



# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**June 15, 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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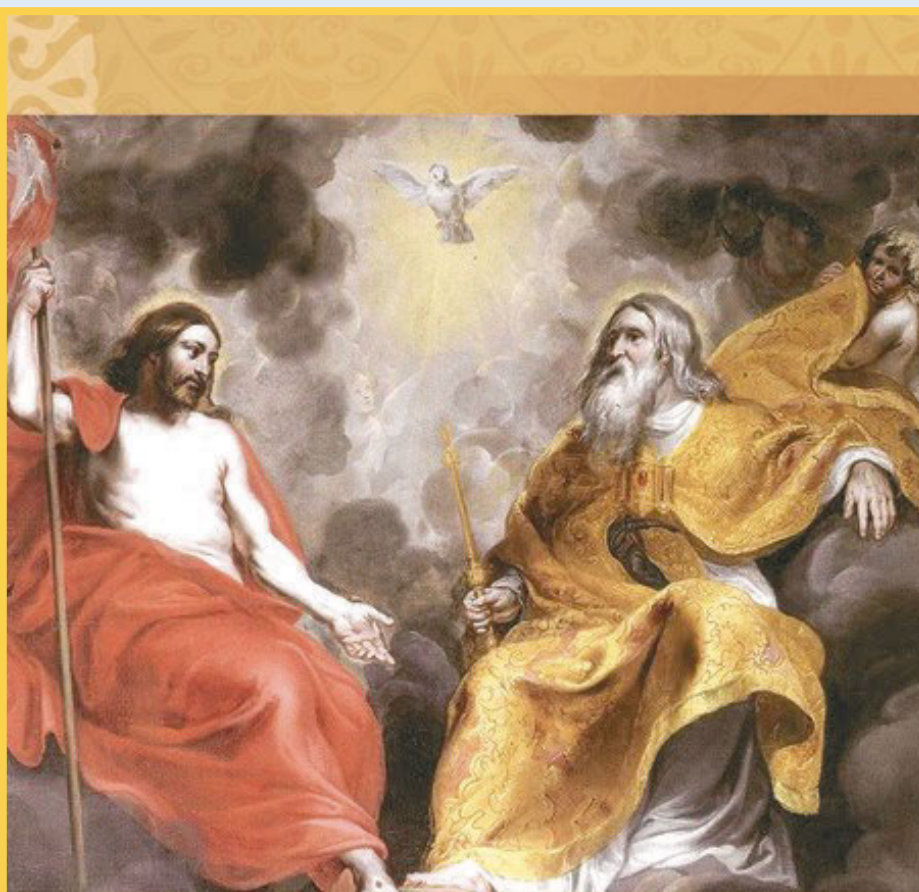
The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and  
North Pines Road.

Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will  
guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a*

## Parish Activities

Sunday, June 15	2:00 p.m. Set-up for Vacation Bible School (entire campus)
Monday, June 16	8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School (entire campus) 6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, June 17	8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School (entire campus) 5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Care Team Meeting (Lg. Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, June 18	8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School (entire campus) 5:30 p.m. Columbiettes Officers' Meeting (Lg. Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Knight of Columbus Rosary (Sanctuary—PLC) 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Social (Gathering Space—PLC)
Thursday, June 19	8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School (entire campus) 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Fulfilled (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, June 20	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Conference Room —PLC) 8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School (entire campus)
Saturday, June 21	3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officers Installation (Lg. Classrm—PLC)

## Parish Directory

<b>Adult Faith Formation</b>	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452	<b>Religious Education (K4-5th)</b>	<i>Patty Evans</i>	(803) 729-4625
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<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512	<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Kevin Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5897
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<b>Columbiettes</b>	<i>Arlene Bakutes</i>	(803) 673-7262	<div>  <p><b>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!</b></p> </div>		
<b>Disaster Prep &amp; Response</b>	<i>Greg Scheuer</i>	(803) 210-7272			
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<i>Deacon Dave Shinn</i> <i>Ed Hogue (Home)</i>	(803) 446-4196 (803) 348-1260	<div>  <p>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!</p> <p><i>Registration forms may be found in the Gathering Space. Ask an Usher!</i></p> </div>		
<b>Evangelization</b>	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452			
<b>Finance Council</b>	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512			
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## "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@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:dshinn@charlestandiocese.org), or to the Parish Office (803) 735-0512. Also open to Adult Catholics seeking to be confirmed.



### Enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Rooted in the Church's early meditations on the pierced side of Christ, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus gained significant momentum in the 17th century when Jesus revealed his Heart, burning with love for humanity, to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. You can find a ceremony of enthronement [here](#), which can be used by families to dedicate themselves and their homes to the Sacred Heart.

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for June 8	\$8,110.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,631.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$450,700.08
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$431,550.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$19,150.08

### Second Collection

Capital Campaign	\$3,523.50
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Next week's Second Collection will support the Religious Education Programs of the Parish.

*We congratulate former parishioner,  
**Daniel Cruz**  
on the Occasion of his  
**Solemn Profession***

*as a Franciscan Friar, Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Mass will be celebrated on August 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. A livestream link will be provided closer to date.*

*Congratulations, Daniel, on this important milestone!*

DR. DENISE RUDELL PRESENTS

## ANNUAL PIANO RECITAL

*Featuring her piano students*

1:00 P.M. ~ JUNE 22, 2025  
PARISH LIFE CENTER



## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2025

## Witness to Hope

- **Religious Freedom Week takes place June 22–29 each year.** It begins with the feast day of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. The theme for this year is **Witnesses to Hope**.
- The USCCB provides “Pray—Reflect—Act” resources at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)—one for each day on different religious liberty topics. These materials help people learn about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, pray about particular issues, and act on what they learn by advocating for policies that promote religious freedom.
- The Pray—Reflect—Act resources this year show the range of religious liberty issues of concern to the bishops. The Committee for Religious Liberty has collaborated with the Office of International Justice and Peace to raise awareness about the persecution of [Catholics in Nicaragua](#) and [religious violence in Nigeria](#).
- Building on this year’s [Annual Report](#), the Week highlights concerns about [political polarization](#) among the faithful. The Church cannot offer an effective witness to religious liberty if we are beholden more to a political party than to God and the teaching of the Church, and if our beliefs are more political than religious.
- The Week also calls attention to [religious liberty threats towards migrants and the Catholic ministries that serve them](#). In recent years, Christian services to migrants have faced attacks by both media personalities and political leaders seeking to make a point about current immigration trends. There are also renewed threats of immigration enforcement raids in “sensitive locations,” such as churches. A nation that respects its religious institutions will recognize the Church’s right to carry out her mission to vulnerable people, including migrants and refugees.
- During Religious Freedom Week, we can be witnesses to hope on some of the most pressing issues of our time. One example is the issue of [school choice](#). Catholic teaching is clear: parents have the right to direct the education of their children. We can be a witness to the rights of parents to make authentically free choices regarding the education of their children.
- Connect with the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty. [Sign up for First Freedom News](#), the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty’s monthly newsletter.
- Through prayer, education, and action during Religious Freedom Week, we can promote the hope found in the fundamental right of religious freedom for Catholics and for people of all faiths.

# **MORE SUMMER NIGHTS**

**CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS  
EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**5 - 6 pm - Adoration**

**6 pm - Fellowship**

**men's bible study monday nights at 6:30 pm**

**women's bible study tuesday nights at 6 pm**

**STARTING WEEK OF MAY  
18<sup>TH</sup> UNTIL JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

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## The Columbiettes Corner



News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: <https://columbiettes13713.org/>



### Georgia Tempesco, Columbiette Sentinel

Meet Georgia – a beautiful soul originally from the scenic town of Mountain Home, Arkansas. Her life has been anything but stationary! After bravely joining the Navy, she packed up and moved 18 times in just 21 years – talk about a frequent flyer! Her adventure continued when her husband retired from the Navy in 1995 and swapped his uniform for a briefcase at Blue Cross Blue Shield. Together, they built a life full of love, laughter, and a bit of livestock.

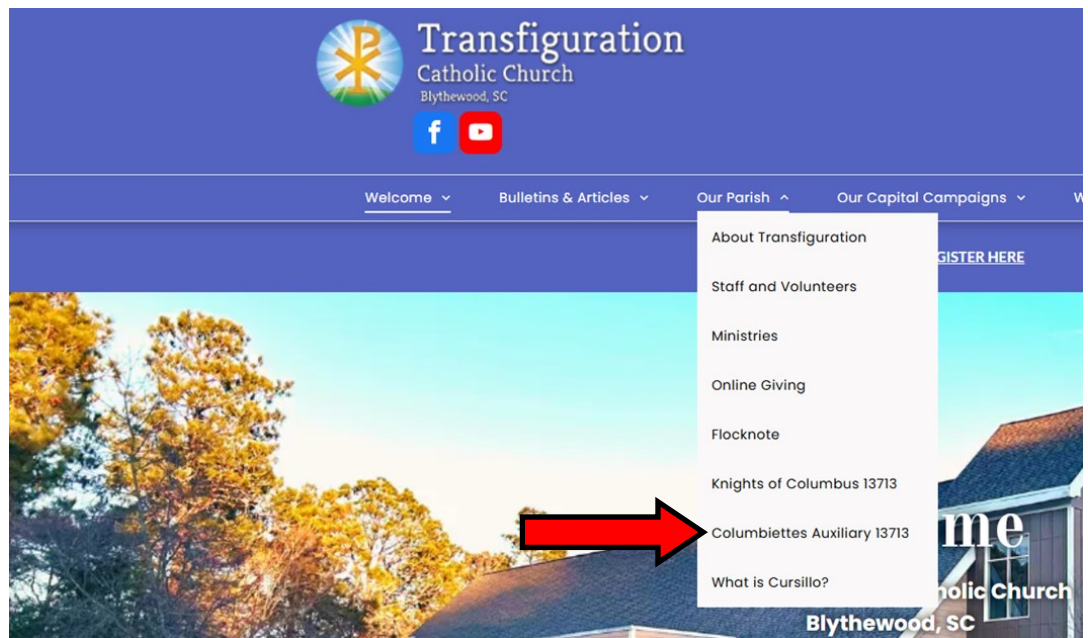
These days, Georgia enjoys the peaceful rhythm of life, complete with two curious cats and three lively chickens who probably think they run the place. When she's not tending to her feathered or furry companions, you might find her getting crafty or strumming sweet tunes on her dulcimer. Family is her heartbeat. She and her husband are proud parents of two amazing daughters: Lori, a dedicated nurse at Prisma, and Michelle, who shapes young minds as an English teacher at Dreher High School. Between the two of them, Georgia has been blessed with eight wonderful grandchildren. Yes, that's a whole lot of birthdays to remember!

As the Columbiette Sentinel, Georgia finds joy in welcoming new faces and making lasting friendships. She's a warm presence with a generous heart, and her favorite scripture – Psalm 100 – perfectly reflects her spirit: joyful, thankful, and full of praise.

### Following the Columbiettes Just Got Easier!

Access to the Columbiette website is now available from the Transfiguration website, found at <https://TransfigurationSC.com>.

Stay informed with the latest Columbiette news by visiting their website! There, you can explore upcoming events, easily access the RaiseRight order form, and read about those honored in our monthly recognitions. It's your one-stop destination for all things Columbiette!





# TRANSFIG YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE



**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@charlestdiocese.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)



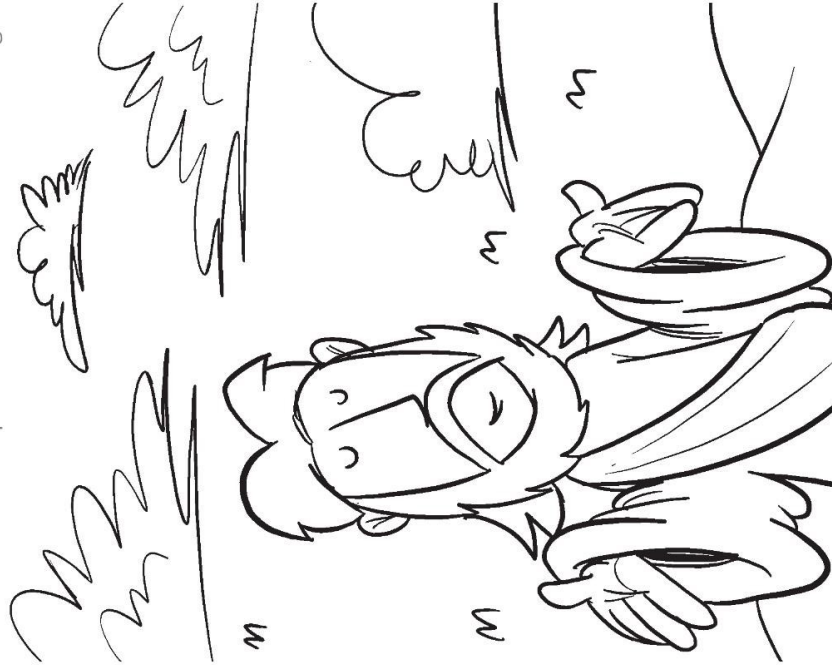
## Transfiguration Kids Corner

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14

# GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE C

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



The Most Holy Trinity • John 16:12-15

## PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

UNDERSTAND SPIRIT SHOWS	GUIDE TRUTH SPEAK	GLORY MESSAGE FATHER								
I	H	A	V	M	U	C	O	R	M	O
A	S	P	E	A	K	H	M	T	E	H
Y	P	T	O	Y	U	B	R	I	S	G
N	I	W	L	D	S	H	O	W	S	E
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## MISSION

As you read a Bible story tonight before bed, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what Jesus wants you to learn.





# Worship, Intentions & Prayers



## The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

### Sunday, June 15

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

Intentions of the Parish  
Fathers of the Parish, Living & Deceased *by the Columbiettes*

### Monday, June 16

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

Kimberly Wagner Picciuolo+ *by the Wagner Family*

### Tuesday, June 17

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

Camile Ramsey+ *by Patty Evans*

### Wednesday, June 18

4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*  
5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass at St. Theresa's*

Margaret H. Taylor+ *by Kathy Martin*

### Thursday, June 19—St. Romuald, Abbot

4:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Ruth Margaret Karch Lammers+ *by Patty Evans*

### Friday, June 20

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

Curtis Haig+ *by Rose "Sam" Haig*

### Saturday, June 21

3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*  
3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*  
4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*  
6:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's*

Carl & Shirley Faircloth+ *by the Cotter Family*

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

*Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17*

### Sunday, June 22

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

Debbie Myers+ *by Bill & Cheryl Corcoran*  
Intentions of the Parish

## 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

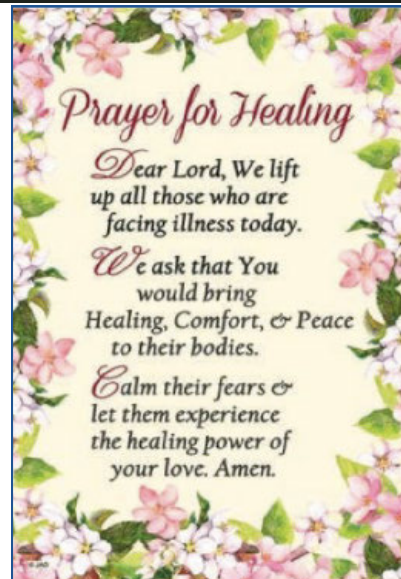
*Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.*

*Amen*



**For the healing of...** Tom Aiken, Dave Anderson, Fred Branham, Molly Branham, Alex Bringle, Amy Brown, Enrique Caballero, Jr., Mary Cammis, 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 Picciuolo, Will Smarr, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.





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