



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 26, 2026

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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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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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;
I came so that they might have life and have it more
abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10**


Parish Activities

Sunday, April 26	8:55 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building—PLC) Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings) Choir Warm-Up (Small Classroom—PLC) Columbiettes Tea at Saluda Should (Off Campus)
Monday, April 27		
Tuesday, April 28	5:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, April 29	12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Retiree Luncheon (Gathering Space—PLC) Children’s Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, April 30		
Friday, May 1	6:00 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, May 2	7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	COR Men’s Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, May 3	8:55 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building—PLC) KoC Tooties Roll Fundraiser (Gathering Space—PLC) Elementary Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) May Crowning (Sanctuary—PLC) Youth Group (Red Brick Building) Youth Group Choir Practice (Red Brick Building)

Parish Directory

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Volunteer Spotlight



Our volunteer spotlight shines on Danni Sherman for her many years as an office volunteer, kitchen manager and faithful bell ringer.

We love our volunteers! So Join In!

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for April 19	\$9,576.56
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,494.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$420,453.67
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$398,748.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$21,705.66

Second Collection	
Catholic Appeal of South Carolina	\$3,426.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Catholic Charities



Go For the Gold with Jesus at VBS

Join us for a Fun-Filled Olympic Adventure this Summer

June 22 - 26, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Open to All Children Ages 4 – 11

Don't Miss Out on Games, Crafts, and Faith-Filled Stations of Fun

Register before May 15th and Get a Tee Shirt!!!

Don't be left behind...Slots fill up quickly.

SIGN UP NOW!! (Registration Closes on June 12th)

Registration Forms available to download on Transfiguration website and/or pick up from the Faith Table in the Gathering Space. Contact Patty Evans, DRE, if you have any questions (pevans@charlestdioocese.org or (803) 735-0512).



*Hosted by the Richland County Sheriff's
Citizens Academy Alumni Association*



Join in the fun at the Spring & Summer Community Yard Sale filled with great finds, great food, and great people!

May 2, 2026

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

2500 Decker Blvd, Columbia, SC

Music, Food, Vendors, Meet & Greet, Family Fun

Vendor Information:

Booth Space: \$20

Food Truck Space: \$40

Come shop, support local vendors, enjoy great food, and spend the day with the community!

Bring your friends, family, and neighbors — we look forward to seeing everyone there!

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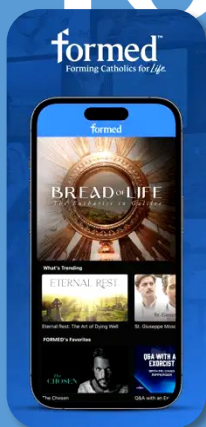
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Deacon John Tempesco recommends this events! Proceeds go to the Officer's Food Pantry.

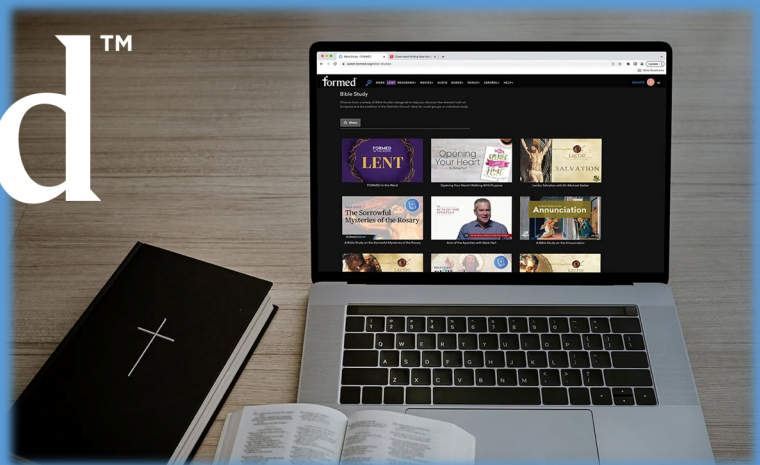
If you are interested in being a vendor or bringing a food truck, contact Donna Rhodes.

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Visiting Icons!

Hosted by The Knights of Columbus

The *Sacred Heart* Icon is here! And is visiting until the 30th and the *Silver Rose* Icon is Visiting April 26th - 30th

**Join in Prayer on Tuesday April 28th & Thursday April 30th
After the 6:00 p.m. Mass**

Deacon John & Deacon Dave will Leads us in Prayer with the Icons



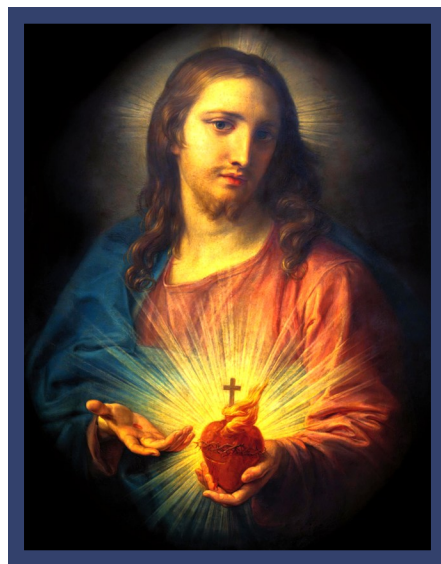
Each year, from early March through mid-December, [Silver Roses](#) are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members.

Please join the Knights and pray for Respect for Life, for the spiritual renewal of our nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The [Sacred Heart](#) icon, blessed by Pope Francis through the Papal Almoner, is a reproduction of the famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome.

Families are encouraged to enthrone the Sacred Heart in their homes by placing an image of the Sacred Heart in a place of honor and conducting an enthronement ceremony. An [Enthronement Booklet](#) can be found on the Knights of Columbus website: <https://www.kofc.org/what-we-do/programs/faith/pilgrim-icon/>. You can also purchase enthronement kits online: <https://welcomehisheart.com/>. Prayer cards and pamphlets are available on the Faith Table in the Gathering Space.

Spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us.



Care Team Update

On Friday, April 17, Care Team members met at Dan & Natalie Holtel's yard to do a little "sprucing up."



Pictured front row, L-R: Natalie Holtel, Deacon John Tempesco, Annessa, Arlo, and Zayla, Jenell Torbit, and Kathy Cunningham. Back row, L-R, Paul and Jane Richter, Jean Underwood, Georgia Tempesco, Lennon, & Leslie Schuster.

Yardwork takes a back seat to surgeries, recoveries, and illnesses. Care Team to the rescue! Some members tackled taking down a fence in the backyard, weed whacking the area, and others weeded in the front, giving Natalie's roses and chrysanthemums room to grow!

The Care Team is always looking for extra helping hands for our varied projects. Email: CatholicCare-Team@gmail.com if you would like to help with future projects.



ATTENTION MEN! *COR* IS READY FOR YOU!

Saturday, May 2, 2026, 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Conference Room—PLC

Session 1: The Road to Emmaus.

All men are invited and encouraged to attend and participate! **Sign-up** in the Gathering Space after Mass this weekend. Don't worry—if you miss the sign-up, you are still welcome to come and participate.

Come and learn about *Cor* and how it may help you in your spiritual journey to become closer to Christ.

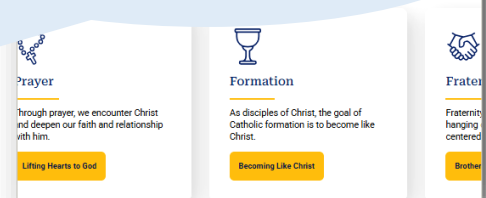
Let your **heart** become ablaze with Jesus and your actions speak to others of Him.

Enjoy time with your fellow men in Fraternity, Prayer, Learning and Sharing.

See you there!

Questions? Contact Bob Wagner: (803) 629-2978; rswag1971@gmail.com or see any *Cor* team member: Marcus Johnson, Vincent Camissa, Kyle Reeves, Bo Bowman, Dan Wallick, Ben Pacheco, Bob Wagner.

You can read more about *Cor* on the Knights of Columbus [website](#).



Cor

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FAMILIES NEED HOLY HUSBANDS AND FATHERS.

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The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



Happy Anniversary!!!

We are so thankful for the many years of service the Columbiettes have received from the following ladies. When asked about their most fulfilling or favorite event, this is what they had to say:



Pictured L-R: Daneen Sherman, Arlene Rowland, and President Blanche Ellis

Daneen Sherman 20 years

My most fulfilling events with the Columbiettes are not easy to pick. I love our May crownings. Saying the Holy Rosary with a group of Columbiettes is awesome. The casserole sale, although hard work, is so rewarding in the friendship, companionship and love we share with each other. I can't think of any one time that was better than the rest. The Columbiettes is a great, loving, caring group of women, and I am proud to be a part of this organization.

Debbie Allen 10 yrs

What stands out in my mind is when we did the Installation at Doko Meadows Park during COVID. A testament to this beautiful group of creative women who didn't let anything stop us.

Showering Birthright with Love!

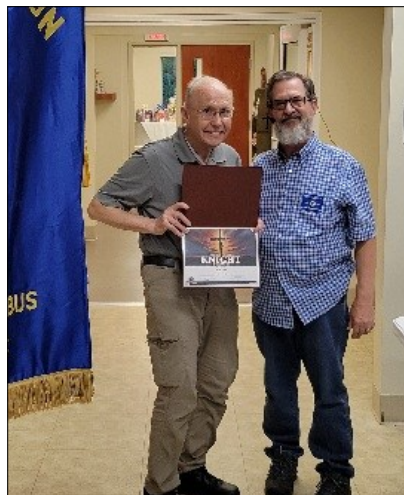
Thank you all for your outpouring of love for the Birthright of Columbia organization. In addition you're your physical donations, a total of \$295 was collected along with thirty-five items ordered online for this non-profit which aids expecting mothers chose life.

Birthright of Columbia has purchased and moved into a permanent home at 1316 Richland Street in Columbia. Drop by for a visit and tour and find out what they are doing to help young women facing unplanned pregnancies.





Knights Notes—News and Happenings from Council #13713



Knight of the Month - If you turn the corner, you will find Russ involved in one of his many Ministries or taking care of some need of the Parish. Because of Russ's warmth, charm, friendship and complete service to our Lord, it was easy to honor Russ as our Knight of the Month. Russ is a Sacristan, EM, Lector and Choir Member. He is involved in every Knight or Parish event whether it be the Fish Fry, Social, or parking cars. He personally presents Sacramental gifts to everyone who is receiving Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation or welcomed into the Church as an OCIA candidate. He is deeply involved in our Cursillo movement, always supporting the weekend retreat, serving once as Rector and leading weekly Grouping at two Parishes. You'll also find Russ in devout prayer at Planned Parenthood. We all know Russ, so please offer him a big thanks for all he does for us, the Parish and our community. Congratulations!

Youth of the Month - Katelyn is a busy young lady getting ready to graduate 8th grade as a homeschooled student and preparing to attend American Leadership Academy in Blythewood this fall. A regular at all our Youth Group meetings she generously volunteers whenever she is needed. She has helped with Vacation Bible School, Trunk-or-Treat and the Easter Egg Hunt. Dance is her passion. Katelyn perfects her art with at least 10 hours of training each week at the Columbia Ballet School. Her grace and talent earned her the honor of dancing alongside professional dancers in productions at the Koger Center such as *Once Upon an Evening*, and the *Nutcracker*. Katelyn's skills as a dancer solidified her selection to attend the summer ballet intensives with the reputable Louisville Ballet in Kentucky. Her future is very bright. Please congratulate Katelyn next time you see her.



Guest Speaker - It was a pleasure to welcome Kay Smith to tell us all about what the Blue Star Mothers do for our active duty sons and daughters and Veterans. They are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians who have children serving in the United States Military, Guard or Reserves, or children who are veterans. They support each other and their children while promoting patriotism. The organization focuses on their mission every single day and will never, ever, forsake the troops, veterans or the families of Fallen Heroes. Whether it's making gift boxes, participating in Wreaths Across America or welcoming troops home, Blue Star Mothers will be there in complete and total support for our loved ones who are making the sacrifice to serve and protect our country. God bless them for all they do.



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH April Weekly Study

IN WHAT WAYS DOES APOSTOLIC TRADITION OCCUR?

- In addition to the written words of Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition is also communicated through the living transmission of faith, which we refer to as "Tradition" or "Sacred Tradition."
- Both Scripture and Tradition communicate the Word of God and are rooted the Gospel Proclamation (kerymga).
- The term "Tradition" points to the entire life of the Church that has come down to us from the Apostles through the Holy Spirit; Scripture itself is a part of this living Tradition.

Recommended Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

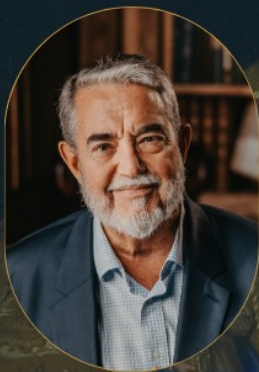
1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

CCC References

76, 83

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of the Church with
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Transfiguration Kids Corner

The Good Shepherd

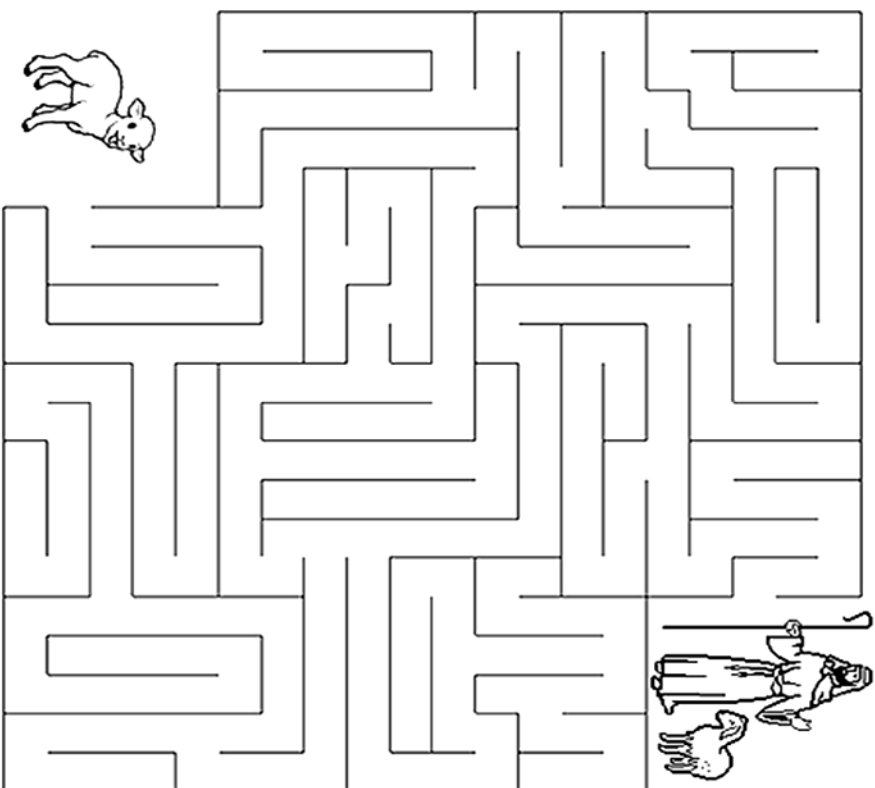
"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 10:11-18



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"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me."
John 10:14



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 26

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of Cheryl Corcoran	by Patty Evans
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	

Monday, April 27

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Freddie Moss+	by the Lofurno Family

Tuesday, April 28—*Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest*

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>	Intentions of Adger Brown	by John & Kathy Paxton

Wednesday, April 29—*Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

3:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Susan Tobin+	by Sam & Nadine McDonald
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa</i>		

Thursday, April 30—*Saint Pius V, Pope*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Intentions of Arlene Bakutes	by Linda Glynn

Friday, May 1—*Saint Joseph the Worker*

2:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration until 8:00 p.m.</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Intentions of Paul Richter+	by Patty Evans

Saturday, May 2

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	

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Sunday, May 3

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Gabe Lewis on 102 nd Birthday	by Richard Grindle
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Christina Neh+	by Lum Azeh
4:30 p.m.	<i>Holy Qurbana</i>	St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Mission	

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... Rick Blasic, Bryan Blaze, Princey Blaze, Fred Branham, Ronke & Bumi, Alex Bringle, Mary Cammisa, Len & Deb Chicarello, Lydia Curley, Janice Dillon, Esther Ehonou, John Ehonou, Peter Ehonou, Barbara Gamble, Linda Hill Glynn, Sherry Haggerty, Dan & Natalie Hotel, Baby Isabella, Herman King, Niaomi Lambert, Mary Matthews, Boyd Marivittori, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Macphason Omorogie, Joe Ondracek, Efosa John Osagie, Frank Osagie, Grace Osagie, Pa Gregory Osagie, Teresa Osagie, Tom Robillard, Joseph Scott, Connie Turgeon, the Wallick Family, and Alan Waters.

For the safety of.... Adrienne Farrell, Robert Furgal, Samuel Frugal, Drew Gatzke, Mark Greenwood, Jr., **Sandra McGillivray**, Alex Piccuio, Earl "Tony" Sales, Will Smarr, and all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.

Prayer for Healing

Dear Lord, We lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring Healing, Comfort, & Peace to their bodies. Calm their fears & let them experience the healing power of your love. Amen.



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