



# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

May 17, 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:**

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Saturdays

3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m. & by Appointment

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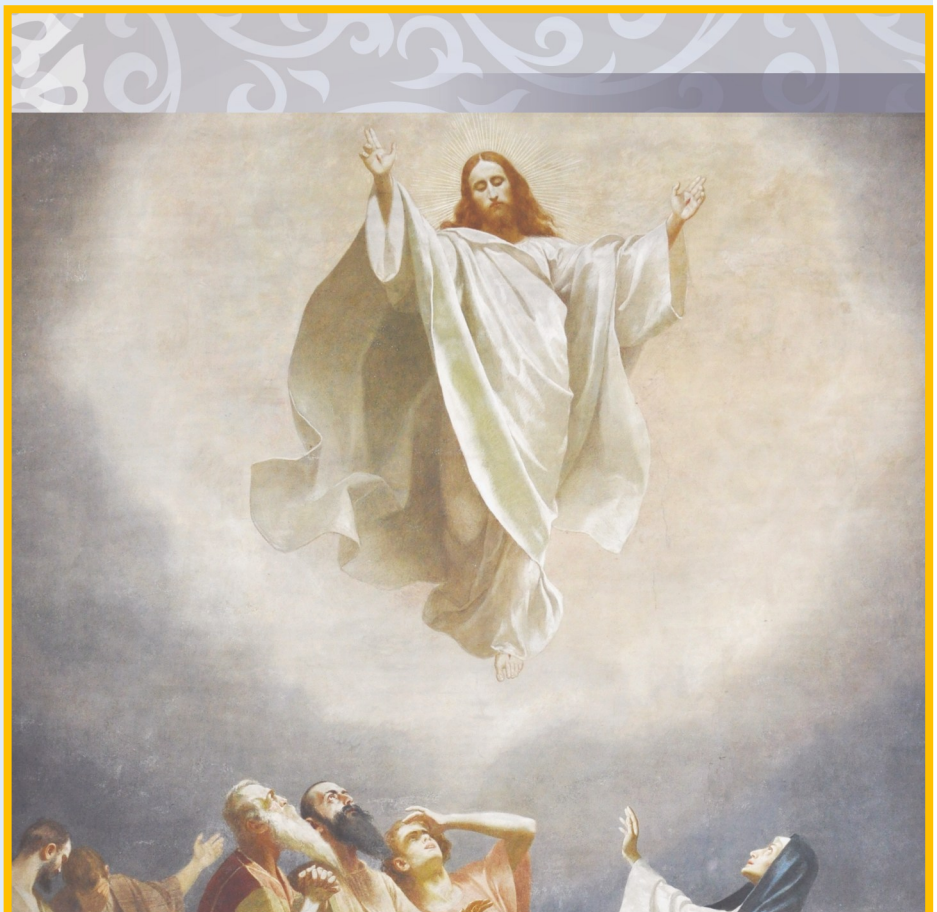
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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken  
up to heaven. - Lk 24:51


## Parish Activities

Sunday, May 17	8:55 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building—PLC) Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) First Communion Reception (Large Classroom—PLC) Youth Group (Red Brick Building)
Monday, May 18		
Tuesday, May 19	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Care Team (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Wednesday, May 20	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Columbiettes Officers Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Rosary (Sanctuary—PLC) Knights of Columbus Social (Gathering Space—PLC)
Thursday, May 21		
Friday, May 22	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, May 23	7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	COR Team Meeting (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, May 24	8:55 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building—PLC) Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Youth Group (Red Brick Building)

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Fiscal Year 2025-2026

## Notice

### Financial Report Postponed

Please be patient while our bookkeeper takes a well deserved vacation!

**Next Week's Second Collection:  
Catholic Miscellany**



## Parish Office

### Limited Hours May 18-20

Monday 10am - 2pm  
Tuesday 10am - 2pm

Wednesday Resume  
Regular Hours

Knights of Columbus Social  
Wednesday, May 20th



Rosary at 6:30 in the Sanctuary  
Dinner at 7:00



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## Volunteer Spotlight



Today's spotlight shines on Mike Anderson for his dedication to the parish buildings and grounds. We love our volunteers! Join us!

## Parish Picnic in Honor of Fr. Jim's Retirement

Celebrate his 30 Years of Ministry as a Priest!

Menu is Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Doug's famous hand cut Fries. Music by Carl Payne's Big Band

**Sunday**

**June 28**

**5PM - 8PM**

← **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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](mailto:DRudell@CharlestonDiocese.org).



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

**NEXT SESSION MAY 30TH**

**7:30 A.M. - 9 A.M.**

**Cor** – A meeting of the minds and hearts of men learning about being ‘Christ-Centered’ in their daily lives and sharing their journey with other men. It is a course on humility and peace. **Cor** operating structure incorporates the essential elements of Prayer, Fraternity and Formation as the framework of each session.

**Cor** is open to all men. Men are welcome to come to any or all sessions. Each session generally is a ‘stand-alone’ session whereby the Formation element of the session is focused on Scripture readings for the week to better understand the readings as they relate to our spiritual journey and a Christ-Centered life (our Hearts aligning with Christ Heart). It is a valuable experience and encounter with other men searching and journeying.

This message is an invitation for all men to come to **Cor** and experience what others have experienced as they pray, read and listen to scripture, share their understanding and their own spiritual journey.

Cor sessions are held every other Saturday morning, 7:30 – 9AM, in the conference room.

Session Two was on Saturday, May 16. Formation Focus: ‘Looking at the sky’ {The Ascension}

Session Three – May 30 (see May 23 bulletin for Formation Focus under **Cor**.)

Each session begins and ends with Prayer; light breakfast and Fraternity (sharing) and Formation (topic/Focus of the session).

Come - experience **Cor** and enjoy!

## National Eucharistic Pilgrimage 2026

***A Historic,  
Once-in-a-Generation  
Journey of Faith...***



### **HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED**

**Attend an event** — Come to one (or more!) of the stops near you. Bring your family, your friends, your neighbors.

**Register in advance** — Registration doesn't guarantee a seat, but it helps us prepare well for everyone who plans to attend. Please register at: [charlestdiocese.org/eucharist2026/](http://charlestdiocese.org/eucharist2026/)

**Spread the word** — We ask all parishes/parishioners to share this invitation.

**Pray for the pilgrims** — Even if you can't attend in person, your prayers are a powerful form of participation.

***Walk with Jesus. Pray for the nation. Follow the journey.***



# The Columbiettes Corner



News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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

**Baskets of Sunshine** - The Transfiguration Columbiettes hosted their third annual Baskets of Sunshine service project with the Youth Group of the parish on Saturday, April 25, 2026. Three years ago, Renee Soler had an idea to involve the female youth of the parish in collaborative acts of service with the Transfiguration Columbiettes. This unique, collaborative idea was met by the Columbiettes with enthusiasm. The vision for Baskets of Sunshine was twofold: 1) to



Pictured L-R: Annessa, Arlene Rowland, Georgia Tempesco, Kirra, Renee Soler, Genevieve, and Columbiette President Blanche Ellis.

show the female youth of the parish that their involvement with the parish should not end after Confirmation and how they can become active adult members of the parish, 2) the act of service itself where we are showing the elderly shut-ins of our parish that they are not forgotten and that we are praying for them. Each basket is lovingly assembled by the female youth and Columbiettes with items such as cozy socks, blankets, prayer cards, and hand-drawn cards. These baskets are delivered to each recipient. The response from the basket recipients has been overwhelmingly positive. They truly appreciate the gesture and the chance to visit with us. We enjoyed the opportunity to partner with parish youth, and to Renee Soler for sharing her unique act of service which has been a tradition in our auxiliary.

**Why Become a Columbiette?** - I was getting ready to retire from Richland School District Two, and I wanted to get more involved in serving God in my church. I then had the time, so I joined the Columbiettes. It is a wonderful sisterhood and has given me many opportunities to “do” and to learn. - Cathy Hogue

**Future Columbiettes** - Columbiette President Blanche Ellis, Lee Lofurno and Susan Arling joined prospective



L-R Kayla Johnson, Katherine Schulz, Blanche Ellis, Heather Cape, Lee Lofurno, Susan Arling

Columbiettes, Kayla Johnson, Katherine Schulz, and Heather Cape as they presented information about our organization. We are excited to share that all three ladies have committed to join! We look forward to officially accepting them during the next Initiation Ceremony to be held later this year.



L-R: Financial Secretary Susan Arling, President Blanche Ellis, Treasurer Barbara Steward, State President Kathy Cunningham

**Wouldn't Miss it for Anything!** - During our final Columbiette meeting for the '25-'26 season, Susan Arling, Barbara Steward and Kathy Cunningham were recognized for attending EVERY meeting, including the day of the ice storm! The Columbiettes meet monthly from August through May on the first Monday evening of the month. President Blanche Ellis could not allow an ice storm to freeze out members from recognition that had attended all other meetings. Cathy



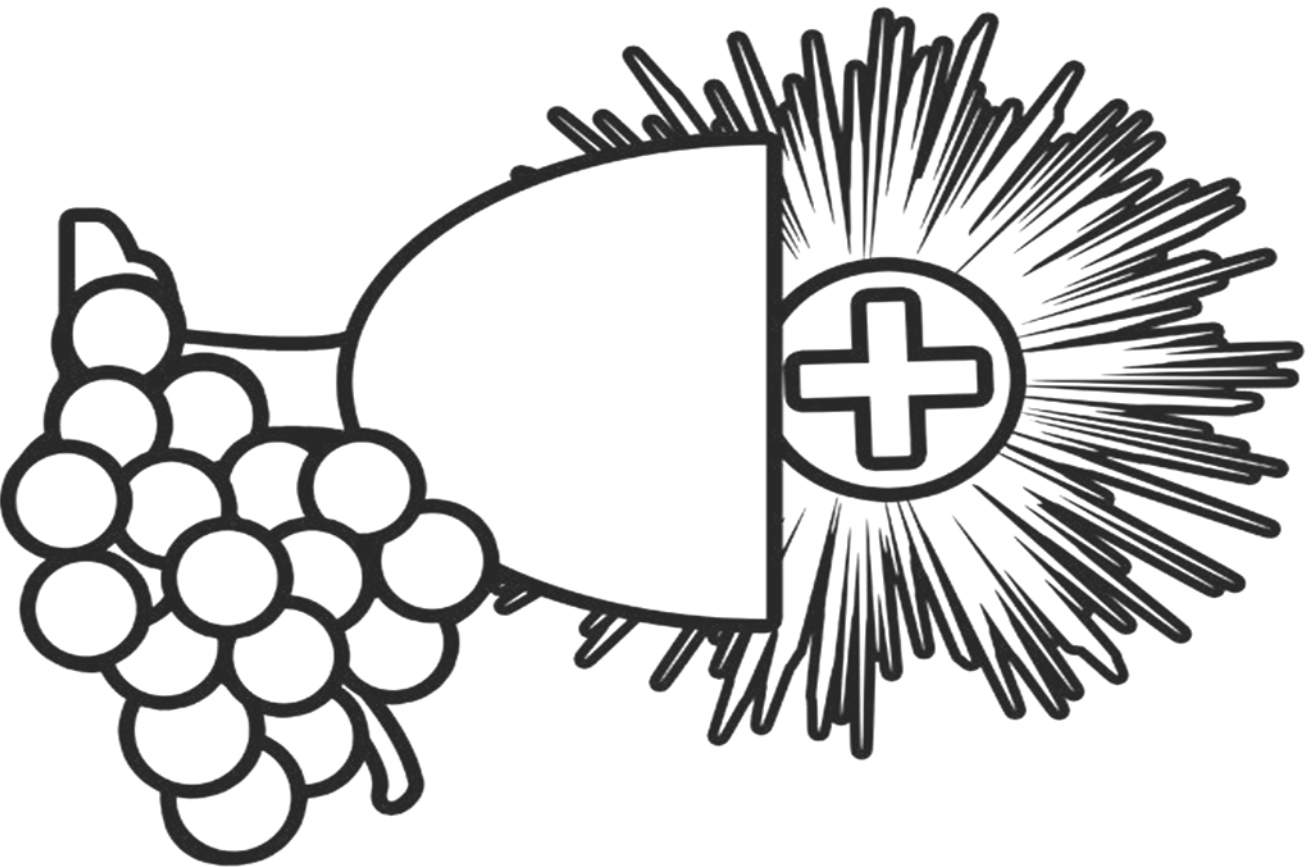
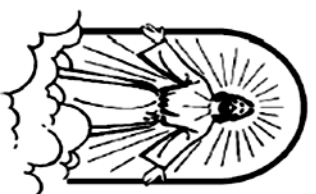
L-R Kayla Johnson, Katherine Schulz, Blanche Ellis, Heather Cape, Lee Lofurno, Susan Arling

Hogue, Paula Dyches and Jo Sandor were also recognized for their near perfect attendance!

## The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. Luke 24:51 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:44-53



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# Worship, Intentions & Prayers



## The Ascension of the Lord

### Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass* Mary Evelyn Grindle & Maryann Buzzetti+ by John & Jackie Buzzetti  
 10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass* Intentions of the Parish  
 4:30 p.m. *Holy Qurbana, St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Mission*

### Monday, May 18—Saint John I, Pope, Martyr

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*  
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* James Scheuer+ by the Ludlow Family

### Tuesday, May 19

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*  
 5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*  
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Charlotte Scheuer+ by the Ludlow Family

### Wednesday, May 20—Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

3:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*  
 4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Teresa Jeanmougen+ by Sam & Nadine McDonald  
 5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass at St. Theresa*

### Thursday, May 21—Saints Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*  
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Intentions of Arlene Bakutes by Linda Glynn

### Friday, May 22—Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*  
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Intentions of the Wallick Family by the Torbit Family

### Saturday, May 23

3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*  
 3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass* Intentions of the Parish  
 6:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass at St. Therea*

## Pentecost Sunday

*Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1-34; 1 Cor 12:3-13; Jn 20:19-23*

### Sunday, May 24

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass* Ann Katherine Sonatore+ by Tina Sinker  
 10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass* Elizabeth J. Walters+ by Susan Wallick  
 3:00 p.m. *Divine Liturgy, Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission*

### 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...** Benjamin Bair, 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, Nancy Sipowicz, 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 Piccuiolo, 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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