



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

May 3, 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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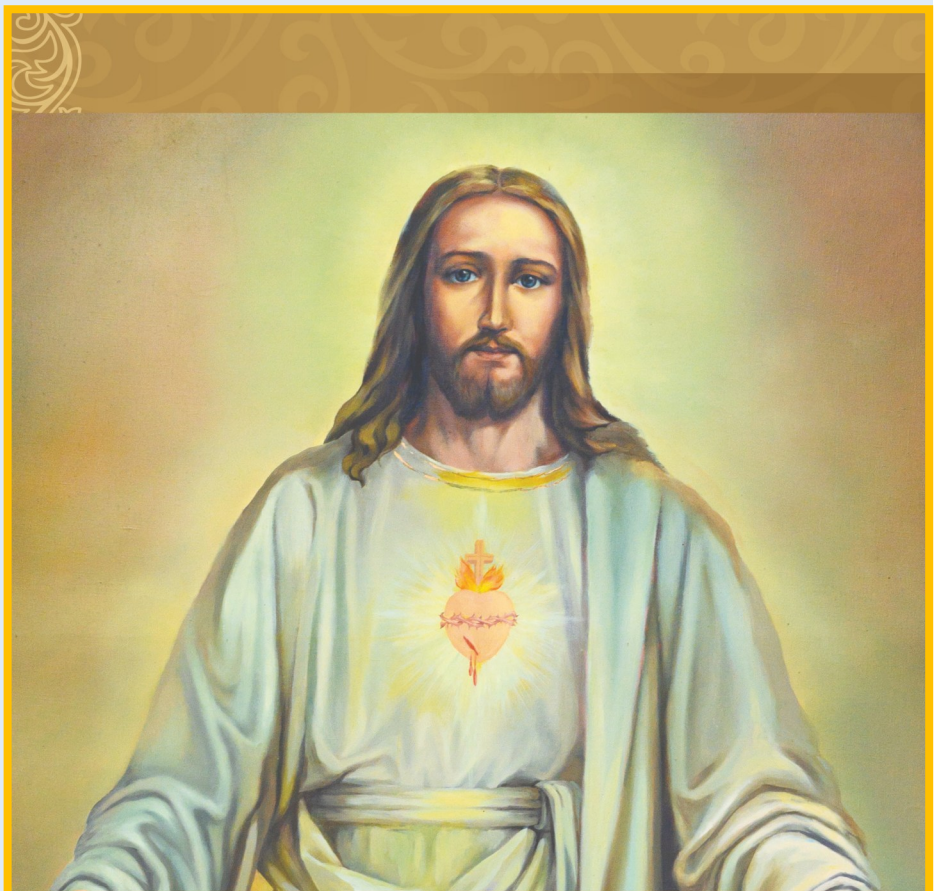
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Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have
faith in God; have faith also in me." John 14:1

Parish Activities

Sunday, May 3	8:55 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building—PLC) KoC Tootie Roll Fundraiser (Gathering Space—PLC) Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) May Crowning (Sanctuary—PLC) Youth Group (Red Brick Building) Youth Group Choir Practice (Red Brick Building)
Monday, May 4	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Rosary (Sanctuary—PLC) Columbiettes Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Tuesday, May 5	5:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, May 6	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, May 7		
Friday, May 8	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, May 9	7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	COR Men's Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, May 10	10:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)

Parish Directory

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The Blessed
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THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a centuries-old custom of Catholics. May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord in the liturgy, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. May is a month of growth, when nature is reborn. Many Catholics celebrate May as a “Marian month,” with May processions, May crownings, and other popular devotions in honor of the Mother of God.

May 1 – Saint Joseph the Worker

May 17 – The Ascension of Our Lord

May 13 – Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

May 25 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

May 26 – Saint Philip Neri

May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity

May 31 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Knights of Columbus **Tootsie Roll Drive**, May 3rd, supports local organizations that assist children, teens, and adults with intellectual disabilities.



Thank you for your generous support!

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for April 26	\$6,789.20
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$427,242.87
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$408,242.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$19,000.86
Second Collection	
Catholic Schools Tuition	\$859.00
Next Week's Second Collection: Capital Campaign	



ATTENTION MEN! *COR* HAS BEGUN!
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Contact Bob Wagner: (803) 629-2978 rswag1971@gmail.com or
Marcus Johnson, Vincent Camissa, Kyle Reeves, Bo Bowman, Dan Wallick, Ben Pacheco

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CHRIST IS THE HEART OF COR.

WE INVITE ALL MEN TO JOIN US IN UNITING OUR HEARTS WITH HIS.





The Columbiettes Corner



News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org

April Columbiette of the Month: Madame President Blanche Ellis

Blanche is a woman whose quiet strength, tireless work, and overflowing love lift our Columbiette Sisters in ways both seen and unseen. She presides over our monthly meetings with calm purpose, keeps us moving forward with steady hands, and somehow always finds a smile when times are difficult. Her presence is a blessing we rely on. Like Mother Mary in her gentle faith and compassion, Blanche is centered on God's Will. She always looks to Him for guidance and wisdom. Because of her strong faith, she is oftentimes consulted on matters that go beyond the scope of her presidency. Like St. Therese the Little Flower, she is very humble in the everyday ways she shows love to her Sister Columbiettes. We are thankful that she greets us with a beautiful smile or a gentle hug that reminds us that she joins us in our own prayerful hopes and dreams. Like St. Joan of Arc, Blanche is known for her courage and steadfast devotion. Whether organizing, encouraging, listening, or rolling up her sleeves, she does it all with a faith-filled heart that points us toward charity and service. It is easy to list the tasks she accomplishes, but harder to measure the warmth she brings — the comforting word, the offered prayer, the patient guidance. These are the gifts that build our auxiliary and keep our work focused on Jesus. For all the hours given, for the burdens lightened, and for the joy she spreads, we are deeply grateful. May God continue to bless her, strengthen her, and shine His light through her selfless devotion.



Front L-R Georgia Tempesco, Barbara Steward, Blanche Ellis. Back L-R: Renee Soler, Jackie Buzzetti, Susan Arling, Arlene Bakutes.

Ladies Luncheon and Basket Raffle Fundraiser a HUGE Success!

The Columbiette ladies and friends raised the roof while raising funds at the Saluda Shoals Park Conference Center for the annual Ladies Luncheon and basket raffle. We are so thankful for all who donated baskets and purchased raffle tickets. Listed are the five charities that were selected by member vote to share the proceeds:

- 1) **Birthright of Columbia** - Offers free and confidential support to those facing an unplanned pregnancy.
- 2) **Fisher House** - provides lodging for military families while a loved one is hospitalized.
- 3) **Fr. Inna Indian Mission** - teaches women tailoring skills to support their families, while also providing education for children in need.
- 4) **Richland County Sheriff's Association Food Pantry** - Supplies meals to police officers and first responder families in need.
- 5) **Sistercare** - Offers crisis planning and support for those in abusive relationships.



L-R Luncheon Committee Chairwomen, Kathy Paxton and Alaina Sweeney. Past President, Arlene Bakutes.

Are you going?

You won't want to miss it! Grab some friends and make a trip to St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church!

8:00 a.m. - Mass

8:45 a.m. - Welcome & Presentation #1 by Dr. Bergsma "Your Word Have I Hid in My Heart: Renewing the Mind Through Scripture Memory"

9:45 a.m. - Saint Paul Center Presentation

10:00 a.m. - Break / Book Sales

10:30 a.m. - Presentation #2 by Dr. Hahn "A Living Sacrifice: Transformed by the Word"

11:30 a.m. - Break / Book Sales

11:45 a.m. - Presentation #3 by Dr. Hahn "Understanding Our Father: Eucharistic Reflections on the Lord's Prayer"

12:45 p.m. - Book Raffle / Announcements

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Scott Hahn & John Bergsma

May 16, 2026

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

Register
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Carry God's Light



Be a VBS Volunteer

Adults and Teens are Needed June 22 – 26

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact **Patty Evans, DRE**
pevans@charlestondiocese.org

Adopt A Highway
Saturday May 16th, 7:30 a.m.
Meet at the Grey Building



Birthright of Columbia's

Baby Bottle Campaign will kick off soon!



On Mother's Day (Sunday, May 10), be sure and pick up your baby bottle at the church entrance. Simply fill the bottle with your loose change and return to church on Father's Day, June 21. Monies raised will enable Birthright volunteers to offer help and hope to pregnant girls and women. If you have any questions, contact Rebekah at rebekah@birthrightofcolumbia.org.

Or use the QR code to donate digitally.





*Hosted by the Richland County Sheriff's
Citizens Academy Alumni Association*



Join in the fun at the Spring & Summer Communi-ty Yard Sale filled with great finds, great food, and great people!

May 9, 2026

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

2500 Decker Blvd, Columbia, SC

Music, Food, Vendors, Meet & Greet's, Family Fun

Vendor Information:

Booth Space: \$20

Food Truck Space: \$40

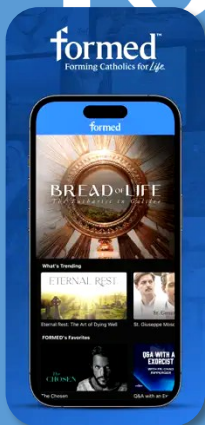
Come shop, support local vendors, enjoy great food, and spend the day with the community!

Bring your friends, family, and neighbors — we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Deacon John Tempesco recommends this events! Proceeds go to the Officer's Food Pantry.

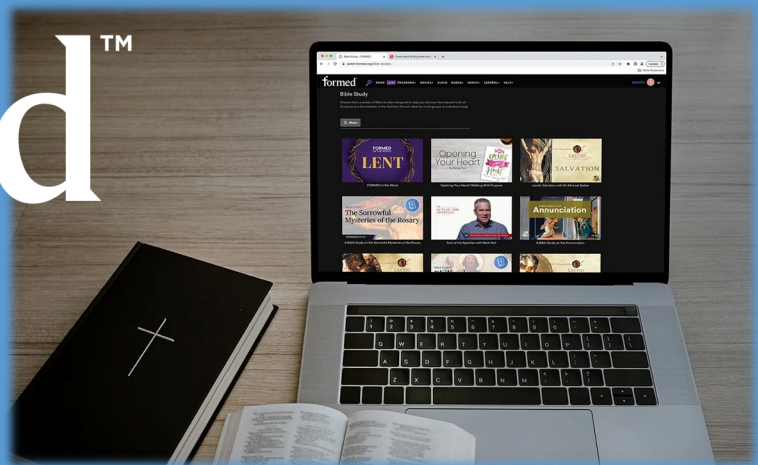
If you are interested in being a vendor or bringing a food truck, contact Donna Rhodes.

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Transfiguration Kids Corner



"Our Lady's Praises"
(Petunia)

"Our Lady's Tears"
(Lily of The Valley)

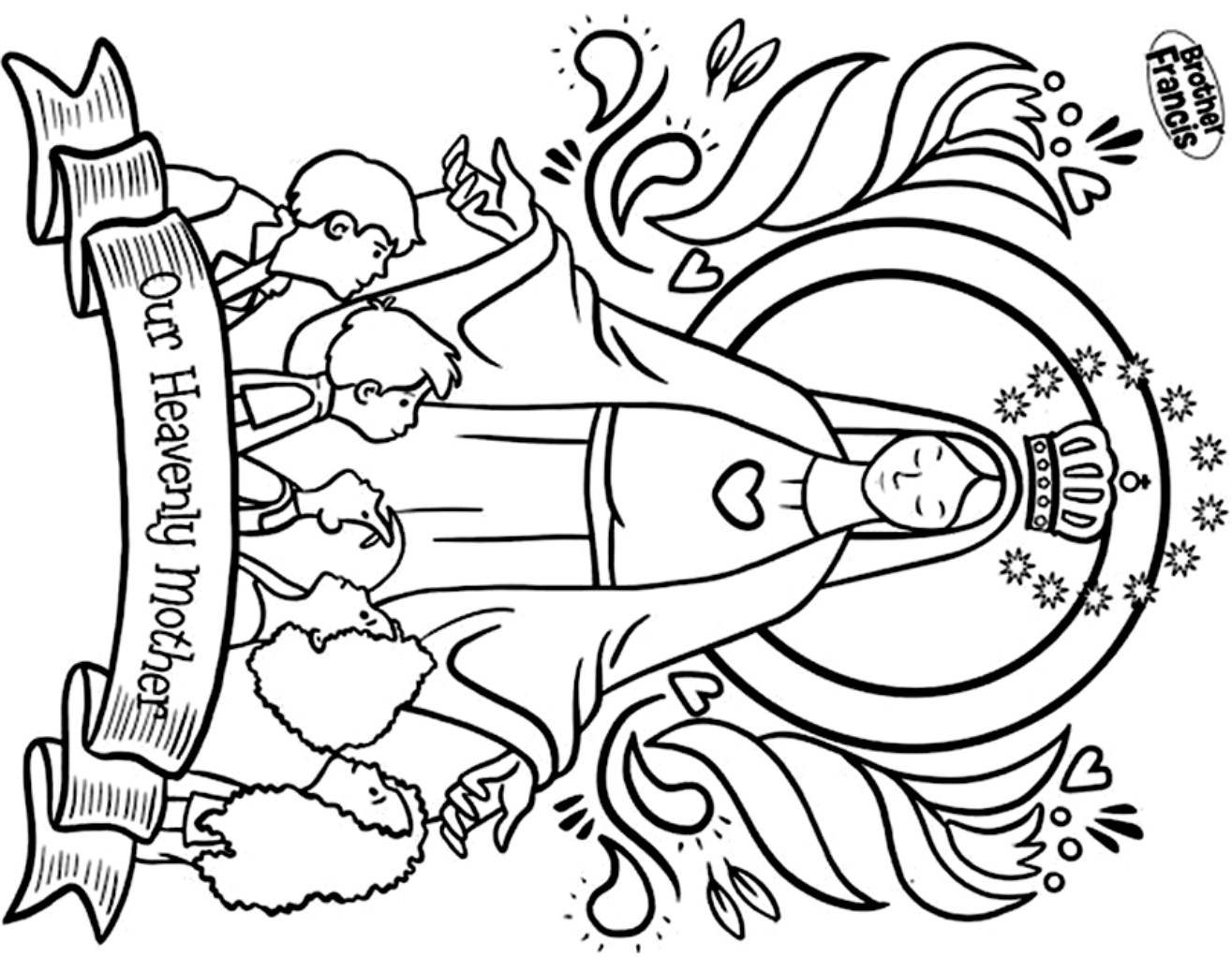
"Ave Maria"
(Hydrangea)

"Our Lady's Mantle"
(Morning Glory)

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MARY GARDEN

"MARY IS A GARDEN OF DELIGHTS INTO WHICH ARE SOWN ALL KINDS OF FLOWERS AND SPICE PLANTS OF THE VIRTUES."
- ST. JEROME





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 3

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Gabe Lewis on 102 nd Birthday	by Richard Grindle
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Christina Neh Ngufor+	by Lum Azeh
4:30 p.m.	<i>Holy Qurbana</i>	<i>St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Mission</i>	

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

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>	Intentions of Haley Buzzetti	by Sam & Nadine McDonald

Wednesday, May 6

3:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Susan Tobin+	by Sam & Nadine McDonald
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa</i>		

Thursday, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Joe Kaczmarek+	by Larry & Lois Thomas

Saturday, May 9

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Richard Astrella+	by Nerieda Astrella

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-17; Ps 66:1-20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Sunday, May 10

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Nellie Smith+	by Patty Evans
4:30 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission</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... 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., Sandra McGillivray, 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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