



# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

January 11, 2026

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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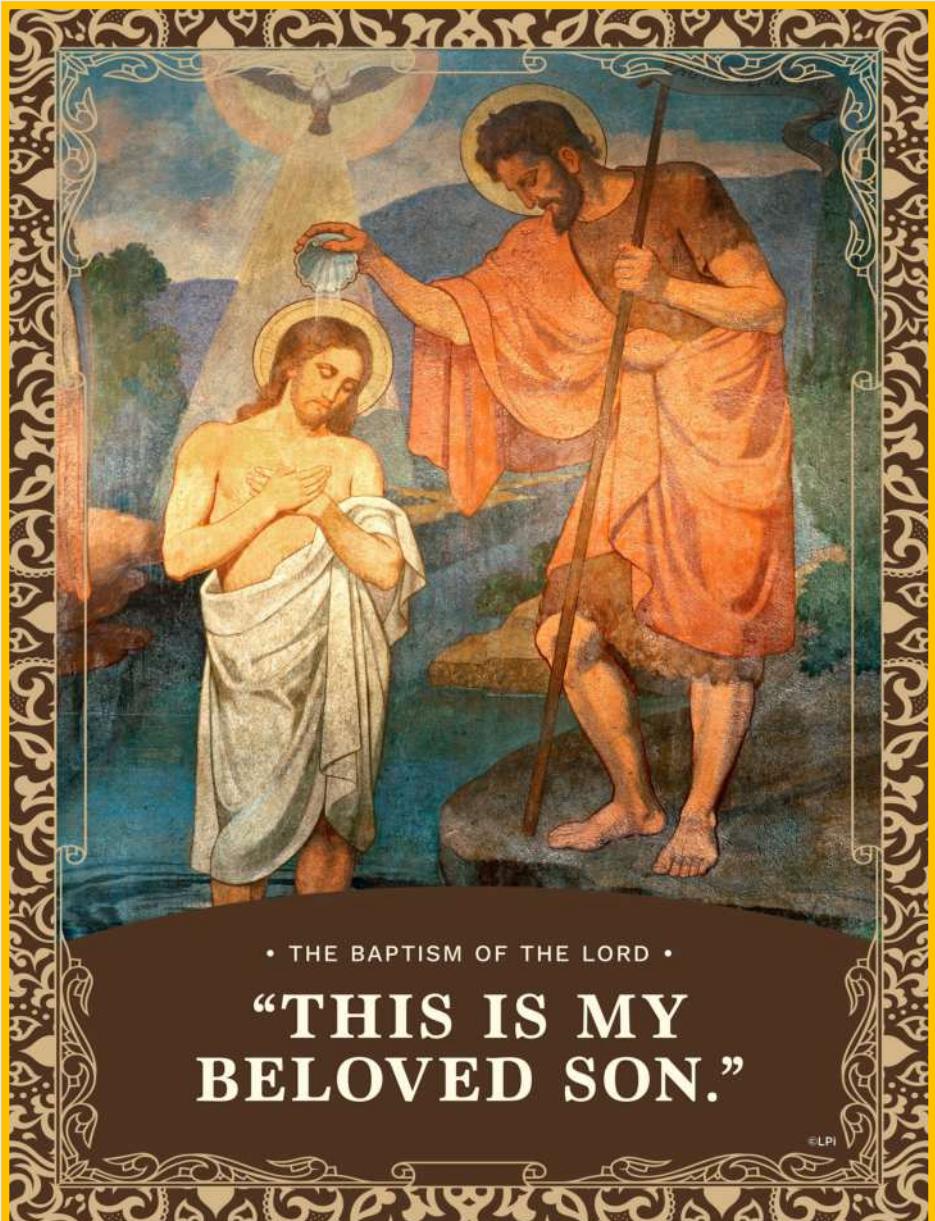
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## Parish Activities

Sunday, January 11	10:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
	9:00 a.m.	Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings)
	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building)
	11:45 a.m.	O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC)
	11:45 a.m.	Youth Group (Red Brick Building)
	2:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice (Red Brick Building)
Monday, January 12	6:30 p.m.	Columbiettes Information Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
	6:30 p.m.	Foss Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, January 13	5:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC)
	5:30 p.m.	Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
	6:45 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting (Blue Building)
Wednesday, January 14	4:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Sabols (Large Classroom—PLC)
	5:30 p.m.	Children's Choir (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, January 15	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Assembly 2902 (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, January 16	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, January 17	9:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation Retreat (Large Classroom—PLC)
	3:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, January 18	10:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
	9:00 a.m.	Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings)
	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building)
	11:45 a.m.	O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC)
	11:45 a.m.	Youth Group (Red Brick Building)
	2:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice (Red Brick Building)

## Parish Directory

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<b>Youth Ministry (6th-12th)</b>	<i>Michelle Powell</i> <i>Mark Powell</i>	(803) 240-6383 (803) 386-5336

## New Bible Study

Starts on Wednesday, January 14!

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

The course runs bi-weekly for 8 weeks from Jan. 14 - Apr. 22, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays in the Large Classroom-PLC

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



COMING SOON!

# Trivia Night

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 24 7:00 PM PLC

REGISTER  
AFTER ANY MASS THIS  
WEEKEND

## Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for Jan. 4	\$11,268.30
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$251,956.73
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$256,338.00
<b>Surplus/Deficit-to-Date</b>	<b>(\$4,381.27)</b>
Second Collection	
The Church in Latin America	\$562.35

**Next Week's Second Collection: Church  
in Central & Eastern Europe**

### 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.)

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 dates:

Saturday, January 10 after the 4:00 Mass

Sunday, January 11 after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses

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

## LENTEN ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT TOTAL ABANDONMENT TO GOD'S WILL

In this incredibly practical and powerful course, Matthew Leonard teaches how to deal with all the events and circumstances of this life in a manner that allows us to maintain peace of heart and not get upset.

In fact, he shows how every circumstance we encounter can actually propel us forward in the spiritual life and move us closer to God.

It's all about a trustful surrender to God in every aspect of our lives and it changes everything!



### Retirees Luncheon January 28, 2026

Join us for a heartwarming afternoon filled with delicious comfort food and even better company.

This month's menu features cozy crockpot favorites—soups, stews, chili—plus a spread of assorted breads and homemade desserts.

Bring a friend, a neighbor, or someone who could use a little extra cheer. Everyone's welcome at the table!

Reserve your spot for the Retiree Luncheon! Sign-up after any of the Saturday or Sunday Masses January 10 & 11 and January 17 & 18, 2026.

Lenten Retreat  
with  
Deacon Bob Pierce

*Stepping Into a Larger  
World: Deepening Your  
Walk with Jesus*

Saturday, February 21  
12:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Parish Life Center

**Are you ready to take your faith to the next level?** Join us for a transformative, Lenten mission with Deacon Bob Pierce, a seasoned spiritual guide with over 23 years of ministry at St. Mary Help of Christians in Aiken.

Through three powerful sessions, Deacon Bob will lead us on a journey to:

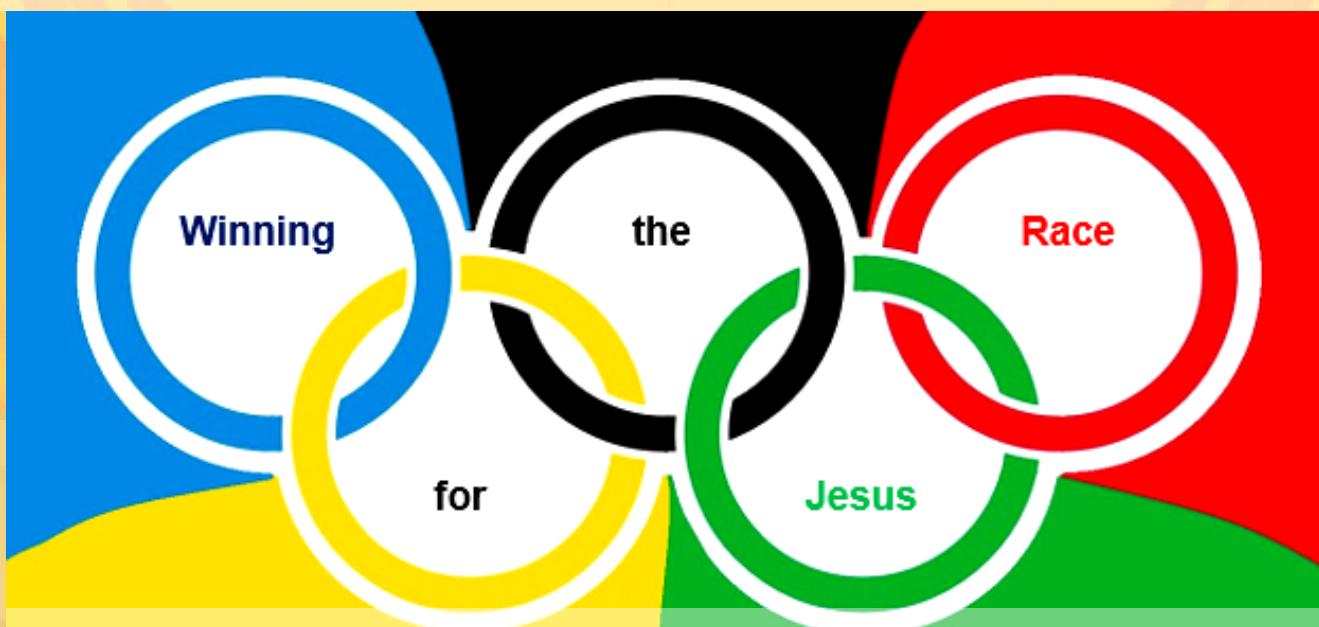
- **Session 1:** Lay the foundation and discover our three fundamental relationships with God
- **Session 2:** Learn guideposts, examples, and a mindset for living our true spiritual identity
- **Session 3:** Cross the threshold and forever alter your relationship with God

**Why Attend?** This mission is more than a seminar—it's an invitation to encounter Christ in a deeper, more personal way. Deacon Bob's wisdom has inspired countless parishioners, RCIA candidates, and couples preparing for marriage. His teaching is praised by bishops as a *"simple blueprint for deepening one's relationship with the Lord"* and a *"solid pathway to fostering a contemplative spirit."*

#### **About Deacon Bob Pierce**

- Permanent deacon for over 23 years
- Experienced leader in RCIA, marriage preparation, adult education, and parish missions
- Instructor of homiletics for the diaconate formation program
- Spiritual director for Cursillo weekends
- Husband, father of four, and chemical engineer

Planning kids activities for summer? Put Transfiguration's Vacation Bible School on your calendar! For questions about VBS, contact Patty Evans, Director of Religious Education at: [pevans@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:pevans@charlestondiocese.org)



**Save the Date: VBS June 22 – 26, 2026**

**Friendship, Fellowship, and Fun: Crafts, Music, Games, Bible Study, & Snacks**

# Transfiguration Kids Corner

## Jesus, the One and Only

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### Word Search Puzzle

U A P Q Y B U M L J H F Z G J  
 J O H N N V A M V Z I D I P T  
 Q J R F J F K P D L T K O R W  
 P E O P L E H E T I J G Q V E  
 C H R I S T N B R I A U V K E  
 P N S Y N E D I X M Z X L V G  
 C K M X P R P L L F M E Z D L  
 C J J O W S T M X D U T D M V  
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 Y E O U M D W Q X G R E W R K  
 Z N P N F W H N C V X P R A Q  
 L P O W E R F U L B F F P B E

PEOPLE	BAPTIZE	DOVE	PRAYING	FIRE
POWERFUL	JOHN	OPENED	SPRIT	VOICE
CHRIST	WATER	HOLY	HEAVEN	JESUS



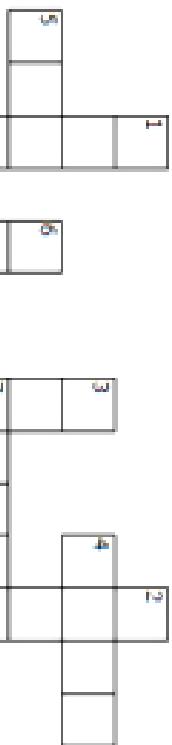
### ACROSS

- The name of the man who baptized Jesus
- A male offspring
- The sound produced by vibration of the human vocal cords
- To cover briefly completely in water or pour water over a person's head

### DOWN

- A shoe consisting of a sole fastened to the foot by straps
- A deep feeling of affection for a person
- A bird often used as a symbol of peace
- Clear, colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid; H<sub>2</sub>O

SON	DOVE	BAPTIZE	SANDALS
LOVE	JOHN	WATER	VOICE





# Worship, Intentions & Prayers



## The Baptism of the Lord

### Sunday, January 11

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*  
 10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*  
 3:00 p.m. *Divine Liturgy*

**Joseph Daniel Medina+**  
**Intentions of the Parish**  
*Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission*

by Paul & Jane Richter

### Monday, January 12

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*  
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

**Intentions of Linda Oliver**

by Patty Evans

### Tuesday, January 13—*Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*  
 5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*  
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

**Intentions of Patty Evans**

by Rene Scheuer

### Wednesday, January 14

3:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*  
 4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*  
 5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass at St. Theresa*

**Ints. of Matthew Shealy & Terry Taylor** by Valerie Shealy

### Thursday, January 15

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*  
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

**Healing of Janice Dillon**

by Mary Matthews

### Friday, January 16

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*  
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

**Patrick Allan McLeod+**

by Transfiguration Parish

### Saturday, January 17

3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*  
 3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*  
 6:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass at St. Theresa*

**Intentions of the Parish**

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 49:3-6; Ps 40:2-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34*

### Sunday, January 18

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*  
 10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*

**Julie Iwanowski+**  
**Gary Alan Martek+**

by Frank & Jean Blaum  
 by 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

**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 Brantham, Molly Brantham, Alex Bringle, Amy Brown, Enrique Caballero, Jr., Mary Cammisa, Bill Campbell, Mr. Clark, David Coble, Frank Daresta, Jr., Marvin Davant, Janice Dillon, Jack Eson, Ofc. Quas Jon Flowers, 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 Picciolo, Will Smarr, Gavin Zamora, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.



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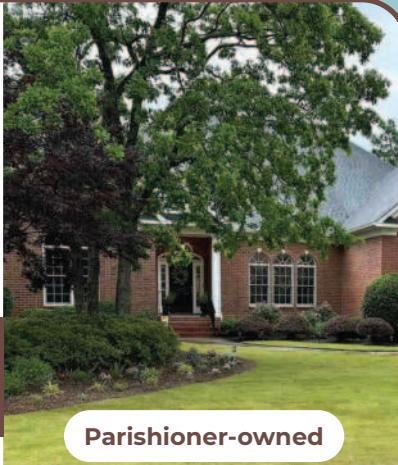
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