



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 2, 2026

Rev. John Cosgrove, SDB
Parish Administrator

Rev. James McKenna, SDB
Priest in Residence

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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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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HE SAID THE BLESSING, BROKE THE LOAVES,
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES.
—MT 14:19C

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Activities

Sunday, August 2	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Monday, August 3	6:30 p.m.	Columbiettes Monthly Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Tuesday, August 4	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Ladies Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, August 5	6:30 p.m.	Knights Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, August 6	6:30 p.m.	Parish Feast Day Potluck (Gathering Space—PLC)
Friday, August 7	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, August 8	7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Cor—Men's Group (Large Classroom—PLC) Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, August 9	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)



Make Transfiguration your home parish and join our flock today! Registration is available online at TransfigurationSC.Org or pick up a blue welcome folders in the Gathering Space. Registration helps us to better serve you.

If you have any questions call the parish office: (803) 735-0512



Parish Directory

Kitchen	<i>Doug Phillips</i>	(803) 315-0512	Religious Education	<i>Patty Evans, DRE</i>	(803) 729-4625
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Bulletin Editor	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512			
Catholic Care Team	<i>Catholiccare-team@gmail.com</i>	(803) 953-0667	 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!		
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Evangelization	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452			
Finance Council	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512			
Hospitality	<i>Suzanne Fulmer & Pat Brunette</i>	Suzanne: (803) 240-4062			

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Your Faith



The Transfiguration of the Lord

August is the Month
of
The Transfiguration of
the Lord
&
The Immaculate Heart
of Mary

August 4 - Saint John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests. He is known for his dedication to the sacrament of confession. His life inspires priests today, as he exemplified a genuinely holy priest through his humility, selflessness, and unwavering faith.

August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord. The Feast of the Transfiguration is placed forty days before the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross and is seen as a preparation for both the Cross of Christ and our participation in that triumph. As we celebrate the Transfiguration, we are encouraged to endure all sufferings for the final victory of Christ. By uniting our trials with Christ's Cross, we share in His glorious victory for all eternity.

My Transfigured Lord, You promise suffering and death to all who follow You, but You also promise the hope that awaits those who endure. Grant me the grace to endure every cross in life, uniting my sufferings with Yours, so that I may one day partake in the glory of eternal life in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

August 8 - Saint Dominic. Dominic's success in converting heretics and drawing souls back to the Church inspired him to establish a new religious order dedicated to the mission of preaching. Together with a few like-minded companions, he founded the Ordo Praedicatorum in Toulouse, a community devoted to sacred studies, preaching, and living the Gospel in its fullness. Dominic's advice to his brothers, "Speak only of God, or with God," became the guiding principle of the Dominicans, who were known for their dedication to the study of theology and their eloquent preaching. In a vision, the Virgin Mary instructed Dominic to propagate the prayer of the Holy Rosary as a powerful tool for meditation on the mysteries of Christ's life and for the conversion of souls. Dominic took this mission to heart, and the Rosary became an integral part of the Dominican spiritual legacy.

August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast celebrates Mary being taken up into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. This event is celebrated every year on August 15th. It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics in the United States. On this day, Catholics remember Mary's unique role in the life of Jesus and the Church.

August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court. In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast.

August 27 - Saint Monica. One day before the feast of her son St. Augustine, the Catholic Church honors St. Monica, whose holy example and fervent intercession led to one of the most dramatic conversions in Church history.

August 28 - Saint Augustine. The Catholic Church celebrates the life of Saint Augustine of Hippo, who became one of history's greatest teachers of the faith after his dramatic conversion. From 396 until his death, Augustine served as the Bishop of Hippo in North Africa. He led a religious order of men who lived in apostolic poverty without personal possessions. He also led the local Church through challenging times that included the breakdown of Roman imperial authority and widespread confusion about basic Catholic beliefs. As a bishop, Augustine presented the faith in a compelling and intelligent manner, while warning his flock – both verbally and in writing – about the danger of different heresies.



This Monday!

OCIA begins

August 3rd, 6:30 PM

In the Church, Kitchen Conf. Rm.

Come see what its all about, ask question about the faith, explore what the church teaches and have a meal!

OCIA—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is for those 18-and-older seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Not ready to make a commitment?
Please, come and ask questions.

Lead by Deacon Dave and Cheri Shinn
dshinn@charlestdiocese.org; (803) 446-4196

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for July 25	\$7,295.30
Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,137.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$36,868.59
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$40,548.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	-\$3,679.41

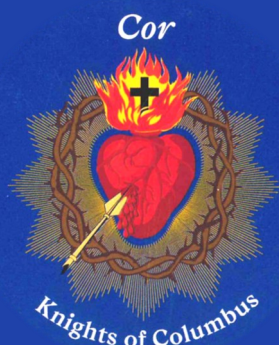
Second Collection

Catholic Schools Tuition	\$1,317.60
Fr. Inna's Mission	\$5,524.00

Next Week's Second Collection: Capital Campaign

Coming in next weekend's bulletin: a financial report for the past year and the budget for this fiscal year. Your generosity enables the gospel to spread to all the world.

COR **THIS SATURDAY!**



***COR* (LATIN FOR
HEART) IS A MEN'S
GROUP THAT MEETS TWICE
A MONTH ON SATURDAY
MORNINGS 7:30 A.M.**

Men! *Cor* is Saturday, Aug. 8th, 7:30-9:00AM.

This is an open door invitation. No sign-up needed. Just bring yourself and talk with other men and share the journey, the struggles, the faith.

The Heart of Our Mission

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a keen understanding of every man's call to holiness and a fatherly vocation. *Cor* (Latin for "heart") continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other.

Everything flows from the heart. If you get the heart right, you get the man right – a man of faith who will courageously live out the mission God calls him to.

Christ is the heart of *Cor*. We invite all men to join us in uniting our hearts with his.

Questions? See any *Cor* Team Member: Vincent Camissa, Markus Johnson, Ben Pacheco, Kyle Reeves, Dan Wallick, or Bob Wagner

Or contact Bob Wagner: rswag1971@gmail.com; (803) 629-2978

*Please submit Bulletin Articles by Monday for publication in the upcoming weekend's bulletin.
Send text and pictures to DRudell@CharlestonDiocese.org.*



Thursday, August 6, 2026

The Feast of the Transfiguration

Mass at 6:00 p.m., Potluck 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

In the Church Gathering Space

The church will provide a protein, and there will be plenty of food for everyone, so please stay to celebrate our feast day even if you are unable to bring a dish!

Questions? Call the Parish Office: (803) 735-0512

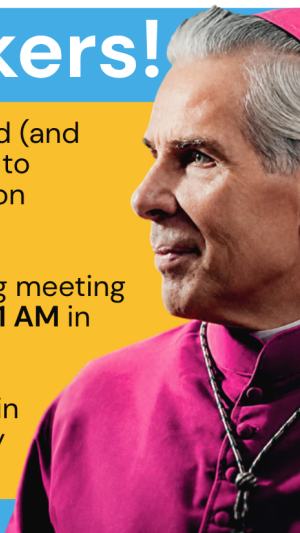
" 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!" Matthew 17:4

ATTENTION: Rosary makers!

Thanks to those who have already participated (and who are continuing to work!) towards our goal to provide **1,000 rosaries** to The Pontifical Mission Societies. We are making amazing progress!

To continue our efforts, another Rosary Making meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 18** from **10 – 11 AM** in the Large Classroom.

If you have leftover supplies, need assistance in finishing your rosaries, or want some company while you finish a few – this meeting is for you!



Adopt a Highway
Saturday, August 15th
7:30 a.m.

Meet at Grey Building

Contact Matthew Rusch:
ruschmeister@gmail.com





The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



Brighten Your Home and Bless Our Community!

Fall is just around the corner, and there's no better way to welcome the season than with beautiful, colorful mums! The Columbiettes of Transfiguration are once again having our **Annual Fall Mum Sale**, and we invite everyone to help make it a success. Order forms will be available in the PLC.

You may choose from vibrant yellow, red/burgundy, and orange/bronze, pink, purple, and white mums, available in decorative pots or hanging baskets. These flowers are a perfect addition for your porch, patio, garden, or as a thoughtful gift for family and friends.

Cost: \$20 each

Every purchase does more than add a touch of autumn beauty to your home. The proceeds from the sale will support charitable outreach that benefits those in need. Your purchase is a simple way to make a meaningful difference. Together, we can beautify our homes and extend Christ's love to our community through our charitable works.

Watch for sale dates and order information in the church bulletin and in our parish announcements. We hope you'll consider purchasing one—or several!



Colors include: Yellow, Red/Burgandy, Orange, Pink, Purple, White

Available in 10" pots or 10" hanging baskets

Order forms available in the Gathering Space

Pick-up date: Sat. Sept. 26th from 3:00—5:30 PM

At the Red Brick Building

Make checks payable to: Transfiguration Columbiettes #13713



Volunteer as a Confirmation Teacher

In the Gospel of John, **Jesus asked, “What are you looking for?”**

Are you feeling and/or hearing the **Holy Spirit nudging you to volunteer to teach** a Confirmation program? You would not be walking the journey alone...

We need two additional teachers.

Will you open your heart to the Grace of God and give time to help our youth in their Confirmation Journey? Can you guide them to have an encounter with Jesus and inspire them to deepen their personal relationship with him as they journey toward becoming His disciple?

Please consider taking a Leap of Faith. Invest in the future of the church and these children by volunteering to Teach Confirmation.

Please Open up your heart and say “Yes, I am willing.”

Contact Patty Evans, DRE, at pevans@charlestdiocese.org or (803) 735 - 0512

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

calling Transfiguration ladies to become a part of this apostolate.

Mission and Structure

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

For more information please contact Karen Hanson at (803) 318-6452.

<https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>

The greatest gift you can give a child...

is a faith
that lasts
forever.

Registration for CCD, Confirmation Prep, and Youth Group
open now through August 16

Download and print CCD Registration on our [website](#).

Trivia Night! - Saturday, August 22, 2026!

The 22nd Trivia Night Fundraiser, hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes, will be on **Saturday, August 22, 2026** beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the PLC.

Trivia Night is open to anyone over the age of 21. (Please, no children)

If you are new to the parish or have never participated before, the evening is a fun, fast-paced trivia game. You play as a team, and teams consist of 8 people at a table. (Build your own team, or sign up and be placed on a team.)

The cost is \$25.00 per person.

We use "random" trivia (it is not Catholic trivia), although we may sneak in a question or two now and then, based on what's happening in the world today.

Registration dates:

Saturday & Sunday, August 1 and 2 after all Masses

Saturday & Sunday, August 8 and 9 after all Masses

For more information, please contact Kathy Cunningham at (847) 691-5899 or email kathy.cunningham@pm.me.

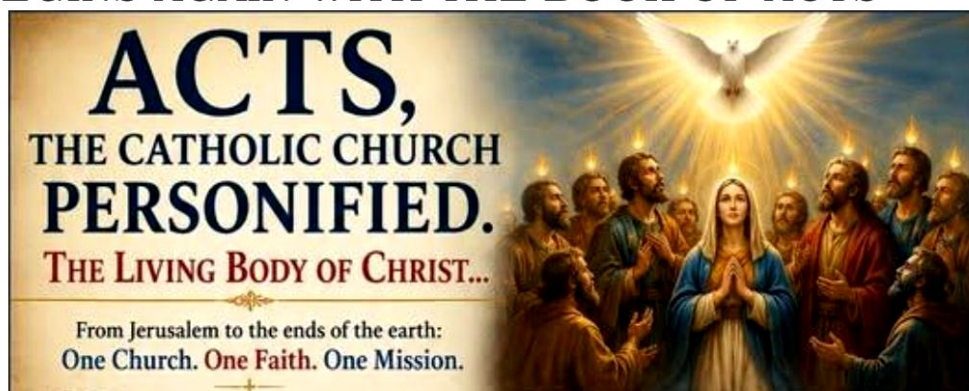
Register
Now!



BIBLE STUDY BEGINS AGAIN WITH THE BOOK OF ACTS

Hosted by: Ken and
Marybeth Sabol

Call or text **Marybeth** at
803-718-0557
with questions or to
sign up



Pictures are from free online images

This Bible Study is a YOU TUBE Series with Father Tim Peters

- **Part I begins on Wednesday, August 26th 2026 – Dec 9th, 2026** (*only one session in Nov & Dec due to Thanksgiving and Christmas*)
- **Part II will begin in January 2027** (*start to finish dates to be announced*)
- **The meeting days will be; the 2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month-
- We will meet following the **4pm Mass** in the large classroom and we'll have a light potluck dinner **5-5:30, followed by the session from 5:30-7pm.**
- Each session will follow a chapter by chapter reading of the book of Acts, presented by Video Father Tim Peters-
- Each session will have two videos, and each video will be followed by an open discussion with thoughtful questions-
- Reflection points for take home study between each session will also be available-
- **There is not a book or study guide to purchase for this course-**

In taking a deeper dive into the book of Acts. Some of the points we will learn are:

- How **the Church** is formed and started-
- The struggles of the first Christians and how decisions were made-
- Peter as our first Pope-
- Persecutions of the first Christians and their amazing accomplishments- from the early foundation of the Apostles to the world-wide Catholic Church today!
- From sinner to saint – and what that looked like in the early days of Christianity, compared to today & so much more!

Note: Space is limited – if you are interested, please do not delay to sign-up



The Transfiguration of the Lord



Matthew 17:1-4



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 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>	Intentions of Christy Hogue Russell	<i>by The Columbiettes</i>

Monday, August 3

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 Blanche Ellis	<i>by The Columbiettes</i>

Tuesday, August 4—*Saint John Vianney, 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>	Alvin Jones+	<i>by René Scheuer</i>

Wednesday, August 5—*The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*

3:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Jeff Purcell+	<i>by Bobbi Kielt</i>
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass at St. Theresa</i>		

Thursday, August 6—*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:40 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Carolyn Agnes Rusch+	<i>by The Rudell Family</i>

Friday, August 7—*Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs: Saint Cajetan, Priest*

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>	Roosevelt Biel+	

Saturday, August 8

3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Colleen Cote+	<i>by René Scheuer</i>
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Theresa</i>		

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9-13; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday, August 9

8:00 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	JoAnne Heiting on her 90th Birthday	<i>by Joy & Scott Kent</i>
10:30 a.m.	<i>Lord's Day Mass</i>	Intentions of the Parish	
3:00 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	Holy Cross Eastern 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



For the healing of... Benjamin Bair, 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, Linda Hill Glynn, Sherry Haggerty, Dennis & Kristine Hall, Dan & Natalie Holtel, Baby Isabella, Herman King, Niaomi Lambert, Presley Lee, 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, Nancy Sipowicz, Caroline Smarr, Deborah & Dinsmore Thomas, Tran Family, 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 Piccuiolo, Earl "Tony" Sales, Will Smarr, and all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.





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