



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

May 24, 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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the
Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

Parish Activities

Sunday, May 24	8:55 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building—PLC) Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Monday, May 25		
Tuesday, May 26	5:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, May 27		
Thursday, May 28		
Friday, May 29	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, May 30	7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	COR - Men's Group (Large Class Room—PLC) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, May 31	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Baccalaureate Mass Catechist Appreciation Party (Large Classroom—PLC)



**The Parish Office will
be Closed May 25th
in Observance of
Memorial Day**

Parish Directory

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Fiscal Year 2025-2026	
Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for May 10	\$9,218.80
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$446,352.37
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$427,230.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$19,122.36
Second Collection	
Capital Campaign	\$2,115.00

Fiscal Year 2025-2026	
Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for May 17	\$11,735.80
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$458,088.17
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$436,724.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$21,364.00
Second Collection	
Catholic Appeal of South Carolina	\$785.00
Next Week's Second Collection: Catholic Communications	

Adopt-A-Highway



We collected 17 bags of trash, a pop up tent and a fishing rod in 2 hours! We were blessed with sunshine and 8 volunteers. Let's make it a bigger turnout at the next cleanup! Please consider joining us on Saturday 8/15. Ed Hogue not pictured.

Thank you!



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



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.



ATTENTION MEN!
NEXT SESSION OF COR
MAY 30TH, 7:30 A.M. - 9 A.M.

Cor [Heart]

Ten men participated in *Cor* at the last meeting on Saturday, May 16th; Session 2: “Looking At The Sky.” It was a great session of praying together and sharing fellowship, life experiences and spiritual journeys. As in each session, there was learning, listening and participating in Scripture readings and then closing with praying together.

The session of praying, sharing and listening together ‘hit home’ for many of us and we recognized that there was so much more we can do. We accepted the challenge with the commitment to be better.

All men are welcome to join our next *Cor* meeting, “The Voice of the Shepherd,” on Saturday, May 30th at 7:30 a.m. in the church.

All men are welcome to come and participate. Your presence will not only help yourself, but also, all who are present there. It is powerful experience.

Thank you to all who have attended and will attend!

See you on the 30th!

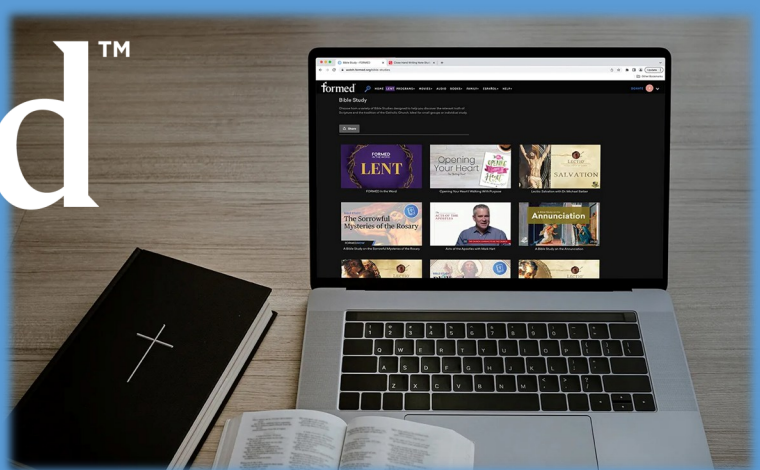
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The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



Columbiette End-of-Year Cookout for Youth

The Columbiettes and the Transfiguration Youth Group teamed up once again—and what a wonderful partnership it continues to be! To show appreciation for all their dedication and service throughout the year, the Columbiettes hosted a special End-of-Year Cookout for the Youth Group on Sunday, May 17, 2026. The afternoon was filled with great food, laughter, and fellowship as everyone gathered together to celebrate another successful year of ministry and friendship. The delicious menu included juicy hamburgers and hot dogs fresh off the grill, along with baked beans, creamy coleslaw, potato salad, chips, and colorful fruit skewers. And of course, no celebration would be complete without dessert! The youth enjoyed an impressive assortment of sweet treats, including brownies, cupcakes, cookies, and many other homemade goodies. A wonderful time was had by all, and the Columbiettes are grateful for the dedication, generosity, and joyful spirit of the Transfiguration Youth Group. We look forward to more opportunities to work together in fellowship!



L-R: Columbiettes Arlene Bakutes, Georgia Tempesco, Jennifer Germann, Karen Hicks, Michele Powell, Renee Soler, Jackie Buzzetti, and Alaina Sweeney helped with the event.

Michele Powell was the Master Chef! Georgia Tempesco and Jackie Buzzetti were the Master Servers!



Celebrating Faith, Friendship, and Service

Pentecost Jumble



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Unscramble each word and then place the numbered letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom to reveal the "Final Answer."

Puzzle Clues (Check your answers by looking them up in the Bible)

1. A sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from heaven. (Acts 2:2)
2. They saw what seemed to be tongues of _____. (Acts 2:3)
3. All of them were filled with the Holy _____. (Acts 2:4)
4. They began to _____ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:4)
5. Peter stood up and spoke to the _____ of people. (Acts 2:14)

FINAL ANSWER: All of these events took place on the day of _____.
(Acts 2:1)



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Pentecost Sunday

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*

Monday, May 25—*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Health & Safety of the Haggerty Family *by the Torbit Family*

Tuesday, May 26—*Saint Philip Neri, Priest*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*
 5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Sr. Kay Wagner+ *by the Wagner Family*

Wednesday, May 27—*Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

3:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
 4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Francis Higdon+ *by the Grindle & Buzzetti Families*
 5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass at St. Theresa*

Thursday, May 28

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Virginia Yoder+ *by Rachel Cassidy*

Friday, May 29—*Saint Paul VI, Pope*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Joe Pavlovsky+ *by the Lofurno Family*

Saturday, May 30

3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*
 3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
 4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass* David Weathers+ *by the Kolkowski Family*
 6:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass at St. Therea*

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Sunday, May 31

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass* Intentions of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass* Wanda Heron+ *by the Columbiettes*

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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