



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 23, 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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21st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

*"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will
build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not
prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of
heaven." Matthew 16:18-19*

Parish Activities

Sunday, August 23	10:00 a.m. 11:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Confirmation Parent Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC) Catechist Workshop (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC) Way of the Cross for Families (Sanctuary—PLC)
Monday, August 24	6:45 p.m.	OCIA (Large Classroom—PLC)
Tuesday, August 25	5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Catechist Workshop (Part II) (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, August 26	5:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study with Sabols (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, August 27	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Columbiettes Scholarship Committee (Large Classroom—PLC) Columbiettes Informational Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, August 28	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room—PLC)
Saturday, August 29	7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Women's Cursillo #84 Team Meeting (PLC) Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, August 30	10:00 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Info. Meeting for New Confirmation Prog. (Large Clrm—PLC) Student Music Recital (Gathering Space—PLC)



Make Transfiguration your home parish and join our flock today!
Registration is available online at TransfigurationSC.Org or pick up a registration form 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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July 15, 2026

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of Aug. 29-30, our diocese will take up a second collection for disaster assistance in our state.

As residents of South Carolina, we are aware of the devastation that some of our neighbors have experienced during natural disasters, especially during hurricane seasons. The funds raised through this collection will be used to ease the burdens in our communities and parishes that experience damage from storms or other natural disasters.

We are consoled by the Gospel account of Christ calming the storm, rebuking the winds and encouraging his disciples. The apostles said to each other, “What sort of man is this, whom even the winds and the sea obey?” (Mt 8:27). Jesus is still among us, dwelling in our tabernacles. Let us remember to call on him when we are in danger.

Thank you for participating in this important local initiative. In addition to monetary donations, please continue to keep in your prayers all those impacted by disasters, whether in South Carolina or internationally.

The character of a person, especially a Christian, is defined by the way one responds to the needs of others. May we be judged always by the way we love one another.

St. Medard, patron against storms, and Our Lady Star of the Sea, pray for us!

In Christ's love,

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

Volunteer Spotlight



Our Volunteer Spotlight falls on Jackie Buzzetti. Thank you for your dedication to keeping our grass mowed and campus looking beautiful!

We love our volunteers! Join us.

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for August 16	\$7,830.05
Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,137.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$60,588.27
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$70,959.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	-\$8,370.73
Second Collection	
Catholic Appeal of SC	\$1,113.00
Next Week's 2nd Collection will be for Disaster Assistance	

Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

- Matthew 25:40

Keeping cemetery grounds clean and tidy is a small way we can show respect for the dead and teach our children how we faithfully pray for departed souls.

You can help keep our Catholic cemetery a place of peace and comfort. Bring the family or a friend, plus a favorite garden tool, and help keep St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery beautiful!



Saint Patrick's

Workday

Saturday

Sept. 19

8 AM - NOON

Led by members of the Knights of Columbus, the next workday is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th, 8:00 a.m. until noon. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Location: 1200 Mason Rd, Columbia (approximately 10 minutes south of Transfiguration off Hwy 21)

Questions? Contact Bob Wagner at (803) 629-2978 or rswag1971@gmail.com

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



The Columbiettes Corner

News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiette Website: Columbiettes13713.org



Columbiettes
Information meeting,
Thursday, Aug. 27, 6:30 p.m.
Large Classroom - PLC.
Don't Forget!

Order Mums before
the end of August.
Only \$20.
Pickup Saturday, Oct. 3.
Only 1 week left



Thank you to all those who
came out for

Adopt a Highway

On Saturday, August 15

We had a small turnout, but 7 people still managed to pickup 15 bags of trash and a fish in 2 hours. Participants include Ed & Cathy Hogue, Matthew Rusch, Ken Sabol, Sean Germann, Alan Rudell and James Clements.

Mark your calendars. The next pickup date will be
Saturday, November 14



As this year marks the 250th birthday of our nation and also the 25th anniversary of the September 11th attacks, we realize the debt of gratitude we owe those men and women who serve and have served.

We remember, honor, and pray for all military and first responders, especially those who have paid the ultimate price. We also pray for their families and those living with wounds—seen and unseen.

Save the date: On Sunday, September 20, 2026, 3:00 p.m., Tamara Waters and members of Transfiguration Music Ministry will host a Patriotic Tribute Concert. The concert will feature a slideshow of YOUR photos of friends and family members that have served in the past or at present.

We also want to remember them by name. So please, send your photos directly to Debbie Keegan this week at DKKeegan84@gmail.com with the subject line "Patriotic Concert."



REMEMBER AND HONOR



Send in your photos for the tribute video. The photos can be any person, family member, friend who is a first responder, or military, past or present. The deadline is August 31, 2026 and they can be sent to Debbie Keegan: Dkkeegan84@gmail.com.

Please join us for an afternoon of music and light lunch in the Church's Gathering Space.

Piano Recital **Sunday, August 30, 2026** **12:30 p.m.**

Featuring Students of Dr. Denise Rudell
Special Guests
The Dr. Nicholas Goodman Family

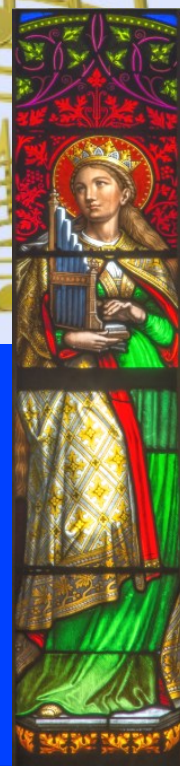


Join Children's Choir!

Dr. Denise and the Music Ministry are excited to invite all children to sing in the choir. This is an opportunity for children, ages 4—11, to learn about music and how it fits into our prayer life and the Mass.

No experience needed—just a love for singing and a joyful spirit!

Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. starting Sept. 9th. For more information, contact Dr. Denise at the parish office: (803) 735-0512 or drudell@charlestandiocese.org



Two Confirmation Teachers Needed

Please let the Holy Spirit pour fortitude into your heart. Take courage, and meet the challenge to be part of a Team to Teach Confirmation. I am still searching for TWO teachers. Please take the Leap of Faith. God is not going to bring you to this decision then abandon you. He will clear your path and walk with you. Please consider what St. Augustine meant when he prayed, "That I may know you Lord, and may I know myself." Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, our personal relationship with Christ is strengthened.

May God Bless You in Your Discernment.

Patty Evans, DRE

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Prayer for Guidance

Heavenly Father, lead my steps today and help me walk in Your wisdom. Give me a heart that trusts you completely and the courage to follow wherever You lead.

HELP US FIND



Our Lost Walkie -Talkies. Last seen on the back table in the Gathering Space (under the bulletin board).

If found, please return to the PLC.

Questions? Clues? Call the office at

(803) 735 - 0512

Orders will be taken until August 30!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Contact: Trey Hair - Volunteers needed
Mobile: 803-467-8034 **e-mail:** treyhair@live.com

Transfiguration Kids Corner

Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV)



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EARTH
KINGDOM
ROCK
HEAVEN

SON
CHURCH
FATHER
PETER

PROPHETS
GATES
HADES
KEYS

PEOPLE
BAPTIST
ELIJAH
JEREMIAH



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass* Intentions of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass* Nancy Furgal+
 4:30 p.m. *Holy Qurbana, St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Mission*

by Patty Evans

Monday, August 24—*Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Carolyn Agnes Rusch+

by Dan & Susan Wallick

Tuesday, August 25—*Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*
 5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Wednesday, August 26

3:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
 4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*
 5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass at St. Theresa*

Thursday, August 27—*Saint Monica*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Health & Safety of Rebecca and Baby Rusch

Friday, August 28—*Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
 5:40 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
 6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Saturday, August 29

3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*
 3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
 4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass* Colleen Cote+
 6:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass at St. Theresa*

by John & Kathy Paxton

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Sunday, August 30

8:00 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass* Intentions of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. *Lord's Day Mass*

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, Niaomi Lambert, Presley Lee, 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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