



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

OCTOBER 11, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday | 6:00 pm

Tuesday | 6:00 pm

Wednesday | 4:00 pm

Thursday | 6:00 pm

Friday | 6:00 pm

Confession

Tuesday | 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Saturday | 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

And By Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday | 5:00 pm

Tuesday | 5:00 pm

Wednesday | 3:00 pm

Thursday | 5:00 pm

Friday | 5:00 pm

Saturday | 3:00 pm

Sunday | 10:00 am

First Friday Extended Adoration

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you!



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 11

10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom - PLC)

Monday, October 12

6:30 p.m. O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom - PLC)

6:45 p.m. Secondary Educational Planning (Kitchen Conference Room - PLC)

Tuesday, October 13

10:15 a.m. Women of Grace Event with Outdoor Rosary (Kitchen Conference Room - PLC)

5:15 p.m. Evans Cursillo Group (Small Classroom - PLC)

6:45 p.m. Knights Officers Meeting (Kitchen Conference Room - PLC)

Wednesday, October 14

4:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Sabols (Large Classroom - PLC)

5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom - PLC)

Thursday, October 15

6:30 p.m. E-Team Meeting (Small Classroom - PLC)

7:00 p.m. Finance Council (Parish Office)

Friday, October 16

6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room - PLC)

Saturday, October 17

3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom - PLC)

Sunday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Elem. Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings)

9:00 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade, Level I Confirmation Class (Large Classroom - PLC)

9:00 a.m. 9th Grade, Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building)

10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom - PLC)

11:45 a.m. Outdoor Rosary & Rosary Cupcakes (Kitchen Conference Room - PLC)

REGISTER!



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



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PLEASE PRAY 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, Linda Hill Glynn, Sherry Haggerty, Dennis & Kristine Hall, Dan & Natalie Holtel, Baby Isabella, Niaomi Lambert, Presley Lee, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Macphason Omorogie, Efosa John Osagie, Frank Osagie, Grace Osagie, Pa Gregory Osagie, Teresa Osagie, Deja Quinones, 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., Adam Martin, 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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PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Oh God, with abiding gratitude, we thank You for the men and women who offer of themselves in service to our church and our community. Bless them, their families, and their ministries with abundance! Amen.

Mary, Mother of Life



When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, “May it be done to me according to your word” (Lk 1:38). Mary conceives Christ in her womb, becoming the mother of God, the mother of Jesus. Jesus himself tells us that he is “the way and the truth and the life” (Jn 14:6). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the *mother of life*. Mary’s acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

Eve was called the “mother of all the living” (Gen 3:20). Unfortunately, her disobedience brought sin into the world. In contrast Mary, through her obedience to God, gives birth to our Salvation. Mary becomes the New Eve—the new mother of all the living. Her fiat gives us an example of perfect docility and cooperation with the will of God.

At the Annunciation, when Mary learns that her elderly cousin Elizabeth is six months pregnant, she travels in haste to visit Elizabeth, spending the next three months at her side, even while pregnant herself. In her selfless service to Elizabeth, the Blessed Mother perfectly models how we are called to accompany expectant mothers as they prepare to welcome new life into the world.

Oh Mary, “Mother of the living, to
you do we entrust the cause of life.”

Evangelium vitae

Mary’s role as the Mother of Life extends from the Annunciation all the way to the Crucifixion. On Calvary, Mary stands at the foot of the Cross with Saint John. The Gospel tells us: “When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his home” (Jn 19:26-27).

With his final breaths on the Cross, Jesus entrusts Mary and the Beloved Disciple to one another, and by extension establishes a maternal relationship between Mary and the Church. Jesus’ words are addressed not only to Saint John, but to each one of us. In this moment, the physical mother of Jesus becomes the spiritual mother of the Church and all the faithful. Saint John goes on to take Mary into his home and cares for her as she advances in age, demonstrating our responsibility to continue our care for human life, from conception to natural death. Mary, who taught us how to nurture human life, becomes the recipient of that same honor and care.

The life of the Blessed Mother teaches us to respect each human life in every stage and circumstance. Mary is our model for upholding the sanctity of all human life. O Mary, “Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life.”¹

¹ Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 105.



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend
us in battle. Be our protection
against the wickedness and snares
of the devil. May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do thou, by
the power of God, cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits, who
wander through the world seeking
the ruin of souls. Amen.**



FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027 Offertory

Collection for Oct. 4	\$10,999.10
Weekly Budget	\$10,137.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$127,370.78
Year-to-Date Budget	\$141,918.00
Deficit-to-Date	-\$14,547.22

Second Collection

World Mission Sunday.....\$1,146.00

Next Week’s Second Collection:

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina

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continued generosity!*



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QUILTS OF VALOR®

Each year, Kent Haggerty arranges for a select group of military veterans to be awarded a Quilt of Valor. Quilts of Valor® is a national non-profit organization that awards quilts to help heal and honor a Service Member or Veteran that has been touched by war.

This year's recipients were:

- Tom Robillard
- Tom Socha
- Herman King
- Rick Swain
- Peter Miranda

Pictured L-R: Debbie Grubb, Tom Robillard, Tom Socha, Herman King, Rick Swain, Peter Miranda, Donna Royson

The Columbiettes® were honored to assist in this wonderful event by serving a delicious meal prepared by Chef Doug Phillips.

Pictured L-R: Columbiettes® Melody Anderson, Cheryl Corcoran, Raquel Martinez, President Blanche Ellis, Maggie Arquilla, Cathy Hogue, Marian Wagner, Georgia Tempesco, Susan Arling

CASSEROLES! CASSEROLES! CASSEROLES!

PANS ARE FLYING AND THE RECIPES ARE COOKING!
IT'S CASSEROLE SEASON AT TRANSFIGURATION!

Clear out the freezer now and make room! The Columbiettes® will be busy cooking up your favorite dishes. Casseroles will be frozen and available for sale during the weekend of November 15 & 16! Need a dish in a jiffy? Don't panic! Reach for your favorite from the freezer! Large casseroles will be \$20, small \$12.



RETIRES LUNCHEON SIGN-UP!

IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR THE RETIREES LUNCHEON!

The next luncheon will be held October 28, 2026
in the Parish Life Center (PLC).
Sign-up after the weekend Masses Oct 10-11 and Oct 17-18.

The menu will be everyone's favorite....ITALIAN!!! Loads of Italian dishes along with salads, breads and desserts! Of course, a game or two! No charge to come and have a good time. Bring a friend or two, especially someone who may be home bound or just need friendship and social activity.



COR

Men's Group

Cor is available to all men of the parish.

'Come to Cor' and experience a time to share, to learn, to grow in faith and love of Christ, our family and our neighbor. Learn to live fully alive in Christ! Each Cor Session is developed in light of the Scripture readings along with resources reflecting on the message of the Scripture and our Catholic teachings. Any questions and want to learn more: please contact any Cor Team member: Markus Johnson, Vincent Camissa, Kyle Reeves, Ben Pacheco, Dan Wallick, Bob Wagner.

Next Cor Session Saturday, October 24, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.



TRUNK O TREAT

Cars and Trucks Needed!

Help our children have a fun and safe trick-o-treating experience! On Saturday, October 24, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Transfiguration Parking Lot. There will be a Car Decorating Competition at 8:00 p.m., Games & Prizes, Cakewalk and Doug's Spooky Concession Café. Come and have fun with the whole family!

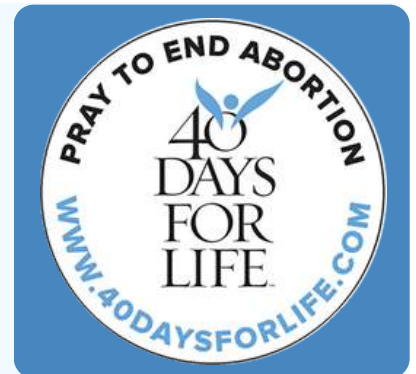
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Transfiguration's Day of Prayer

Gather a group of friends, family, or fellow parishioners and spend an hour in prayer to show your support for the sanctity of life. Don't have an hour? Any amount of time that you can contribute matters. Let's show that Transfiguration supports the lives of unborn babies! **Friday, October 16, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Need a ride? Contact Karen Hanson at (803) 318-6452
The prayer vigil location is 2712 Middleburg Drive in Columbia off of Forest Drive.



ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY WORKDAY

Volunteer Needed

Help clean up the cemetery in preparation for All Souls Day Mass celebrated with Bishop Jacques. (Monday, 3:00 p.m., November 2 in St Patrick's)
Water, Gatorade, snacks and lunch provided!

Work planned includes a general clean up of cemetery plus:

- Pruning trees and bushes
- Weeding, planting and mulching flower beds
- Stump grinding and cleaning along fence lines

Saturday, October 17, 8:00 a.m. – Noon. Bring tools as needed per work planned.

Questions: Contact Bob Wagner, (803) 629-2978, rswag1971@gmail.com





ESSAY CONTEST

Catholic Citizenship

Open to Catholic students in grades 8 - 12

Topic: "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God."

Due **October 31**. Fill out an Entry Form found on the table in the PLC.

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Contact: Kenneth Sabol, kenneth.sabol@gmail.com



BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBIA

Baby Shower

Birthright is hosting their Fall Drive-thru Baby Shower on Sunday, November 8. If you are able to donate items, please drop them off **before October 30**, so they can be packed into bags before the event. Items needed: hooded towels, washcloths, hats, bibs, shampoo, lotion, diaper cream, pacifiers, blankets, size 1 diapers, wipes, sleepers, outfits, onesies (all 0-3 months). For mom: Boppy pillows, leggings, maternity clothes (XL and up). Drop off at 1316 Richland St., Columbia, SC 29201. (803) 765-0165, anita@birthrightofcolumbia.org, birthrightofcolumbia.org



ST. GIANNA GUILD
of the Catholic Medical Association

Are you a Catholic healthcare professional or student?

THIS MONTH'S DISCUSSION:

End-of-Life Care

*Exploring the ethical challenges we encounter
in caring for patients at the end of life.*



**Tuesday,
October 27**



7:30 PM



**St. Joseph
Catholic Church**
Corley Conference Room

Come join a new medical forum for fellowship, mentorship, and discussion surrounding ethical challenges in patient care, as we seek to grow in one another and strive to faithfully serve God and our community.

ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS ARE WELCOME!



CathMedMidlands@gmail.com



KNIGHTS SOCIAL

All Parish Families Invited!

One of our favorite parish events! Don't miss this opportunity for great food and fellowship!

Octoberfest Menu: German Brats, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Pretzels.

Wednesday, October 21

Rosary 6:30 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

The Wedding Banquet

So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. Matthew 22:10

Based on Matthew 22:1-14 (NIV)



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 11

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

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

Intentions of the Parish

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

Monday, October 12

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

† **Charles David Eberle, Jr.**

by Dan & Susan Wallick

Tuesday, October 13

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

† **Joseph & Jean Nappa**

by Mary Matthews

Wednesday, October 14 – Saint Callistus I, Pope Martyr

3:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass

† **Judy Zurek**

by Vince & Rose Presutti

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

Thursday, October 15 – Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

† **Lawrence Burdiss**

by Mary Matthews

Friday, October 16 – Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:40 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

† **Linda Delores Yon**

by Dan & Susan Wallick

Saturday, October 17

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:00 p.m. Lord's Day Mass

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

† **Robert Van Epps**

by Jane & Paul Richter

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 45:1-6; Ps 96:1-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

Sunday, October 18

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

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

Deceased Members of the Grindle Family *by Richard Grindle*
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