

# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

#### February 5, 2023

Rev. Msgr. James L. LeBlanc Pastor

#### Deacon John Tempesco

#### **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

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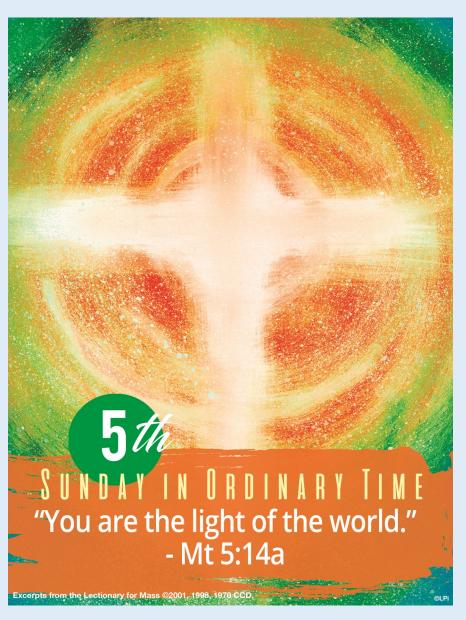
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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and North Pines Road.

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Parish Activities							
Sunday, February 5	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade (Tan Bldg & Blue Bldg.) 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (RBB) 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Columbiettes Valentines Sale (PLC) 11:30 a.m. Reception for Deacon David Shinn (Gathering Space—PLC) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6th—12th (RBB) 11:30 a.m. Columbiettes Initiation Ceremony (Large Classroom—PLC)						
Monday, February 6	<ul><li>6:30 p.m. Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Serving Room—PLC)</li><li>6:30 p.m. Columbiettes Rosary &amp; Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)</li></ul>						
Tuesday, February 7	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 8	<ul> <li>9:30 a.m. The Chosen Season 3 (Large Classroom—PLC)</li> <li>4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Large Classroom—PLC)</li> <li>6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)</li> </ul>						
Thursday, February 9	<ul> <li>6:30 p.m. Catechism Discussion Group (Lge. Classroom—PLC)</li> <li>6:30 p.m. RCIA (Small Classroom—PLC)</li> <li>6:30 p.m. Ultreya (Conference Room—PLC)</li> <li>7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (RBB)</li> </ul>						
Friday, February 10	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (PLC) 7:00 p.m. Music Recital (Sanctuary)						
Saturday, February 11	<ul> <li>9:00 a.m. Religious Education—First Reconciliation Retreat (PLC)</li> <li>5:00 p.m. Columbiettes Valentines Day Sale (Large Classroom—PLC)</li> </ul>						
Sunday, February 12	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade (Tan Bldg & Blue Bldg.) 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (RBB) 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Columbiettes Valentines Sale (PLC) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6th—12th (RBB)						

#### **Parish Directory**

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Kitchen	Danni Sherman	(803) 315-1344
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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 ArlingTracy HairGary MatthewsPatty EvansKaren HansonDeacon John TempescoRuss FossEd HogueMary Beth Vernau

Share Your Talent



#### Mark your calendars-the Fish Fry is making a comeback!

We are so excited to announce that we will be hosting the Fish Fry on **Saturday, March 4th and 11th**. A BIG thank you to Daniel and Natalie Holtel for agreeing to help Joe & Brenda Mulero organize this event! We will be looking for volunteers to help with the fish fries as well as to thaw the fish on Friday, March 3rd and 10th. Please email Brenda

at <u>palenaka69@gmail.com</u> with your contact information to be added to the volunteer list. Be on the lookout for more information to come!

#### Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

Last Week's Highlight:

203 God revealed himself to his people Israel by making his name known to them. A name expresses a person's essence and identity and the meaning of this person's life. God has a name; he is not an anonymous force. To disclose one's name is to make oneself known to others; in a way it is to hand oneself over by becoming accessible, capable of being known more intimately and addressed personally.

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 7 - Paragraphs 222-260 6:40 pm, Thursday, Feb 9 - Paragraphs 238-278 6:30 am, Friday, Feb 10 - Men's Grp: Paragraphs 243-284

#### No Daily Mass February 6-8, 2023



Father Jim will be away at Convocation

in Charleston Monday, February 6th through Wednesday, February 8th. We will not celebrate Daily Mass on those days but we will offer Communion Services on those evenings beginning at 6:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Daily Mass will resume as scheduled on Thursday, February 9th.

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for January 29	\$7,496.06
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$259,236.02
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$260,400.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	(\$1,163.98)
Second Collection	<b> </b>
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$555.38

Next week's Second Collection will support: Capital Campaign

#### 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. 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="mailto:rswag1971@gmail.com">rswag1971@gmail.com</a>; or Kathy Cunningham, 847-691-5899, <a href="mailto:kathy.cunningham@pm.me">kathy.cunningham@pm.me</a>

Vocations Chalice Schedule

Weekend	4:00 p.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
Jan 28/29	The Robillard Family	_	_
Feb 4/5	Family Needed	Family Needed	Family Needed



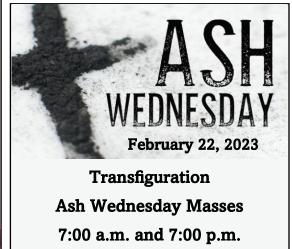
#### Ultreya-February 9, 2023

Come join us at our Ultreya on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 6:45 p.m. in the Conference Room. Bring a friend, a dish to share, and come hear our witness, Bob Underwood. If you have any

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questions, please contact Debra Layer—

<u>Sonsmom@aol.com</u> or call (803) 603-6748.



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By the way...If you missed *Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist* or want to watch it again, it's on FORMED! Create an account and start watching today!



## LET'S BE TOGETHER.

## 2023 Catholic Appeal Begins

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, 32 Catholic schools, and multiple agencies of the Diocese of Charleston across the state. As a steward of God's gifts, you are invited to support the needs of our diocese through your prayers and sacrificial gifts.

## Catholic Appeal of South Carolina Funding | \$5,000,000 Goal

#### Ministry & Outreach | \$1,500,000 | 29%

- Catechetical and Evangelization Programs
- Child Protection Services
- · Ethnic Ministry Programs
- · Family Life Programs
- Hispanic Ministry Programs And many more services

#### Vocations, Seminarians, Priest Retirement | \$975,000 | 20%

- Seminarian education
- Permanent Diaconate
- · Priest retirement pensions and healthcare
- · Women religious vocations

#### College Campus Ministry | \$650,000 | 13%

- Conferences and Statewide Retreats
- · Minister and Student Training
- Catholic Student Center Spaces And many more services

#### Catholic Schools | \$750,000 | 15%

- Tuition Assistance
- · Catholic School Grants
- Support of educational initiatives

#### Catholic Charities | \$850,000 | 17%

- Clean of Heart Laundry & Shower Facilities
- Food Pantries
- Pregnancy Case Management
- · Response Preparedness
- Senior Care Management And many more services

#### Youth & Young Adult Ministries | \$275,000 | 6%

- · Education and Training
- · Youth Retreats, Camps and Conferences
- Regional Young Adult Communities



### Thank you for making a difference!

Next week, all registered parishioners will be mailed their personalized information packet and invitation to participate in the 2023 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina. Please take the time to review the materials and make your response in the return envelope provided.

Only by your prayers and generosity are the ministries supported by the **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** able to thrive and serve the many people who need us to share with them the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.



### 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 Sale

You may have noticed that it is that time of year again! The Columbiettes started selling Valentines this past weekend after Mass on January 29th. We will be in full swing selling Valentines on February 4th, 5th, 11th, and 12th after each Mass. Please watch for more details in the bulletin.

Valentine's Day is often a day people think to remember the ones you love, such as your wife or husband. John 15:12 reminds us to love one another as He has loved us. During this month of love, keep in mind that we should strive to love everyone.



#### **Business Meeting Reminder**

Our next business meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th in the Large Classroom. The rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. All Columbiettes are invited to attend.



#### Did you know?

Did you know that one of the many services the Columbiettes do for the church is wash the altar servers' robes? Once a quarter, many of the ladies of the Columbiettes take the altar robes home to wash them.

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



## The Transfiguration Care Team Needs Your Help!

Fellow parishioner Mary Causey needs a ramp built at her home and with your help, the Care Team is planning to do



just that! Please join us on Saturday, February 11, beginning at 8:00 AM. Please use this link to sign up or pledge your monetary donations. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAAAE2DA0F5C16-building">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAAAE2DA0F5C16-building</a>



#### **Trivia Night Was A Blast!**

We had a full house for Trivia Night on Saturday, January 28! Thank you to all who participated in the event.

The Knights and Columbiettes raised over \$2,700 which will be used to support the Knights' seminarians, the Columbiettes' novice, and other charitable causes.

The favorite categories of the night were Saintly Names (all answers contained the word saint), followed by Numbers in Songs and Movies. Five teams were neck and neck through 6 categories. Team 11 continued to chip away, and in the end, came away with the win.

Our winning trivia team, pictured, from left to right:

Front: Gaye Guerre and Rose Presutti

Back: Joe (holding trivia trophy) & Vickie Samolowicz, Jo & Joe Sandor, Russ Foss, and Vince Presutti

Congratulations!

We also had some prizes to award and the winners were Rene Scheuer, Stephen White, Susan Wallick, Amanda Wolf, Emily Eberlin, Ron Doiron, and Adger Brown III.

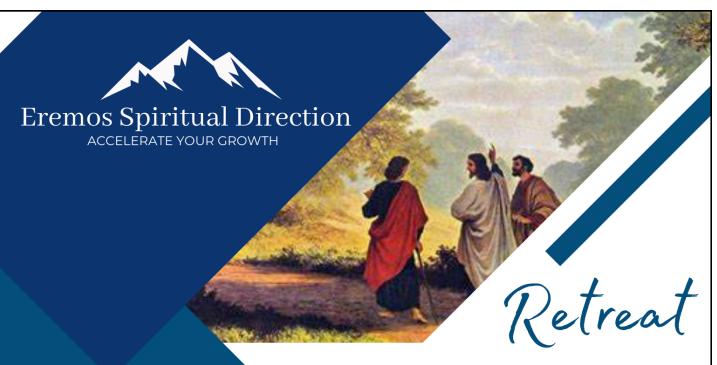
Many, many thanks go out to our wonderful volunteers who made the night possible.

The Kitchen Squad: Sharon Cammisa, Arlene Rowland, Susie Robillard, and Pat Von Plinsky. Ticket sellers: Christy Russell and Ed Hogue. Bill Corcoran and John Kelley for collecting and distributing answer sheets, and Vickie Kelley for helping score. To everyone who helped set up on Friday evening and everyone who helped us put the PLC back in order – THANK YOU! We do appreciate all your help.

We hope you will join us for our next Trivia Night which will be held in August 2023. Please share your trivia ideas with us. Please email <a href="mailto:Kathy.cunningham@pm.me">Kathy.cunningham@pm.me</a>. Thank you.

Kevin and Kathy Cunningham







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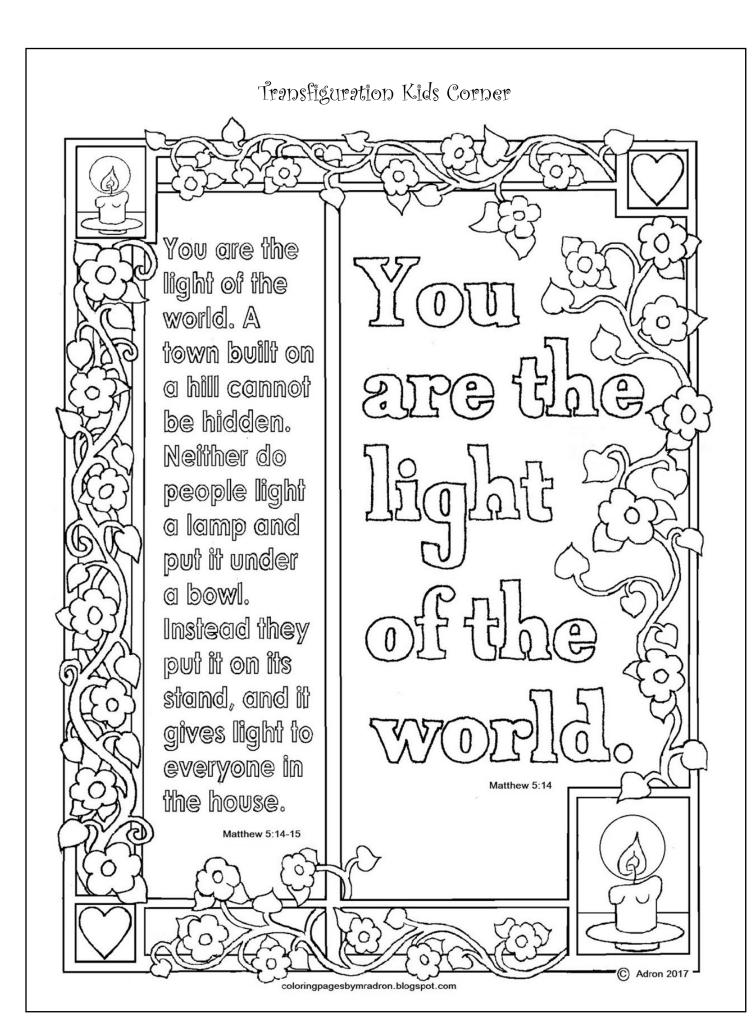
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### Worship, Intentions & Prayers

#### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Mass Mary Malone<sup>+</sup>

10:30 a.m. Mass Intentions of the Parish

#### Monday, February 6—Saint Paul Miki and Companions

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 p.m. Communion Service

#### Tuesday, February 7

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 p.m. Communion Service

#### Wednesday, February 8—Saint Jerome Emiliani & Saint Josephine Bakhita

4:00 p.m. Communion Service

#### Thursday, February 9

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Ras Hailstock, Sr.+

by Judy Johnson

#### Friday, February 10—Saint Scholastica

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Daily Mass Jack Heron<sup>+</sup>

by Sam & Nadine McDonald

by the Cotter Family

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#### Saturday, February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Tony Buglass<sup>+</sup>

6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass—St. Theresa's

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37

#### Sunday, February 12

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

Genevieve Conway<sup>™</sup> by Patty Evans

#### 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...Scott Adams, 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, George Lesznar, Boyd Marivittori, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Patrick McLeod, George Mori, Sherri Nichols, Misti Welch Post, Jimmy Phillips, Charlotte Reed, Linda Roush, Raymond Shealy, Michael Sipowicz, 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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