



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

January 1, 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:

Thursday 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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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and
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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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MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:19

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Parish Activities

Sunday, January 1	No Elementary Religious Ed or Youth Group—Holiday Break HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
Monday, January 2	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Serving Room—PLC)
Tuesday, January 3	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)
Wednesday, January 4	5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
	6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, January 5	6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting (Lge Classroom—PLC)
	6:30 p.m.	RCIA (Kitchen Serving Room—PLC)
Friday, January 6	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, January 7		
Sunday, January 8	No Elementary Religious Ed or Youth Group—Holiday Break	

Worship Ministry Directory

Altar Society	<i>Cheri Shinn</i>	(803) 272-5357
Altar Servers	<i>David Shinn</i>	(803) 446-4196
Art & Environment	<i>Susan Wallick</i>	(803) 479-6030
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>David Shinn (Mass)</i>	(803) 446-4196
	<i>Ed Hogue (Home)</i>	(803) 348-1260
Greeters	<i>Gary Matthews</i>	(843) 861-7879
Lectors	<i>Sharon McNatt</i>	(803) 338-0419
Music	<i>Denise Rudell</i>	(803) 735-0512
Sacristans	<i>Bob Wagner</i>	(803) 629-2978
Ushers	<i>Kevin Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5897

Evangelization Ministry Directory

Adult Faith Formation	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452
Evangelization Committee	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452
Parish Library	<i>Katherine Wollpert</i>	(803) 360-5979
Respect For Life	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452

Service Ministry Directory

Service	<i>Russ Foss</i>	(404) 518-0323
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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

Parish Life Ministry Directory

Building Committee	<i>Dan Medina</i>	(803) 622-3953
Columbiettes	<i>Kathy Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5899
Disaster Preparation & Response	<i>Greg Scheuer</i>	(803) 210-7272
Finance Council	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512
Hospitality	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	
Kitchen	<i>Danni Sherman</i>	(803) 315-1344
Knights of Columbus	<i>Stephen White</i>	(803) 318-5905

Youth Ministry Directory

Religious Education (K-5th)	<i>Patty Evans</i>	(803) 729-4625 PEvans@CharlestonDiocese.org
Youth Ministry (6th-12th)	<i>Mary Beth Vernau</i>	(803) 814-6214 MVernau@CharlestonDiocese.org

**Share
Your
Talent**



Art as Spiritual Therapy Retreat

February 17-18, 2023
Catholic
Conference Center
Hickory, North Carolina



Are you looking for a unique way to rejuvenate your spiritual health? On February 17-18, 2023 the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC is offering an "Art as Spiritual Therapy" retreat. Using hands-on activities, skilled presenters will invite you to explore the mosaics of your own life. Assemble your very own cross from personal mementos, and offer prayers through the ancient practice of making Pysanky eggs. Plus have time to enjoy our beautiful setting and some delicious full-course meals prepared by our own chef. Visit www.catholicconference.org/mosaics, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828-327-7441 for more information.

ADDITIONAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TIMES NOW AVAILABLE

Father Jim has added additional days of Eucharistic Adoration one hour before Daily Mass every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday beginning at 5:00 p.m. We hope you will come and spend time with our Lord.



Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for December 25	\$15,877.14
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$219,225.17
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$218,400.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	\$825.17

Second Collection

Church in Africa	\$540.10
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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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c44aeab2a2abfe3-vocations1>, 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, rs wag1971@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
December 24/25	—	Joy Kent	—
Dec 31—Jan 1	Family Needed	Family Needed	Juyamao Family

In Pew's 2019 Research Study, a troubling result emerged which indicated that 70% of Catholics don't believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist – a fundamental teaching of the Catholic Church. In response to a call to Eucharistic Revival in our Diocese, Father Jim has added additional opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration before Daily Mass. In January we will begin a four-part series developed by the Augustine Institute called



Presence. The study explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation and "source and summit" of the Christian life. **These 45-minute sessions will be led by Deacon John Tempesco and Deacon-to-be-ordained David Shinn. There will be 3 class times offered. Please feel free to pick and choose the class time that suits your weekly schedule best. They will be identical. All classes will meet in the Gathering Space Conference Room. Please let us know which dates/times you will attend so we can be sure to accommodate everyone by signing up using the registration form below.**

Join us for Episode 1 – God Is with Us – God calls us to bask in the kind of meal he has prepared for us and invites us to participate in through the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 3rd
 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7th
 9:15 a.m. Sunday, January 8th
 (will finish before 10:30 a.m. Mass)

Episode 3 – Bread for the Journey – We need the Eucharist even more than the Israelites needed manna. It sustains and strengthens us for our life's journey.

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17th
 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 21st
 9:15 a.m. Sunday, January 22nd

Episode 2 – The Story of the Eucharist – Jesus' teachings and actions throughout his ministry prepare for the moment he offers himself for, and to, each of us, fulfilling his promise that "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed" (John 6:55).

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 10th
 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 13th
 9:15 a.m. Sunday, January 14th

Episode 4 – Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist – This session examines objections to the Church's Eucharistic teaching and provides scriptural answers for them. This apologetic helps us to give a reason for our faith and to gain a deeper insight into our faith.

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 24th
 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 28th
 9:15 a.m. Sunday, January 29th

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

I will attend (Mix and match dates as needed to fit your schedule):

Email: _____

☐ Tue 1/3 ☐ Tue 1/10 ☐ Tue 1/17 ☐ Tue 1/24
☐ Sat 1/7 ☐ Sat 1/13 ☐ Sat 1/21 ☐ Sat 1/28
☐ Sun 1/8 ☐ Sun 1/14 ☐ Sun 1/22 ☐ Sun 1/29

Please return your Registration Form to the Church Office prior to January 3, 2023

Brothers and Sisters,
Christmas is a time of celebration with family and friends.
A time for exchanging gifts and reflecting on the many
blessings we've received this past year. I want to thank all
of you for your prayers and for the wonderful Christmas
gifts I've received. Your thoughtfulness and generosity
remind me what a blessing it is to be your Pastor.

Thank you again and may God continue to bless all of us
throughout this Christmas season and into the new year.

Yours in Christ,

Father Jim

*Merry
Christmas
&
Happy
New Year*



Understand Your Catholic Faith with *The Catechism in a Year* Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

Starting January 1, 2023



By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

Get the FREE Reading Plan!

Scan this QR code with your phone to learn more and get your free reading plan!

www.ascensionpress.com/ciy



You can also get your printed copy of the Reading Plan on the back table in the PLC .



Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups Coming Soon!

We will have 3 Catechism reading discussion groups beginning in January.

Men's Prayer Group, Friday mornings, 6:30 a.m., beginning Jan 6th

Tuesday mornings, 9:00 a.m., beginning January 10th

Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m., beginning January 12th

We will all follow the reading plan from the Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz podcast, but listening to the podcast is optional. Copies of the reading plan are on the table in the Gathering Space or you can sign up to receive one by email here: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>

Though reading and listening to the podcast on your own is awesome, we invite you to join one of our three groups to discuss what you're learning and to be encouraged to keep on keeping on. You do not have to commit to the entire 52 weeks and you can join in at any time.

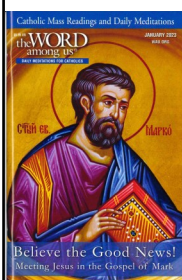
*Congratulations and welcome to Alma
Blessing, daughter of David and Laura
Calef, on receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, December 25, 2022.*

*On the day of Baptism the
angels said a prayer, that
God would always bless you
and keep you in His care.*

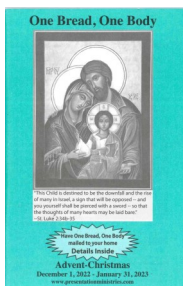


A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? *Retrouvaille* (pronounced retro-vi) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The Christian-oriented program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. This program can help you too, or a hurting couple you might know. And we all know couples stuck in misery. The next weekend program will be **January 13-15, 2023, in the Charlotte area. A few openings are available.** For confidential information or to register, call Bill and Lyn Folsom 727-343-6701. For more information visit: www.helpourmarriage.org. Watch this two minute video to see if Retrouvaille can help—[Can Retrouvaille help save my marriage?](#)



Feed your spirit with great Catholic resources. Pick up the devotionals—Word Among Us and One Bread, One Body on the back table. They're FREE for you!



New Years Resolution Ideas For Catholics

January is here again, and it's time to make our annual New Year's resolutions. Every Catholic should add to their list a few spiritual resolutions designed to help them climb that mountain of faith! Let the freshness of a new year be your impetus to make new strides in your walk with God. There is no time like the present! Here are some ideas:

Increase Your Marian Devotion – The way to turn back to God is the same way that God came to us—through the Blessed Mother. In the new year, commit yourself to increasing your Marian devotion so that she may lead you to deeper conversion; to a renewed following of God's will for your life; and to an increase of your faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

Make More Time For Spiritual Reading – If you want to make progress in your walk with God in the new year, spiritual reading should be high on your list. Maybe this will mean cutting out TV time or slimming back on unnecessary social activities. The time you spend feeding your soul is time better spent.

Make Good Stewardship a Lifestyle – This boils down to one key concept in the life of the Christian: practicing good stewardship over the gifts God has given us. Good stewardship means good management of our "time, talent, and treasure" for the greater glory of God. As Jesus warned us in His parables, all of His servants will be judged on how they used the graces he gave them. Do we neglect them and spend them selfishly, or are we generous in building up God's kingdom on earth? Prayerfully evaluate how you will spend your time, your talents, and your income this year to see what lifestyle changes you can make that will positively impact your spiritual life. Make it big. God cannot be outdone in generosity!

Share Your Catholic Faith With Others – With so many people far away from God today (and more and more people noticing it), the culture is ripe for evangelism. There is a real hunger for God and his Truth. Modern Catholics aren't usually great about sharing their faith with others, but this is something that can change with practice. You don't have to be obnoxious or overbearing about your faith—just focus on doing simple things, such as being joyful in your walk with Christ and inviting people to come to Mass with you. Another good idea is to buy some sacramentals in bulk, get them blessed, and hand them out to people. If someone you know is going through a difficult time and you give them a Miraculous Medal or a prayer card out of a stash you always keep handy, it might be the touch of God that they need in that moment.

Bring Back Regular Penances – Living a penitential life, even outside of Advent and Lent, is the Catholic way of life. All of the Church's saints performed penances habitually, either internally or externally, great and small, for themselves and for others. Many Catholics do not know that Fridays outside of Lent are also days of abstinence and fasting. While the Church law against eating meat on the Fridays outside of Lent was altered by the U.S. bishops—meaning, it can be substituted with some other form of penance—it was never removed entirely. Such penances give special reverence to the day of the week on which Our Lord died on the cross. Be creative. Remember that penances aren't meant to be pleasant at first, but the graces that come from them grow sweeter with time.

Go An Extra Day To Mass – Mass is not only the source and summit of our faith—it is also the source and summit of our very life. This new year, think of ways you can arrange your schedule and activities so that you can make it to Mass either an extra day each week, or a few extra days a month. If you have trouble with this due to a packed schedule, pray and ask Our Lord to help you find the time.

Pray The Rosary – No Catholic list of New Year's resolutions would be complete without a daily rosary added in. If you already pray the rosary daily, that is fantastic. Your resolution can then be to spread devotion to the rosary this year.

Pick A New Saint Buddy – Why not take on the tradition of choosing a different Catholic saint as a special patron each year? There are so many of them with unique graces to bestow. Pray about your New Year and the goals you have then choose a patron saint whose virtues you would like to emulate.



*2022 Christmas Season Poinsettias were given
In Memory of...*

Melton Johnson, Sr., Ras Tapare Hadstock, Jr. *by Judy Johnson*

Ann & Robert Van Epps and Ella & George Richter *by Paul & Jane Richter*

Richard Astrella and Karen Astrella-Duva *by Nereida Astrella*

Ray & Bernadette Oltman & William Cunningham *by Kevin & Kathy Cunningham*

John & Wanda Ohlwarter, Edmund & Sue Sipowicz, and Susan Sipowicz *by Peter & Shirley Sipowicz*

Raymond Castleberry, Evelyn Castleberry, George Kashuba, Dorothy Kashuba *by Leroy & Judy Castleberry*

Robert Raftery, Ava Raftery, Vincent Cammisa, Helen Cammisa *by Charles & Sharon Cammisa*

Winifred Smith and Brian McHugh *by Jane Ward*

Nancy Furgal, Margaret Kowalyck, John and Bertha Davies *by Patricia Evans*

Myles S. Weston, Cathryn B. Weston, O. W. Kennedy, and Garrett R. Kennedy *by Michael & Cathryn Kennedy*

Kendal Shelley, Jr., Lenneau Shelley, Hilda Shelley, Luis Torres, Oscar Torres *by Kendal & Myrna Shelley*

Melvin DeGrazia *by Karen DeGrazia*

John Heiting *by Scott & Joy Kent*

Jack Oliver, Prince & Edna Gills *by Linda Oliver*

Grandparents of Scott & Mary Ann Adams, Robert Scott Adams, Sr. *by Scott & Mary Ann Adams*

Anthony and Idell Moses, André Bernard, Gloria Moses, Barbara Daley, Mac and Beth Sheheen
by Marguerite Ojalvo

Mario Nario, Gregorio Nario, Margarita Villanueva, Amparo Vizcarra, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Agustin
by Celso & Mercy Agustin

Theresa Eberlin *by Lawrence & Emily Eberlin*

Caroline Mundy *by Clarence & Susan Mundy*

Harry, Joann, & Judy Rowlings, Edward and Charlie Hogue, Vicky Conner, Johnnie Hamrick, and Jessie
Collins *by Ed & Cathy Hogue*

Frank H. Dyar *by Carol Dyar*

Cathrine Kalafsky, Jim and Kathleen Rail, Jerry Crennan, Catherine and Tom Raid, Muriel and H. John
Gardiner *by John & Joan Gardiner*

Clifford and Elisie Matz *by Robert Matz*

Carmine Palmieri, Helen Palmieri, Jack and Mary Ann Brinker, and Dortha Doiron *by Ron & Wendy Doiron*

Deceased Members of the Gamble Family, De Grood Family, Wing Family, and Wilka Family
by Ross & Barbara Gamble

Imaculada & Anthony *by Peter & Maria Miranda*

Donations by:

Richard & Audrey LaVecchia, Herbert & Debra Winner, Gene & Barbara Steward, James
& Rachel Cassidy, Timothy Jones & Emilia Bugiel-Jones, Benjamin & Lolita Munden, Lee
& Pamela Husson



Your Support of Father Inna's Mission Continues

Father Inna continues to share with us the many ways our donations are continuing to impact people in India in meaningful ways. The latest photos show children in a boarding home receiving over 110 wool blankets and sharing a delicious Indian chicken curry meal. As well as five desktop computers provided to one of the schools run by the nuns belonging to the congregation of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The ripple affect of your generosity is enormous.



**A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be
refreshed. *Proverbs 11:25***





The Columbiettes Corner

The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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



Happy New Year!

The Columbiettes wish everyone in the parish a very Happy New Year! May the gift of God's grace and peace bless you all year.



Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:2

Have you discovered this great opportunity yet?

Do you buy groceries? Christmas gifts? Gas? Go out to dinner? Of course, you do! What if we told you that you could help us raise money by buying **gift cards at face value for your every-day purchases?** We have joined the RaiseRight organization



RaiseRight™

Formerly ShopWithScrip

which has helped over 50,000 organizations raise money over the last 25 years. Over 750 businesses participate in giving back to organizations like ours. Amazon, Walmart, Food Lion, Publix, Home Depot, Lowe's, Starbucks, Dunkin' Donuts, Applebee's, Belk, and Macy's, are just a handful of companies that are part of the program. Each company gives back a percentage – from 1.25% up to 25%! You may visit their website, www.raiseright.com for a complete list of participating companies and what percentage they share with groups like ours. This will also tell you if the company you are interested in offers eGift Cards, reloadable gift cards, and/or physical gift cards. It's simple to participate! Email columbiettesoftransfiguration@gmail.com with any questions and ask for an invitation to join. When we send you an invitation, the Columbiettes' unique **enrollment code** will be included which ties your purchases (and our earnings) to us. We hope you'll join this easy and exciting new program!

Business Meeting Reminder



Our next business meeting will be held on **Monday, January 9th** (delayed one week due to the New Year holiday) in the Large Classroom. The rosary will be said at 6:30

p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing all our Columbiettes to kick off our new year of fellowship and service.

Happy Birthday to Columbiettes celebrating in January



01 Sharon Cammisa
05 Linda Oliver
06 Jean Underwood
07 Arlene Rowland
07 Lee Lofurno
09 Pat Von Plinsky
18 Carol Cummings
20 Jo Sandor
21 Carmen Nazario
23 Cheri Shinn
25 Stephanie Menges
26 Julie Rowland
29 Joan Gardiner
31 Raquel Martinez

Trivia Night! - Saturday, January 28, 2023!

The 15th Trivia Night hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes will be on Saturday, January 28, 2023 beginning at 7:00 PM in the PLC.

Trivia Night is open to anyone over the age of 21. (Please, no children.)

If you are new to the parish or have never participated before, the evening is a fun, fast-paced trivia game. You play as a team, and teams consist of 8 people at a table. There are 10 categories consisting of 10 questions in each category. The categories are random and are revealed that night. (Spoiler alert – there is no bible-related trivia.)

It is to your advantage to sign up as a team of 8! Payment is due at the time of registration and the cost is \$160.00/table (\$20/person). Credit card payments are accepted with a small convenience fee. You may register as an individual/couple and be placed on a team if space allows.

In-person registration will be after all Masses on the weekends of January 7 and 8, and January 14 and 15.

For more information, please contact Kathy Cunningham at 847-691-5899 or email klcunningham@protonmail.com.



DOCTORS, DENTISTS, AND NURSES ARE NEEDED!

The Diocese of Charleston invites doctors, dentists, and nurses to participate in the next medical mission trip to Guatemala in the Spring of 2023. The Diocese has sent medical teams to San Pedro La Laguna to assist the Sisters of Bethany in their ministry in this rural, Mayan territory for almost 14 years. The next trip to this Central American country is from March 5 – 12, 2023. For more information, or to sign up, please visit www.missions-doc.org or call Deacon Gabriel Cuervo at (843) 628-6205.



Introducing the Transfiguration Care Team

The Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes Council 13713 are introducing the Transfiguration Care Team! 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. Other examples are providing lawn care services, moving help to elderly fellow parishioners, technical services, labor, or transportation. 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 email TransfigCareTeam@gmail.com or call 803-953-0667, and leave a message with your name and phone number. We hope you'll join us in this new endeavor.



A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

It's been another wonderful year! Our youth group is so grateful to have had the opportunity to gather, grow, and thrive week to week here at our parish! Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we dive into all that God has in store of us in 2023! **He is so good and our prayer is that you are equally blessed in the months ahead!**

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022:

*The March for Life, Diocesan High School Youth Conference, Middle School Spring + Summer Retreats, a visit from the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia, paintball, the Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio, Diocesan Jr. High Rally, weekly Sunday gatherings, Bible study, escape rooms, a mission trip with the Missionaries of Charity in Charlotte, Veritas Sundays, movie nights, a trip to Clinton Sease Corn Maze, our first ever Teen Mass, a bonfire at Deacon John's house, Christmas pajama party + gift exchange ... **plus so much more!***



We love seeing new faces! To learn more about our ever growing youth program, please contact Mary Beth Vernau via email: MVernau@charlestandiocese.org

Transfiguration Kids Corner

Bethlehem

Christmas

December

Holy Family

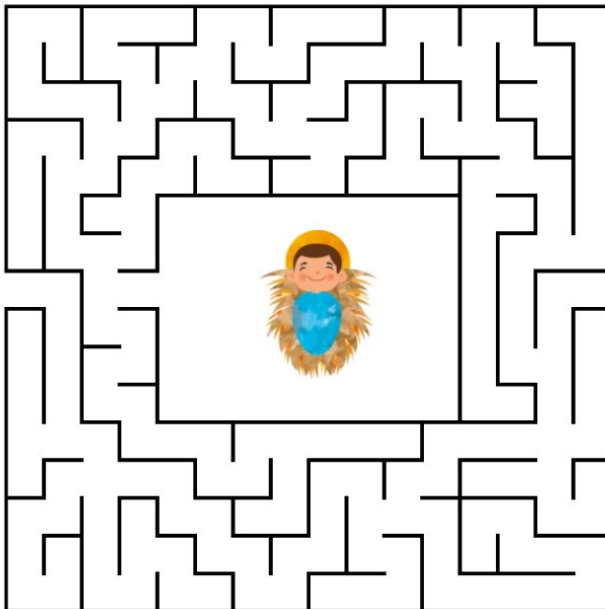
Jesus

Joseph

Mary

M	L	N	O	N	M	L	Q	F	S	L
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K	Q	T	N	H	S	U	P	L	L	L
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T	C	K	J	M	B	N	Z	E	L	W
D	E	C	E	M	B	E	R	R	M	G
H	O	L	Y	F	A	M	I	L	Y	R

Help the
Wise Man
find the
baby
Jesus!



Write a Christmas or winter word that
starts with each letter below:

C _____

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The Holy Family



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 1

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Florence Omasta ⁺	by the Torbit Family
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Christina Neh Ngufor ⁺	by Lum Azeh

Monday, January 2—Saint Basil the Great & Saint Gregory Nazianzen

6:00 p.m.	Mass	Bishop George Wirz ⁺	by the Cotter Family
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Tuesday, January 3—The Most Holy Name of Jesus

5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
6:00 p.m.	Mass	Faye Elizabeth Lesznar ⁺	by Charles & Sharon Cammisa

Wednesday, January 4—Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

4:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Dr. Roy & Vera Collins ⁺	by the Cotter Family
5:30 p.m.	Daily Mass—St. Theresa's		

Thursday, January 5—Saint John Neumann

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Irene Norris ⁺	by Sam & Nadine McDonald

Friday, January 6—Saint André Bessette

6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	The Healing of Mary Causey	by Connie Turgeon
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Saturday, January 7

3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Neal Bargard ⁺	by Jane Ward
6:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass—St. Theresa's		

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is: 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-13; Eph 3:2-6 Mt 2:1-12

Sunday, January 8

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Richard Astrella ⁺	by Patty Evans

Please Pray for the Healing & Safety of Our Loved Ones

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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, Gretchen Pfeiffer, Misti Welch Post, Jimmy Phillips, Charlotte Reed, Linda Roush, Raymond Shealy, Michael Sipowicz, Tennille Straka, Deborah Thomas, and Connie Turgeon.

For the safety of.... Robert Fungal, Reuben Paul, Alex Picciolo, Will Smarr, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families serving at home and in hazardous locations around the world.

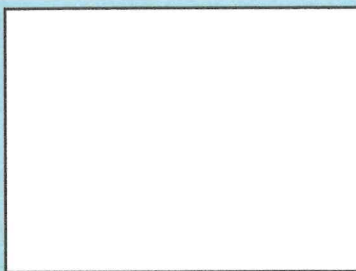




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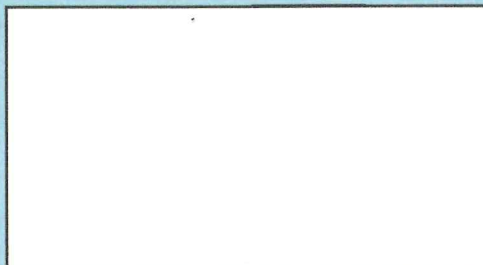
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