



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

OCTOBER 25, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday | 6:00 pm

Tuesday | 6:00 pm

Wednesday | 4:00 pm

Thursday | 6:00 pm

Friday | 6:00 pm

Confession

Tuesday | 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Saturday | 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

And By Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday | 5:00 pm

Tuesday | 5:00 pm

Wednesday | 3:00 pm

Thursday | 5:00 pm

Friday | 5:00 pm

Saturday | 3:00 pm

Sunday | 10:00 am

First Friday Extended Adoration

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37*

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 25

- 9:00 a.m. Elem. Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings)
- 9:00 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade, Level I Confirmation Class (Large Classroom - PLC)
- 9:00 a.m. 9th Grade, Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building)
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom - PLC)
- 11:45 a.m. KoC Pancake Breakfast (Gathering Space - PLC)
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Group (Red Brick Building)

Monday, October 26

- 6:30 p.m. O.C.I.A. (Large Classroom - PLC)

Tuesday, October 27

- 5:15 p.m. Evans Cursillo Group (Small Classroom - PLC)
- 6:45 p.m. Blythewood Ultreya Meeting (Kitchen Conference Room - PLC)

Wednesday, October 28

- 12:00 p.m. Retirees Luncheon (Gathering Space - PLC)
- 4:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Sabols (Large Classroom - PLC)
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom - PLC)

Thursday, October 29

- 5:00 p.m. Columbiette Scholarship Committee (Large Classroom - PLC)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Large Classroom - PLC)

Friday, October 30

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kitchen Conference Room - PLC)

Saturday, October 31

- 3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom - PLC)

Sunday, November 1

- 9:00 a.m. Casserole Sale Prep (Kitchen - PLC)
- 9:00 a.m. Elem. Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings)
- 9:00 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade, Level I Confirmation Class (Large Classroom - PLC)
- 9:00 a.m. 9th Grade, Confirmation Class (Red Brick Building)
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom - PLC)
- 10:10 a.m. Children Gather for Saints Parade (Gathering Space - PLC)
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Group (Red Brick Building)

REGISTER!



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



NEWS & EVENTS



CHILDREN'S ROSARY

The Fourth Grade CCD class held its annual Outdoor Rosary on Sunday, October 18. The day was a perfect Fall day under a beautiful Marian blue sky. Although temperatures were a bit chilly, the children, teachers, many parents, and Fr. John said the rosary. Prayers to our Blessed Mother are beautiful and powerful and we know that Jesus was present as we prayed the Glorious Mysteries.



BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBIA Baby Shower

Last chance! If you plan to donate items, for Birthright's Fall Drive-thru Baby Shower, please drop them off **before October 30**, so they can be packaged for the Nov. 8 event. Drop off at 1316 Richland Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

(803) 765-0165

anita@birthrightofcolumbia.org
birthrightofcolumbia.org

CEMETERY WORKDAY

Rescheduled

Help spruce up St. Patrick's Cemetery for All Souls Day! Snacks & lunch provided. Many helping hands are needed to prune trees, shrubs, weed, mulch, plant flower beds, etc. Bring a favorite gardening tool! 1200 Mason Rd, Columbia, SC 29203

Workday on Saturday, Oct 31, 8 a.m. - Noon



FR. JIM MCKENNA

Update

Fr. Jim McKenna remains at MUSC Charleston. He is receiving dialysis, but the doctors are hopeful that he will regain kidney function eventually. He is also receiving physical therapy to regain the strength in his legs. He's making gradual improvements, is grateful for the very good care and is in good spirits. If he continues to improve, he will be transferred to MUSC Lexington next week. He appreciates your concern and your prayers.



COR

Fraternity, Formation & Prayer

Cor is Latin for "heart" and the root of the word "courage." The phrase '*cor ad cor loquitor*' means "heart speaks to heart" - God speaking to your heart and you speaking to his heart. Cor is a great gathering of men enjoying one another's company while learning and sharing. Join us! **November 7, 7:30 - 9 a.m.**



ULTREYA

Faith & Fellowship

Join us for Ultreya! Bring a friend and snack to share on **Tuesday, October 27, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass**, in the Kitchen Conference Room. We

welcome parishioners who want to learn more about Cursillo to also attend. Questions? Contact Kathy Paxton at Kpax344@gmail.com or (803) 333-0997



Essay Contest Last Chance!

Attention students in grades 8 - 12!

Essays are **due October 31!**

Topic: *"The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God."*
Fill out an Entry Form found on the table in the PLC. Questions? Email Kenneth Sabol at kenneth.sabol@gmail.com





News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes® Council 13713

Visit our website: Columbiettes13713.org



FALL CASSEROLE SALE!!!

I know your mouth is watering in anticipation of the famous (we like to think) Fall Columbiette Casserole sale. Your Columbiettes® will be busy preparing frozen casseroles and soups for your palatable pleasure. Stock up on casseroles for that unexpected visitor or hungry student.

**On Sale November 14 and 15 after all Masses.
Small \$12, Large \$20.**



L-R: Jennifer Germann, Blanche Ellis, Paula Dyches, Maggie Arquilla, Susan Arling, Pam Husson, and Maria Clark

FAMOUSLY HOT PINK WALK

Our determined Columbiettes joined hundreds of folks braving the elements in the Famously Hot Pink Walk/5k/10k event held at Segra Park to bring awareness to breast cancer and early detection. Thank you, Jennifer Germann, for promoting this important cause!



VISIT THE MEPKIN ABBEY CRECHE FESTIVAL

All are invited to visit the Mepkin Abbey Creche Festival. This year's theme is "Nativities Accentuated in Stone." There is no cost to attend but they kindly appreciate donations to offset the cost of the event. Tickets for a time-slot are required to control traffic flow. Tour dates are from November 16 through December 5, but slots are filling up fast! Mepkin Abbey is located in Moncks Corner. Grab a friend or two and carpool. Enjoy a self-guided walking tour of the nativity display from around the world. It is approximately ¼ mile each way but is handicap accessible. Reserve your time-slot at <https://mepkinabbey.org/2026-creche-festival/>.



ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



FISCAL YEAR 26-27

Offertory

Collection for Oct. 18.....	\$9,412.52
Weekly Budget	\$10,137.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$144,175.35
Year-to-Date Budget	\$162,192.00
Deficit-to-Date	-\$18,016.65

Second Collection

Catholic Appeal of SC.....\$1,249.10

Next Week's Second Collection:

International Ministries & Missions

Thank you for your continued generosity!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came out to Planned Parenthood last Friday to participate in the Transfiguration day of prayer for 40 Days for Life. We had parish members there continuously throughout the day from 6:30 am to 6 pm to give public witness to the value of every life that God has created.

We prayed for all of the babies who have been and will be denied the chance to live the life that God created them for. We also prayed for all of those who participate in the ending of these lives that they will turn back to God.

During this October Respect Life month let us continue to offer our prayers for an end to the scourge of abortion.

Prayer for 40 Days for Life

Heavenly Father, You have given us a gracious gift, an opportunity to serve You and those You have said are so precious to You, the smallest of little children, the preborn babies. We pray that You will bless our efforts to set aside 40 Days across our nation for fasting, prayer and 24-hour vigil.

Father, pour down Your blessings and grace on us today and give us all that we need to do Your will. Grant us the wisdom, the fortitude & love to plan & carry out this life renewing program in our state. Touch the hearts of those with the talents and resources we need, and grant them courage to step forward to be a part of these 40 Days for Life.

Bless our efforts, Lord, and let them bring peace to our communities and a renewed reverence for all life, most particularly a commitment to defending our preborn brothers and sisters, the handicapped, the abused and neglected and the elderly. Use our humble efforts to save the lives of preborn babies, to transform broken hearts and to bring those who work in our abortion centers to renewed life through repentance.

Living God, creator of all Life, let these vigils become an offering to You from the residents of our city, state and nation, glorifying You and bearing witness to Your intimate and sacred presence in the life of every human being You create. We ask all of this in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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PLEASE PRAY For the Healing of...

Benjamin Bair, Rick Blasic, Bryan Blaze, Princey Blaze, Fred Branham, Ronke & Bumi, Alex Bringle, Mary Cammisa, Lydia Curley, Janice Dillon, Esther Ehonou, John Ehonou, Peter Ehonou, Ricky Gabonay, Linda Hill Glynn, Sherry Haggerty, Dennis & Kristine Hall, Dan & Natalie Holtel, Baby Isabella, Niaomi Lambert, Presley Lee, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Rev. James McKenna, Macphason Omorogie, Efosa John Osagie, Frank Osagie, Grace Osagie, Pa Gregory Osagie, Teresa Osagie, Deja Quinones, Tom Robillard, Joseph Scott, Daneen Sherman, 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., Adam Martin, Sandra McGillivray, Alex Piccuiolo, Will Smarr, and all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.

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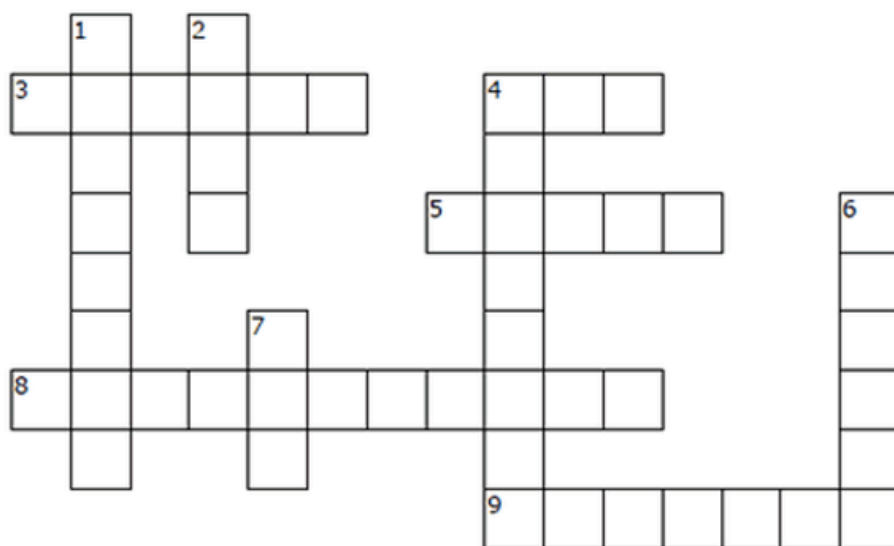
PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Oh God, with abiding gratitude, we thank You for the men and women who offer of themselves in service to our church and our community. Bless them, their families, and their ministries with abundance! Amen.

KID'S CORNER

The Greatest Commandment

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. Coming next in order after the first one
4. The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship
5. The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings
8. A rule or law; direction or instruction to do something
9. Someone who educates or trains others

DOWN

1. A person who lives near or next to another
2. To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
4. The most important; better than all others of the same kind
6. A spoken or written reply to a question
7. A system of rules or principles

commandment
greatest

love
neighbor

God
teacher

law
heart

second
answer

All Souls' Day Mass at St. Patrick Cemetery

Bishop Jacques will celebrate a special Mass for All Souls' Day on **Monday, Nov. 2, at 3 p.m. at St. Patrick Cemetery**, 1200 Mason Road in Columbia. All parishes and schools are welcome, and we especially encourage schools to invite as many children and their parents as possible to join in praying for the faithful departed.

Mass will be held under tents near the back of the developed portion of the cemetery. Seating is limited to about 100 chairs, so attendees may wish to bring a folding chair.

"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 on the last day" (Jn 6:40).

Parish Mission

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Day 3: Go and Make Disciples

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November 2026 NFP Introductory Sessions



Please contact the teacher for registration.

Virtual

November 5 (Thu) 7:00PM Creighton
lexiesawonik@gmail.com

November 5 (Thu) 8:00PM SymptoPro
emmamma.com/intro

November 9 (Mon) 6:00PM Creighton
monicalara.fertilitycare@gmail.com

November 18 (Wed) 6:30PM Creighton
janelleapro@gmail.com

In Person

November 2 (Mon) 5:30PM Creighton
St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Simpsonville
RSVP to Kristie Killough at 964-243-7800

November 7 (Sat) 10:15AM Creighton
Our Lady of the Rosary, Greenville
RSVP to scnapronfp@gmail.com

November 9 (Mon) 5:30PM Creighton
St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Simpsonville
RSVP to Kristie Killough at 964-243-7800

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RSVP to courtney.nfp@gmail.com

November 12 (Thu) 7:00PM Creighton
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November 18 (Wed) 6:00PM Creighton
St. Joseph Catholic, Columbia
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass
10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass

Healing of Daneen Sherman
† Caroline Rusch

by Bobbi Kielt
by Rusch Family

Monday, October 26

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

† Anthony Chiarella, Jr.

by Downs Family

Tuesday, October 27

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

Healing of Fr. James McKenna

by Danni Sherman

Wednesday, October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

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

Thursday, October 29

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

† Josephine Cerami

by Mary Matthews

Friday, October 30

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
4:40 p.m. Evening Prayer
6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

† Rosaria Nogoy Vicencio

by Paul Plunkett Family

Saturday, October 31

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
4:00 p.m. Lord's Day Mass
6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Theresa

† Ann Van Epps

by Jane & Paul Richter

ALL SAINTS

Rv 7:2-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Sunday, November 1

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass
10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass
4:30 a.m. Holy Qurbana, St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Mission

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Healing of Ben Bair

by Charles & Sharon Cammissa



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