you still come to us now.

You come to us through other people  
and their love and concern for  
us.

You come to us through men and

women who need our help.

You come to us as we worship you  
with your people.

Lord God, we adore you because  
you will come to us at the end.  
You will be with us at the hour of  
death.

You will still reign supreme when  
all human institutions fail.

You will still be God when our history  
has run its course.

We welcome you, the God who  
comes.

Come to us now in the power of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.



*The Columbiettes hope that  
you and your family enjoy  
this special Advent Season.*

### Trivia Night! Saturday, January 24, 2026!

The 21st Trivia Night Fundraiser, hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes, will be Saturday, January 24, 2026 beginning at 7:00 PM in the Parish Life Center (PLC). Trivia Night is open to anyone over the age of 21. (Please, no children.)

If you are new to the parish or have never participated before, the evening is a fun, fast-paced trivia game. You play as a team, and teams consist of 8 people per table. (Build your own team, or sign up and be placed on a team.) The cost is \$25.00 per person, and payment is due at registration. We accept cash, check, and credit cards.

#### Registration begins in January

For more information, please contact Kathy Cunningham at (847) 691-5899 or email her at [kathy.cunningham@pm.me](mailto:kathy.cunningham@pm.me).







Your presence is requested at the

CHILDREN'S  
*Christmas Pageant*

Please support the children of our  
parish and the Children's Choir as they  
bring to life the true meaning of  
Christmas!

14 DEC | 3:00 PM

Transfiguration  
In the Parish Life Center



REFRESHMENTS AND MEET THE CAST  
FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE

## ADVENT



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# Worship, Intentions & Prayers



## Third Sunday of Advent

### Sunday, December 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>	Intentions of Rochelle Nicole Capilos	by Valerie Shealy

### Monday, December 15

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Intentions of David Furgal	by Patty Evans

### Tuesday, December 16

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>	Katherine Ferron +	by Corrine Cook

### Wednesday, December 17

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

### Thursday, December 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>	Kimberly Wagner Picciuolo +	by the Wagner Family

### Friday, December 19

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Rodolfo Bobadilla +	by the Bobadilla Family

### Saturday, December 20

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>		

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

*Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24*

### Sunday, December 21

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Joseph Nostadt +	by Greg & Jeanne McCarty
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Gary Alan Martek +	by the Knights of Columbus

### Please Pray for the Healing & Safety of Our Loved Ones

Prayer Line Ministry—Jessica Sisco Moore - (803) 477-6255 or [jesskah.moore@gmail.com](mailto: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, Bryan Blaze, Princey Blaze, 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 Picciuolo, Will Smarr, Gavin Zamora, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.



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