



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

July 19, 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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• 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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Parish Activities

Sunday, July 19	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Columbiettes Ceremony (Large Classroom-PLC) Faith Formation Registration Kickoff (Gathering Space—PLC)
Monday, July 20		
Tuesday, July 21	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Ladies Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC) Care Team Meeting (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Wednesday, July 22		
Thursday, July 23		
Friday, July 24	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, July 25	7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Women's Cursillo #84 Team Meeting (PLC) Cor - Men's Meeting (Red Brick Building/Confirmation Room) Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, July 26	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)



Make Transfiguration your home parish and join our flock today! Registration is available online at TransfigurationSC.Org or pick up a blue welcome folders 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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Catholic Care Team	<i>Catholiccare-team@gmail.com</i>	(803) 953-0667	 Do you want an easy way to make a contribution to Transfiguration's Operational Fund? Well, here you go! Scan this QR Code with your phone. It's that easy!		
Columbiettes	<i>Blanche Ellis</i>	(803) 920-7904			
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Hospitality	<i>Suzanne Fulmer & Pat Brunette</i>	Suzanne: (803) 240-4062			

Mission Appeal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

I am pleased to be with you and make my Mission Appeal in your parish. I am Fr. Inna Reddy from the Diocese of Warangal, India. Presently I am the pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul's Church in JANGAON in my Diocese of Warangal. Earlier, I served for about 5 years in the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina.

The need of my appeal is constructing the new parish center / Parish Rectory in my parish. The present parish center, constructed in 1988, is in bad shape. While it has served the community well over the years, it is now an old building with leaks and is showing the signs of significant damage. The roof is leaking and is in need of huge repairs. Unfortunately, the building no longer meets the growing needs of the parish. Over the years Jangaon Parish experienced rapid growth. Currently there are 120 families in the main headquarters of the parish and has five mission stations, which together account for an additional 100 families. Since Jangaon is both a new district and deanery headquarters, the population has been increasing with many migrants, a substantial number of whom are Catholics. As a result, the demands on our facilities have increased.



Dear friends!

Catholic means universal. The Catholic Church is universal. The needs of the Catholic Church are universal. The need of the Catholic Church in USA is priests. Due to the shortage of the priests, many priests from India and Africa are serving in this country. I came here in 1998 to serve in the diocese of Charleston, South Carolina due to the shortage of priests. One family in USA sponsored me through the seminary. In gratitude to what I received, I came to serve in the parish with the permission of my bishop. I was mediator between my diocese and in different dioceses in USA, I supplied many priests. Almost 20 priests from my tiny diocese are serving in this diocese.

We make a lot of sacrifices in serving the needs in USA. We make a lot of adjustments like different culture, different food and English is not my mother tongue and Spanish also. We learn and serve as Sacramental Ministers. The church in India also has needs. Our people are poor and you are blessed with financial resources. Please be generous when a special collection is taken up for our needs, especially, to construct the new Parish Center in my parish. Let us help one another and support each other in our needs. One Baptism, One Faith, and One Lord- will unite us and build our Universal Catholic Church.

Thank you and God bless all of us.

Fr. Inna Reddy—Missionary Priest from India



OCIA

Order of Initiation for
Adults

**Begins Monday,
August 3 - 6:30 p.m.**

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Church?

Join us Monday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. as we begin the OCIA journey. Classes begin with a meal and are a relaxed, no-pressure way to explore the basics of the Christian Faith and the specifics of what the Catholic Church teaches. Good for ages 18–120. From those with no faith background, all the way up to cradle Catholics seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Questions? Contact Dcn. David Shinn: dshinn@charlestondiocese.org or (803) 446-4196.



ATTENTION MEN! NEXT **COR** MEETING SATURDAY, JULY 25, 7:30 A.M.

Men, consider attending *Cor*!

Next meeting will be held in the Red Brick Building on Saturday, July 25, 2026, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Session 7 Formation Focus: “The Secrets Francisco Osuna Revealed to St. Teresa of Avila.”

This topic and how it relates to Scripture will be shared in this session.

Come to *Cor* and learn, grow, and help one another. We are called to understand and love God with all our heart (*Cor*).

MEN - Come join us! See you Saturday, the 25th!

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for July 12	\$10,718.87
Weekly Budget Needs	
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$22,058.24
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	
Second Collection	
Capital Campaign	\$7,300.50

Next Week's Second Collection: Catholic School Tuition Support

We are working to finalize the budget for the 26/27 Fiscal Year. Once we do, the blank rows above will be completed with updated figures. Thank you for your patience.

FALL VOLLEYBALL!!! Boys and Girls Ages 7-14

Sign ups close
Aug 10th
midnight



Season: August – October
Practices: 6:15–7:45pm Mon or Wed
Games: Sat and Sun
Cost: \$187 per player

<https://www.sjnsports.com>



Please submit Bulletin Articles by Monday for publication in the upcoming weekend's bulletin.
Send text and pictures to DRudell@CharlestonDiocese.org.



The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713



Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org

Call for Help Answered!

Following the Columbia Police Department's request for assistance for three young children left home alone during a recent apartment fire, the Columbiettes organized a donation drive. Carter Germann and his mother, Jennifer, delivered the generous donations last Tuesday, including an abundance of needed items, along with \$800 in cash, gift cards, and checks. The Columbia Police Department was deeply grateful for the community's overwhelming support. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and prayers for these children and all those affected by this tragedy.

2026-2027 Columbiette Installation Ceremony

The Columbiette Auxiliary #13713 joyfully celebrated the Installation of Officers on Sunday, July 12, 2026, in a beautiful ceremony centered on prayer, service, and Christian leadership. Barbara D'Aurora served as Ceremonial Chair, with District Deputy Linda Hill Glenn serving as Installing Officer. Fr. John was the Celebrant, offering prayers and blessings as the newly installed officers committed themselves to another year of faithful service to God, the Church, and their community. More than thirty members, family, and friends attended the ceremony. The Columbiettes were especially grateful for the presence and support of several Knights of Columbus, including Recorder Sean Germann, Grand Knight Kevin Cunningham, Past Grand Knight Ed Hogue, and Past Grand Knight Bob Wagner.



As these officers begin their new term, we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them with wisdom, compassion, and strength as they live out the Columbiette mission of faith, charity, and unity. May God abundantly bless each of them as they serve our parish and community in His name throughout the coming year.



Back Row: Arlene Bakutes, Past President; Jackie Buzzetti, Vice President; Renee Soler, Sentinel; Susan Arling, Financial Secretary.
Front Row: Kelly Scott, Guide, Maria Clark, Secretary, Barb Steward, Treasurer, Blanche Ellis, President, Melody Anderson, Guide



Knights Notes—News and Happenings from Council #13713



At the State Convention, the South Carolina Knights of Columbus Community and Faith Awards were presented to our Transfiguration KofC Council. This recognition would not have been possible without the support and involvement from all of our friends and Family at Transfiguration. These awards belong to you, and it is a reflection of your hard work and dedication put forth in making our community what it is today. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of you for your generosity and caring towards the events, charities and causes supported through the Knights. We raise our glasses and offer everyone a big round of applause. Thank you very much!

The Faith Award recognized our unique and devotional Vocations Chalice Program. Every day, 365 days a year, three families are praying for our Pope, Priests, those discerning a religious life and for ourselves. The Vocations Chalice offers a wonderful opportunity for a family to pray together for a greater and nobler cause. This year four men were ordained to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Charleston, while many others continue their seminary education and many others still in discernment. It is with great hope, relentless faith and a passionate devotion to our Vocations Chalice program that we continue to pray. We know that our prayers are being answered. If you have never taken home the Vocations Chalice, please consider it. The sign-up booklet is on the stand near the Vocations Chalice display in the PLC or you can speak with one of the ushers before any of our Masses. Accepting the award is Bob Wagner and Kathy Cunningham. We owe our thanks to Bob who first introduced and offered to begin this wonderful devotion.

The Community Award recognized the beautification, improvements and many hours of effort put forth towards the care of St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery. It was the leadership, vision and dedication of the many volunteers freely offering their Saturday mornings who truly earned this award. Their ongoing commitment makes the final resting place of our loved ones a place of peace, comfort and a reflection of the Glory of God. Not only do these volunteers trim bushes, pick up trash and plant flowers, but long lasting improvements such as sprinkler systems, front gate refurbishment, security lights and land clearing are also carried out. The highlight this past year was the Bishop's blessing and dedication of St. Patrick and Angel statues proudly displayed on the cemetery grounds. The Angel statue stands watch over a section of the cemetery dedicated to still-born infants and those who passed shortly after childbirth. Accepting the Community Award is Bob and Marian Wagner.





CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOOD DRIVE

The Service Committee is asking for donations to help feed people in our community who are having trouble putting food on their tables. Both CAB (Christian Assistance Bridge) and The Richland County Sheriff's Department Food Bank cannot keep up with the overwhelming request for food assistance. Families are really struggling and Transfiguration has always been a very generous Parish towards those in need. Please consider how you are able to help.

CAB (Christian Food Assistance) food pantry items are running very low. They are in need of the following:

Canned Items:

Baked Beans, Black-eyed Peas, Butter Beans, Carrots, Collard Greens, Diced Tomatoes, Fruit, Kidney Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Peas, Potatoes, and Yams

Other Food Items:

Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Cereal, Gravy Mix, Jelly, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, and Stuffing Mix

Needed at the Richland County Sheriff's Department Food Pantry:

Cleaners/Personal Items:

Baby wipes, Body wash, Boxes of fabric softener, Men's and Women's deodorant, Men's and Women's shampoo and conditioner, and other household cleaners Including Windex

Canned Items:

Chicken, Pork BBQ, Salmon, Tuna, Chef Boyardee Pastas (any kind), Corned Beef Hash, Dinty Moore Beef Stew, Vienna Sausages

Other Grocery Items:

Boxes of pasta including spaghetti, boxes of small bags of potato chips, cereal in single serving bowls, chow mein in individual serving containers, complete meals, hot and spicy meals, non-generic bottles of alfredo sauce, non-generic bottles of pasta sauce, packets of tuna, Parmesan cheese, and Pop Tarts of any flavor

Smaller bottles/Boxes of the Following Items:

Laundry Detergent, Bottles of Mayo, BBQ Sauces, Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressing

Buckets will be provided next to the Giving Tree for all food items.

**Thank you so much for your generosity.
The Service Committee**

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade." Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



T	E	G	B	W	J	C	D	M	F	A	R	L	Q	Y	O	H	X	Z	U	S	V	P	K	I	N
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 23-11-12-11-4-13-2 _____
2. 24-25-26-3-8-16-9 _____
3. 9-20-21-1-11-12-8 _____
4. 21-2-2-8 _____
5. 23-13-11-26-1-2-8 _____
6. 21-9-11-13-13-2-21-1 _____
7. 13-11-12-3-2-21-1 _____
8. 23-13-11-26-1-21 _____
9. 4-25-12-8-21 _____
10. 26-2-21-1 _____

PLANTED	MUSTARD	KINGDOM	NEST	PLANTS
SMALLEST	PARABLE	BIRDS	LARGEST	SEED



Worship, Intentions & Prayers

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 19

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Mary Lou Kelly+	<i>by Lenny and Pat Brunette</i>
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	

Monday, July 20—*Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, 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>	Ty & Beth Bardon+	<i>by Lois & Larry Thomas</i>

Tuesday, July 21—*Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

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>	Int. of Rev. Msgr. James L LeBlanc	<i>by Patty Evans</i>

Wednesday, July 22—*Saint Mary Magdalene*

3:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Healing of Pat Von Plinsky	<i>by Patty Evans</i>
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa</i>		

Thursday, July 23—*Saint Bridget, Religious*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Richard Chioch+	<i>by The Presutti Family</i>

Friday, July 24—*Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Int. of The Nahas Family	<i>by The Rudell Family</i>

Saturday, July 25

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Robert Leonard+	<i>by The Presutti Family</i>
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa</i>		

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5-12; Ps 119:57-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

Sunday, July 26

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Joe Kaczmarek+	<i>by Dan & Susan Wallick</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



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, Linda Hill Glynn, Sherry Haggerty, Dennis & Kristine Hall, Dan & Natalie Holtel, 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, 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 Piccuolo, Earl "Tony" Sales, Will Smarr, and all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.





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