

# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### June 8, 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 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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# PENTECOST SUNDAY

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[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

| Parish Activities  |                                     |   |  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Sunday, June 8     |                                     |   |  |  |
| Monday, June 9     | 6:30 p.m.                           | Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)  |  |  |
| Tuesday, June 10   | 5:00 p.m.<br>5:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) Catholic Mysticism Adult Bible Study (Lg. Classrm.—PLC) |  |  |
| Wednesday, June 11 | 9:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.              | Catholic Mysticism Adult Bible Study (Lg. Classrm.—PLC) Adult Bible Study with the Sabols (Lg. Classroom—PLC)   |  |  |
| Thursday, June 12  | 6:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.              | Ladies Bible Study—Fulfilled (Large Classroom—PLC) Cursillo Ultreya (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)   |  |  |
| Friday, June 13    | 6:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.             | Men's Prayer Group (Conference Room —PLC) Preparation for VBS (Large Classroom—PLC)   |  |  |
| Saturday, June 14  | 3:30 p.m.                           | Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)  |  |  |
| Sunday, June 15    | 2:00 p.m.                           | Set-Up and Preparation for VBS! (Entire Campus)   |  |  |

## **Parish Directory**

| Adult Faith Formation        | Karen Hanson                     | (803) 318-6452          |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Altar Society                | Cheri Shinn                      | (803) 272-5357          |
| Altar Servers                | Deacon Dave Shinn                | (803) 446-4196          |
| Art & Environment            | Susan Wallick                    | (803) 479-6030          |
| <b>Building Committee</b>    | Dan Medina                       | (803) 622-3953          |
| Bulletin Editor              | Valerie Shealy                   | (803) 735-0512          |
| Catholic Care Team           | Catholiccare-<br>team@gmail.com  | (803) 953-0667          |
| Columbiettes                 | Arlene Bakutes                   | (803) 673-7262          |
| Disaster Prep & Response     | Greg Scheuer                     | (803) 210-7272          |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Deacon Dave Shinn                | (803) 446-4196          |
|                              | Ed Hogue (Home)                  | (803) 348-1260          |
| Evangelization               | Karen Hanson                     | (803) 318-6452          |
| Finance Council              | Valerie Shealy                   | (803) 735-0512          |
| Hospitality                  | Suzanne Fulmer &<br>Pat Brunette | Suzanne: (803) 240-4062 |
| Kitchen                      | Doug Phillips                    | (803) 315-0512          |
| Knights of Columbus          | Richard LaVecchia                | (773) 255-1683          |
| Lectors                      | Sharon McNatt                    | (803) 338-0419          |
| Library                      | Katherine Wollpert               | (803) 360-5979          |
| Marriage Prep                | Dcn John Tempesco                | (803) 351-8161          |
| Music                        | Denise Rudell                    | (803) 735-0512          |

| Religious Education (K4-5th)    | Patty Evans      | (803) 729-4625 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Respect for Life                | Karen Hanson     | (803) 318-6452 |
| Sacristans                      | Mike Mozdzierz   | (803) 741-8871 |
| Safe Environment<br>Coordinator | Jane Richter     | (803) 606-1391 |
| Service Committee               | Sam McDonald     | (803) 429-2643 |
| Ushers                          | Kevin Cunningham | (847) 691-5897 |
| Youth Ministry<br>(6th-12th)    | Mary Beth Vernau | (803) 814-6214 |

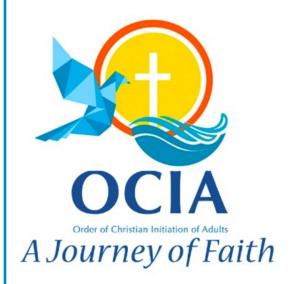


Do you want an easy way to make a contribution to Transfiguration's Operational Fund? Well, here you go! Scan this QR Code with your phone. It's that easy!



Desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for yourself or your child? Are you a registered member of the parish? Then call the office to set up an appointment with Father Jim (803) 735-0512. He's here to help!

Registration forms may be found in the Gathering Space. Ask an Usher!



# "INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC??

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and coming into the Church next Easter, O.C.I.A.—the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin Sunday, August 10, 2025 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. To participate, please reach out to Deacon David Shinn as soon as possible at (803) 446-4196, dshinn@charlestondiocese.org, or to the Parish Office (803) 735-0512. Also open to Adult Catholics seeking to be confirmed.

# **Baby Bottles Due Soon!**

Please bring ALL bottles on or before

Father's Day, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Monies raised will enable
Birthright volunteers to offer help and hope to pregnant girls and women. If you have any questions,
contact Terry Hodaly at (803) 403-3391 or
terry@birthrightofcolumbia.org.

Thank you for supporting life!



| Fiscal Year 2024-2025        |                    |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Offertory                    | Amount             |  |  |  |
| Sunday Collection for June 1 | \$8,740.42         |  |  |  |
| Weekly Budget Needs          | \$8,631.00         |  |  |  |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Total    | \$442,589.53       |  |  |  |
| Year-to-Date Budget Needs    | \$422,919.00       |  |  |  |
| Surplus/Deficit-to-Date      | \$19,670.53        |  |  |  |
| Second Collect               | ion                |  |  |  |
| Catholic Communications      | \$726.00           |  |  |  |
| Next week's Second Collectio | n will support the |  |  |  |

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina





Trivia Night #20
Saturday, August 16, 2025
Don't Miss Out!
Mark Your Calendars Today



# **Engage Your Family in Prayer for Vocations**

Involve your family in the meaningful act of prayer by focusing on vocations! The Lord listens to our prayers with great generosity. Whether it's a calling to the priesthood, the diaconate, married life, or single life, vocations are a profound blessing to our parish and to our faith community. Planning a vacation? No worries! Bring the chalice along and capture a memorable moment with your family. Then, if you like,

send a photo of your family and the chalice accompanied by a brief description to Transfig.Chalice@gmail.com and you will be featured in an upcoming chalice article. Sign-up at the Vocations Chalice desk (next to the kitchen entry) in the Gathering Space.



# Join Us For Ultreya June 12, 2025

Bring a Cursillista friend, a snack to share and plan to come on Thursday, June 12 at 6:45 p.m. in the Conference Room for Ultreya. We welcome parishioners who want to learn more about Cursillo to also attend. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Paxton—Kpax344@gmail.com or (803) 333-0997.

# Thank you, Ladies!

Speaking of Vocations, in preparation for Seminarian Anthony Szwast's summer visit, some very kind ladies pitched in to get the rectory spic and span! A very big THANK YOU to Jane Richter, Cheri Shinn, Rene Scheuer, and Jeanne McCarty (not pictured).



Thanks for coming to social!



















MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE OUR MAY SOCIAL A WONDERFUL EVENING! MOST ESPECIALLY DOUG PHILLIPS + HIS CREW, OUR TEEN SERVERS, KELLY WYATT WHO PROVIDED FAMILIAR TUNES AND OF COURSE OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!





**JUNE 2ND** 

6:30-8PM

Flight Adventure Park - SANDHILLS (Laser tag + trampoline park access)

\$20 per person - friends welcome!

**JUNE 17TH** 

TIME TBD

Youth Group Night at the Movies: How to Train Your Dragon (Rated: PG)

@ Regal Sandhills | \$8 | Friends welcome!

**JUNE 26TH** 

7-9PM

Pool Party at Deacon John's House Everyone welcome! Bring a Friend!

9645 Wilson Blvd. Blythewood

**JULY 22ND** 

7-9PM

Bowling Night @ Stars and Strikes Irmo All friends + family welcome to join us! 700 Columbiana Dr, Irmo, SC 29063

Service: VBS Volunteers needed for June 16-20<sup>th</sup> Contact: pevans@charlestondiocese.org

Study: Lifeteen will meet on Thursday evenings throughout the Summer @ 7pm! We're studying the Book of Job. Rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders welcome to hop in!

# **Retreats:**

Jr. High CLI - June 23-27 HS CLI - July 7-11 Steubenville - July 11-13th

# NEW This Summer: Coffee with Core!

Come hang with the Core Team & enjoy a sweet treat or drink on us!

- June 24th @ Bloomin' Bean Blythewood (5-6pm)
- July 8th @ Starbucks on Killian (7-8pm)
- July 29th @ Lighthouse Cafe in Lake Carolina (1-2pm)
- August 4th @ Starbucks in Sandhills (7-8pm)



# ENTHRONEMENT TO THE Sacred Heart of Jesus

Do you want a way to help your family be holier and have a greater relationship with Jesus? Why not enthrone your homes to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus!** 

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is

Friday, June 27

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart is a ceremony where an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is placed in a prominent spot in the home, symbolizing the family's commitment to making Jesus the center of their lives. This act involves a consecration prayer and is meant to invite blessings and peace into the household.

THE PROMISES JESUS GAVE TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE FOR FAMILIES WHO PRACTICE DEVOTION TO HIS SACRED HEART:

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- 2. I will establish peace in their families.
- 3. I will console them in all their troubles.
- 4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
- 5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
- 6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- 8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
- 9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
- 10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
- 11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced,
- 12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

#### **NEED INFORMATION?**

familylife@charlestondiocese.org | sacredheartapostolate.com/enthronements catholiccompany.com/content/sacred-heart-jesus-enthronement-ceremony



Saturday, June 14, 2025

11:00 a.m.

# Thompson Funeral Home at Greenlawn Memorial Park

845 Leesburg Road, Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 776-1092

# **JOIN US!**

Knights of Columbus Assembly 2902, Local Veterans groups, Scout Troops, Community groups, etc.



SCAN CODE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND Or **RSVP** to Robin Ridgell at 803-920-0067

#### The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713 Visit the Columbiette Website: https://columbiettes13713.org/



#### Thank you, Transfiguration Family

The Columbiettes will close out another great year of service and we will resume our activities in the fall of 2025 continuing through May of 2026 with more great events, fundraising and volunteerism, while continuing on with established programs.

#### Columbiettes, our first business meeting will be on Monday, August 4, 2025.

With the assistance and participation of our parishioners, the Columbiettes organize events for our parish and community ~ often behind the scenes. Whether it is praying for the many people on our prayer request line, writing a (Grace) Note to those who need encouragement, organizing fun events, working with youth, holding fundraisers for worthy causes, or chairing committees, these ladies are always busy helping others and supporting the Knights of Columbus.

#### Key events and fundraisers held this past year:

- Mum Sale
- USC Parking Cars
- Trivia Knight with the Knights
- Casserole Sale
- Valentine Shoppe
- The Birthright Fundraiser Baby Shower
- Sunshine Baskets for the elderly
- Youth Service Project
- Annual Ladies Luncheon
- The quarterly Retiree's Luncheon for the parish
- RaiseRight gift-card fundraiser program

## Items purchased by the Columbiettes due to fundraising:

- Cabinets for the Large Classroom
- Dishwasher purchase for the parish (with the Knights)
- Angel Statue contribution for Saint Patrick's Cemetery



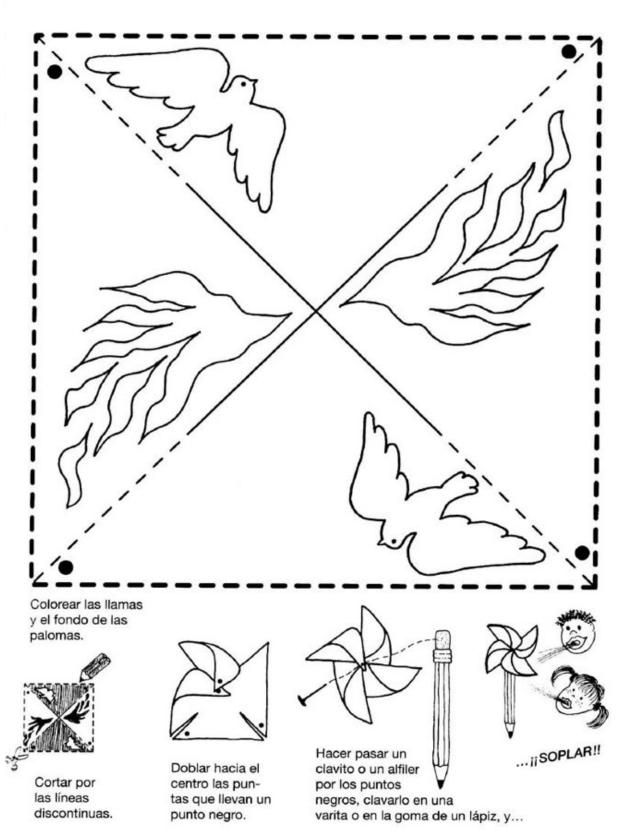
The Columbiettes assist the elementary religious education students in the tradition of crowning Mary in May

#### Hot Dice

A new game called "Hot Dice", organized by Georgia Tempesco for all in our parish to relax and have fun too. The Hot Dice Game is a fast-paced, fun dice game that involves rolling six dice and trying to score points based on specific combinations. The term "Hot Dice" refers to the excitement of scoring with all six dice and getting the chance to roll again—you're "hot" and on a roll! Watch the bulletin to join the next planned date of this fun event! Everyone is invited to play. Remaining true to the TCC tradition of always eating at events, we normally bring our own beverage and a snack to share.

# Transfiguration Kids Corner

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8



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# **Worship, Intentions & Prayers**

### **Pentecost Sunday**

Sunday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass
10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass
Lord's Day Mass
John McCaskey+

by Valerie Shealy
by Karen Hanson

1:00 p.m. SPECIAL TIME—Today Only—Holy Cross Byzantine Rite Catholic Mission

Monday, June 9—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Bobby Pavlovsky+ by Frank & Lee Lofurno

Tuesday, June 10

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Healing for Bob Underwood by Patty Evans

Wednesday, June 11—St. Barnabas, Apostle

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass Marian Lawny+ by the parish

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

Thursday, June 12

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Joe Pavlovsky+ by Frank & Lee Lofurno

Friday, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass George & Margaret Taylor+ by Valerie Shealy

Saturday, June 14

3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Intentions of the Parish

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

### The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Sunday, June 15

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass Intentions of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass All Fathers of the Parish by the Columbiettes

#### 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, 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 Piccuiolo, Will Smarr, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.





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