



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 16, 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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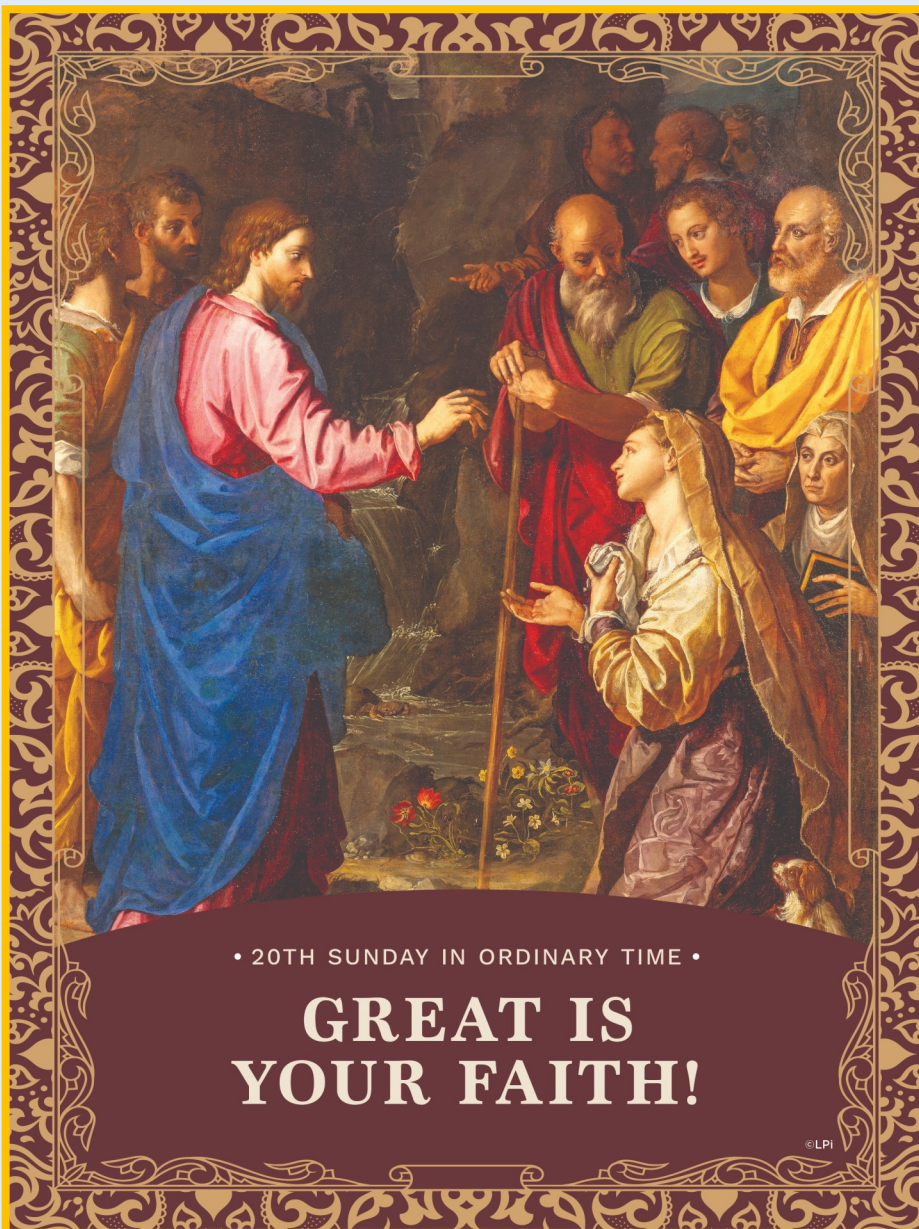
The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and
North Pines Road.

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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• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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Parish Activities

Sunday, August 16	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Knights Exemplification Ceremony (Sanctuary—PLC)
Monday, August 17	6:45 p.m.	OCIA (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, August 18	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Rosary Makers Follow-up meeting (Large Classroom—PLC) Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Care Team (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Wednesday, August 19	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Columbiettes Officers Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC) Knights of Columbus Social (Gathering Space—PLC)
Thursday, August 20		
Friday, August 21	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, August 22	7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	COR-Men's Group (Large Classroom—PLC) Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Trivia Night (Gathering Space—PLC)
Sunday, August 23	10:00 a.m. 11:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Confirmation Parent Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC) Catechist Workshop (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) Way of the Cross for Families (Sanctuary—PLC)

Parish Directory

Kitchen	<i>Doug Phillips</i>	(803) 315-0512	Religious Education	<i>Patty Evans, DRE</i>	(803) 729-4625
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Bulletin Editor	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512			
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!		
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Thank you for your support of Birthright!
Your Generosity Changes Lives!

This Spring, Transfiguration hosted Birthright of Columbia's Baby Bottle Campaign. Our parish gave \$2,600.24! Thank you for your commitment to help the unborn and mothers in crisis!

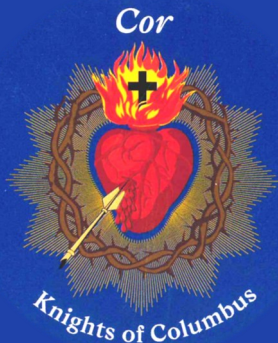
The staff and volunteers at Birthright of Columbia ask for our prayers that they would continually seek the Lord's guidance in all they say and do for the benefit of those they serve.



Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for August 9	\$11,141.53
Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,137.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$54,758.22
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$50,685.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$6,063.78
Second Collection	
Capital Campaign	\$2,088.99

Next Week's 2nd Collection: Catholic Miscellany



COR (HEART)

**COR IS A MEN'S GROUP
 THAT MEETS TWICE A
 MONTH ON SATURDAY
 MORNINGS AT 7:30 A.M.**

Welcome to *COR*!

TO ALL MEN,

Do you (or your family) have an interest in you being stronger and more committed to your Catholic Faith? What does a Catholic MAN look like? How can we better Love God, Family and Community/Your Neighbor!

See below the opportunities to participate. Help yourself, other men, your family, your neighbor, and, of course, become closer to GOD.

All sessions are on Saturday morning, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m., in the Large Classroom of the church. Each session is a simple format: Prayer – Fraternity – Formation – Prayer.

*Any changes in time or location will be communicated in our church bulletin or by a *Cor* member.

Cor Session 9 August 22

Cor Session 10 September 12

Cor Session 11 September 26

Cor Session 12 October 10

Cor Session 13 October 24

Cor Session 14 November 7

Cor Session 15 November 21

Cor Session 16 December 5

Cor Session 17 December 19

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



Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

-Matthew 25:40

You can help keep our Catholic cemetery a place of peace and comfort. Keeping the cemetery grounds clean is a small way we can show respect to the dead and teach our young ones how we faithfully pray for departed souls.



Come to
**Saint Patrick
Cemetery
Workday**

Bring the family or a friend, plus a favorite garden tool, and help keep the cemetery beautiful!

Headed by members of Knights of Columbus, the next workday is scheduled for Saturday, **September 19th, 8:00 a.m. —noon**. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Location: 1200 Mason Rd, Columbia (approximately 10 minutes south of Transfiguration Catholic Church off Hwy 21 (Wilson Blvd)).

Karmin Meade, Director of Catholic Cemeteries for the Diocese, is planning to attend and help coordinate our efforts in beatifying and enhancing St. Patrick's environment so it might be a place of comfort and peace for those visiting their loved ones!

Question: Bob Wagner 803-629-2978 or
rswag1971@gmail.com

*Free Dinner and a
Great Time for the
Whole Family!*

Enjoy some good food and fellowship. Get to know your parish family.

MENU
Pork Tenderloin
Mashes Potatoes
and Gravy
Italian Green Beans
Carrot, Raisin Salad
Rolls & Drinks

Everyone is invited to join the Knights of Columbus for their monthly Rosary & Social this Wednesday.



**KNIGHTS
OF
COLUMBUS**
ROSARY &
SOCIAL

Donations
Are
Appreciated

Wednesday, August 19, 2025
Rosary 6:30 p.m. – Sanctuary
Dinner 7:00 p.m. – Gathering Space



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 13713

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Mobile: 803-467-8034 e-mail: treyhair@live.com



The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



Behind the Numbers: The Women Who Keep Us Financially Strong

Every successful fundraiser has a story behind it—and often, that story includes a lot of counting, recording, balancing, and careful attention to detail. The Financial Secretary and Treasurer play important roles in keeping our organization financially strong. Throughout the year, they carefully re-



Pam Husson, Audit Team Member and Susan Arling, Financial Secretary during the July Audit.

ceive and record funds generated through our many fundraisers and activities. Whether it is a large fundraising event or a smaller collection, every dollar is handled with accuracy and accountability. But their work doesn't stop when the money is counted. Each month, they balance the budgets and carefully review the financial records to ensure that everything is accurate. Then, they prepare a report for each monthly Columbiettes Business Meeting.

Their dedication was especially evident during our recent semi-annual audit. The ledgers were reviewed—and the results were something to celebrate: the books were perfect! No discrepancies—just accurate, well-maintained financial records.



Pictured right are Barb Steward, Treasurer and Debbie Winner, Audit Team Member.

While most of us see the results of a successful fundraiser, we may not see the work that happens behind the scenes. Our Financial Secretary and Treasurer make sure that every dollar entrusted to our organization is properly accounted for. Their careful recordkeeping, financial responsibility, and commitment to accuracy provide an important foundation for everything we accomplish. Because of their diligence, our organization can confidently support our programs, charitable efforts, and community activities.

Thank you to our Financial Secretary and Treasurer for making every dollar count! Your hard work may happen behind the scenes, but its dedicated impact is seen throughout our auxiliary.

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS AGAIN WITH THE BOOK OF ACTS

Hosted by: Ken and
Marybeth Sabol

Call or text **Marybeth** at
803-718-0557
with questions or to
sign up



Way of the Cross for Loved Ones Who Have Left the Faith

When a loved one leaves the Catholic Faith, it can be devastating. Often, we feel helpless, unable to do anything to bring them back. Yet there is something we can do.

The best way to bring our loved ones back to the Faith is through prayer. In addition to invitations and conversations, we can't forget the power we have to pray for them. What better way to do that than by joining our fears and sufferings with those of Jesus in the Stations of the Cross?

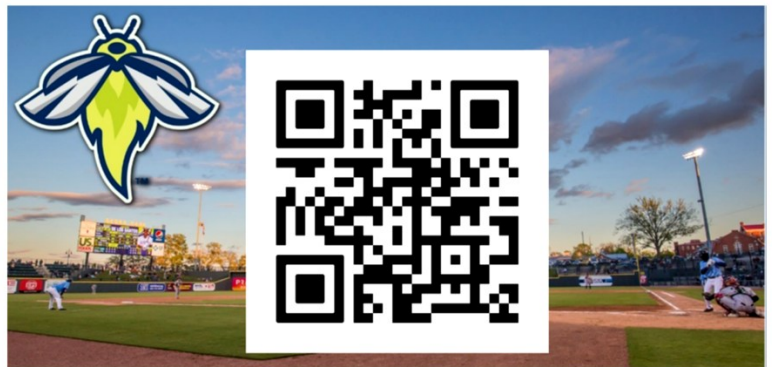
On Sunday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m., please join us as we gather at Transfiguration to read and pray Fr. Kirby's, *The Way of the Cross for Loved Ones Who Have Left The Faith*.



**WAY OF
THE CROSS**
FOR LOVED ONES
WHO HAVE LEFT THE FAITH

FR. JEFFREY KIRBY, STD

We will have additional copies of the book for those who do not have one. To order your own copy, click here or go to shop.catholicsupply.com and search for the book title.



CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT **WITH THE FIREFLIES**

Friday, August 28th – 7:05 PM
vs. Charleston River Dogs

The Columbia Fireflies invite you to Catholic Night at Segra Park!

Come out and enjoy a fun, action-packed night! First 1,000 fans will receive a Mason Toothbrush Holder giveaway!

Fundraiser: \$5 Dollars of every ticket sold on the below ticket link will go back to Catholic Charities of the Midlands!

To purchase tickets:

Scan the QR Code or go to
<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Catholicnight37>

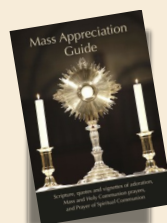
Deadline to Order:

Friday, August 28th at 7 PM

Questions? Call Morgan Giles with the Columbia Fireflies at

(803)-888-3005 or
mgiles@columbiafireflies.com

The Mass Appreciation Guide is available for download on our website, under Worship — Eucharistic Adoration.
www.transfigurationssc.org/eucharistic-adoration



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



Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Jacques has requested that all the Parishes in the Diocese provide a TWO YEAR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM. In order to fulfill his wishes, we need two additional Confirmation Teachers.

The CURRENT Confirmation Class (Incoming 9th Graders) that began classes last March, taught by Rose Pre-sutti, Daniel Wallick, and Karen Hicks, will be CONFIRMED IN FEBRUARY, 2027. This class will resume on September 23rd with a parent-student-teacher meeting at 11:45 a.m. in the Large Classroom of the Parish Life Center (PLC).

On September 13rd, we will begin another Confirmation Class for all incoming 7th & 8th Graders. These students will make their Confirmation in 2028.

This is a big change, but Bishop Jacques believes it will enable our students to better live and love their faith and enter high school with a strong spiritual foundation.

This is why we need 2 More Confirmation Teachers. I promise that it will be an exciting opportunity for you to share your faith with these young people and help them to embrace Catholicism and have a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus. Classes will meet Sundays between the Masses - 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Questions? Contact me at pevans@charlestdiocese.org or call (803) 735-0512.

Thank you, Patty Evans, DRE

Two Confirmation Teacher Needed

Are you like Isaiah or Samuel? Will you answer the call?

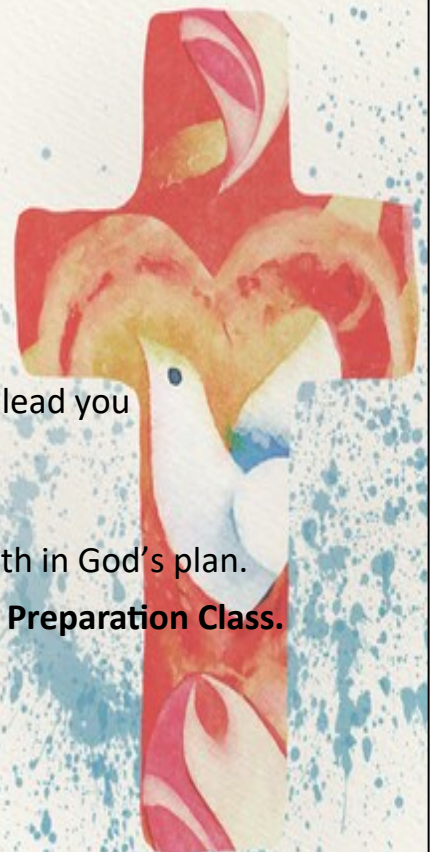
Isaiah 6:8, God asks, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
and Isaiah responds, **"Here am I. Send me!"**

1 Samuel 3:6 When God called him, he answered, "Here I am,"
demonstrating his obedience and readiness to act upon God's guidance.
Samuel's response to God's call is significant.

Are you ready to listen and respond? Embracing God's call might lead you to unexpected and fulfilling paths, just as it did for Samuel.

Trust in the process, even when the path isn't clear, reflecting faith in God's plan.
Take the **"Leap of Faith" and Volunteer to Teach a Confirmation Preparation Class.**

Contact Patty Evans, DRE, at pevans@charlestdiocese.org
or call (803)735-0512



Transfiguration Kids Corner

The Canaanite Woman: Bold Faith Even the Crumbs Are Enough

@tatanandhenia

Boldness moves
heaven
Desperation is not
a weakness
Faith crosses
boundaries
Persistence
touches Jesus'
heart
Love intercedes
for others
Your faith can
shift the story



Ensure that your children are growing in their faith. Remember to sign up for Faith Formation. The deadline is August 16th. Register now to guarantee enough materials for all the children. Find registration forms in the Church Gathering Space or on the [parish website](#). Drop off at the parish office or place in the collection basket this weekend.





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*
10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*

Maryann Buzzetti+
Intentions of Susan & Greg Arling

by John & Jackie Buzzetti
by Patty Evans

Monday, August 17

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Berna Erickson+

by Sam & Nadine McDonald

Tuesday, August 18

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*
5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Ann Basco+

by René Scheuer

Wednesday, August 19—Saint John Eudes, Priest

3:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*
5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass at St. Theresa*

Colleen Cote+

by Dan & Susan Wallick

Thursday, August 13—Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Bud Cheevers+

by The Presutti Family

Friday, August 20—Saint Pius X, Pope

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Intentions of Bryan Blaze

by Rachel Cassidy

Saturday, August 21

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*

Ruth Lofurno+

by The Lofurno Family

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Sunday, August 22

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*

Intentions of the Parish
Nancy Furgal+

by Patty Evans

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, Niaomi Lambert, Presley Lee, 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 Piccuiolo, Earl "Tony" Sales, Will Smarr, and all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.





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