

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 16, 2023

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

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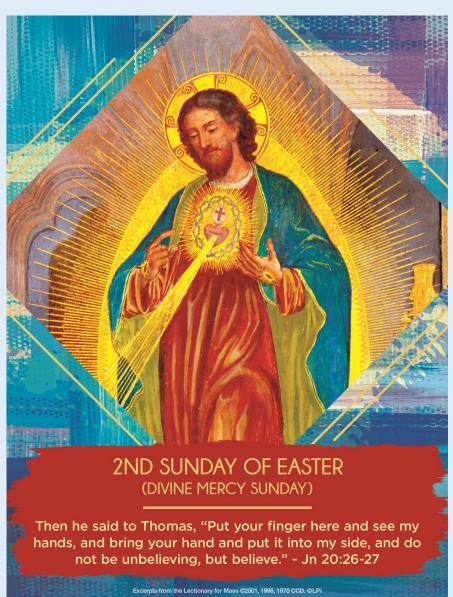
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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and North Pines Road.

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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Parish Activities					
Sunday, April 16	No Elementa 9:15 a.m.	ary Religious Education or Youth Group—Divine Mercy Sunday Forgiven Study (Large Classroom—PLC)			
Monday, April 17	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC) Columbiettes Officers Meeting. (Small Classroom—PLC)			
Tuesday, April 18	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Catechism Discussion Group (Large Classroom—PLC) Forgiven Study (Large Classroom—PLC) Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Men's Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) Schneider Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)			
Wednesday, April 19	4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Catechism Discussion Group (Conference Room—PLC) Children's Choir (Large Classroom—PLC) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) Knights of Columbus Rosary & Social (PLC)			
Thursday, April 20	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	RCIA—Mystagogy (Large Classroom Room—PLC) Evangelization Team Mtg. (Small Classroom—PLC)			
Friday, April 21	6:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (PLC) Forgiven Study (Large Classroom—PLC)			
Saturday, April 22	5:00 p.m.	Forgiven Study (Large Classroom—PLC)			
Sunday, April 23	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade (Tan Bldg & Blue Bldg.) Confirmation Class (RBB) Youth Group Grades 6-12th (RBB)			

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Our Pastoral Council

Our Pastoral Council advises Father and works with him to develop the overall goals and priorities of the parish. It also seeks to help maintain healthy communication within the parish. Members are appointed by Father Jim and currently include:

Greg Arling Tracy Hair Gary Matthews

Patty Evans Karen Hanson Deacon John Tempesco

Russ Foss Ed Hogue Mary Beth Vernau

Share Your Talent



Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

Last Week's Highlight:

678 Following in the steps of the prophets and John the Baptist, Jesus announced the judgement of the Last Day in his preaching. Then will the conduct of each one and the secrets of hearts be brought to light. Then will the culpable unbelief that counted the offer of God's grace as nothing be condemned. Our attitude to our neighbor will disclose acceptance or refusal of grace and divine love. On the Last Day Jesus will say: "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

679 Christ is Lord of eternal life. Full right to pass definitive judgement on the works and hearts of men belongs to him as redeemer of the world. He "acquired" this right by his cross. The Father has given "all judgement to the Son". Yet the Son did not come to judge, but to save and to give the life he has in himself. By rejecting grace in this life, one already judges oneself, receives according to one's works, and can even condemn oneself for all eternity by rejecting the Spirit of love.

Join your fellow parishioners as we read the Catechism and discuss what we are learning. You can jump in at any time. Here are our upcoming meetings:

9:00 am, Tuesday, April 18 – Paragraphs 711–766 6:40 pm, Wednesday, April 19 – Paragraphs 721–771 6:30 am, Friday, April 21 – Paragraphs 737–786 This Easter weekend we were very proud to welcome our brothers and sister into full communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Welcome Micah and Lauren Sukany, and Robert Patrick Roof

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for April 9	\$9,855.67
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$344,138.15
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$344,400.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	(\$261.85)
Second Collect	ion
Capital Campaign	\$3,186.17

Catholic Schools Tuition Support

Vocations Chalice — This program is for everyone!

This is an invitation to all parishioners to participate in the Vocations Chalice Program by taking the Chalice home with you for a week of prayer. Having the Vocations Chalice in your home is a powerful, visual reminder of our faith. The prayer booklet is a helpful guide of prayers for all vocations and our personal, spiritual journey. The journal is an opportunity to share your experience with others. Please choose to sign up now! You may sign up on the SignUpGenius.com website, using this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c44aeab2aabfe3-vocations1, or please ask the sacristan or an usher before or after Mass to sign you up. You can also scan the QR code below. This program is for everyone. You should return the Chalice, booklet and journal in the case the following week at the same Mass time as when you received it. If you have questions, please contact Bob Wagner, 803-629-2978, rswag1971@gmail.com; or Kathy Cunningham, 847-691-5899,

kathy.cunningham@pm.me

Vocations Chalice Schedule

Weekend	4:00 p.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
Apr 8/9	_	_	_
Apr 15/16	Family Needed	Joy Kent	Family Needed

Understanding the human person

A Weekend Retreat Course for Adults

June 2 and 3, 2023

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Chapin, SC



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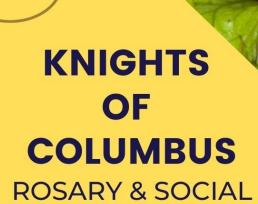
For details and to register: https://familyhonor.org/weekend-training-course/
Questions? Contact the Family Honor office: 803.929.0858 or info@familyhonor.org

Family Honor, created in 1988, provides a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.



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Event Is Co-Sponsored by:



Wednesday, April 19, 2023 Rosary - 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Join the Knights of Columbus for their monthly Rosary & Social on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, in the PLC.

Enjoy great fellowship, good food, and come hear our guest speaker Karmin Meade, Director of Catholic Cemeteries and Columbaria

MENU
Cornish Game Hens
Wild Rice
Garlic Mashed
Potatoes with Gravy
Bacon Green Beans
Rolls
Drinks



Donations
Are
Appreciated

Everyone in the parish is invited!

Bring a dessert to share!!







Thank You Elaine, Jenell & Parish For Your Support!

This year's Easter Bread and Butter Lamb sale raised \$465 for our Capital Campaign. Thanks to parishioners Elaine Slan and Jenell Torbit for their selfless donation of materials, time and talent and to all those who purchased bread and butter to enjoy this Easter Season.

Alleluia! He is Risen!

TO THE REAL PROPERTY.

We welcome Gavin Joshua

Zamora and Noah

Michael Brysch to the

family of God through the

waters of baptism. These two

young men are active in our youth pro-

gram and are the sons of Diana Fernandez. They received Baptism and First Holy Communion

at the Easter Vigil.



Engaged Encounter Weekend

Falling in love is easy, but staying in love is a challenge. Learn about the cycle of marriage: romance, disillusionment, and unity. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend is August 19-20. All weekends are at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville, and the cost is \$160.00 per couple. Please note the weekends have been filled a month in advance of the date. Please go to our

website to register: <u>southcarolina.engagedencounter.com</u> For additional information or questions contact Bob and Mary Reimer 864-420-2633.





2,370 Pounds Donated!

The final 40 Cans for Lent delivery to Christian Assis-

tance Bridge (CAB) brought our total donation to over 2,300 pounds of food items for the needy in our local community. On behalf of the Knights and the Service Committee

we thank all parishioners who contributed. We are blessed by the goodness of our parish. God bless all!







First Annual Vehicle Show!

Rescheduled (due to rain on April 1)

to May 7, 2023

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Doko Meadows Park

100 Alvina Haygood Drive Blythewood, SC 29016

Categories:

Old and New All makes Cars, Bikes, Spider Cars, Jeeps, Rat Rods—Car Clubs Welcome

Military and First Responder Vehicles—FREE

**Swap meet at 09:00 until close

Hourly 50/50 Drawings

Vehicle Pre-Registration Fee \$10 Day of Show Fee \$15 Motorcycle Pre-Registration Fee \$5 Day of Show \$10

Proceeds to benefit; Local Charities of the

Knights of Columbus
Pre Registration/Questions:

803-587-2455

All pre-registered participants for the 4/1/2023 date will be automatically registered for the May 7, 2023 date.









THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We want to shout out A HUGE thank you to all the amazing hard working volunteers that helped make our Fish Fry comeback a success! And thank you to all those that came out to eat and support this endeavor. We ended up in the black and had two weekends filled with so much fellowship and faith. An extra thank you to Dan and Natalie Holtel for all their help this year. Looking forward to next year!

Brenda & Joe Mulero





The Four-Part Series on the Eucharist entitled "Presence" was so well received by the parish that we've decided to offer a follow-on program for the Sacrament of Reconciliation entitled "Forgiven." The program will follow the same video/discussion pattern as the previous sessions; however, we will divide the final session into two separate meetings because of its length. The following are the dates to begin planning your calendars:

Episode 1 – Where are You? – Have you ever felt lost and alone, isolated in guilt? Like the Prodigal Son among the pigs, we know that we have sinned. But God won't leave us there—he searches for us and runs to welcome us home in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Tuesday – April 11th immediately after 6 PM Mass (Large Classroom—PLC)

Saturday April 15th immediately after 4 PM Mass (Large Classroom—PLC)

Sunday April 16th at 9:15 AM (between the 8 and 10:30 AM Masses—Large Classroom—PLC)

Episode 2 – An Encounter with Mercy – We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.

Tuesday – April 18th immediately after 6 PM Mass (Large Classroom—PLC)

Saturday April 22nd immediately after 4 PM Mass (Large Classroom—PLC)

Sunday April 23rd at 9:15 AM (between the 8 and 10:30 AM Masses—Conference Rm.—PLC)

Episode 3 – Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained – Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.

Tuesday – April 25th immediately after 6 PM Mass (Large Classroom—PLC)

Saturday April 29th immediately after 4 PM Mass (Large Classroom—PLC)

Sunday April 30th at 9:15 AM (between the 8 and 10:30 AM Masses—Conference Rm.—PLC)

Episode 4 – Biblical Foundations | **Forgiven** | **Part 1** – The Sacrament of Reconciliation is founded on the powerful revelation of God's love and mercy for his people throughout Scripture. God's delegation of his authority to the priest in Confession is a continuation of the way God uses both angels and men in Scripture as his mediators.

Tuesday – May 2nd immediately after 6 PM Mass (Large Classroom—PLC)

Saturday May 8th immediately after 4 PM Mass (Large Classroom—PLC)

Sunday May 9th at 9:15 AM (between the 8 and 10:30 AM Masses—Conference Rm.—PLC)

Episode 5 – Biblical Foundations | **Forgiven** | **Part 2** – The Sacrament of Reconciliation is founded on the powerful revelation of God's love and mercy for his people throughout Scripture. God's delegation of his authority to the priest in Confession is a continuation of the way God uses both angels and men in Scripture as his mediators.

Tuesday – May 9th immediately after 6 PM Mass (Large Classroom—PLC)

Saturday May 13th immediately after 4 PM Mass (Large Classroom—PLC)

Sunday May 14^{th} at 9:15 AM (between the 8 and 10:30 AM Masses—Conference Rm.—PLC)

The Columbiettes Corner



The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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



"If the Spirit of the one who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you." Romans 8:11



Don't Miss Out - Annual Ladies High Tea Luncheon - April 30th

Our annual ladies luncheon will be held April 30th. This is a wonderful time to join in fellowship with ladies both in and outside of our church. There will be a great basket raffle, the latest fashions, a scrumptious lunch with delectable treats, and much more! There are only two tickets left! They are \$40 each. Contact Patty Evans to get yours now! pevans@charlestondiocese.org or 803-729-4625. All proceeds will support local charities.

The Gift Basket Preview Is Here!

This year there are over 65 beautiful baskets in the raffle happening during the Ladies High Tea Luncheon. Something for everyone! If you miss out going to the luncheon you can still participate in the basket raffle. On the weekends of April 15 & 16 and April 22 & 23 these baskets will be on display in the large classroom and raffle tickets will be available to purchase so everyone in the parish has a chance to win! See more details in this bulletin.





May Crowning – May 6th

Please plan to join our sister Columbiettes on Saturday, May 6th, at the 4:00 p.m. Mass to participate in the May Crowning of our Heavenly Mother, Mary. There will be a statue of Mary near the altar and we will place flowers around her. It would be wonderful to see many of our members attend this ceremony.

Last Meeting of the Year!

Our final meeting for this year will be held on Monday, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the large classroom. Our regular meetings will take a summer break in June and July, resuming on the first Monday in August.





The Raffle Basket Preview is Here!

Over 65 beautiful baskets will be offered for raffle during the Columbiettes Ladies High Tea Luncheon on Sunday, April 30th.

You don't have to attend the High Tea to participate in the basket raffle. Everyone in the parish is invited to take a chance and win!

Baskets will be displayed for you to preview and purchase raffle tickets the weekends of:

> April 15 & 16 and April 22 & 23 In the Large Classroom

> > Raffle Ticket Cost

6 Tickets = \$5.00

12 Tickets = \$10.00

18 Tickets = \$15.00

24 Tickets = \$20.00

Cash, checks, and credit cards are welcome!

Take a chance & join the fun for charity!

All proceeds from the High Tea will benefit local charities.



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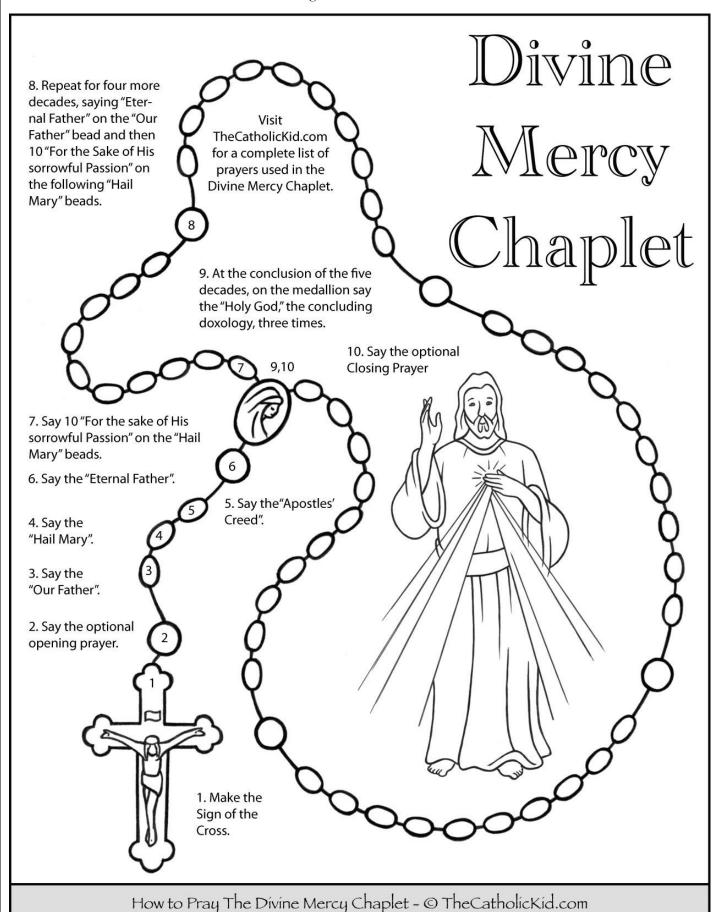
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Tour includes motorcoach transportation, three nights at the Hampton Inn in Irondale, AL (double occupancy) lunch and dinner on day 2 and 3.

Send your \$200 deposit to St Joseph Senior Life, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205 or drop off at the Ministries Building by April 20 to reserve your space.

Transfiguration Kids Corner



Worship, Intentions & Prayers

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday



8:00 a.m. Mass John Heiting⁺ by Joy Kent Intentions of the Parish Mass

10:30 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

1:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet** 3:00 p.m.

Monday, April 17

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass John Erickson⁺ by Sam & Nadine McDonald

Tuesday, April 18

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Jim Rief⁺ by Sam & Nadine McDonald

Wednesday, April 19

Protection of Law Enforcement by Elaine Slan 4:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Daily Mass—St. Theresa's 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 20

5:00 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Christina Neh Ngufor⁺ by Lum Azeh

Friday, April 21—Saint Anselm

5:00 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Bill & Fern Riedemann⁺ by the Cotter Family

Saturday, April 22

3:00 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

4:00 p.m. **Intentions of the Parish** Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Mass—St. Theresa's

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14-33; Ps 16:1-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Sunday, April 23

8:00 a.m. Mass Joan Brown⁺

by Sam & Nadine McDonald Patti Haggerty Pugh + 10:30 a.m. Mass by the Haggerty Family

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, Deacon Gary Atkinson, Fred Branham, Moses Branham, Christina Bretz, Alex Bringle, Enrique Caballero Jr., Mary Cammisa, Bill Campbell, Michael Cannon, Mary Causey, Mr. Clark, David Coble, Frank Daresta, Jr., Eileen Dempsey, Fay Elkins, Sherry Haggerty, Kenny Jackson, Kristi Jarvis, Zachary Komen, Noah Langan, Rosie & Robert Leonard, George Lesznar, Boyd Marivittori, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Patrick McLeod, George Mori, Sherri Nichols, Misti Welch Post, Jimmy Phillips, Charlotte Reed, Linda Roush, Deborah Thomas, Connie Turgeon, and Bob Wagner.

For the safety of....Robert Furgal, Rachel Graham, Reuben Paul, Alex Piccuiolo, 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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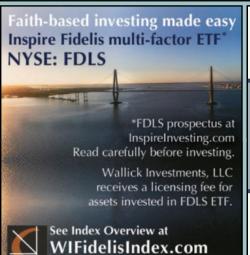
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