



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

January 25, 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
+

Infant Baptism, RCIA, Funerals,
Weddings:

Call the Office—(803) 735-0512

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*“Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men.” - Mt 4:19*

Parish Activities

Sunday, January 25	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings) Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC) Youth Group (Red Brick Building) Youth Choir Practice (Red Brick Building) Powell Eagle Scout Celebration (PLC)
Monday, January 26		
Tuesday, January 27	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Ladies Tea Committee (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Wednesday, January 28	12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Retirees Luncheon (Gathering Space—PLC) Adult Bible Study with Sabols (Large Classroom—PLC) Children's Choir (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, January 29	10:00 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	Columbiettes Audit (Large Classroom—PLC) Columbiettes Hot Dice (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, January 30		
Saturday, January 31	3:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, February 1	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings) Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC) Youth Group (Red Brick Building) Columbiettes Initiation Ceremony (Large Classroom—PLC) Youth Choir Practice (Red Brick Building)

Parish Directory

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Stepping Into a Larger World Deepening Your Walk with Jesus

Saturday, February 21, 2026

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Parish Life Center

Lenten Retreat with Deacon Bob Pierce

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 mindsets for living
our true spiritual
identity.

Session 3: Cross the
threshold and forever
alter your relationship
with GOD.



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Knights of Columbus



Adopt-a-Highway

Mark your calendar for Saturday morning, February 21, 7:30 a.m.

Join the Knights of Columbus as they pick up the litter from our corner of Wilson Blvd to the end of North Pines Road. Meet in the church parking lot near the Gray Building at 7:30 am to receive your safety vest and collection bags.

This is a great opportunity for families with older kids to do a service project together. All helpers welcome!

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for January 18	\$6,014.81
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$268,135.09
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$275,326.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	(\$7,190.92)
Second Collection	
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$274.00

Next Week's Second Collection: Black and Indian Missions



"The special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV will take place from 10 January 2026 to 10 January 2027, on the occasion of the eighth centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi."

"The Apostolic Penitentiary, in accordance with the will of Pope Leo XIV, has issued a Decree granting the faithful the plenary indulgence during the Year of Saint Francis, celebrated on the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the death of the Saint of Assisi. The life of the Poor Man of Assisi shows that God's mercy works in history also through people who have opened their hearts to His action."

Read the full article by Fr. Marek Weresa, "[Year of Saint Francis: 'Indulgence is an encounter with God, not a spiritual shortcut'](#)" on the Vatican News webpage.

*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.*

Adult Lenten Faith Enrichment: Total Abandonment to God's Will

Five-week Lenten study beginning February 24/25 and ending March 24/25

Choose between two times: Tuesday evening at 6:30 or Wednesday morning at 9:00.

The cost is \$20 for the workbook. On Tuesday evenings dinner will be served.

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!



For more information contact Karen Hanson: (803)318-6452; khanson2@sc.rr.com

There is a sign-up sheet on the Faith Table in the Gathering Space.

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

RSVP—Sign up on our website or use the sign up sheet on the faith table in the PLC.



The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713



Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org

Columbiettes Represent Parish at Pro-Life Events

Your Columbiette Auxiliary 13713 was well represented at the annual South Carolina Citizens for Life (SCCL) Proudly Pro-life Dinner held at the Convention Center in downtown Columbia, and the annual Stand up for Life March to the State Capital. SCCL uses education, political action, and community engagement to promote a culture where life is valued from conception onward.



Valentine's Day Fundraiser

“What! Is it time for Valentine’s Day already???”
“Yes! Don’t panic!”

The Columbiettes Valentine’s Day store is your one-stop shop for all those valentines in your life! Items include live roses in bud vases, toys, stuffed animals, trending jewelry for all ages, candy jars, handmade cards, handmade totes with matching wallets, and reusable water bottles. All items are priced for less than \$20! Come visit our store after Mass on **February 7th and 8th** in the Gathering Space.



LEARN TO LET GOD LEAD THIS LENT

Lent often feels like a challenging time where we're asked to give up something to draw nearer to God, but let's make this Lenten season different.

Join Fr. Columba Jordan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for daily Lenten meditations through *Crux: Daily Lenten Meditations*, a devotional that helps you learn to rely on God's strength.

Rooted in the *Crux* program's holistic balance of body and soul, this devotional offers daily reflections and Scripture passages to help you pray, reflect, and surrender more deeply to God.

Through this devotional, you will read through the entire Gospel of Mark, reflecting on your identity as God's beloved child and responding through prayer and practical action.

Designed for individuals, families, and parish groups, *Crux* helps you unite physical and spiritual disciplines—fasting, exercise, reading, and prayer—into one transformative Lenten experience that leads you closer to Christ.

This devotional will dovetail brilliantly with the Lenten Bible Study - *Total Abandonment to God's Will*. There will be a few copies available on our giveaway table or you can purchase yours at the link to the right. Consider making this your Lenten discipline this year.

For more Information visit:

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/crux>

WEEKLY



FOR PARISHES AND SMALL GROUPS:

Watch Fr. Columba's FREE WEEKLY Lenten reflections

DAILY



FOR INDIVIDUALS:

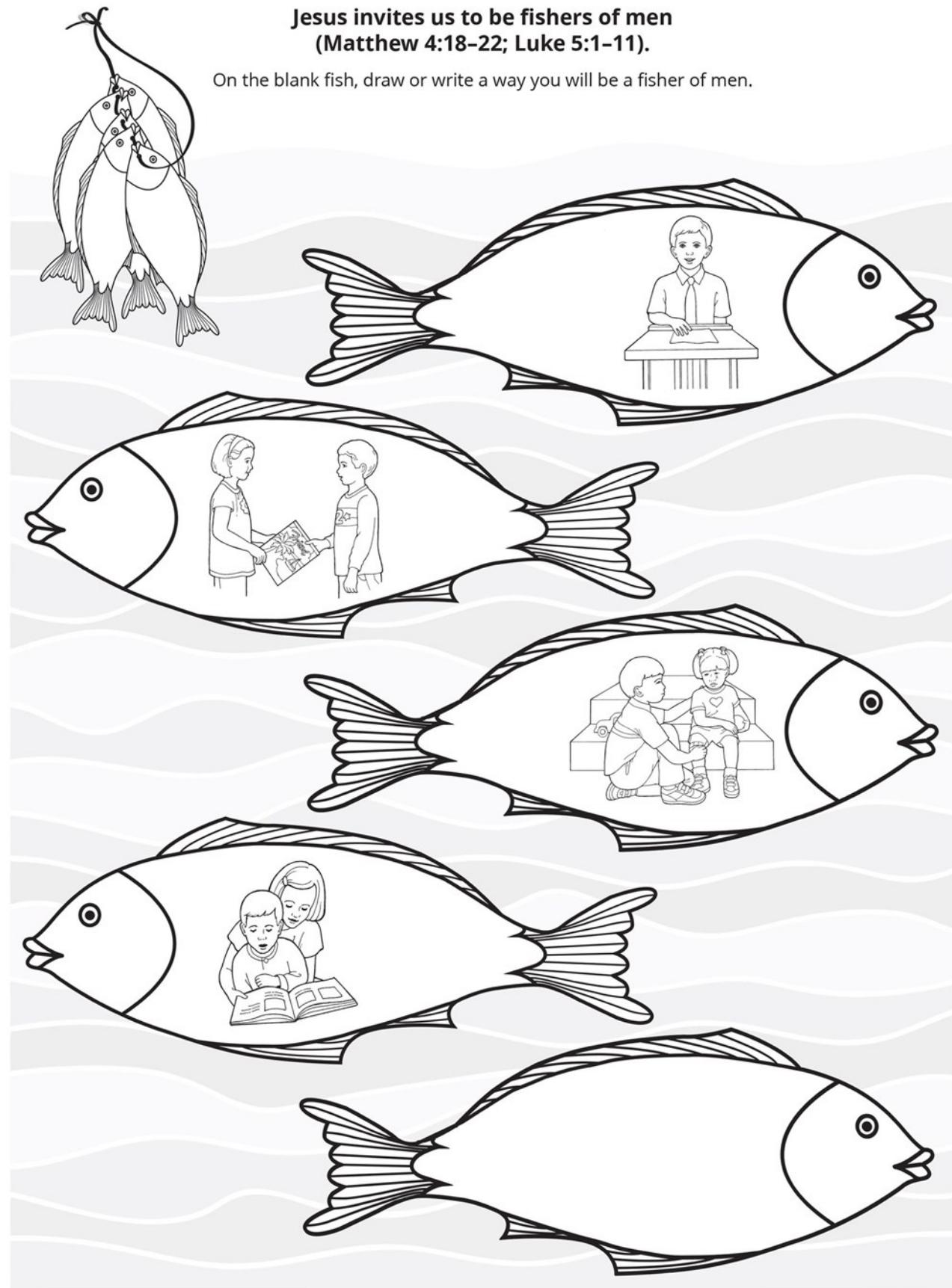
Go deeper with Fr. Columba's daily Lenten reflections in the ASCENSION APP
(Requires paid subscription)



Transfiguration Kids Corner

**Jesus invites us to be fishers of men
(Matthew 4:18-22; Luke 5:1-11).**

On the blank fish, draw or write a way you will be a fisher of men.





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 25

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

Intentions of the Parish
 Thomas Lammers+

by Dan and Susan Wallick

Monday, January 26—*Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

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

Intentions of Julie Rowland

by Patty Evans

Tuesday, January 27—*Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*

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 Audrey LaVecchia

by Rene Scheuer

Wednesday, January 28—*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

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

Healing of Natalie Holtel

by Dan and Susan Wallick

Thursday, January 29

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

Rosemarie Yoder+

by Rachel Cassidy

Friday, January 30

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

Healing of Robin Sisco

by Patty Evans

Saturday, January 31

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*

Joe Medina+

by Jane Ward

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

Sunday, February 1

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*
 10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*
 4:30 p.m. *Holy Qurbana*

Intentions of Adger Brown
Intentions of the Parish
St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Mission

by Patty Evans

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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