

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 23, 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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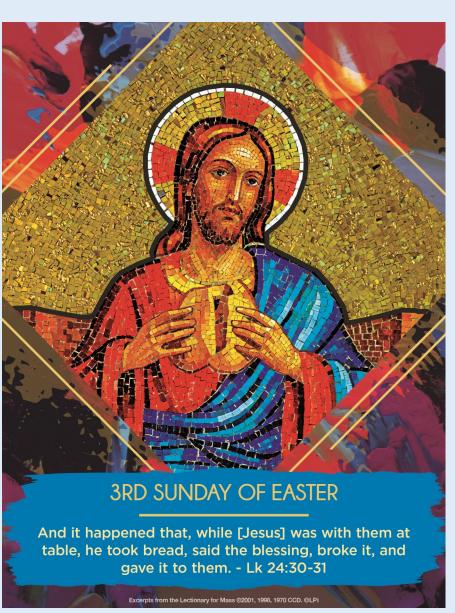
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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and North Pines Road.

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 23	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade (Tan Bldg & Blue Bldg.) Confirmation Class (RBB) Forgiven Study (Conference Room—PLC) Youth Group Grades 6-12th (RBB)			
Monday, April 24	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)			
Tuesday, April 25	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 26	4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	. Children's Choir (Large Classroom—PLC) . Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)			
Thursday, April 27	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
Friday, April 28	6:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (PLC) Forgiven Study (Large Classroom—PLC)			
Saturday, April 29	5:00 p.m.	Forgiven Study (Large Classroom—PLC)			
Sunday, April 30	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade (Tan Bldg & Blue Bldg.) Confirmation Class (RBB) Forgiven Study (Conference Room—PLC) 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:

The Holy Spirit--God's gift

733 "God is Love" and love is his first gift, containing all others. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us".

734 Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin. **735** He, then, gives us the "pledge" or "first fruits" of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as "God (has) loved us." This love (the "charity" of 1 Cor 13) is the source of the new life in Christ, made possible because we have received "power" from the Holy Spirit. 736 By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear "the fruit of the Spirit:...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, selfcontrol." "We live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce

Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory. - St. Basil, De Spiritu Sancto

ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit".

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, Apr 25 - Paragraphs 767-816 4:30 pm, Wednesday, Apr 26 - Paragraphs 772-822 6:30 am, Friday, Apr 28 - Men's Grp: Paragraphs 787-838



Join us on May 7th as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation during our 10:30 a.m. Mass presided by Bishop Fabré-Jeune. We hope you will join us on this special day!

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for April 16	\$6,340.29
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$350,478.44
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$352,800.00
Surplus/ <mark>Shortfall</mark> -to-Date	(\$2,321.56)
Second Collection	n
Catholic Appeal of South Carolina	\$1,282.00

Catholic Charities

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 15/16	_	Joy Kent	Elaine Slan
Apr 22/23	Family Needed	Libby Eberlin	Family Needed

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A Weekend Retreat Course for Adults

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Event Is Co-Sponsored by:



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



May Crowning Ceremony – Saturday, May 6th Procession begins after the final blessing

At its simplest, the May Crowning is a ritual celebrated in the month of May where an image or statue of Mary is crowned with a wreath of flowers and honored as the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God. While Mary the Mother of God is revered and celebrated all year, May is a special month to celebrate the "Queen of Heaven." There are many reasons Mary is considered the "Queen of Heaven." She was a perfect follower of



Christ and is considered the crown of creation. She is also the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus, who is the King of the universe. And of course, she is the most important woman of our faith, and our spiritual mother. If you are a Columbiette planning on attending the ceremony, please wear the Columbiette regalia.

Have you purchased your tickets for the Gift Basket drawing? Last chance!

The large classroom has been transformed into a Butterfly Wonderland! Everyone has a chance to win any of the 68 baskets prepared by the Columbiettes High Tea Committee. There is something for everyone; you could be a lucky winner when the tickets are drawn on April 30th. Ticket sales will be after all Masses this weekend.



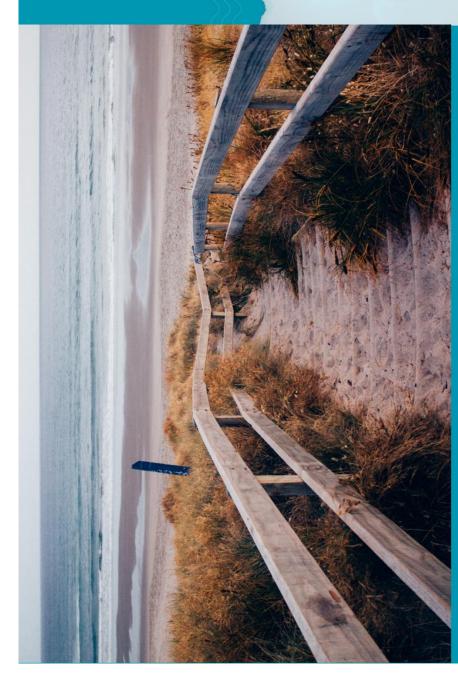




Patty Evans and Mary Matthews sell gift basket tickets to an optimistic Sharon Cammisa!

May Business Meeting

All Columbiettes are invited to attend our next business meeting which will be held on Monday, May 1st beginning at 7:00 p.m. The rosary will be prayed in the sanctuary at approximately 6:30 p.m.



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Young Adult Spring Retreat

May 5-7, 2023

- Open to all ages 18-35
- \$85 for a shared room
- \$150 for married couples or private rooms
- Held at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island



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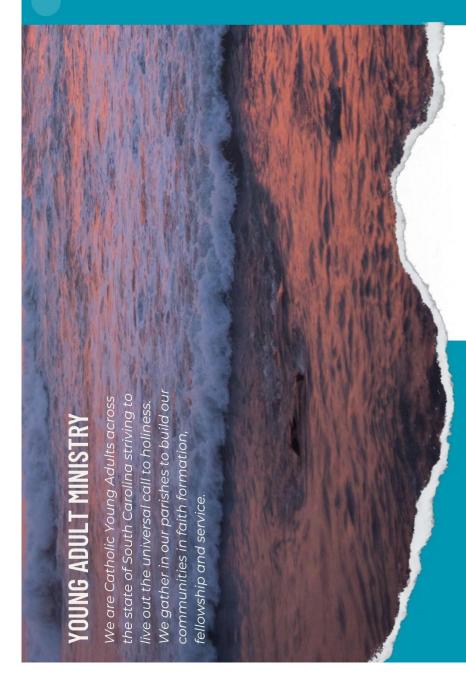
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PRAYER

With time for personal reflection, meditation with Scripture and participating in the sacraments, this retreat hopes to provide the spiritual nourishment you seek to continue your faith journey.

TALKS

Featured speaker Robert Fedducia, will share throughout the weekend the Gospel message, and unpack the challenges and rewards of trusting God in everything.

COMMUNITY

Come meet other young adults from across South Carolina as we share our faith, grow closer as a community, and simply enjoy time together through small groups and evening socials.

Young Adults! God has an amazing plan for your life. Between jobs, education, relationships and all sorts of life changes, we offer you a weekend retreat to rest, pray and have the spiritual support to help you discern well. We'd love to see you there!



Our Speaker **ROBERT FEDUCCIA**

Robert Feduccia is a speaker, retreat leader, writer and educator, motivated by belief in the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to transform lives.

A graduate of St. Meinrad Catholic Seminary and Catholic University of America, Robert has taught theology to deacon candidates in dioceses around the country. He has been the keynote at numerous diocesan conferences and is recognized as an expert in the New Evangelization.

He lives in the Nashville area with Kathleen, his wife, and their four children.





First Annual Vehicle Show!

Rescheduled (due to rain on April 1)

to May 7, 2023

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Pre Registration/Questions:

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

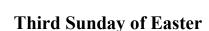


THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



Worship, Intentions & Prayers





Monday, April 24—Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Patti Haggerty Pugh⁺ by the Wallick Family

Tuesday, April 25—Saint Mark

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation

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

Wednesday, April 26

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass Kimberly Wagner Picciuolo by the Wagner Family

5:30 p.m. Daily Mass—St. Theresa's

Thursday, April 27

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

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

Friday, April 28—Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Protection for Law Enforcement by Elaine Slan

Saturday, April 29

3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

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

6:00 p.m. Mass—St. Theresa's

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

Sunday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Mass Healing of Gabrielle Lewis by Richard Grindle
10:30 a.m. Clifford Hanten by the Wagner 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, 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, Travis Spires, 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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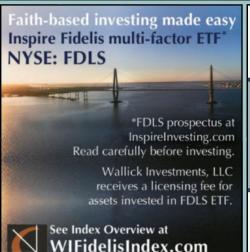
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