



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

September 28, 2025

Rev. Msgr. James L. LeBlanc
Pastor

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

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26th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses
and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded
if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

Parish Activities

Sunday, September 28	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Education (Blue & Tan Buildings) 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building) 11:45 a.m. Youth Group (Red Brick Building) 11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC)
Monday, September 29	6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, September 30	5:15 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Intro to the Psalms—Adult Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC) 6:45 p.m. Middle School Bible Study (Red Brick Building)
Wednesday, October 1	9:00 a.m. Intro to the Psalms—Adult Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir (Small Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, October 2	6:00 p.m. Youth First Thursday Mass & Dinner 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study on Hebrews (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, October 3	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, October 4	10:00 a.m. Columbiette Mum Sale Pickup (Red Brick Building) 3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, October 5	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Education (Blue & Tan Buildings) 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building) 11:45 a.m. Youth Group (Red Brick Building) 11:45 a.m. O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom—PLC)

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Transfiguration will take up a
collection for World Missions on
October 5, 2025

Sept. 22, 2025

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Before returning to the Lord, our beloved Pope Francis chose the motto for World Mission Sunday 2025: Missionaries of Hope Among All People. This motto reminds each of us as Christians, and the entire Church, of our fundamental vocation to be messengers and builders of hope.

Hope for our world is the ever-present person Jesus Christ. He was sent by the Father to bring life to a world filled with sin and death. It is his continuing presence that brings us life, joy and hope for everyone. This Good News must be proclaimed to all peoples, generation after generation, to the ends of the earth.

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday on Oct. 19, I urge you to reflect on the Church's essential worldwide missionary work of bringing joy and hope to all God's people. We are blessed with a new pope, Leo XIV, who labored for many years in Latin America as a missionary priest and bishop. The Pontifical Mission Society supported his work, and it continues to support the work of missionary bishops, priests and religious in over 1,200 worldwide mission territories.

Your generous donations on World Mission Sunday to the Pontifical Mission Society are used solely for evangelization efforts, including the support of seminaries, religious sisters, catechists, Catholic education and healthcare centers that serve those most in need.

I personally extend my love and thanks to you for your dedication to Christ and his Church. And again, I plead for your continued support, and especially your prayers, for those missionaries who give their lives to bring life and hope to our world.

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

Serve the Homeless

October 25, 2025

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Transfiguration in partnership with the St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a luncheon for the homeless at the Basilica of St. Peter, 1529 Assembly St, Columbia, on Saturday, October 25. We need 12 volunteers to serve these men, women and families between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Much care is taken to safely serve these guests. To volunteer, contact Sharon Cammisa at (803) 240-7077 or sacammisa@gmail.com.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for Sept. 21	\$9,210.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$108,661.79
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$113,928.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	(\$5,266.21)
Second Collection	
Catholic Appeal of SC	\$556.00
Next Week's Second Collection:	
World Mission Sunday	

Transfiguration is Hiring!

Are you or someone you know seeking to serve God within the parish? Email your resume, references and cover letter to TransfigurationSC@charlestdiocese.org or drop it by the parish office during business hours.

Administrative Assistant Needed in the Parish Office

The Administrative Assistant serves as the face of Transfiguration Catholic Church's parish office. This position greets visitors, assists with registration, designs and publishes the bulletin and fosters a welcoming atmosphere for our vibrant and growing Catholic Community. The holder of this position is expected to be an active and faithful member of the Transfiguration parish.

This is a part-time position (15-20 hours per week) with a flexible schedule, perfect for moms of school age children who want to be home when the kids are home. The ideal candidate will have strong graphic design and organizational skills, as well as the usual clerical skills needed in an office environment.

Find more information here: <https://charlestdiocese.org/job/administrative-assistant-for-transfiguration-catholic-church/>

Youth Minister

The Youth Minister serves as a dynamic leader of the parish's ministry to grades 6–12 with the goal of leading our children into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. The Youth Minister plans, coordinates, and implements programming and events that foster spiritual growth, discipleship, community, and service among young people, while engaging parents, volunteers, and the broader parish community. The position also works under the DRE and with catechetical volunteers to develop and promote adult religious education and spiritual growth within the parish. The holder of this position is expected to be an active and faithful member of Transfiguration parish. This is a full-time position with benefits.

Find more information here: <https://charlestdiocese.org/job/youth-minister-and-adult-education-coordinator/>



The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council
Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



September Columbiette of the Month



She is the kind of Columbiette who seems to have more hours in her day than the rest of us. She buys mums. She attends church concerts, cooks casseroles with love, and never misses the Ladies Luncheon. She has elevated the phrase “as active as time allows.” But her gifts don’t end there. Every Saturday at the 4 PM Mass, you’ll find her using her voice to lift our spirits. A talented and skilled cantor, she once said, “The Lord has blessed me with the gift of singing, and I love to praise Him.” And truly, we know the Lord has blessed you—with talent, with grace, and with a heart that makes our Columbiette auxiliary shine brighter. So today—we say thank you. Thank you for your voice. Thank you for your service. Thank you for your spirit, and thank you for reminding us what it looks like to serve joyfully. Our September Columbiette of the Month is Ruth Falter!

Columbiettes Ladies Night Out



On September 16, 2025, the Columbiettes gathered for a delightful evening at Blue Fin restaurant—and what a night it was! Between bites of delicious food and sips of something special, stories flowed like good wine. From family tales to shared laughter, it was a beautiful reminder of the joy that comes from simply being together.

If you believe in faith, friendship, and the occasional well-deserved night out, we’d love to welcome you into the Transfiguration Columbiettes auxiliary. We’re a sisterhood of godly women who know how to live, laugh, and lift each other up. Come share the joy!

Mum Sale Pickup

Please pick up the mums that you purchased on Saturday, Oct 4, from 3:00–5:30 p.m. at the Red Brick building. Contact Barbara D’Aurora at (803) 261-9229 if you are unable to pick up your mum order.



Transfiguration's E-Team Presents:

Hope In God - Creator & Redeemer

Wisdom from St. John Henry Cardinal Newman

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we would be well-served by exploring the wisdom and teaching of some of our Church's greatest spiritual minds. St. John Henry Cardinal Newman, is one of those, and he wrote eloquently on the virtue of Hope. With his teachings as a foundation, we will explore what Holy Scripture, other saints over the past two millennia, recent Popes, and other spiritual authors have to say about living hopeful lives. While hope is about our virtuous relationship with God, it must also be about the way we serve those around us.



Cardinal Newman

You're Invited to a
Feast for Mind & Body

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1

** or **

12:00 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2

Food will be provided before each talk.
Both talks will feature the same content.



Speaker: Jeff Armbruster

Retiree Luncheon — October 29, 2025 — Noon until 2:00 p.m.

All Retirees are invited to our Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, October 29, beginning at Noon. Menu theme is Italian and there will be great entertainment and time to get to know new friends. There is no cost, but we ask that you register so we can prepare enough food for all.

Register after any Mass
October 11/12 or October 18/19

*All Bulletin Articles must be received by the end of the day on Tuesday, for publication in the upcoming weekend's bulletin.
Send text and pictures to VShealy@CharlestonDiocese.org.*



News from the Knights!

Family of the Month - Even with their busy family life, Mark and Michelle Powell dedicate their time and effort to our Transfiguration Parish. As a CCD teacher and Vacation Bible School volunteer, Michelle also stepped in to fill the need as our interim Youth Minister. Their children stay busy as an Eagle Scout, Air Force ROTC Airman First Class, competitive dancer and a smiling bundle of joy.



Christian Assistance Bridge (CAB) - Kate Williams, Director of Christian Assistance Bridge, spoke about the wonderful efforts CAB performs for the less fortunate in our Midlands community. From their food pantry, budgeting assistance and home placement, it is a pleasure for the Knights to help out CAB in any way we can.

Deacon John gave his blessings to the dedication of our new Stations of the Cross Garden. Thanks to the hard work from one of our young men, an Eagle Scout, Transfiguration Parishioners can now enjoy the peace, beauty and tranquility as they walk with Christ through each Station.



Youths of the Month - When help was needed to spruce up the Red Brick Building for the upcoming Youth Program kickoff, the Torbit kids and close friend spent their Saturday cleaning, scrubbing and hauling trash to get the building ready. With smiles on their faces and joy in their hearts the RBB is ready to go. These children are our future. Thank you very much!

Knight of the Month (not pictured) - As a new Knight, Jason Peters has already shown his promise and dedication to our Council. He took the lead for the Columbus Hope tootsie roll drive and was our front man for the Parish picnic. You can see him helping out with the grounds and building committee, smiling as he mows the lawn and beautifying our roads during our highway cleanup.

S P K Y



Tell all the Ghouls & Goblins that
Trunk or Treat is coming
Transfiguration Parking Lot
Saturday, October 25 from 6 to 9 pm
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Transfiguration Kids Corner

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores." *read the whole story at Luke 16: 19-31*

The Parable of The Rich Man and Lazarus





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Kim Torbit+	<i>by the Columbiettes</i>

Monday, September 29—*Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Healing for Christie Carpenter	<i>by Rene Scheuer</i>

Tuesday, September 30—*St. Jerome, 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>	Jim & Terry Basco+	<i>by Rene Scheuer</i>

Wednesday, October 1—*St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

3:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Anne O'Neill+	<i>by Michael & Brenda Cerkez</i>
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Thursday, October 2—*The Holy Guardian Angels*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Glenn Matthews+	<i>by Rene Scheuer</i>

Friday, October 3

2:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration (ending at 8:00 p.m.)</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Israel Snell+	<i>by Patty Evans</i>

Saturday, October 4—*St. Francis of Assisi*

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-2:4; Ps 95:1-9; 2 Tim 1:6-14; Lk 17:5-10

Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Kimberly Wagner Picciuolo+	<i>by the Wagner Family</i>
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	John O'Halloran, Sr.+	<i>by Mike & Trish Mozdierz</i>
4:30 p.m.	<i>Holy Qurbana</i>	<i>St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Mission</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

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, Jack, Wendi & Morgan Griffith, Sherry Haggerty, Kristyne Hall, Janet Hargrove, Wanda Heron, Kenny Jackson, Kristi Jarvis, Becky Jones, Zachary Komen, Naomi Lambert, 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, Bob Underwood, and the Wallick Family.

For the safety of.... Kayla Francisco, Robert Furgal, Drew Gatzke, Rachel Graham, Mark Greenwood, Jr., Dominick Laibly, Reuben Paul, Alex Picciuolo, Will Smarr, Gavin Zamora, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.



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