



# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 27, 2025

**Rev. Msgr. James L. LeBlanc**  
Pastor

**Deacon John Tempesco**  
**Deacon David Shinn**

**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

**Infant Baptism, RCIA, Funerals,  
Weddings:**

Call the Office—(803) 735-0512  
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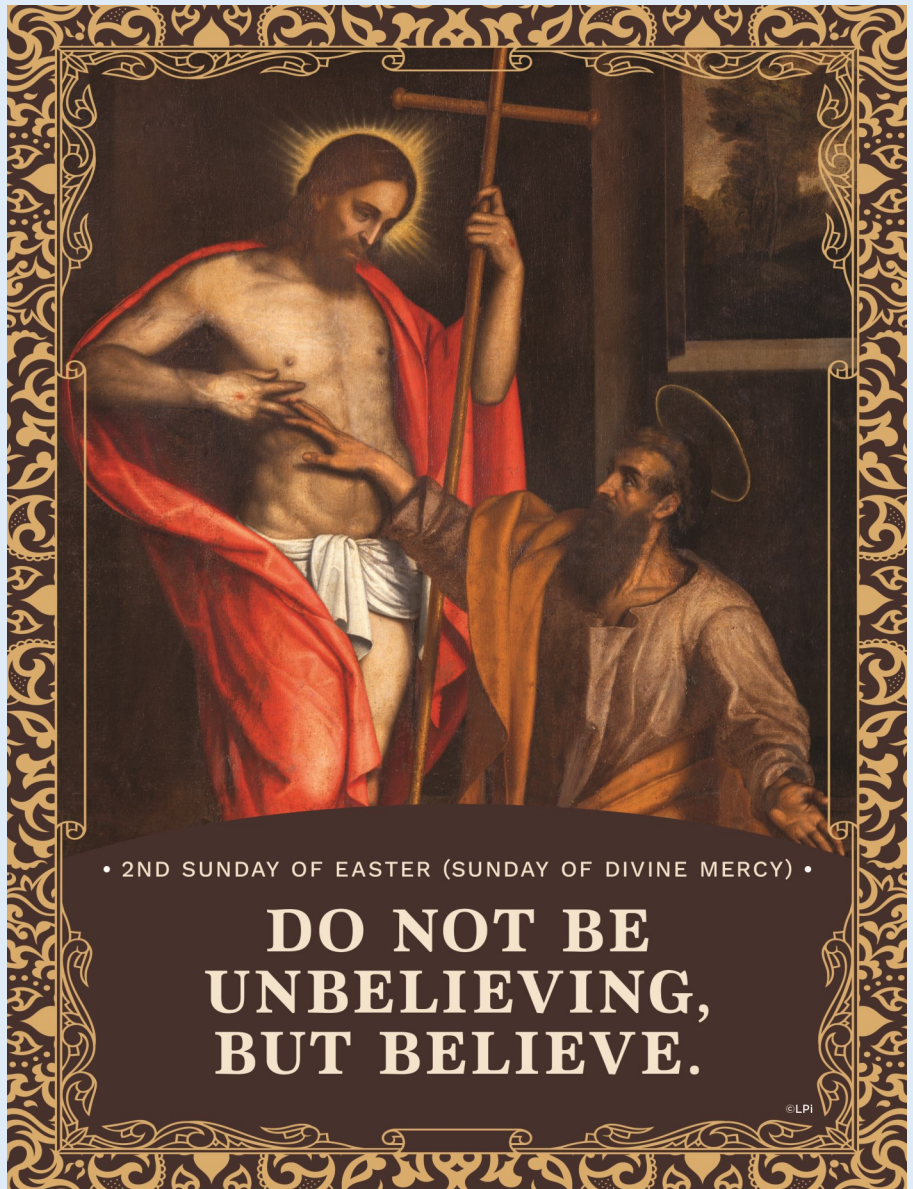
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• 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) •

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UNBELIEVING,  
BUT BELIEVE.**

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## Parish Activities

Sunday, April 27	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. PreK4-5th (Blue and Tan Houses) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6th-12th (RBB) 11:30 a.m. OCIA (Large Classroom—PLC) 3:15 p.m. Divine Mercy Reception (Gathering Space—PLC)
Monday, April 28	6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, April 29	5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Underwood Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Catholic Mysticism Adult Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, April 30	9:00 a.m. Catholic Mysticism Adult Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC) 12:00 p.m. Retiree Luncheon (Gathering Space—PLC) 4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:15 p.m. Middle School Music Ensemble (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, May 1	
Friday, May 2	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, May 3	3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, May 4	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. PreK4-5th (Blue and Tan Houses) 10:30 a.m. May Crowning (Sanctuary—PLC) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6th-12th (RBB) 11:30 a.m. OCIA (Large Classroom—PLC)

## Parish Directory

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# Pope Francis

1936 - 2025

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

*The Roman Missal, Prayers for the Dead*



## First Fridays Extended Eucharistic Adoration

On the first Friday of every month we have extended Eucharistic Adoration **beginning at 2:00 p.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m.** We ask that at least two people commit to attend each hour by

signing up using this link [Transfiguration Catholic Church: Eucharistic Adoration \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/transfiguration-catholic-church/eucharistic-adoration) so we ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never alone throughout adoration. Our next extended Eucharistic Adoration is planned for **Friday, May 2nd**. We hope you will take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus.

## Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for April 20	\$11,273.05
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,631.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$393,853.41
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$371,133.00
Surplus/Deficit-to-Date	\$22,720.41

## Second Collection

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina	\$1,412.00
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**Next week's Second Collection will support:**

**Catholic Charities**



## The Columbiettes Corner

*The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713*

Visit the Columbiettes Website – <https://columbiettes13713.org>



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### Sunshine Baskets:

The Columbiette and Female Youth Service Project known as Baskets of Sunshine was completed on Sat., March 29, 2025. The Columbiettes hosted their second annual collaborative service project with the female youth of the parish assembling care baskets for the elderly and shut-ins of the Transfiguration Catholic Church parish. The team stuffed "baskets of sunshine" for 15 parishioners with items such as lotion, coffee, lip balm, prayer cards, and personalized cards decorated by the female youth. After the baskets were assembled, the female youth and Columbiettes thoughtfully delivered the baskets to the recipients. It was such a joyful experience for both the participants and the recipients!



### Columbiette and Female Youth Night Out

On Friday, March 21, 2025, the Columbiettes hosted a Mother/Daughter night out with the female Youth Group members of the parish. The night started with a fun game of problem solving and wit at the Great Escape SC – Escape Room venue. An escape room is an exciting and adventurous (live) game in which participants are "locked" into a themed room with their team (usually 10 - 12 people), and they must race against the clock to solve puzzles, riddles, and clues to navigate their way out of the room -

BEFORE THE TIME RUNS OUT! The group was split into two teams between a Viva Las Vegas themed room and a Tea Time Trap: London Labyrinth themed room. The winning team was led by Mary Beth Vernau's group in the London room! To celebrate the teams' hard work, the group finished off the night with a Lent-friendly meal at the local IHOP.



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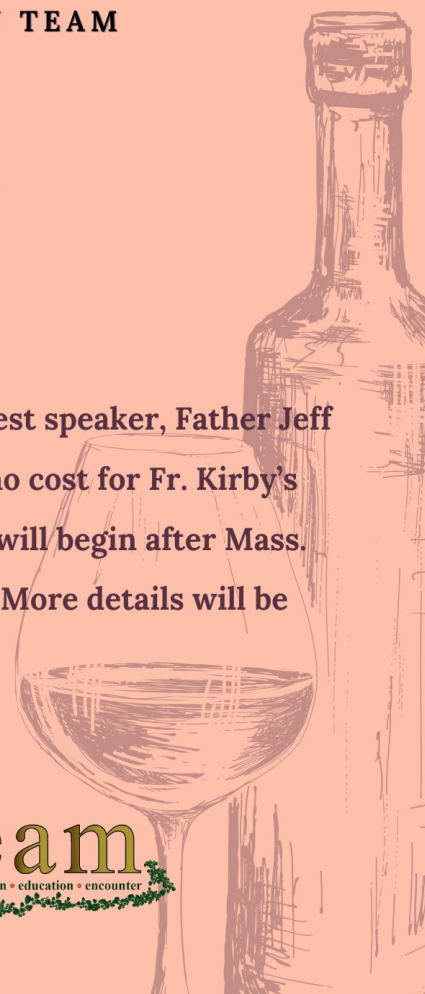
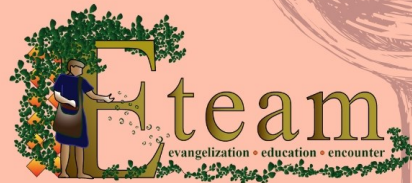
# Wine & Dine!

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

TICKETS: \$30 EACH

Join us on May 17th, for our annual Wine & Dine E-Vent with guest speaker, Father Jeff Kirby. Father Kirby will speak prior to 4:00 p.m. Mass. There is no cost for Fr. Kirby's presentation - everyone is welcome to attend. The Wine & Dine will begin after Mass. Tickets will go on sale after all Masses the weekend of May 3/4. More details will be provided in next week's bulletin. We hope you will attend!

If you have any questions about this  
Wine & Dine E-Vent, please contact  
Karen Hanson 803-318-6452 or  
[khanson2@sc.rr.com](mailto:khanson2@sc.rr.com)



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## Trivia Night

Trivia Night #20

Fundraiser hosted by the  
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**Saturday, August 16, 2025**

More information to come!

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Sharon Larson *by Karen Hicks*

Levina Noll, Donald Noll, Maria Gruelich, and Kathleen Carie *by Lee & Pam Husson*

Miranda and Batlle families *by Peter & Maria Miranda*

Nancy Furgal *by Patty Evans*

William and Dorothy Winner, Donald and Marguerite Deyling *by Herbert & Debra Winner*

Anthony and Idell Moses, André Bernard, Gloria Moses, Stephen Moses, and Dolores DiMaria *by Marguerite Ojalvo*

Ann and Bob VanEpps, Ella and George Richter *by Paul & Jane Richter*

Milton E. Johnson, Sr. and Ras Tapari Hailstock, Sr. *by Judy Johnson*

Phillips and Sherman families *by Danni Sherman*

Brian McHugh *by Jane Ward*

Gardiner, Crennan, Rail, and Blanchfield families *by John and Joan Gardiner*

Willie H. Mills, John W. Mills, Louvinia Mills, Gussie M. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mills *by Frances Glenn*

John J. Davis, Maria Ramirez, Anastacio Lopez, Jorge Luis Lopez, Tomas and Angel Luis Lopez *by Irma Davis*

Melba Russ *by Sharon McNatt*

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Ralph Jefferson and Rosemary Jefferson *by Paul & Nancy Jefferson*

Harry, Joann, and Judy Rawlings, Edward Sr. & Charlie Hogue, Vicky Conner, Johnnie Hamrick, Jessie Collins  
*by Ed & Cathy Hogue*

Susan Sipowicz, Edmund and Sue Sipowicz, John and Wanda Ohlwarter *by Peter & Shirley Sipowicz*

Robert & Ava Raftery and Vincent & Helen Cammisa *by Charles & Sharon Cammisa*

Sally Inda, Susan Perkins, and James H. Wollpert, Jr. *by Katherine Wollpert*

John & Helen Pauzauskie and Tony Pauzauskie *by George & Mary Blackburn*

Mary Evelyn Grindle, Maryann Buzzetti *by John & Jackie Buzzetti*

Evelyn Castleberry, Raymond Castleberry, Dorothy Kashuba & George Kashuba *by Leroy & Judy Castleberry*

Deceased members of the Gamble, Degrood, Wing, and Wilke Families *by Ross Gamble*

Gregorio and Mario Nario, Amparo Vizcarra, Mr. & Mrs. Arsenio Villanueva, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Hernando  
*by Celso & Mercy Agustin*

Ryczaj, Cifone, Beresford, Curley and Niwinski Families *by Lydia Curley*

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Betty Schmitt Pepper, Harry J. Schmitt, and Mildred V. Schmitt *by John & Kathy Paxton*

Vera Healey, George and Maryanne Greech *by Ryan & Erin Zehner*

Kendal Shelley, Jr., Luis Torres, Oscar Torres, Petra Torres, Hilda Shelley, and Lenneau Shelley  
*by Kendal & Myrna Shelley*

## In Honor of...

Cheryl Jackson *by Earl & Mary Sale*

The birth of Nicholas Ryan Buzzetti, Jr. *by John & Jackie Buzzetti*

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### ¿PREGUNTAS?

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# Divine Mercy Letter Drop

**Instructions:** Below is a quote from the Diary of St. Faustina. The letters will drop into the boxes directly below them but not necessarily in the same order they are given. A word continues until it hits a black square. When you have found the correct order for all the columns, you will be able to read this quote.

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Answer: "Do not lose heart in coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you."



## Worship, Intentions & Prayers



### Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

#### Sunday, April 27

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Patty Pugh <sup>+</sup>	by Kent & Sherry Haggerty
12:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet		

#### Monday, April 28—Saint Peter Chanel & Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Myron Cancilla <sup>+</sup>	by the Rudell Family

#### Tuesday, April 29—Saint Catherine of Siena

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Susie Robillard <sup>+</sup>	by Kathy Martin

#### Wednesday, April 30—Saint Pius V

4:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Adam Stack <sup>+</sup>	by Bobbie Kielt
5:30 p.m.	Daily Mass—St. Theresa's		

#### Thursday, May 1—Saint Joseph the Worker

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Linda Roush <sup>+</sup>	by Transfiguration Parish

#### Friday, May 2—Saint Athanasius

2:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Ints.—Seminarians of the Diocese of Charleston	Transfiguration Parish

#### Saturday, May 3

3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Paul Edward Morin <sup>+</sup>	By the Columbiettes
6:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass—St. Theresa's		

### Third Sunday of Easter

*Acts 5:27-41; Ps 30:2-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19*

#### Sunday, May 4

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	Mass (May Crowning)	Nancy Furgal <sup>+</sup>	by Patty Evans
4:30 p.m.	Mass -St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana		

### 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, Fred Branham, Moses Branham, Alex Bringle, Amy Brown, Enrique Caballero Jr., Mary Cammisa, Bill Campbell, Mr. Clark, David Coble, Bill Corcoran, Frank Daresta, Jr., Janice Dillon, Jack Eson, Judy Gaskins, Jack, Wendi & Morgan Griffith, Sherry Haggerty, Kristyne Hall, Janet Hargrove, Kenny Jackson, Kristi Jarvis, Zachary Komen, Noah Langan, Dr. Melanie LedoBarone, Amy Leonard, Boyd Marivittori, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Patrick McLeod, George Mori, Lib & Ernie Neumeister, Sherri Nichols, Joe Ondracek, Therese Parthania, Jimmy Phillips, Travis Spires, Dave Strominger, Dick Strominger, Rex & Beth Taylor, Deborah Thomas, and the Wallick Family.

**For the safety of....** Robert Furgal, Drew Gatzke, Rachel Graham, Mark Greenwood, Jr., Reuben Paul, Alex Piccuio, Will Smarr, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families serving at home and in hazardous locations around the world.





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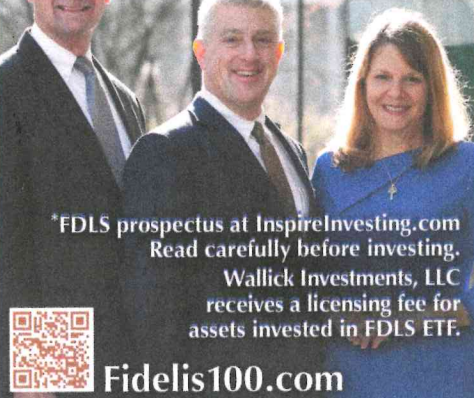
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