



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

June 1, 2025

Rev. Msgr. James L. LeBlanc
Pastor

Deacon John Tempesco

Deacon David Shinn

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

**Infant Baptism, RCIA, Funerals,
Weddings:**

Call the Office—(803) 735-0512

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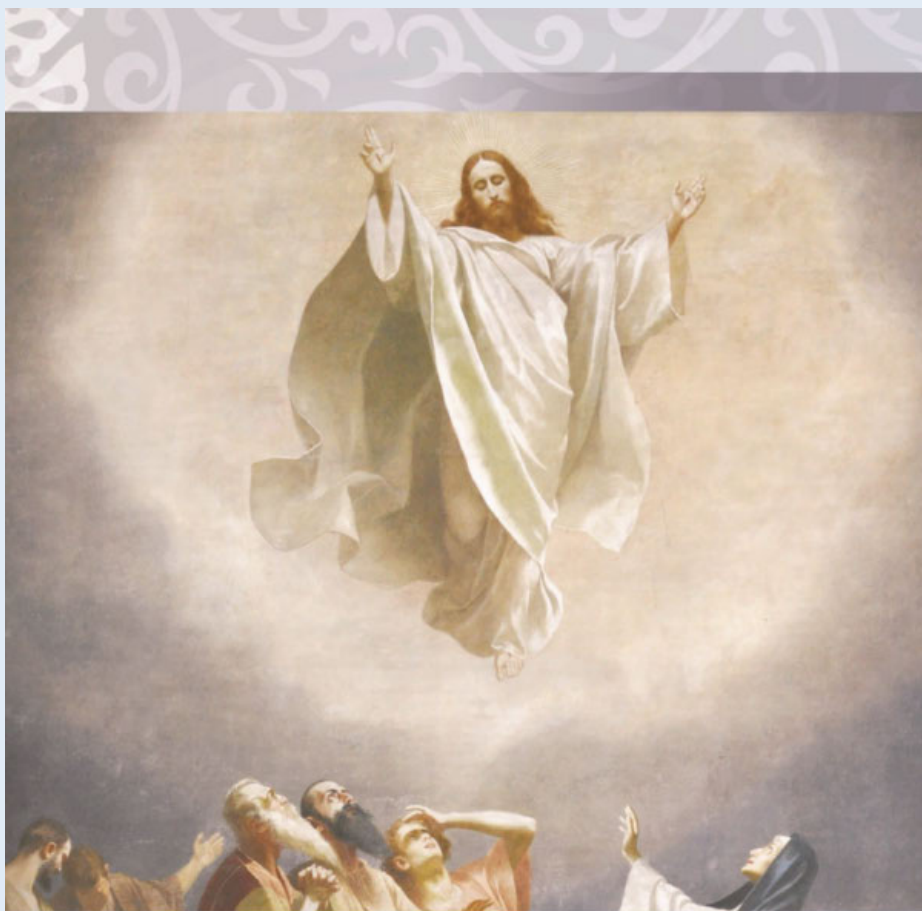
The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and
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Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken
up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

Parish Activities

Sunday, June 1	No Religious Education or Youth Group—Summer Break 11:30 a.m. OCIA (Large Classroom—PLC)	
Monday, June 2	6:30 p.m.	Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
	6:30 p.m.	Columbiettes Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Tuesday, June 3	5:00 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC)
	5:30 p.m.	Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC)
	6:30 p.m.	Catholic Mysticism Adult Bible Study (Lg. Classrm.—PLC)
Wednesday, June 4	9:00 a.m.	Catholic Mysticism Adult Bible Study (Lg. Classrm.—PLC)
	6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. (Lg. Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, June 5	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, June 6	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, June 7	3:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, June 8		

Parish Directory

Adult Faith Formation	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452	Religious Education (K4-5th)	<i>Patty Evans</i>	(803) 729-4625
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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 8 - Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost was the occasion of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in the Acts of the Apostles 2:1–31 and therefore, in the Christian liturgical year, it became a feast commemorating this occasion. Traditional interpretation holds that the Descent of the Holy Spirit took place in the Upper Room, or Cenacle, while celebrating the day of Pentecost (Shavuot). The Upper Room was first mentioned in Luke 22:12–13. This Upper Room was to be the location of the Last Supper and the institution of Holy Communion.

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.

Quote - 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. ~Sermon of Saint Anthony of Padua

June 15 - The Most Holy Trinity

On the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three

June 22 - 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 27 - The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

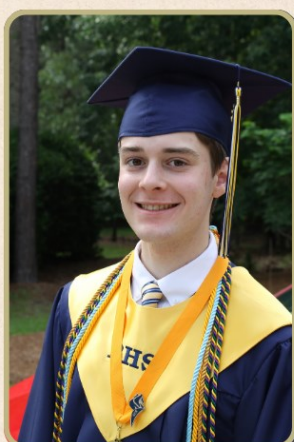
The heart is the symbol of human love. This Catholic devotion honors the Sacred Heart of our Lord, through which was manifested to us God's eternal love for everyone. "God is Love" (1 John 4:8) so in honoring the human expression of that love, especially on the Cross, we honor its Divine Source. The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

*Congratulations
to our
Graduates!*

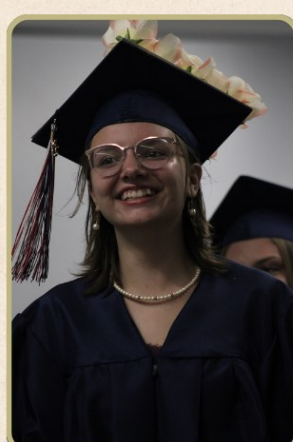
YOUR PARISH FAMILY IS
PROUD OF YOU! MAY
YOU SEEK THE LORD
AND STRIVE FOR
HOLINESS ON THE
ROAD AHEAD.



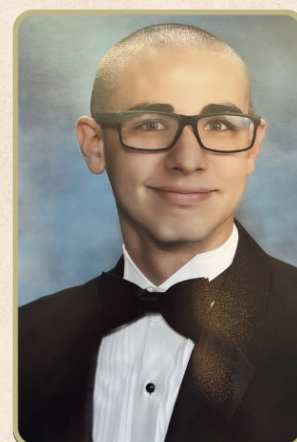
William - Lugoff-Elgin HS
enlisted in the U.S. Air Force



James - Blythewood HS
attending U of SC in the Fall



Greyson - Midlands STEM
Attending Clemson in the Fall



Ronny - Lugoff-Elgin HS
Entering the workforce



Haley - Spring Hill HS
Attending Lander this Fall



Ashton - Blythewood HS
Attending Boston Conservatory at
Berklee in the Fall

COLLEGE GRADS:



Thomas Kane - U of SC



Jessica Stiles - Franciscan
University of Steubenville



Erin Boyer - Clemson

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace." - **NUMBERS 6:24-26**

Congratulations



Henry



Renee

A big clap for all of our little graduates: pre-school, kindergarden, 5th grade and 8th graders! May God bless you as you grow in holiness and continue on in your education!

And Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14



THANK YOU

Last week our teens attending the Steubenville Summer Conference (this July) raised **\$2572!** Many thanks to everyone who donated at both the **Wine & Dine** as well as the **May Social**. We are so grateful for your generosity and prayers!

An extra special thank you goes to Karen Hansen + the Evangelization Team, as well as Rich LaVecchia + the Knights of Columbus (especially Doug Phillips and his kitchen crew)! We are couldn't have pulled any of this off without you!



**TEEN & ADULT
VOLUNTEERS STILL
NEEDED!**



Contact Patty Evans at:

(803) 729-4625

pevans@charlestdiocese.org





Don't be left behind...Join Jesus for a Summer Road Trip

Register by June 9th

for Transfiguration's Vacation Bible School

Registration Forms are available at [Transfiguration's Website](#) or pick up one up from the Faith Table in the Gathering Space. Return to the Parish Office or drop in the Collection Basket.

Contact Patty Evans, DRE, if you have any questions
pevans@charlestdiocese.org or (803) 729-4625

PLEASE JOIN US AT...

HOLY HOUR + HAPPY HOUR!

Tuesday June 3rd

Adoration @ 7pm
Food + Drinks @ 8pm

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Craft & Draft on Devine

Join us for Eucharistic adoration and confession. Followed by food, fellowship + a pint after! Spread the word! Invite a friend!

Sponsored by: Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry + Midlands Deanery

Young Adults 21-35 invited!

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for May 25	\$8,267.45
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,631.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$440,980.71
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$414,288.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$26,692.71
Second Collection	
Catholic Miscellany Magazine	\$700.00
Next week's Second Collection will be for our Capital Campaign	



The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiettes Website – <https://columbiettes13713.org>



Welcome to Our New Columbiette Officers



Blanche Ellis, President

Meet Blanche Ellis, a proud Columbia native and USC Graduate, where she earned her degree in accounting. Blanche is a trusted CPA, thriving in a career she loves and has dedicated herself to with passion and precision. When she's not crunching numbers, Blanche unwinds with long, peaceful bike rides or a good book. Blanche's family is her greatest joy. She's the proud mom of four wonderful children and four amazing grandchildren. One of her most treasured roles is being a member of the Columbiettes. For Blanche, the camaraderie of the group is truly special. It's a sisterhood united by a shared mission: serving the community and the parish with love, faith, and dedication. When it comes to guiding principles, Blanche holds Psalm 31:24 close to her heart: "Be brave. Be strong. Don't give up. Expect God to get here soon." Words to live by, indeed!

Jackie Buzzetti, Vice President

Originally from Orlando, Florida, Jackie spent years moving up and down the East Coast for work before finally settling in Elgin; a place that has felt like home ever since. In her free time, she loves nothing more than spending quality moments with her family or enjoying the simple pleasure of reading a good book outdoors. She is the proud mother of four sons and one grandson. Becoming "Grandma" has brought her immeasurable joy and a brand-new sense of love. One of the most meaningful parts of her life is her involvement with the Columbiettes. She treasures being part of a sisterhood united by faith, purpose, and a shared commitment to serving others through God's work. She lives by the wise and compassionate words of Mother Teresa: "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." With that spirit, she continues to embrace each day with faith, love, and gratitude.



Susan Arling, Financial Secretary

Susan Arling's journey began in Long Island, NY. She obtained a degree from the College of Environmental Science & Forestry and worked as an environmental engineer, eventually finding her way to Eastover, SC, where she met her husband, Greg. They have three grown children, who are the light of her life. Susan is a huge tennis fan and thoroughly enjoys other outdoor hobbies. She is deeply inspired and fulfilled by the sense of teamwork among the Columbiettes and is always ready to lend a hand where it's needed. In moments of stress or uncertainty, Susan finds peace in one of her favorite scriptures: Matt. 6:34 – "Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil." It's a verse she often reflects on, reminding herself to take things one step at a time.

All are invited to the Columbiette Officers Installation on June 29 at 12pm in the Large Classroom.

Transfiguration Kids Corner

Catholic Kids

Bulletin

Ascension
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THRONETOPSHOUTS

God mounts his
throne to shouts
of joy: a blare of
trumpets for the
Lord.

POFWJOYBALBLAREOFTRUMPETS

During the Nicene Creed, we say,
"He ascended into Heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father."
Listen for those words during Mass.

Ascension

Can you find Jesus' path through the clouds?



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, June 1

8:00 a.m.

Lord's Day Mass

Michael T. Murphy+

by Francis & Jean Blaum

10:30 a.m.

Lord's Day Mass

Intentions of the Parish

4:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Mission

Monday, June 2—*Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Int. of the Keith Family

by Rose Haig

Tuesday, June 3—*St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Int. of Sarah & Paul Shealy

by the Shealy Family

Wednesday, June 4

4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

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

Helen Leona LeBlanc Jacobs+

by the parish

Thursday, June 5—*St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

James "Jim" Williford+

by the Columbiettes

Friday, June 6—*St. Norbert, Bishop*

2:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration (until 8:00 p.m.)*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Int. of our Seminarians

by Transfiguration Parish

Saturday, June 7

3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

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

Intentions of the Parish

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1-34; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-26

Sunday, June 8

8:00 a.m.

Lord's Day Mass

Br. Vincent Rohaley, OSCO+

by Valerie Shealy

10:30 a.m.

Lord's Day Mass

John McCaskey+

by Karen Hanson

3:00 p.m.

Holy Cross Byzantine Rite Catholic Mission (services in Ukrainian)

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

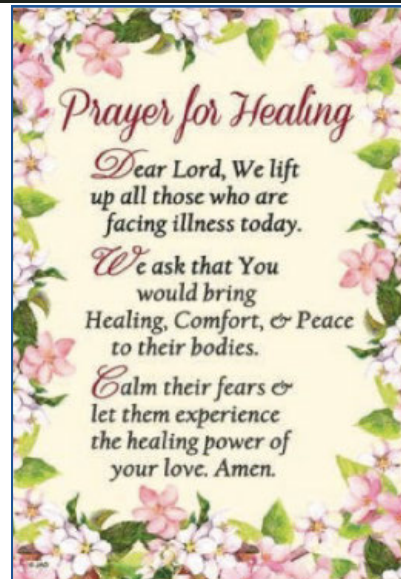
Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.

Amen



For the healing of... Tom Aiken, Dave Anderson, Fred Branham, Molly Branham, Alex Bringle, Amy Brown, Enrique Caballero Jr., Mary Cammisa, Bill Campbell, Mr. Clark, David Coble, Frank Daresta, Jr., Janice Dillon, Jack Eson, Maggie Gardiner, Judy Gaskins, Jack, Wendi & Morgan Griffith, Sherry Haggerty, Kristyne Hall, Janet Hargrove, Wanda Heron, Kenny Jackson, Kristi Jarvis, Becky Jones, Zachary Komen, Noah Langan, Dr. Melanie Ledo Barone, Amy Leonard, Boyd Marivittori, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Patrick McLeod, George Mori, Lib & Ernie Neumeister, Sherri Nichols, Joe Ondracek, Therese Parthania, Jimmy Phillips, Travis Spires, Dave Strominger, Dick Strominger, Rex & Beth Taylor, Deborah Thomas, and the Wallick Family.

For the safety of.... Robert Furgal, Drew Gatzke, Rachel Graham, Mark Greenwood, Jr., Ethan McGillivrey, Reuben Paul, Alex Piccioli, Will Smarr, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.





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