



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

September 6, 2026

Rev. John Cosgrove, SDB
Parish Administrator

Rev. James McKenna, SDB
Priest in Residence

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

We are located in the white farmhouse at 9720 Wilson Blvd.

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault
between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have
won over your brother." - Mt 18:15*

Parish Activities

Sunday, September 6	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Monday, September 7	<i>Parish Office Closed for Labor Day</i>	
Tuesday, September 8	5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Knights Officers Meeting (Blue Building)
Wednesday, September 9	6:30 p.m.	Adults Bible Study with Sabols (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, September 10		
Friday, September 11	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, September 12	7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Cor - Men's Group (Large Classroom—PLC) Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, September 13	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	9th Grade Confirmation—Level 2 (Confirmation Classroom) Parent Meeting - Elem. Faith Formation (Large Classroom—PLC) Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Youth Group (Redbrick Building) Columbiette Initiation Ceremony (Large Classroom—PLC)



Make Transfiguration your home parish and join our flock today!

Registration is available online at TransfigurationSC.Org or pick up a registration form in the Gathering Space. Registration helps us to better serve you. If you have any questions call the parish office: (803) 735 - 0512



Parish Directory

Kitchen	<i>Doug Phillips</i>	(803) 315-0512	Religious Education	<i>Patty Evans, DRE</i>	(803) 729-4625
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Hospitality	<i>Suzanne Fulmer & Pat Brunette</i>	Suzanne: (803) 240-4062			

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday of the Month we have Extended Adoration from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

You can help to ensure that our Lord is never alone during this special time. Sign-up for 1 hour or more using the QR code.



HOMILY SUMMARY

Dcn. John Tempesco

This Sunday's Gospel teaches us the Christian path to reconciliation: speak directly and privately with those who have hurt us, seek healing with the help of others when needed, and never give up on love.

Jesus does not call us to cast people aside, but to pray, forgive, and continue seeking unity. As St. Paul reminds us, all the commandments are fulfilled in this:

“Love your neighbor as yourself.”

True reconciliation takes courage, patience, and the grace to love even when healing takes time. †



FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

Offertory

Collection for Aug 30\$7,153.05
Weekly Budget \$10,137.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date \$77,073.87
Year-to-Date Budget \$91,233.00
Deficit-to-Date **\$14,159.13**

Second Collection

Disaster Assistance \$1,338.90

Next Week's 2nd Collection: Capital Campaign

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Back-to-School Blessing

Dear God,

We ask that You bless the students in our congregation, giving them inspirational teachers, studious habits, solid friendships, and Your grace in every moment of this school year. Bless the teachers and school staff in our congregation, too. Fill them with Your love and care so that, as they teach and minister to our young people, Your wisdom and light may be known, encountered, and shared. Amen.

Parish Office Closed on Monday

Honoring
LABOR DAY



MASS APPRECIATION GUIDE

is available for download on our website, under Worship — Eucharistic Adoration.

www.transfigurationsc.org/eucharistic-adoration

Scan the QR code for easy access on your cell phone.



04 • FAITH FORMATION



Our God is indeed Loving & Generous

Dear Parishioners,

I prayed for 3 people to be nudged by the Holy Spirit to teach the new Confirmation Level 1 Class. I was emailed by 7 people that were willing to teach. Three of the people that stepped up are already involved in other ministries (Jess Moore, Choir, and Marybeth & Ken Sabol, Bible Study) that makes our Parish strong.

I welcome Sarah & Rob VanDeusen (Lead Teachers) and Denise Schaffer and Angela Rodriguez as their Classroom Assistant Teachers, to teach this exciting and wonderful Confirmation Program.

I have learned over the years that God does indeed hear our prayers and always provides our needs in a very generous and loving way.

Thank you all for your prayers to support the programs for our children.

God Bless you all.

Patty Evans, DRE



ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS OF CURRENT 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

Our Bishop, the Most Rev. Jacques Fabre Jeune, has asked all the Parishes in the Diocese of Charleston to adopt a NEW Two-Year Confirmation Program with the Sacrament of Confirmation being given to 8th graders in the future. The changes impact Transfiguration in 3 ways.

1. The Current Confirmation Sacramental Prep Program under the direction of Rose Presutti, Dan Wallick and Karen Hicks will continue to meet and these students are CURRENT NINTH GRADERS and will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 9, 2027. They began their study this past March.
2. The Bishop's NEW Two-Year Program will begin THIS YEAR. Classes begin on September 20, 2026, in the Large Classroom at 9:00 a.m. This group of students are CURRENT 7th & 8th GRADERS. They will be in Level I (year 1) of the new program. Next year they will participate in Level II and receive their Sacrament in 2028.
3. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you register your 7th or 8th Grader before September 20th. Students not registered for the Sacramental Prep by the 20th, will be asked to wait and begin their Confirmation Journey the following September.
4. Students that have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation by Age 16, will be asked to enroll in OCIA.

Registration forms for Confirmation Level I (First Year) can be found on the Parish Website.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Patty Evans, DRE at pevans@charlestandiocese.org or call 803-729-4625 or the Parish Office 803-735-0512.



About US

The Columbiettes® is an organization of Catholic women affiliated with the Knights of Columbus®. It was founded in 1939 to support the Knights and engage in charitable, spiritual, and social activities.

Welcome

We welcome other Catholic ladies to join us as we support our community. The Columbiettes® Auxiliary meets on the first Monday of most months beginning in August and ending in May at 7:00 p.m. at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Blythewood, South Carolina. Please visit our website for additional information about our auxiliary!

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit our website: Columbiettes13713.org

Faith in Action – Be Part of It!

The Columbiettes® are excited to share that four ladies have expressed an interest in joining our dynamic organization! If you enjoy being part of a team that works hard to instill faith, joy and charity into the community...

It's never too late join us!

The next initiation ceremony will be held Sunday, Sept 13, 2026! Contact a Columbiette today to find out how you can join! L-R – Columbiette Pam Husson, Mary Vaughn, Jennifer Facteau, President Blanche Ellis, Mandy Rohde, Financial Secretary Susan Arling, and Judy Johnson.



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"Cor is meant to transform us, by drawing us closer to Christ and each other."

– Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly

Cor is a men's group that meets every other Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the Large Classroom.

Session schedule

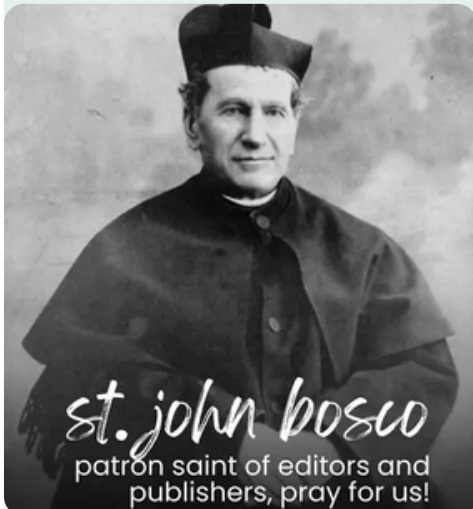
September 12
September 26
October 10
October 24
November 7
November 21
December 5
December 19

BULLETIN CONTENT

If you want to submit content to feature in the bulletin, please send to: DRudell@charlestonDiocese.org. Content must be submitted on the Monday prior to the requested date.

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COR MEETS SEPTEMBER 12TH

ATTENTION ALL MEN:

Cor Session 10, "Men of Mercy," led by Cor Team members, will be held on Saturday, September 12th, 7:30-9:00 a.m. in the large classroom.

Please come and join us as we review and discuss 'Men of Mercy,' and how we practice Mercy in our daily lives. Cor sessions have been prepared by Cor Team members using Scripture, The Catechism, the lives and writings of saints and other sources, with the intention of sharing, learning, and inviting exchange among men on important topics that us grow in our Faith and Love for one another.

Come, join us and experience Cor!

Any questions, please contact any Cor team Member [Marcus Johnson, Vincent Camissa, Kyle Reeves, Ben Pacheco, Dan Wallick, Bob Wagner]



TRUNK-O-TREAT

Planning Committee

If you are interested in being on the Trunk or Treat Planning Committee to make this year's event SPOOKTACULAR, please contact Patty Evans at pevans@charlestondiocese.org or call at 803-729-4625 / 803-735-0512 by September 18.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

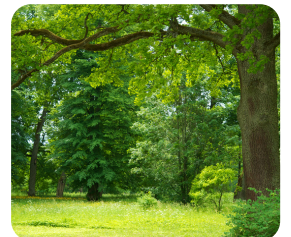
Thank You from Birthright of Columbia!

All of the bottles have been collected and all the donations have been counted! We are pleased to announce that we raised over \$40,000 this year! We could not have done it without YOU! Thank you for everyone's generous donations. We can always count on you for your support. Because of you, we can continue our work of offering help and hope to those women who are facing crisis pregnancies. Thank you!



THANK YOU

A big thank you to Jason Cowan and LTD Landscaping for preparing the flower bed around our monument sign for the fall season and for taking down four dead trees around the property. We appreciate your donation to the parish!



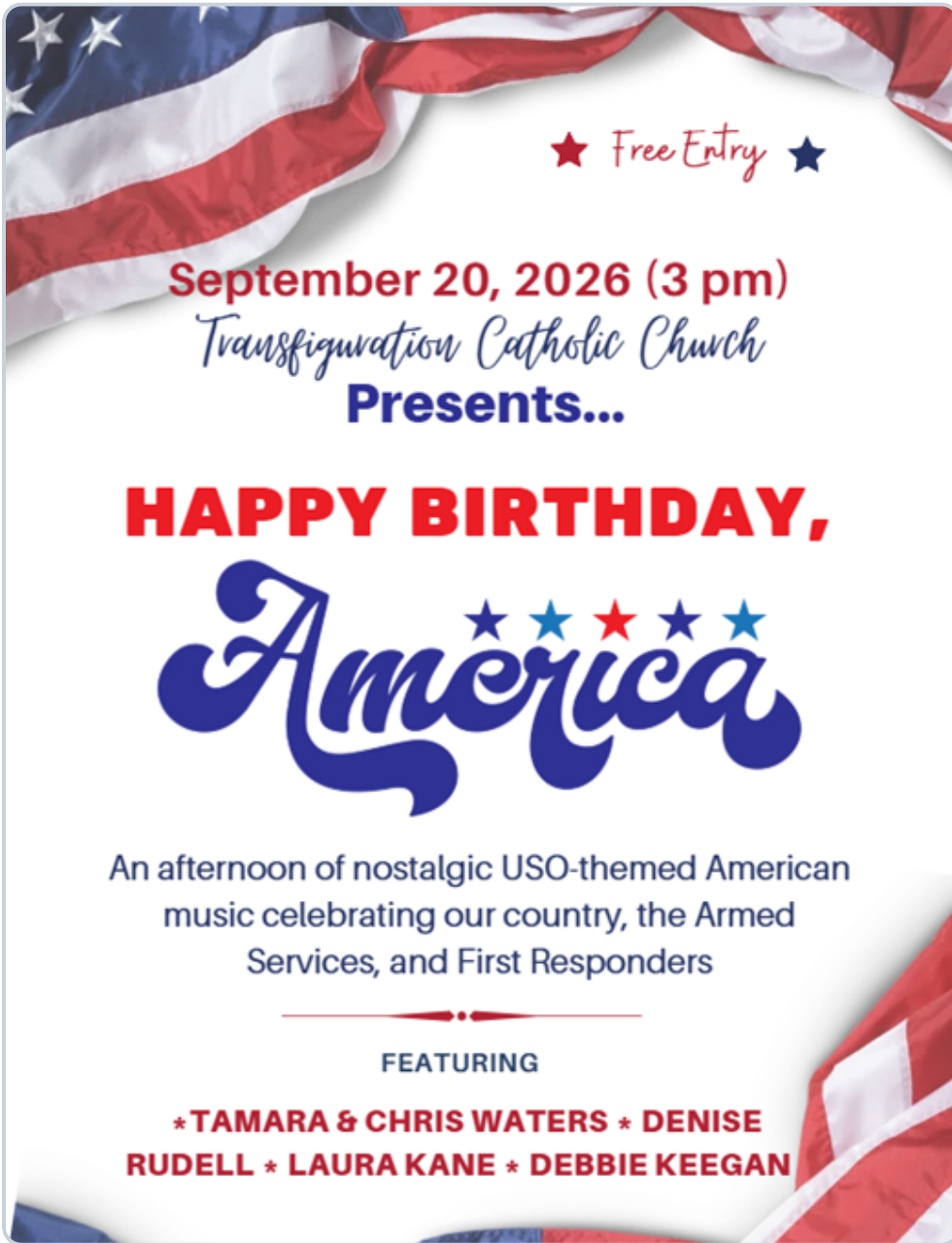
NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcomed the following new brother and sister in Christ into the Family of God on August 23, 2026.

Clarisse Goodman, daughter of Nicholas and Sueng Goodman and granddaughter of parishioners, Lee and Tina Goodman

Sawyer Zehner, son of Ryan and Erin Zehner





★ Free Entry ★

September 20, 2026 (3 pm)
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Presents...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
America

An afternoon of nostalgic USO-themed American music celebrating our country, the Armed Services, and First Responders

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FEATURING

***TAMARA & CHRIS WATERS * DENISE RUDELL * LAURA KANE * DEBBIE KEEGAN**



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Starting Wed. Sept. 9th

Learn to sing your faith from the heart like St. Cecilia.

Children (4-11), come experience choir practice on Wednesday, 5:30 in the small classroom.

All are welcome. There is no registration and no experience required.

If you have question or want to let us know you are coming, contact Dr. Denise Rudell at (803)735-0512 or email drudell@charlestondiocese.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

Join the Choir

Sing to the Lord a new song; his praise is in the assembly of the faithful. -Ps 149:1

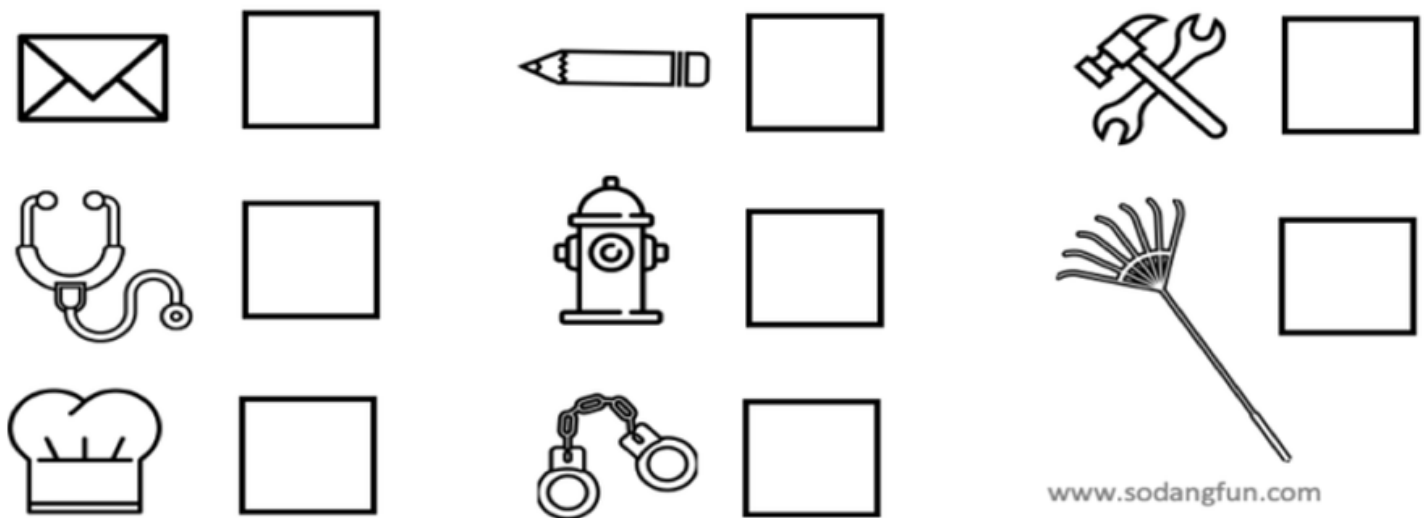
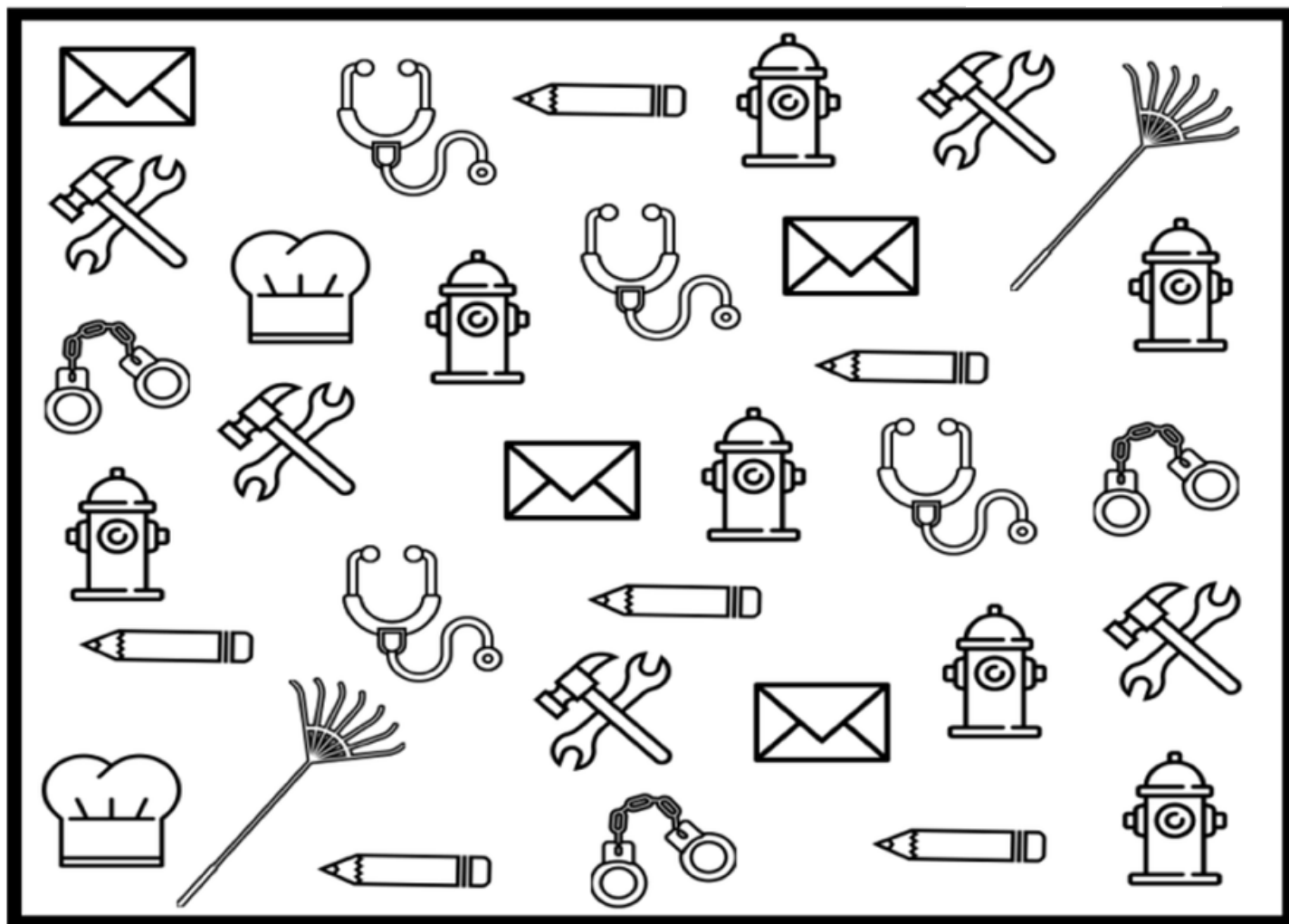
Sing praise along with the angels! The Music Ministry needs volunteers to help lead the congregation in song.

The Choir meets twice a month on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the small classroom. Contact Dr. Denise Rudell: drudell@charlestondiocese.org or (803)731-0512



Saint Cecelia,
Pray for Us

Labor Day I Spy





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 6

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

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

4:30 p.m. *Holy Qurbana, St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Mission*

Mary Evelyn Grindle+

Int. of Dan & Susan Wallick

by Richard Grindle

by Dan & Susan Wallick

Monday, September 7

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Tuesday, September 8—*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Caroline Rusch+

by Patty Evans

Wednesday, September 9—*Saint Peter Claver, Priest*

3:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass at St. Theresa*

Thursday, September 10

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Friday, September 11

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Saturday, September 12

3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

6:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass at St. Theresa*

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Sunday, September 13

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

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

3:00 p.m. *Divine Liturgy, Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission*

Intentions of the Parish

April Stanfield+

by Lenny & Pat Brunette

Please Pray for the Healing & Safety of Our Loved Ones

Prayer Line Ministry—Jessica Sisco Moore (803) 477-6255 or jesskah.moore@gmail.com



For the healing of... Benjamin Bair, Rick Blasic, Bryan Blaze, Princey Blaze, Fred Branham, Ronke & Bumi, Alex Bringle, Mary Cammisa, Lydia Curley, Janice Dillon, Esther Ehonou, John Ehonou, Peter Ehonou, Ricky Gabonay, Rita Gabonay, Linda Hill Glynn, Sherry Haggerty, Dennis & Kristine Hall, Dan & Natalie Holtel, Baby Isabella, Niaomi Lambert, Presley Lee, 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, Caroline Smarr, Deborah & Dinsmore Thomas, Tran Family, 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.



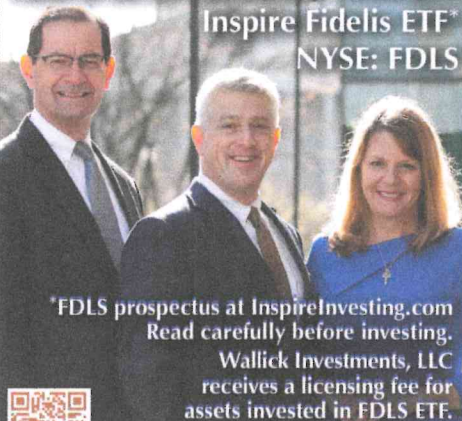


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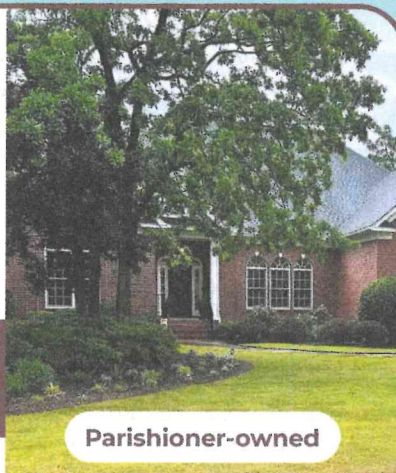
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