

# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### February 12, 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 & Thursdays
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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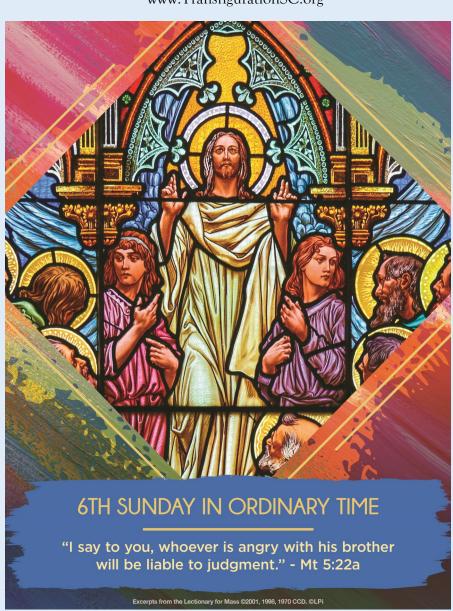
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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and North Pines Road.

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, February 12	<ul> <li>9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade (Tan Bldg &amp; Blue Bld</li> <li>9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (RBB)</li> <li>9:00 a.m. &amp; 11:30 a.m. Columbiettes Valentines Sale (PLC)</li> <li>11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6th—12th (RBB)</li> </ul>		
Monday, February 13	6:30 p.m. Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Serving Room—PLC)		
Tuesday, February 14	9:00 a.m. Catechism Discussion Group (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Men's Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Schneider Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Serving Room—PLC) 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Season 3—Dinner & Show (Large Classroom—PLC)		
Wednesday, February 15	<ul> <li>9:30 a.m. The Chosen Season 3 (Large Classroom—PLC)</li> <li>4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)</li> <li>4:30 p.m. Columbiettes Ladies Luncheon Mtg. (Large Classroom—PLC)</li> <li>6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)</li> </ul>		
Thursday, February 16	<ul> <li>6:30 p.m. Catechism Discussion Group (Lge. Classroom—PLC)</li> <li>6:30 p.m. RCIA (Conference Room—PLC)</li> <li>6:30 p.m. Evangelization Team Mtg. (Small Classroom—PLC)</li> <li>7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (RBB)</li> </ul>		
Friday, February 17	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (PLC)		
Saturday, February 18			
Sunday, February 19	No Elementary Religious Education or Youth Group—President's Day Holiday Weekend		

## **Parish Directory**

Adult Faith Formation	Karen Hanson	(803) 318-6452
Altar Society	Cheri Shinn	(803) 272-5357
Altar Servers	Deacon Dave Shinn	(803) 446-4196
Art & Environment	Susan Wallick	(803) 479-6030
<b>Building Committee</b>	Dan Medina	(803) 622-3953
Bulletin Editor	Cheryl Corcoran	(803) 735-0512
Care Team		(803) 953-0667
Columbiettes	Kathy Cunningham	(847) 691-5899
Disaster Prep & Response	Greg Scheuer	(803) 210-7272
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Deacon Dave Shinn	(803) 446-4196
	Ed Hogue (Home)	(803) 348-1260
<b>Evangelization Committee</b>	Karen Hanson	(803) 318-6452
Finance Council	Valerie Shealy	(803) 735-0512
Hospitality	Volunteer Needed	
Kitchen	Danni Sherman	(803) 315-1344
Knights of Columbus	Stephen White	(803) 318-5905
Lectors	Sharon McNatt	(803) 338-0419
Library	Katherine Wollpert	(803) 360-5979
Music	Denise Rudell	(803) 735-0512
Parish Secretary	Valerie Shealy	(803) 735-0512

Religious Education (K4-5th)	Patty Evans	(803) 729-4625
Respect for Life	Karen Hanson	(803) 318-6452
Sacristans	Bob Wagner	(803) 629-2978
Service Committee	Ross Fuss	(404) 518-0323
Ushers	Kevin Cunningham	(847) 691-5897
Youth Ministry (6th-12th)	Mary Beth Vernau	(803) 814-6214

### **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



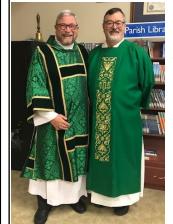
### Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

Last Week's Highlight:

258 The whole divine economy is the common work of the three divine persons. For as the Trinity has only one and the same nature, so too does it have only one and the same operation: "The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are not three principles of creation but one principle." However each divine person performs the common work according to his unique personal property. Thus the Church confesses, following the New Testament, "one God and Father from whom all things are, and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things are, and one Holy Spirit in whom all things are. It is above all the divine missions of the Son's Incarnation and the gift of the Holy Spirit that show forth the properties of the divine person.

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, Feb 14 - Paragraphs 261-314 6:40 pm, Thursday, Feb 16 - Paragraphs 279-330 6:30 am, Friday, Feb 17 - Men's Grp: Paragraphs 285-336



Congratulations
to our newest
Peacon
Pave Shinn!



Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for February 5	\$9,283.08
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$268,519.10
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$268,800.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	(\$280.90)
Second Collectio	n
Black & Indian Missions	\$816.33

Next week's Second Collection will support: Catholic Appeal of South Carolina

### 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: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c44aeab2aabfe3-vocations1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c44aeab2aabfe3-vocations1</a>, 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, <a href="maintains-reward-rewar

Vocations Chalice Schedule

Weekend	4:00 p.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
Feb 4/5	Barbara D'Aurora	Russ Foss	Cassidy Family
Feb 11/12	Family Needed	Family Needed	Hair Family



# Transfiguration Care Team Join Us In Helping Our Parishioners

The Knights of Columbus Council and Columbiettes Auxiliary 13713 introduced the Transfiguration Care Team on January 1st this year! The objective of this team is to provide services to Transfiguration parishioners for their various needs. One of the most recent services has been the 'Meal

Train' which has organized and provided meals to two parishioner families who have welcomed new babies into their homes. Meal Trains can also be provided for anyone following surgery, hospital stay, or illness. Other examples are providing lawn care services, moving help for elderly fellow parishioners, technical services, and labor. The Care Team is looking to do more and **invites all parishioners** to join us in supporting and helping one another. To volunteer to help the Care Team provide services or to request a service from the Care Team, please call 803-953-0667 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and a description of the service needed, or email <u>TransfigCare-Team@gmail.com</u>. We will be in touch with you within 24 hours.

We hope you'll join us in this new endeavor.

Do you save all your Christmas Cards? Are you sentimental? Do you save them for the pictures?

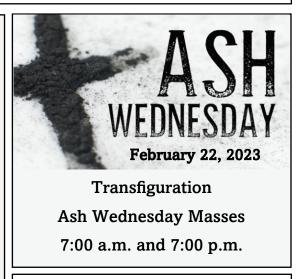




Dear Parishioners, I am already starting to think of crafts for the children to do at the 2023 Advent Workshop and I need lots of Christmas cards I can recycle! If you have Christmas cards you'd like to see repurposed, please bundle them up and place them in the basket on the table in the PLC or you can give them to me. The children will have a wonderful time taking something old and making something new!

Thank you & God Bless, Patty Evans DRE K4-5 Religious Ed





## Church Office Volunteers Needed



We are looking for a few folks to help us with some light computer work, answering phones, organizing projects, errands, etc. If this sounds like something you could do and you have a few hours each week to help us, please call the office and let us know. (803) 735-0512 Thank you!

# Join The Knights of Columbus & the Service Committee For 40 Cans For Lent Beginning Ash Wednesday—February 22, 2023

Lent is a time of giving. The 40 Cans For Lent program asks each of us to give one can of food for each day of Lent. This food drive will help The Christian Assistance Bridge (CAB) with their mission to support local families in need. Their current needs include:

- Canned Meat—Stew, SPAM, Vienna Sausages, etc.
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Vegetables—no Corn or Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Soup—No Chicken Noodle
- Any Chef Boyardee Items



Donations can be placed in the marked bins in the PLC beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22nd through Easter Sunday, April 9th. If you have any questions about this food drive, please contact Ed Hogue at 803-348-1260. Thank you for your support!





### The Columbiettes Corner



The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiettes Website – <a href="https://columbiettes13713.org">https://columbiettes13713.org</a>





### Valentine's Sales

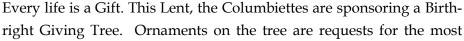
This weekend is your last opportunity to purchase reasonably priced Valentine's Day gifts for your loved ones. The Columbiettes have many items for sale, from toys to jewelry, handmade cards, candies and t-shirts. Come have a look to see what's available!

### Welcome New Columbiettes!

The Columbiettes are happy to welcome five new ladies to our auxiliary. On Sunday, February 5, these ladies were initiated into Columbiettes Council 13713. Welcome, ladies! Pictured from left: Melody Anderson, Blanche Ellis, Becky Halaska, Frances Glenn and Tamara Waters.



### The Birthright Giving Tree





critical supplies needed for Birthright to provide their ministry to our community. The Birthright Giving Tree will be in the Parish Hall starting Ash Wednesday through Sunday, March 26. During this time, we ask that parishioners support the right to life by joining the Columbiettes in prayer and fasting for the unborn and almsgiving for moms and babies in need. It is through the generosity of donors that Birthright is able to fulfill its mission. This Lenten season, let us join in helping Birthright to provide an alternative to abortion and enable women, facing unplanned or problem pregnancies, the ability to give their babies life.

"The right to life is the first among human rights" - Pope Francis

\*\* There is also an online baby registry set up for those who cannot get out to shop or prefer to shop online. The registry is located on the WalMart web page (<a href="www.walmart.com">www.walmart.com</a>) and will ship the items directly to Birthright. The registry is set up to identify the items being donated from Transfiguration Church. Search registry by First Name: Transfiguration; Last Name: Church.



### The 2023 Catholic Women's Conference – You Won't Want to Miss It!

Please consider attending the Annual Catholic Women's Conference on February 25th. The conference is in Greenville, SC at St. Joseph's Catholic School. It's all for Women! There are 20 workshops, a delicious catered lunch, vendors, Catholic artists, music performance, Mass, Adoration, and Key Note Speaker Rachael Balducci! Many Columbiettes will attend so join us and bring a friend! Here is the link to get registered Belonging (heartridgeministries.com)



# LET'S BE TOGETHER.

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

# What is the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina?

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC), is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 94 parishes, 21 missions, 33 Catholic schools, and multiple agencies throughout the Diocese of Charleston.

# Why should people give to the Appeal?

We are stewards of the gifts God blesses us with, and this includes our money. Yes, we might EARN it, but only because God has first given us our talents and gifts to utilize in the world. We are called to share what we have been given. Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

# Why do we need these ministries and programs?

The Catholic Church offers outreach and serves the needs of so many people in our diocese and beyond – Catholic or not. We are called to serve others and to invite them into communion with Jesus Christ and His Church by living out the Gospel. The ministries supported by the Appeal provide tangible ways to help so many who are in need, offer education and formation to build up strong disciples in the faith, education for our future priests, and so much more.

### **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

Please contact the Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement (843) 261-0438 | CatholicAppeal@charlestondiocese.org

# Does my gift make a difference, even if it's small?

Yes! Each of us must discern what we can give in response to God's generosity to us. If our gift is intentional, even though small, it is a gift of good stewardship and an act of faith. Together, everyone in the diocese makes a tremendous difference — accomplishing far more than any one of us could on our own. Your participation and the joy and love that you share by supporting your brothers and sisters in Christ is what's most important.

# Can the funds raised by the Catholic Appeal be used for anything other than their stated purpose?

No, donations to the CASC are restricted. The diocese has designated these funds to be used only for the purpose in which the donations were intended. The diocese has an obligation to honor the wishes of the donors and use these funds for the purpose they were collected.

### What's the difference between the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina and the Bicentennial Campaign?

The Church's mission is advanced in important ways through both the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina and the Bicentennial Campaign. In some areas, the Appeal supports the daily operation of critical ministries throughout our diocese, while the Bicentennial Campaign funds more strategic, comprehensive, longrange, and larger scale initiatives to help the Church serve its people and prepare for doing the Lord's work in the future.

### **The Knights Notes**



The News and Happenings of the Knights of Columbus Council 13713

Website: Transfiguration Council #13713 (uknight.org)



### St. Patrick's Cemetery Work Day February 18th

The Knights have planned their monthly workday at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia on Saturday, February 18th from 8:00 a.m. until noon. This is the closest Catholic Cemetery to our church. If you haven't had an opportunity to come out and volunteer, we would encourage you to consider spending a few hours as it is a very rewarding experience. Please contact Bob Wagner (803-629-2978) or Stephen White (803-318-5905) with any questions or to sign up.





Visit this link to register for Ed Slott's IRA webinar:

https://goto.webcasts.com/ starthere.jsp? ei=1596131&tp key=258859d 442. When you register, please indicate that you represent Transfiguration Knights Council 13713.

You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2023. Register today to reserve your spot.

# Knights of Columbus

ROSARY & SOCIAL WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

6:30 pm - Rosary 7:00 p.m. - Dinner



Join the Knights of Columbus for their monthly Rosary & Social on Wednesday, February 15th in the PLC. Enjoy great fellowship and good food.

Everyone in the Parish is invited!

<u>MENU</u>
Baked
Chicken Quarters
Sheet Pan Veggies
Wild Rice
Rolls & Drinks

Knight Dan Wallick will be our guest speaker

Bring a dessert to share!

Donations are greatly appreciated

# TRANSFIGURATION EVANGELIZATION TEAM INVITES YOU TO OUR SECOND ANNUAL



# SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 TICKETS: \$20 EACH

### OUR WINE AND DINE EVENING

5:15 PM - APPETIZERS

6:00 PM - GUEST SPEAKER, FATHER RHETT WILLIAMS

6:30 PM - DINNER



## Meet Our Guest Speaker - Father Rhett Williams

Fr. Rhett Williams is a native of Charleston, SC and a graduate of Furman University in Greenville. He spent six years in seminary at Theological College in Washington, DC where he received a Licentiate in Philosophy (PhL), a Masters of Divinity (MDiv), and the Pontifical Bachelors in Sacred Theology (STB) degree. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Charleston on June 8, 2018 and in July 2021, he was made Pastor of St. Thomas More and Vocations Director for the diocese. Fr. Williams also serves as Catholic Chaplain for the following: Kirkland Correctional Institute (men) and Camille Graham Correctional Institution (women), MUSC Health Columbia Medical Center Downtown, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. In 2022, he was invested as a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre. He also serves on the Diocese of Charleston's Presbyteral Council.

Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses in February

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





Many thanks to **Father Jim** for encouraging this leadership opportunity for our teens, **Katy Templeton** our assistant coordinator, as well as **Dr. Denise** for ensuring our worship sounds heavenly! To our teens who took charge: Mari, Anna, Ava, Lennon, Zayla, Liam, Julian, Kirra, Carter, Eilley, Rylan, Christian, San, Matthew, Ella, Madelyn, Clara, Gavin, Brennen, Rhyan, Elizabeth, Cynthia, Grady...we are so proud of you! **Our next Teen Mass will be on May 7th** during Confirmation with our new Bishop! Mark your calendars because we hope you'll join us then!

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." - 1 Timothy 4:12









The Newcomers Dinner on Saturday, February 4th was a great success! Thanks to everyone who made this a wonderful event.







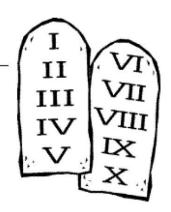


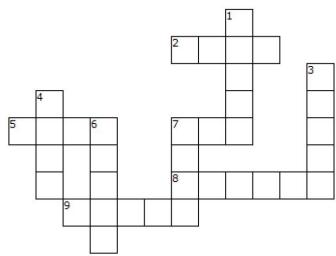
# Transfiguration Kids Corner

# The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:1-3

Based on Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)





### ACROSS

- You shall not make for yourself an \_\_\_\_\_. (a false god)
- You shall have no other \_\_\_\_\_ before me.
- You shall \_\_\_\_ commit adultery.
- 8. You shall not \_\_\_\_\_. (kill)
- You shall not give \_\_\_\_\_ testimony against your neighbor. (untrue)

### DOWN

- You shall not \_\_\_\_\_. (to want something that belongs to another)
- your father and your mother.
- Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it \_\_\_\_\_.
- You shall not \_\_\_\_\_. (to take what does not belong to you)
- 7. You shall not misuse the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD your God.

FALSE	IDOL	STEAL	HONOR	MURDER
NAME	COVET	HOLY	NOT	GODS

### **Worship, Intentions & Prayers**

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, February 12

8:00 a.m. Mass Intentions of the Parish 10:30 a.m. Mass Genevieve Conway<sup>+</sup>

by Patty Evans

#### Monday, February 13

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Adele Marsha<sup>+</sup> by Marguerite Ojalvo

### Tuesday, February 14—Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Sharon Tempesco<sup>+</sup> by the Tempesco Family

### Wednesday, February 15

4:00 p.m. Daily Mass Ras Hailstock, Jr. by Judy Johnson

5:30 p.m. Daily Mass—St. Theresa's

### Thursday, February 16

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Michael Sipowicz<sup>+</sup> by Transfiguration Parish

### Friday, February 17—The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Deceased Members of the by the Alchermes Family

### Saturday, February 18

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Millie Mullock<sup>+</sup> by Jim & Leslie Kolkowski

6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass—St. Theresa's

### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lv 19:1-18; Ps 103:1-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

#### Sunday, February 19

8:00 a.m. Mass Faye Elizabeth Lesznar<sup>+</sup> by The Columbiettes
10:30 a.m. Mass Intentions of the Parish

### 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, 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, 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, and Connie Turgeon.

For the safety of....Robert Furgal, 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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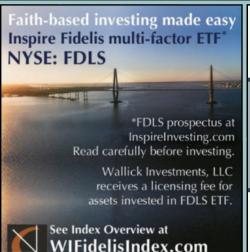
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