



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 2, 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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Weddings:**

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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 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

Parish Activities

Sunday, November 2	9:00 a.m. <i>Columbiettes Casserole Drop-off before and after all Masses</i> 9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Education (Blue & Tan Buildings) 11:45 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) 12:00 p.m. Jeffery Armbruster Speaks on Hope (Sanctuary) 2:00 p.m. Youth Group Music Practice (Red Brick Building)
Monday, November 3	6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Columbiettes Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Tuesday, November 4	5:30 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)
Wednesday, November 5	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, November 6	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study on Hebrews (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, November 7	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, November 8	3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Columbiettes Casserole Sale (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Sunday, November 9	9:00 a.m. <i>Columbiettes Casserole Sale before and after all Masses</i> 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)

Parish Directory

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November is the month of The Holy Souls

Feast Days in November

November 1 - The Solemnity of All Saints - A day to honor all saints known and unknown

November 2 - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day

November 10 - Pope St. Leo the Great - November 10 is the feast day of Pope St. Leo the Great, who was pope from 440-461. He was the first pope to be called "the Great".

November 17 - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary- Princess of Hungary whose devotion to the poor made her an enduring symbol of Christian charity. Following her husband's death, she joined the Third Order of St. Francis and lived a life of service and austerity.

November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - This feast is considered one of the twelve great feasts. On this day three-year-old Mary was presented by her parents in the temple in Jerusalem. That is why November 21 is also known as the Day of Christian Family and Youth.

November 23 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

November 28 - Feast of St. Catherine Laboure, who was commissioned by the Blessed Virgin Mary to make the Miraculous Medal

November 30 - Feast of St. Andrew - A fisherman from Bethsaida and brother of Simon Peter, St. Andrew is said to have spread Christianity in Russia and Asia Minor. He was crucified on an X-shaped cross, which is now his distinctive symbol.

Service Committee (Who We Are)

We are one of several Transfiguration organizations that help to enrich the lives of our community, and others. We meet once-a-month to provide financial assistance to organizations and missions that exemplify the teachings of our faith, and help those in need.

Service Committee's Mission

The Service Committee receives approximately five percent of our weekly Saturday and Sunday donations to support charitable organizations. They are focused on the Midlands, but include selected statewide, national and international donations. These donations are focused on worthy organizations/projects that help those in need. Listed below are a few examples of the missions/organizations that Transfiguration supports:

- A Moment of Hope (alternative to abortion mission)
- Birthright of Columbia (supports pregnant women through birth and beyond)
- Children's Charities of the Midlands (supports under privileged children)
- Christ Central Ministries (non-denominational multi-mission)
- Christian Assistance Bridge (CAB) Foodbank in Blythewood

Father Inna Reddy (Father Inna is one of the founders of Transfiguration). He now has a parish and school in India. Transfiguration funds provide school supplies for the children, as well as job training for women in the parish so they can support the financial needs of their families.

- Gigi's Playhouse in Florida (a program for children with Down Syndrome)
- Lighthouse for Life (supports victims of human trafficking)
- Occasional special projects for our parishioners, eg. wheelchair ramps
- Richland County Sheriff's Department Fund (supports police families and the needy via a food pantry)
- St. Martin de Porres (grammar school student supplies)
- St. Vincent de Paul (lunch for the homeless)
- Women's Shelter (support for battered women who have nowhere else to turn)
- Wreaths Across America (gravesite Christmas wreaths for Veterans)

This month we are showcasing Father Inna Reddy's parish and school in India. Father Inna's school provides uniforms, textbooks, and school supplies to its students, many of which are not Catholic. (In India, private schools must open their enrollment to all children regardless of affiliations or beliefs.) Through his faith and leadership, Father Inna has grown his mission into a thriving Catholic community.



Members of Father Inna's parish who sew for their parish and earn extra income for their families.



School children from Father Inna's parish wearing uniforms made by parishioners.

If you would like to suggest an organization that merits Transfiguration support, or if you wish to join the Service Committee, contact: Sam McDonald, sammcdonald46@yahoo.com or (803) 429-2643.



Altar Server Training November 16, 11:30 a.m.

Are you or your children desiring to serve our Parish during Mass? Then consider Altar Serving. Come to

Altar Server training for all ages 8-80, on Sunday, November 16, after the 10:30 Mass. We will have refresher, master server and training for new servers. We are also looking for adults who are willing to serve weekends, Holy Days, or funerals. Lunch will be provided so that you are able to go on to Youth Group after the training. **If you are interested, and have received your First Communion,** please contact Dcn. Dave Shinn at

dshinn@charlestdiocese.org

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for Oct. 26	\$8,502.05
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$154,502.02
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$161,398.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	(\$6,895.98)
Second Collection	
Archdiocese for Military	\$1,251.00
Next Week's Second Collection: Capital Campaign	



WOMEN'S DAY OF DISCERNMENT

November 15 | 10am-3pm

St. Thomas More | 1610 Greene St. Columbia, SC

Day will include Mass, lunch, & talks!

Ages 18-35

For more information, email vocations@charlestdiocese.org

Scan or click the QR Code to fill out an interest form



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

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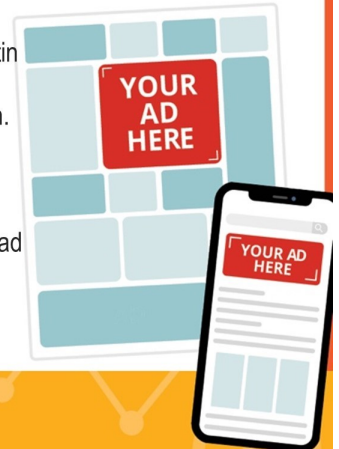
Veils Available to Borrow

Out of the desire to reintroduce veiling to the ladies of our parish, a generous soul is purchasing veils and leaving them in the Ladies Room. If you would like to try veiling or have forgotten your veil, please feel free to borrow one from the bucket. But kindly return them. Each veil is a minimum of \$20.00, which adds up quickly when you're replacing multiple veils a month. If you are hanging on to your borrowed veil because you're not sure where to purchase one, we suggest [Veils by Lily](#) or one of the many providers on Etsy.

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November 16, 2025 (3 pm)

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The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



Columbiette Casserole Sale

Stock up on those delicious, mouthwatering casseroles—perfect for busy nights, family dinners, or sharing with a friend in need! The Casserole Sale will be held on Nov. 8–9, before and after all Saturday and Sunday Masses. You're welcome to purchase before Mass and pick up your casseroles afterwards—so easy! Don't miss this opportunity to fill your freezer with homemade goodness while supporting our community. These casseroles always go quickly, so be sure to come early for the best selection!



Pictured L-R: Arlene Rowland, Blanche Ellis, Paula Dyches, and Maggie Arquilla.

USC Parking Fundraiser

The Columbiettes had another very successful morning with our Football Parking fundraiser. We are grateful to Ed Hogue for giving us the opportunity to participate in this worthy fundraiser. Football fans are grateful for convenient, reasonable parking for the game, and we are thankful that our proceeds will be used to support many worthy causes in our own community.

Ladies Night Out

The Columbiettes not only work hard—but they sure know how to have a good time! Recent Ladies' Nights Out have taken the group to local favorites like Red Bowl and Blue Fin, where laughter, stories, and good food were in plentiful supply. Most recently, Audrey LaVecchia opened her home for a howling good time—a night filled with friendship, fun, and plenty of smiles.



Nadine McDonald being mummified by Frances Glenn.

Dear Parishioners,

As I write this it is pouring rain. I thank God that he gave us a beautiful Fall Day/evening—a little cool, but clear, and allowed us to enjoy activities outdoors. It is all about providing a safe environment for the children to have fun. I want to thank all the Parishioners that decorated their “Trunks” and came out to Transfiguration’s parking lot. You were all absolutely AMAZING! Imagination and creativity were evident in every car, and we had more than 100 children attend the event. I don’t even know where to begin to Thank the MANY people that helped to plan and make this a phenomenal event—but I am going to try, so here goes:

I want to give special thanks to **Rene Scheuer, Gaye Guerre, Valerie Shealy, Jim Haudricourt, Dan Medina, Adger Brown and Mike Anderson**. Without these people doing a lot of behind-the-scenes work, Trunk or Treat would not have happened—or it would not be the huge event it turned out to be.

As you walked along the fabulously decorated trunks—you might have noticed that Sarah Shealy had a line of children wanting balloon animals, there were 3 Richland County Sheriff Deputies under the direction of **Master Sergeant Harper** that always come out to support our event and make sure we are all safe. Next to the Deputies was a table that **Joe & Kelly Scott** manned. The Transfiguration Knights of Columbus donated hot chocolate and cider as well as a table full of wonderful prizes after the kids had fun bobbing for apples.

Pirate Captain Doug Phillips, Bill Corcoran and Herman King were very busy at the Concession Stand serving up hotdogs and homemade fries along with a beverage. **Doug’s Pirate Cove** was festive with lights and super spooky this year with a life-like masked chain-saw murder cooking up a skeleton. **Joe & Kelly Scott** ran the Hot Cider & Hot Chocolate (with Marshmallows, snacks, and dunking-for-apples booth—*all the items donated by Sam’s Club*).

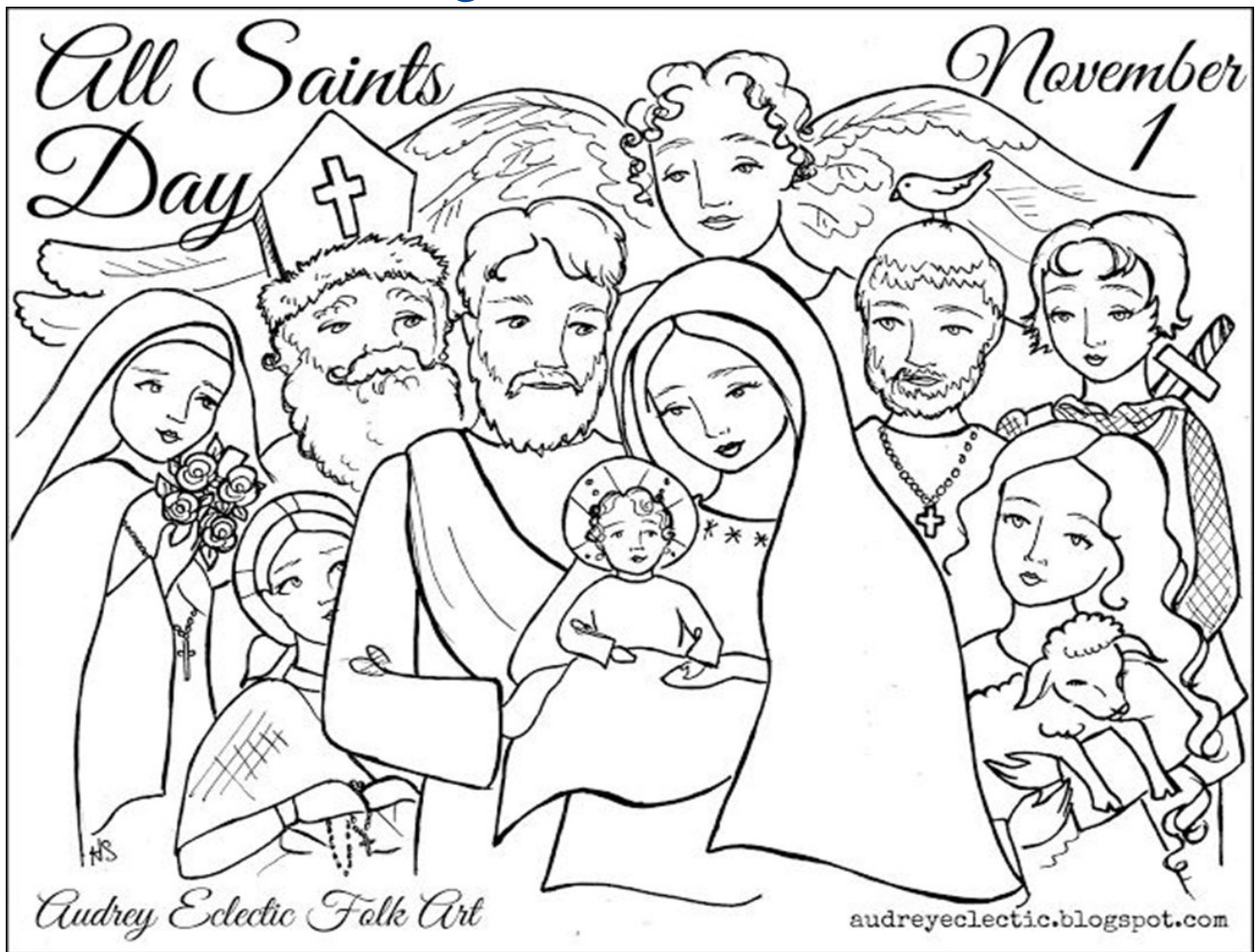
Rene Scheuer, Jim Haudricourt, Jennifer Germann, and Renee Soler along with **Youth Group Teens (Carter, Logan, Paxton, Emma, Clara, Addison, Grady, Kirra, Genevieve, Annessa, Ella, William, Lennon,** were very busy helping to set up tables, and monitor the very busy and active **Game Room**. They helped the children test their Halloween athletic skills with Boo Toss, Spider Ring Toss, Tic-Tac-Toe Bean Bags, Ping Pong in the Pumpkins, Monster Stick Candy Corn Prowess, Halloween Snowballs in the Bucket, and Golf Agility Course. **Michele Ludlow** made 96 Spooky Spider Suckers, and they went quickly as prizes.

The newest attraction to Trunk or Treat, and truly a HUGE, HUGE hit was the **Haunted Hayride**. It was the vision and planning of **Dan Medina, Adger Brown, and Mike Anderson** that made it happen. From the moment the children were helped on the hay wagon by **Sean Germann** it was magical. We were all able to see the tractor and cart (lit up by little pumpkin lights) head off into the woods. The children got to see lights in the magical jack-o’ lanterns, spooky sisters, giant spiders. Thanks to **Gaye Guerre and Michelle & Mark Powell** for riding the wagon to make sure the kids were safe.

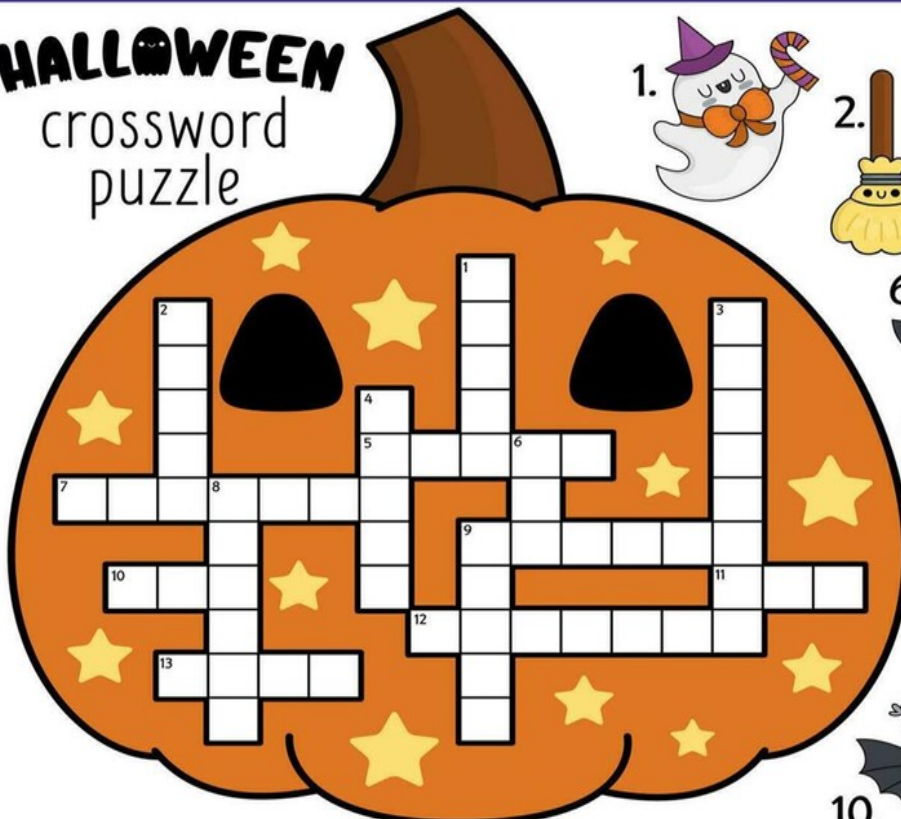
Kathy Cunningham popped 150 bags of popcorn for the kids to eat while watching the movie—but a small crowd as the hour grew late and the trick or treaters with all the fun and fresh air had to head home to bed—so the Teens finished off the bags of popcorn while they watched their Halloween movie at their Lifeteen Halloween Party. Next year we will bring back the Cake Walk by popular demand and expand the Parade of Costumes. Again, thank you all for participating in making this the biggest and best Transfiguration Trunk or Treat ever!!!!!!

Blessings, *Patty Evans*, DRE

Transfiguration Kids Corner



HALLOWEEN crossword puzzle





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 2

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Patrick Allen+	<i>by the Tempesco Family</i>
4:30 p.m.	<i>Holy Qurbana</i>	<i>St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Church</i>	

Monday, November 3—*St. Martin de Porres, Religious*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
6:00 p.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>

Tuesday, November 4—*St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

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>Communion Service</i>

Wednesday, November 5

3:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
4:00 p.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
5:30 p.m.	<i>Communion Service at St. Theresa's</i>

Thursday, November 6

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Wanda Heron+	<i>by The Columbiettes</i>

Friday, November 7

2:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Ends at 8:00 p.m.	
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Marnie Curtis+	<i>by the Torbit Family</i>

Saturday, November 8

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	James "Jim" Williford+	<i>by John and Kathy Paxton</i>
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's</i>		

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-12; Ps 46:2-9; 1 Cor 3:9-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday, November 9

8:00 a.m.		Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.		Kendal Shelley, Jr. & Petra Torres+	<i>by Kendal & Myrna Shelley</i>
3:00 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Holy Cross Eastern 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, Larry Avins, Fred Branham, Molly Branham, Alex Bringle, Amy Brown, Enrique Caballero, Jr., Mary Cammisa, Bill Campbell, Mr. Clark, David Coble, Frank Daresta, Jr., Marvin Davant, Janice Dillon, Jack Eson, Jack, Wendi & Morgan Griffith, Sherry Haggerty, Kristyne Hall, Janet Hargrove, 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, Joe Raimondi, 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 Piccuiolo, Will Smarr, Gavin Zamora, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.



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