



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

May 31, 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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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and
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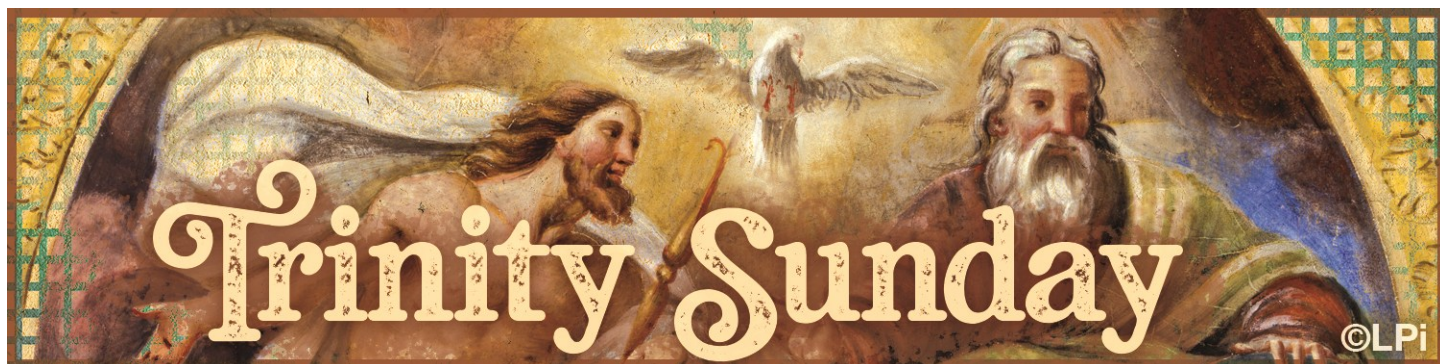


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so
that everyone who believes in him might not perish but
might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

Parish Activities

Sunday, May 31	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Baccalaureate Recognition & Reception (Sanctuary—PLC) Catechist Appreciation Party (Large Classroom—PLC)
Monday, June 1		
Tuesday, June 2	5:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, June 3	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, June 4		
Friday, June 5	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, June 6	7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	COR - Men's Group (Large Class Room—PLC) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, June 7	10:00 a.m. 11:45 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) CCD Catechist Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)



Parish Directory

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THE E-TEAM PRESENTS

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Your Faith*



June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 7 - Feast of Corpus Christi Traditionally known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi celebrates the gift of the Eucharist. Harkening back to the Feeding of the Five Thousand, the Wedding at Cana, and the Last Supper, this special day commemorates that with Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven, He is always present with us, fully alive in the Eucharist.

June 12 - The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus The heart is the symbol of human love. This Catholic devotion honors the Sacred Heart of our Lord, through which was manifested to us God's eternal love for everyone. "God is Love" (1 John 4:8) so in honoring the human expression of that love, especially on the Cross, we honor its Divine Source. The Sacred Heart is the actual heart of Christ, and also indicates His love for humanity.

June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua St Anthony is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods.

"The man who is filled with the Holy Spirit speaks in different languages. These different languages are different ways of witnessing to Christ, such as humility, poverty, patience and obedience; we speak in those languages when we reveal in ourselves these virtues to others. Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak. We are full of words but empty of actions, and therefore are cursed by the Lord, since he himself cursed the fig tree when he found no fruit but only leaves." ~ Quote from Sermon of Saint Anthony of Padua

June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John..." But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "[Y]et the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28). John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

June 28 - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Patron Saint of those who work for the unity of the Eastern and Western Churches invoked against Christological heresies, and by apologists and catechists declared a Doctor of the Church (Doctor of Unity) by Pope Francis in 2022

"For the glory of God is a man fully alive; and the life of man consists in beholding God. For if the manifestation of God, which is made by means of the creation, affords life to all living in the earth, much more does that revelation of the Father which comes through the Word, give life to those who see God." ~ Quote from Saint Irenaeus, Against Heresies 4.20.7.

Volunteer Spotlight



Today's spotlight shines on Lee Goodman for his dedication to teaching our youth, membership in our choir, and being our audio engineer. We love our volunteers. Join us.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for May 24	\$8,302.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$466,390.72
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$446,218.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$20,172.71

Second Collection

Catholic Miscellany Magazine	\$662.50
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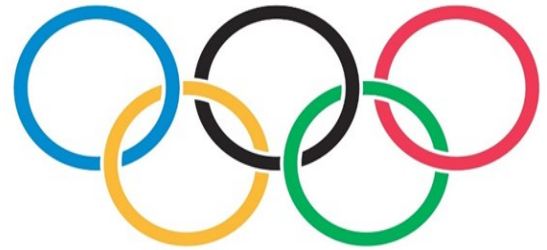
Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocese of Charleston Seminarians

Join Team Transfiguration

Be a VBS Volunteer

June 22-26, 2026

Adults and Teens Needed



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Go For the Gold With Jesus at VBS!

Contact Patty Evans, DRE, at pevans@charlestdiocese.org

Parish Picnic

Honoring Fr. Jim's 30th Anniversary 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



VBS REGISTRATION IS HAPPENING NOW!

The Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer are Just Beginning

If you are looking for fun and games...Go for the Gold

Join us for a Fun-Filled Olympic Adventure this Summer

Don't Miss Out on Games, Crafts, and Faith-Filled Stations of Fun

June 22 – 26, 2026 8:30 AM — 1:00 PM

Open to All Children Ages 4 – 11

SIGN UP NOW! (Registration Closes on June 12th)

Registration Forms available to download on Transfiguration Website and/or pick up from the Faith Table in the PLC. Contact Patty Evans, DRE, if you have any questions:
pevans@charlestdiocese.org or 803-735-0512



ATTENTION MEN!
COR MEETS NEXT ON
JUNE 13TH, 7:30 A.M. - 9 A.M.

All men of the parish are invited to any session. No sign-up needed. No commitment.

Upcoming Sessions:

Cor Session 4 - June 13

Cor Session 6 - July 11

Cor Session 8 - August 8

Cor Session 5 - June 27

Cor Session 7 - July 25

Cor Session 9 - August 22

Session 3 (May 30th) Summary: From Hardened Hearts to Holy Hearts

“You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.” - St. Augustine

Opening prayer was The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. The Glorious Mysteries remind us that darkness and death never have the final word. Christ rises. Christ restores. Christ sends His Spirit. Christ brings men into the light. This week, we pray especially for:

- Softened hearts
- Trust in God
- Healing from hidden darkness
- Deeper communion with Christ and one another
- Freedom from isolation
- Men struggling silently with shame, fear, anger, or despair

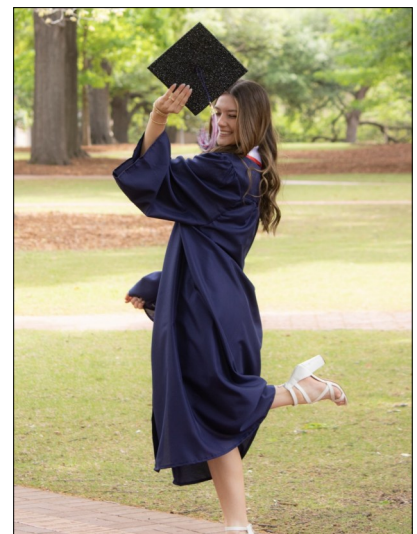
Congratulations Youth Group members graduating from high school and to all the new graduates in our parish family! God’s blessings on the next chapter in your education journey.



Brennen will be attending Clemson University majoring in Biomedical Engineering.



Mari is graduating from Midlands STEM Charter School. She will be attending the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina next year. She plans to work towards her Bachelor of Science in Real Estate.



Ava is graduating from Midlands STEM Charter School. She will be attending the University of South Carolina nursing program next year. She plans to work towards her doctorate with a special interest in prenatal ultrasound.

The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

This weekend's readings invite us to reflect on the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity with humility, wonder, and trust. In Proverbs, we are reminded that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit were present from the very beginning, before creation itself, revealing that God has always existed in perfect love and communion. Even though the Trinity is beyond the full grasp of our human minds, we already live every day by trusting realities we do not fully understand, and in the same way we are called to trust the truth that Jesus reveals.

The psalm and Saint Paul's letter remind us how deeply God loves us: He created us with dignity, entrusted His creation to our care, and pours His love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. The story of Saint Augustine on the seashore offers a gentle reminder that we will never fully contain the mystery of God within our limited understanding, yet if we remain open and faithful, God will continue to reveal Himself to us little by little throughout our lives. For me, that is both humbling and comforting, because it reminds me that faith is not about having every answer, but about trusting the God who has loved us from the beginning and continues to draw us closer to Himself.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon John Tempesco



Birthright of Columbia's Remember to pick up a Baby Bottle



On Mother's Day (Sunday, May 10), we started our baby bottle campaign. If you haven't yet, be sure to grab one on your way out of Mass and 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.



More Summer Nights

Wednesdays May 27 - July 29

Holy Hour + fun social events

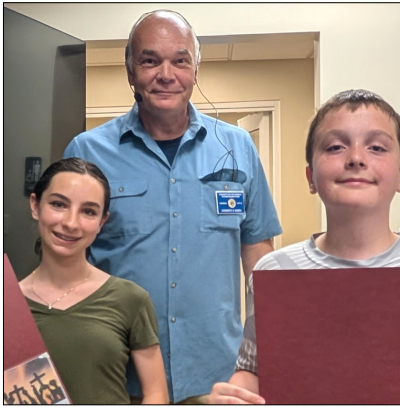
Weekly men and women's Bible studies!

**All college students from all universities are
welcome!**

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1610 Greene St.**



Knights Notes—News and Happenings from Council #13713



We are proud to recognize Shane as a Youth of the Month. Shane participates in school and parish life with enthusiasm and commitment. At school, Shane is involved in soccer and the orchestra. He also enjoys flag football, fishing, swimming, video games, and spending time with his family. He volunteers at parish events such as the Columbiettes Ladies Luncheon and fish fries—often arriving early and staying late. He also assists with Care Team projects, showing a strong work ethic and a willingness to serve without complaint. Shane is an altar server and member of the youth group. His positive attitude, servant heart, and joyful presence make him a true example of faith in action. We are grateful for his contributions to our community and are excited to recognize him as a Youth of the Month.

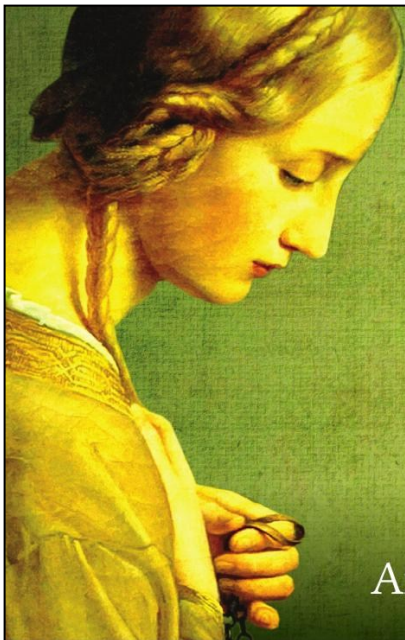
Annessa is also a Youth of the Month. A homeschooled 6th-grader, Annessa's joy, enthusiasm and kindness make a lasting impact on those around her. Annessa enjoys playing volleyball, piano, singing in the church choir, and ballet. Her love of learning extends beyond the home classroom, as she has taken part in the South Carolina Catholic Quiz Bowl for the past two years and attends the Children of Our Lady Co-Op. What truly sets Annessa apart is her heart for others. She is enthusiastic about youth group and has a special gift for making people feel valued, important, and welcomed. Her joyful spirit and kind nature bring light to every space she enters. We are grateful to have Annessa in our community and are proud to honor her as a Youth of the Month.

Knight of the Month - It didn't take long for one of our newest Knights to be recognized as Knight of the Month. From the beginning, Calvin Field stepped up and been an active and engaged member of our council. He selflessly took on the challenge of planning, organizing and promoting our latest Spaghetti Dinner, leading to its huge success. You'll find him in the early morning at our Adopt a Highway clean-up events, helping at all of our monthly socials and providing meaningful and insightful proposals during our business meetings. Thank you, Cal, for all you do. It's an honor to share the camaraderie of our council and parish family with you.

Family of the Month - May's Family of the Month truly represents living Faith in Action. Sean and Jennifer Germann along with their two sons serve the Parish in many Knights, Columbiettes and Youth Group activities. Whether it's Adopt a Highway, St. Patrick's Cemetery, a Parish Work Day or Sunday Mass, you'll likely find a member of the Germann family volunteering. Sean is our Council's recorder and was our nominee for the state's Rookie Knight of the Year. Jennifer is an active Columbiette and routinely prepares meals for the Youth Group. Their sons are part of the Teen CORE team, church choir and every program and activity taken on by our Youth Group. The Germanns are a model Catholic family - always there to help with a smile and a good word. Next time you see Sean, Jennifer and the boys, congratulate them for this well-deserved recognition.



Guest Speakers - Three ladies from the National Youth Advocacy Program (NYAP) spoke to us about the joy and benefits of becoming a foster parent. April, Laura and Jennifer shared their organization's mission and goals as they work with states to place the thousands of children into loving and stable family environments. NYAP cares for people, strengthens community connections, and promotes peace. By nurturing resilience and advancing safety, stability, and well-being, they create the foundation for children, youth, and families to thrive. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent, please contact NYAP at (877) NYAP-CAN or e-mail them at info@nyap.org



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Tuesdays - Jun. 23 - Aug. 11

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Cost is \$20 for a workbook.

For Questions or to Register email Valerie
vshealy@charlestdiocese.org or 803.735.0512

More Information

Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

Video at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion from 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

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Transfiguration Kids Corner



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the world...
that he gave his
only son.

John 3:16





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 31

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

Monday, June 1—*Saint Justin, Martyr*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	James Kniphfer+	by Dan & Susan Wallick

Tuesday, June 2—*Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*

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>	Lisa Kasper+	by Michael & Brenda Cerkez

Wednesday, June 3—*Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

3:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Joe Kaczmarek+	by Kathy Paxton
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa</i>		

Thursday, June 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>	Mary & Jim Lettner+	by the Presutti Family

Friday, June 5—*Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr*

2:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration until 8:00 p.m.</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Intentions of Frank & Lee Lofurno	by Patty Evans

Saturday, June 6

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	John Fernandes+	by Dsa Family
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa</i>		

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-16; Ps 147:12-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Sunday, June 7

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Mary Lou Kelly+	by Lennie & Pat Brunette
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
4:30 p.m.	<i>Holy Qurbana, St Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite 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... 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, **Presley Lee**, 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, **Caroline Smarr**, Connie **Tran Family**, 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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