



# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**May 11, 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:**

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**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*"I know them, and they follow me."  
- Jn 10:27*

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## Parish Activities

Sunday, May 11	No Religious Education or Youth Group 11:30 a.m. OCIA (Large Classroom—PLC)
Monday, May 12	6:30 p.m. Foss Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, May 13	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, May 14	9:00 a.m. Catholic Mysticism Adult Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Columbiettes Officers Mtg. (Large Classroom—PLC) 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Group (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, May 15	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, May 16	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Conference Room —PLC)
Saturday, May 17	1:00 p.m. Father Kirby Presentation (Sanctuary—PLC) 3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Wine & Dine (Large Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, May 18	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. PreK4-5th (Blue and Tan Houses) 9:00 a.m. First Holy Communion Prep (Large Classroom—PLC) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6th-12th (RBB) 11:30 a.m. OCIA (Large Classroom—PLC) 11:30 a.m. First Holy Communion Reception (Conference Room—PLC)

## Parish Directory

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# Save the date:

Join us on June 1st at our Class of 2025 Graduate Mass! All graduates are asked to join us in cap & gown at the 10:30am Mass for a special blessing, recognition & reception.

PLEASE SEND NAME, GRADUATING SCHOOL & A PHOTO TO:  
[MVERNAU@CHARLESTONDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:MVERNAU@CHARLESTONDIOCESE.ORG)

## Baby Bottles for Birthright

Birthright of Columbia's Baby Bottle

Campaign will kick off soon. On Mother's

Day, be sure and pick up your baby bottle

at the church entrance. Simply fill the bottle with your

loose change, spare cash, or checks, and **return to church**

**on or before Father's Day, June 15<sup>th</sup>**. Monies raised will

enable Birthright volunteers to offer help and hope to preg-

nant girls and women. If you have any questions, contact

Terry Hodaly at [terry@birthrightofcolumbia.org](mailto:terry@birthrightofcolumbia.org) or 803-

403-3391. Thank you for your participation.

**Birthright**



## Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for May 4	\$10,058.58
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,631.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$415,724.55
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$388,395.00
<b>Surplus/Deficit-to-Date</b>	<b>\$27,329.55</b>

## Second Collection

Catholic Charities	\$941.13
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Next week's Second Collection will support:

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina

## SAVE THE DATE - MAY 21ST

HELP OUR YOUTH GO TO STEUBENVILLE!

The May Knights Social will have live music and the teens will be our wait staff working hard to raise money for their trip to Steubenville.

*Mark your calendars and join us!*





## The Columbiettes Corner

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

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



### April Columbiette of the Month

This Columbiette is a dedicated member who generously shares her skills and talents to support the Auxiliary. With her radiant smile and gracious willingness to assist in any way, she is a shining example of what it means to serve with heart.

She has served on the audit committee for the past two years and continues to lend her support at many other events. She assisted in organizing the reception for Feast of the Immaculate Conception. She also shares her talent for sewing. Each year, she creates several handmade purses for the Valentine Shoppe, which are eagerly purchased by young girls, their mothers, and grandmothers alike. In her free time, she volunteers at Birth-right, wholeheartedly supporting their mission in every way she can.

This lady radiates warmth with every smile, her kindness effortlessly shining through in all that she does. Always attentive to the needs of those around her, she has a special way of making people feel seen and valued. Her caring nature is evident in the gentle way she listens offering support and compassion without hesitation. Whether it's a comforting word, a thoughtful gesture, or simply her presence, she brings a sense of calm and reassurance. Her bright, sincere smile reflects her generous heart, and all who know her are uplifted by her positive spirit. **For April the Columbiette of the Month is Pam Husson.**



### May Crowning

On Sunday, May 4th, 2025 the young parishioners of Transfiguration Parish participated in the annual Crowning of Mary after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The event was coordinated by Jenell Torbit and Patty Evans. It was a glorious day to honor Mother Mary. Each year the Columbiettes join the children in a procession to crown her and give her fresh flowers. Pictures and more details will come in next week's bulletin.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 16-20, 2025

Teens & Adults  
Volunteer for VBS

June 16 - 20

Come and join Jesus on a  
Road Trip of a lifetime!

Contact Patty Evans  
[pevans@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:pevans@charlestandiocese.org)  
or 803-729-4625





THE TRANSFIGURATION EVANGELIZATION TEAM  
INVITES YOU TO THE

# 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's presentation will be on the Beatitudes and will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by confession, Vigil Mass and the Wine & Dine at 5:30 p.m. His presentation is based on his book - *Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life*. His books will also be available for purchase.

There is no charge to attend Father Kirby's presentation.  
Tickets are required for the Wine & Dine.

Tickets will be sold after all three Masses May 10th & 11th

The menu for the Wine & Dine is a choice of  
Steak with a Creamy Mushroom Sauce  
or  
Chicken Marsala



If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hanson  
803-318-6452 or [khanson2@sc.rr.com](mailto:khanson2@sc.rr.com)



## Vacation Bible School 2025

Join us for a Fun-Filled Road Trip Adventure this Summer

**June 16-20 - 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM**

**Open to All Children Ages 4 – 11**

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

**Don't be left behind at the Gas Station...Slots fill up quickly.**



**SIGN UP NOW! (Registration Closes on June 6th)**

Registration Forms are available to download from Transfiguration Website and/or pick up from the Faith Table in the Gathering Space.

Contact Patty Evans, DRE, if you have any questions  
(pevans@charlestdiocese.org or 803-729-4625)

### **Parents do you need help with the birds and bees talk?**

Parents: do you need help in speaking with your pre-teen about puberty and the wonder of growing up? If you answered YES and you're the parent of a 5th or 6th grader, we invite you to register for the Family Honor Changes & Challenges Parent-Child Program, to be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Columbia on Saturday, July 26, 2025.

For details about topics, cost, and registration, go to [www.familyhonor.org](http://www.familyhonor.org) and click on Programs, open the Program Schedule page, then scroll down to the St. Joseph program. Questions? Contact Family Honor at: 803.929.0858 or [info@familyhonor.org](mailto:info@familyhonor.org)

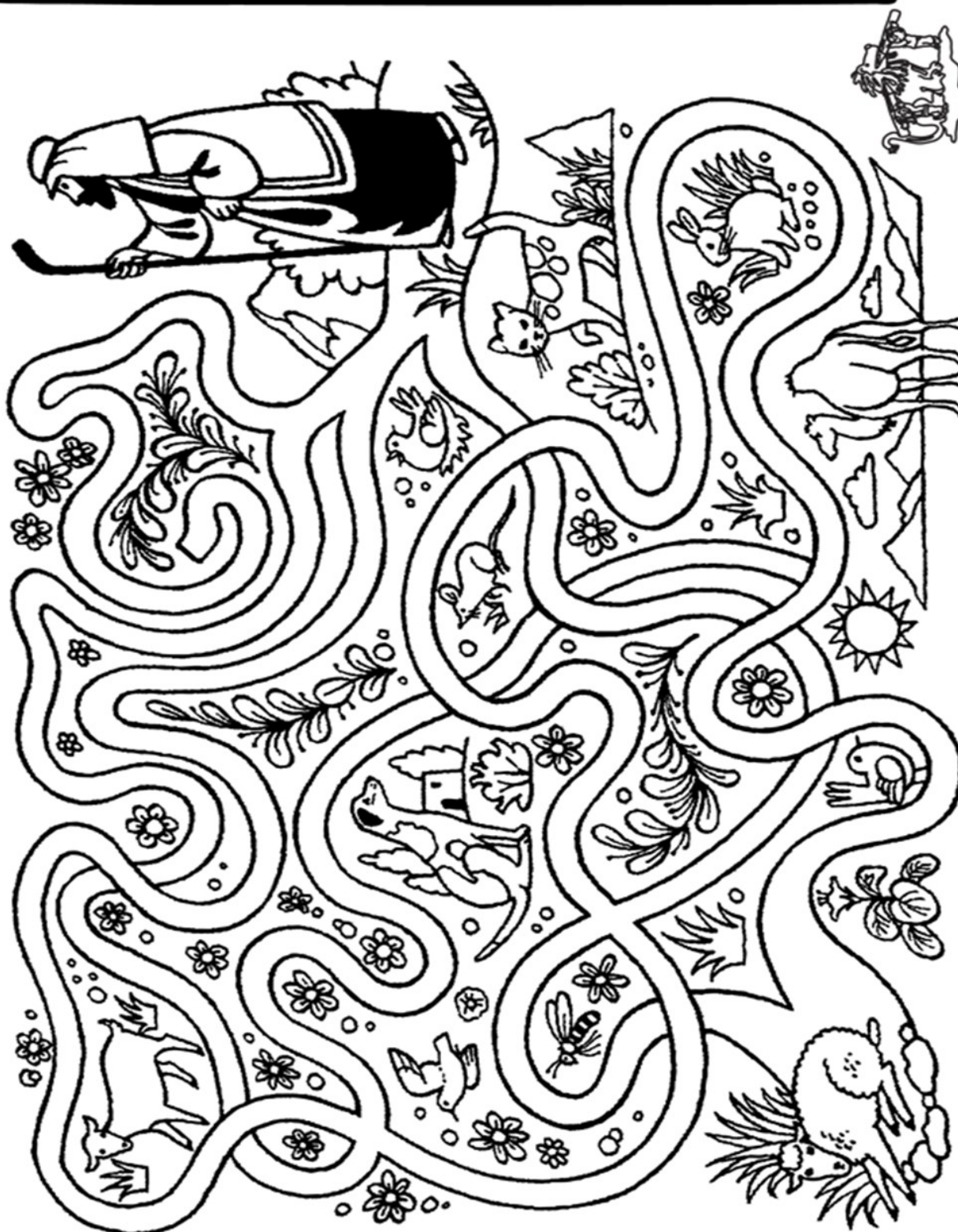
The mission of Family Honor is to provide a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family. Their family-centered programs are relaxed and fun, and are presented by parents who respect the dignity of everyone present and the unique role of moms and dads.





## Transfiguration Kids Corner

*"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me."* John 10:27







# Worship, Intentions & Prayers



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Sunday, May 11

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Adelaide McCaskey <sup>+</sup>	by Karen Hansen
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Intentions of the Parish	
3:00 p.m.	Mass— <i>Holy Cross</i> <i>Divine Liturgy</i>		

### Monday, May 12—*Saint Nereus, Saint Achilleus, and Saint Pancras*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Poor Souls in Purgatory	by the Cotter Family

### Tuesday, May 13—*Our Lady of Fatima*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
5:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	George & Margaret Taylor <sup>+</sup>	by Valerie Shealy

### Wednesday, May 14—*Saint Matthias*

4:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Safety of Law Enforcement	by Elaine Slan
5:30 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass—St. Theresa's</i>		

### Thursday, May 15—*Saint Isidore*

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	James Williford <sup>+</sup>	by Dan & Susan Wallick

### Friday, May 16

5:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
6:00 p.m.	<i>Daily Mass</i>	Health & Intentions of Wendel Close & Family	by the Cotter Family

### Saturday, May 17

3:00 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<i>Reconciliation</i>		
4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	All Fathers of the Parish	by the Columbiettes
6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass—St. Theresa's</i>		

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35*

### Sunday, May 18

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	Mass— <i>First Holy Communion</i>	Soledad "Dolly" Quinene <sup>+</sup>	by Roseann Turner

## Please Pray for the Healing & Safety of Our Loved Ones

Prayer Line Ministry—Jessica Sisco Moore - (803) 477-6255 or [jesskah.moore@gmail.com](mailto: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, 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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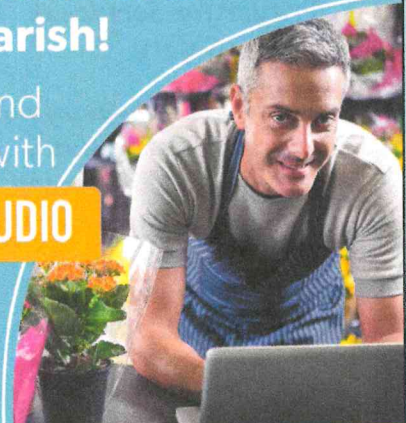


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