



# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 19, 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:**

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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and  
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Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at  
table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and  
gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

## Parish Activities

Sunday, April 19	<i>Columbiettes Basket Display</i> 8:55 a.m. Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building—PLC) 9:00 a.m. Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings) 10:00 a.m. Choir Warm-Up (Small Classroom—PLC) 11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) 11:45 a.m. Youth Group (Red Brick Building) 2:00 p.m. Youth Group Music Practice (Red Brick Building)
Monday, April 20	
Tuesday, April 21	5:30 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Care Team Meeting (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Wednesday, April 22	5:00 p.m. Adult Education with the Sabols (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, April 23	
Friday, April 24	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, April 25	7:30 a.m. COR Men's Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) 9:00 a.m. First Holy Communion Retreat (Large Classroom—PLC) 2:00 p.m. 2nd Grade Reconciliation (Sanctuary—PLC) 3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, April 26	8:55 a.m. Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building—PLC) 9:00 a.m. Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings) 10:00 a.m. Choir Warm-Up (Small Classroom—PLC) 11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) 1:00 p.m. Columbiettes Tea at Saluda Should (Off Campus)

## Parish Directory

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## Visiting Icons!

The Knight's of Columbus are hosting 2 traveling icons for your pleasure, prayer, and veneration.

Sacred Heart — April 23rd - 30th

Silver Rose — April 26th - 30th

Tuesday, April 28th, following 6PM Mass and on Thursday, April 30th following 6PM Mass, Deacon John and Deacon Dave will lead us in prayer with the Icons.



Each year, from early March through mid-December, [Silver Roses](#) are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico.

Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members.

Please join the Knights and pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of our nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

[Sacred Heart Holy Hour](#) features an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome.

The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services. Read more on the Knights of Columbus [website](#).

## Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for April 12	\$7,453.97
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$410,877.11
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$389,254.10
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$21,623.10
Second Collection	
Capital Campaign	\$3,657.20

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Catholic School Tuition

Thank you so much for all the help and support from the parish and all our volunteers, attendees and more to make this year's Fish Fry a success! Over the three weeks, we made a net profit of \$3,785.31 and had lots of fun and amazing fellowship!



Thank you,

Joe & Brenda Mulero





**ATTENTION MEN! *COR* IS READY FOR YOU!**

**Saturday, May 2, 2026, 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Conference Room—PLC**

**Session 1: The Road to Emmaus.**

All men are invited and encouraged to attend and participate.

Come and learn about *Cor* and how it may help you in your spiritual journey to become closer to Christ.

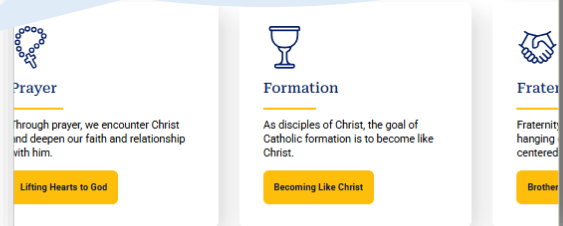
Let your **heart** become ablaze with Jesus and your actions speak to others of Him.

Enjoy time with your fellow men in Fraternity, Prayer, Learning and Sharing.

See you there!

**Questions?** Contact Bob Wagner: (803) 629-2978; [rswag1971@gmail.com](mailto:rswag1971@gmail.com) or see any *Cor* team member: Marcus Johnson, Vincent Camissa, Kyle Reeves, Bowman, Dan Wallick, Ben Pacheco, Bob Wagner.

You can read more about *Cor* on the Knights of Columbus [website](#).



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# The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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



## 2025 Order of the Rose Award presented to Arlene Bakutes

The Order of the Rose is an esteemed level of honor that is awarded to the Columbiette that has best portrayed during the past year the virtues and characteristics of our three patron saints, Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Joan of Arc. The Columbiette is chosen by popular vote from our participating members.

Like the Blessed Virgin Mary, Arlene demonstrates the love of Jesus that lifts spirits and brings comfort to all who cross her path, living out a faithful, and caring spirit in everything she does. She reflects the love of Jesus to all of us, offering encouragement with quiet grace. She writes personal notes to members who volunteer on committees, so they feel seen and appreciated. In her role as an usher, she welcomes all to the church with warmth that makes newcomers feel at home and longtime members feel cherished. In every gesture, she reflects the kindness of Mary, showing a heart of compassion, and love and devotion to Jesus.

Like St. Thérèse the Little Flower, Arlene brings a spirit of humble devotion to everything she touches, serving on almost every committee with dedication and a genuine desire to help. She volunteers freely and jumps in whenever needed, always ensuring that the work gets done well. Active in all auxiliary activities, she embodies a joyful commitment to the Columbiettes, offering her time, energy, and encouragement wherever it can make a difference. She reflects St. Thérèse's "little way" through countless small acts of love that strengthen and uplift the entire auxiliary and parish.

Like Joan of Arc, Arlene steps forward with courage, conviction, and a deep sense of purpose. She leads by example, inspiring others not through words alone but through her willingness to work hard, support others, and guide us with clarity and strength. For two years she did a wonderful job as president. Prior to that she served as secretary and vice president. She consistently offers steady leadership rooted in integrity and service. She reflects the bold spirit and steadfast commitment that defined Joan of Arc.

## Retirees Luncheon! Last Call!

**Sign-up after Mass TODAY!** You won't want to miss this parish favorite! The menu is sure to please with pulled pork, fried chicken, plenty of sides, salads, and of course, dessert!

**When: April 29, 2026, Noon - 2 p.m.**

**Where: Transfig Parish Life Center**

Anyone can attend! Invite your neighbors, friends, and family for food and fellowship, especially those who cannot come on their own.



Pictured L-R: Financial Secretary, Susan Arling; Past President and 2025-26 Order of the Rose recipient, Arlene Bakutes, and Sentinel and 2024-25 Order of the Rose recipient, Georgia Tempesco





## UNDERSTAND THE FAITH April Weekly Study

### WHY DOES SACRED SCRIPTURE TEACH THE TRUTH?

- God is the author of sacred Scripture, which is written by human authors under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
- The Christian faith is not a religion “of the Book,” but of the “Word of God.”
- Both the Old and New Testaments form the canon of Sacred Scripture and together communicate God's plan of salvation for the World.
- The Old Testament prepares for the New Testament while the New Testament fulfils the Old Testament.

#### Recommended Reading

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

#### CCC References

105-108, 135-136

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**APRIL 12: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Acts 2:42-47 | 1 Pt 1:3-9 | Jn 20:19-31 | CCC References 80-82, 97

**THE DEPOSIT OF FAITH**

- Divine Revelation is transmitted to us through Apostolic Tradition.
- Apostolic Tradition is the communication of Christ's message, beginning with the Apostles, who entrusted all they received from Christ and the Holy to the Church.
- This Apostolic Tradition is transmitted through sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition.
- Together, Scripture and Tradition form the one "Deposit of Faith."

**WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRADITION AND SACRED SCRIPTURE?**

Tradition and sacred Scripture are bound closely together and communicate one with the other. Each of them makes present and fruitful in the Church the mystery of Christ. They flow out of the same divine well-spring and together make up one sacred "Deposit of Faith" from which the Church derives her certainty about revelation. (*Compendium #14*)

**APRIL 19: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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Acts 2:14, 22-33 | 1 Pt 1:17-21 | Lk 24:13-35 | CCC References 105-108, 135-136

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

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**WHY DOES SACRED SCRIPTURE TEACH THE TRUTH?**

Because God himself is the author of sacred Scripture. For this reason it is said to be inspired and to teach without error those truths which are necessary for our salvation. The Holy Spirit inspired the human authors who wrote what he wanted to teach us. The Christian faith, however, is not a "religion of the Book," but of the Word of God — "not a written and mute word, but incarnate and living" (St. Bernard of Clairvaux). (*Compendium #18*)

**APRIL 26: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | 1 Pt 2:20b-25 | Jn 10:1-10 | CCC References 76, 83

**SACRED TRADITION**

- In addition to the written words of Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition is also communicated through the living transmission of faith, which we refer to as "Tradition" or "Sacred Tradition."
- Both Scripture and Tradition communicate the Word of God and are rooted the Gospel Proclamation (*kerymga*).
- The term "Tradition" points to the entire life of the Church that has come down to us from the Apostles through the Holy Spirit; Scripture itself is a part of this living Tradition.

**IN WHAT WAYS DOES APOSTOLIC TRADITION OCCUR?**

Apostolic Tradition occurs in two ways: through the living transmission of the word of God (also simply called Tradition) and through sacred Scripture which is the same proclamation of salvation in written form. (*Compendium #13*)



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## *Join Team Transfiguration*

### **Be a VBS Volunteer**

June 22-26, 2026

Adults and Teens Needed



*Be Part of an Amazing Team Experience...*

*Go For the Gold With Jesus at VBS!*

Contact Patty Evans, DRE, at [pevans@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:pevans@charlestdiocese.org)  
or call the parish office. *We love it when you confirm early!*

## *Attention Summer Planners!*

### **Transfiguration Catholic Church Kids Vacation Bible School**

*Go For the Gold With Jesus at VBS*



June 22 - 26, 2026, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$35.00 per Child / \$60 for 2 / \$75 for Family (3 or more)

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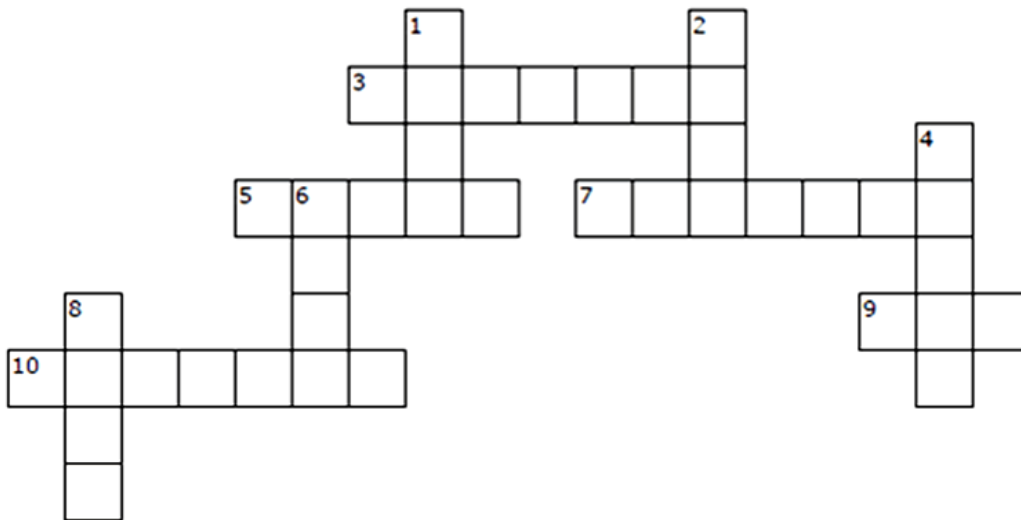
*Look for registration forms on tables in the PLC or download a copy from our Parish homepage. We love early birds!!*

# Transfiguration Kids Corner

## On the Road to Emmaus

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.  
Luke 24:31a (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)



### ACROSS

3. To put to death on a cross
5. The Old Testament man who received the Ten Commandments from God
7. A person who visits
9. A period of twenty four hours
10. Carrying on a conversation with someone

### DOWN

1. Not false
2. The organ which makes people able to see
4. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked
6. Not closed
8. To travel on foot

OPEN  
TRUE

MOSES  
BREAD

DAY  
EYES

WALK  
TALKING

VISITOR  
CRUCIFY



# Worship, Intentions & Prayers



## Third Sunday of Easter

### Sunday, April 19

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

Intentions of the Parish  
Intentions of Rev. Mr. John Tempesco *by Patty Evans*

### Monday, April 20

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

Richard Furman+ *by Gaye Guerre*

### Tuesday, April 21—*Saint Anselm, 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 Dan Medina *by Patty Evans*

### Wednesday, April 22

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

Intentions of Walter Rowland *by Patty Evans*

### Thursday, April 23—*Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr*

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

Healing of Shirley Fraizier *by Patty Evans*

### Friday, April 24—*Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr*

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

Tim Newton+ *by the Lofurno Family*

### Saturday, April 25—*Saint Mark the Evangelist*

3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*  
3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

Patrick McLeod+ *by Jane Ward*

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Acts 2:14-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10*

### Sunday, April 26

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

Intentions of Cheryl Corcoran *by Patty Evans*  
Intentions of the Parish

### 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...**Rick Blasic, Bryan Blaze, Princey Blaze, Fred Branham, Ronke & Bumi, **Alex Bringle**, Mary Cammisa, Len & Deb Chicarello, Lydia Curley, Janice Dillon, Esther Ehonou, John Ehonou, Peter Ehonou, Barbara Gamble, Linda Hill Glynn, Sherry Haggerty, Dan & Natalie Hotel, Baby Isabella, Herman King, Niaomi Lambert, Mary Matthews, Boyd Marivittori, **Kenny Martin**, Ava Claire Mates, Macphason Omorogie, Joe Ondracek, Efosa John Osagie, Frank Osagie, Grace Osagie, Pa Gregory Osagie, Teresa Osagie, Tom Robillard, Joseph Scott, Connie Turgeon, the Wallick Family, and Alan Waters.

**For the safety of....**Adrienne Farrell, Robert Furgal, Samuel Frugal, **Drew Gatzke**, Mark Greenwood, Jr., Alex Piccuolo, Earl "Tony" Sales, Will Smarr, and all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.

#### *Prayer for Healing*

*Dear Lord, We lift up all those who are facing illness today.*

*We ask that You would bring Healing, Comfort, & Peace to their bodies.*

*Calm their fears & let them experience the healing power of your love. Amen.*



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