



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

June 4, 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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Weddings:**

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Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that
everyone who believes in him might not perish but might
have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

Parish Activities

Sunday, June 4		
Monday, June 5	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, June 6	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 (Conference Room—PLC)
Wednesday, June 7	4:30 p.m.	Catechism Discussion Group (Conference Room—PLC)
	6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (Lg. Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, June 8	6:30 p.m.	Ultreya (Conference Room—PLC)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, June 9	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, June 10	9:00 a.m.	Columbiettes State Convention (PLC)
Sunday, June 11		


Share Your Talent!



Parish Directory

Adult Faith Formation	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452	Religious Education (K4-5th)	<i>Patty Evans</i>	(803) 729-4625
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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


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Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

Last Week's Highlight:

What does the word liturgy mean?

1069 The word "liturgy" originally meant a "public work" or a "service in the name of/on behalf of the people." In Christian tradition it means the participation of the People of God in "the work of God." Through the liturgy Christ, our redeemer and high priest, continues the work of our redemption in, with, and through his Church.

1070 In the New Testament the word "liturgy" refers not only to the celebration of divine worship but also to the proclamation of the Gospel and to active charity. In all of these situations it is a question of the service of God and neighbor. In a liturgical celebration the Church is servant in the image of her Lord, the one "*leitourgos*"; she shares in Christ's priesthood (worship), which is both prophetic (proclamation) and kingly (service of charity).

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, June 6 - Paragraphs 1104-1152
4:30 pm, Wednesday, June 7 - Paragraphs 1113-1158
6:30 am, Friday, June 9 - Men's Grp: Paragraphs 1127-1167



The last Engaged Encounter of the year is November 11-12, 2023 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville. This is an in-parish weekend, so couples are responsible

for their own lodging. The cost is \$160.00 per couple, and you do not need to be a member of the parish to attend. Please note that the weekends have been filling up two months in advance. Please go to our website to register: southcarolina.engagedencounter.com For additional information or questions contact Bob and Mary Reimer 864-420-2633.

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for May 28	\$5,569.56
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$415,536.83
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$405,800.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	\$9,736.83
Second Collection	
The Miscellany Magazine	\$503.41

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/5080c44aeab2aabe3-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, 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
May 27/28	Ludlow Family	Nazario Family	Steward Family
June 3/4	Family Needed	Family Needed	Family Needed





The Columbiettes Corner

The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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



Congratulations to Christine Clements - May Columbiette of the Month

Christine is such a talented and creative lady! Many of our parishioners have been graced by her talents. Everyone can witness her work as we celebrate the Mass, as she has made all the altar curtains for as long as one can remember. Those that have been baptized at Transfiguration have been honored to receive white gar-

ments carefully handcrafted by Christine. Any child that has been confirmed at Transfiguration has received a banner carefully sewn by Christine. Many of our seniors have received embroidered gifts from her as well. This year she took on the added challenge of creating the Columbiettes' first banner and met that challenge with pure beauty. Thank you Christine for all you do for the Columbiettes and our parish!

Happy Birthday to our Columbiettes celebrating in June

June 10th	Blanche Ellis and Suzanne Fulmer
June 11th	Wanda Heron
June 14th	Susan Arling
June 20th	Melanie Pelletier
June 21st	Jenell Torbit
June 24th	Audrey LaVecchia





The Knights Notes

The News and Happenings of the Knights of Columbus Council #13713

Website: Transfiguration Council #13713 (uknight.org)



Widows' Brunch—Saturday, June 17, 2023

The Knights are hosting a brunch for widows on Saturday, June 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Large Classroom. If you are a widow and would like to attend, please contact Bob Wagner—803-629-2978 or Kent Haggerty—615-513-8401 and let them know so they can plan accordingly. Thank you!

THANK YOU!



* Our teens raised **\$2,573.31** for their upcoming trip to the **Steubenville Youth Conference** during the May Social! *

WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED, AS WELL AS GRAND KNIGHT STEPHEN WHITE & CHEF DOUG PHILLIPS + HIS KITCHEN CREW. WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL WILL KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS DURING **JULY 7-9** AS 18 OF OUR YOUTH (& 4 CHAPERONES) HEAD UP TO FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY!



Living the Beatitudes

"Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God."



Retreat

August 25-27, 2023

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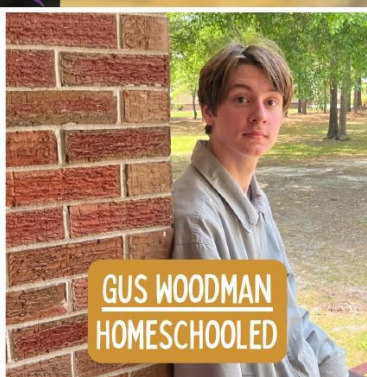
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**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2023
GRADUATES! YOUR
PARISH FAMILY IS
PROUD OF YOU.
MAY YOU SEEK
THE LORD &
STRIVE FOR
HOLINESS ON THE
ROAD AHEAD!**

**"THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU; THE LORD
TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE
YOU PEACE."**

- NUMBERS 6:24-26



THE E-TEAM PRESENTS

*Encounter
Your Faith*



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 11 - Feast of Corpus Christi, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 16 - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. This month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the most Holy Eucharist, I place my trust in you.

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads!

Fathers are the protectors, providers and spiritual head of the family. On behalf of our fathers, we pray for the intercession of St. Joseph, the model for fathers.

*Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus
and chaste husband of Mary,
you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.
You supported the holy family of Nazareth
with the work of your hands.
Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you.
You know their aspirations,
their hardships, their hopes.
They look to you because they know
you will understand and protect them.
You too knew trial, labour and weariness.
But amid the worries of material life, your
soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true
joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted
to you and Mary, his tender Mother.
Assure those you protect that they do not labour alone.
Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over
Him faithfully as you have done.
Amen.*

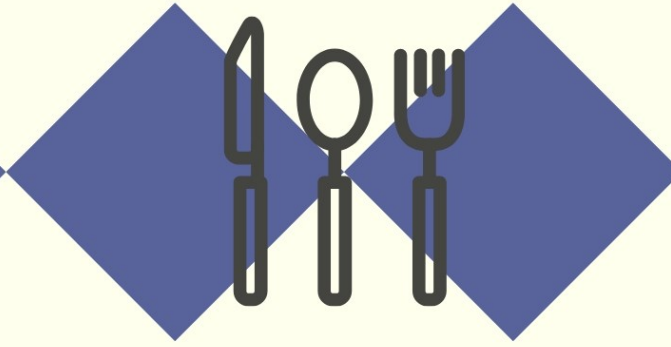
FORMED Focus for June

Video - Strengthening Your Marriage and Family Through the Sacred Heart Devotion, Catholic Moms Summit Episode 11 (29 min)

Audio - Jesus the Bridegroom: The Greatest Love Story Ever Told by Dr. Brant Pitre (64 minutes)

Book - Heart of the Redeemer by Timothy O'Donnell (download to your Kindle or computer)

Kids - The Eucharist For Little Children (20 min)



Dinners for Deputies

Dear Parishioners,

At this time of year, I usually ask your help with Bags for Badges to support our local law enforcement. However, because food prices have gone up and deputies' salaries have not, they are having a great bit of difficulty having dinner. Restaurants used to give them a free meal if they were in uniform and on duty. Now, they are working 12 hour shifts and some places are giving them free drinks, but not as many as before.

To show our support of our law enforcement, Deacon John and I are asking that you consider making a donation for us to purchase restaurant gift cards to help the deputies have meals while they are working. **There are two ways you can help out:**

1. You can purchase a gift card from one of the restaurants listed below and put it in an envelope marked "Dinner for Deputies" and place it in the collection basket during Mass or drop it by the parish office. Or...
2. You can make a monetary donation (checks made payable to Columbiettes 13713) and we will purchase gift cards in bulk through the RaiseRight Program—[this is the preferred method](#).

All donations (gift cards, cash, or checks) must be to the parish office by Sunday, June 25, 2023.

As we celebrate Memorial Day and Fourth of July, let us think about and pray for the men and women that defend our communities and keep us safe. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

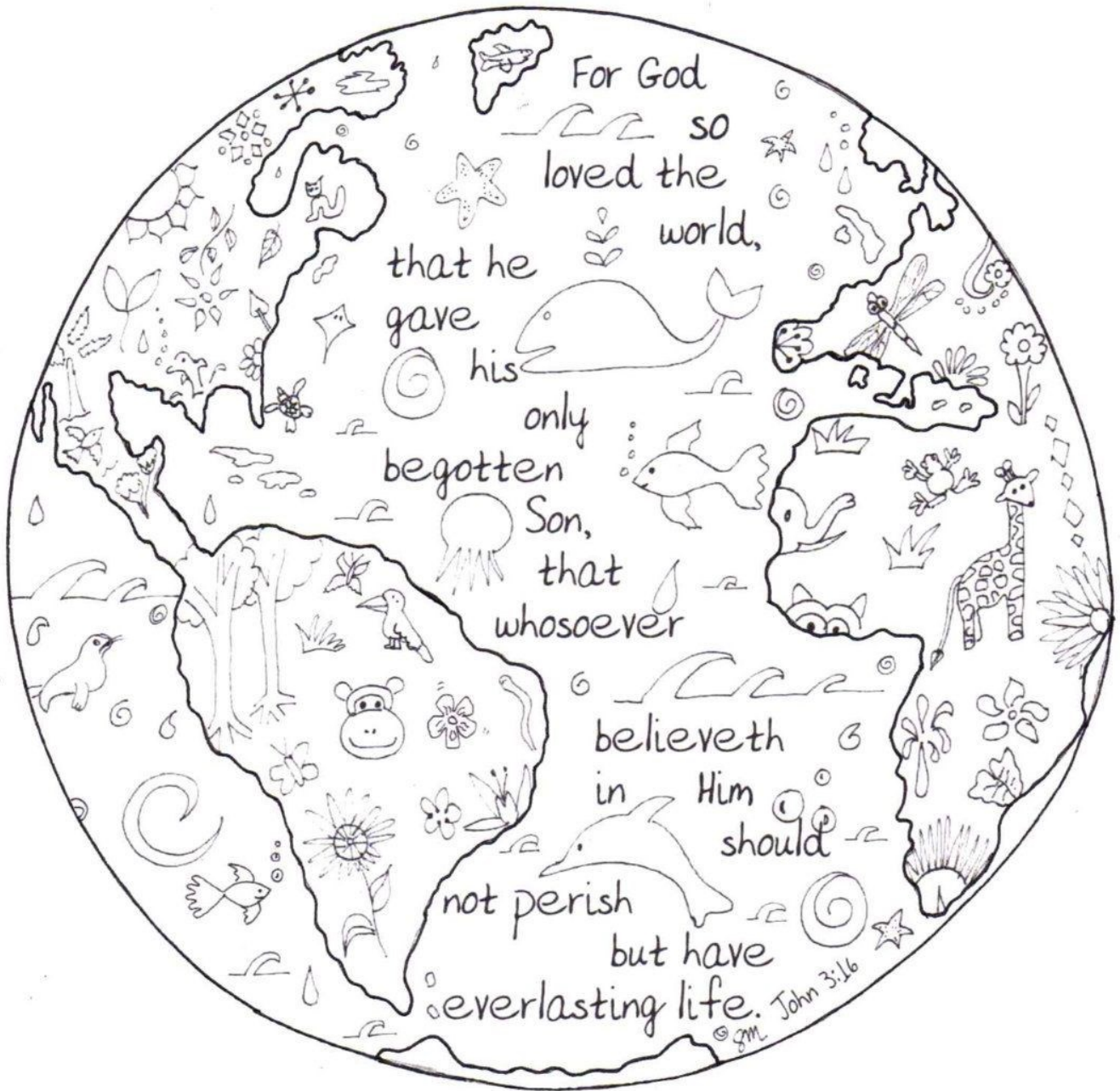
If you have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, Patty Evans 803-729-4625 – pevans@charlestandioocese.org or Deacon John Tempesco—jtempesco@charlestandioocese.org.

Thank you and God Bless,

Patty Evans

Participating Restaurants

Scotties	Prince's House of Pizza	San Jose Mexican
Chubby's	Carolina Wings	Subway
McDonald's	Lizard's Thicket	Domino's Pizza
Groucho's	Applebees	Hardees
Freddy's	Panera's	Taco Bell
Wendy's	Firehouse Subs	Arby's
Zaxby's	Papa Johns	Monterey's
Starbucks	Eggs Up Grill	Bojangles
Pizza Hut	Waffle House	





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m.

Mass

John Heiting⁺

by Joy Kent

10:30 a.m.

Mass

Intentions of the Parish

Monday, June 5—*Saint Boniface*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Melissa Brown⁺

by the Wallick Family

Tuesday, June 6—*Saint Norbert*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Frank Furgal-In thanksgiving for improved health & 92nd Birthday

by Patty Evans

Wednesday, June 7

4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass—St. Theresa's*

George Taylor⁺

by Lenny & Pat Brunette

Thursday, June 8

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Kay Ellen Oldani⁺

by Sam & Nadine McDonald

Friday, June 9—*Saint Ephrem*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Deceased Columbiettes of SC

by the Columbiettes 13713

Saturday, June 10

3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

6:00 p.m. *Mass—St. Theresa's*

Andre Bernard⁺

by the Ojalvo Family

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Dt 8:2-16; Ps 147:12-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Sunday, June 11

8:00 a.m.

Mass

Intentions of the Parish

10:30 a.m.

Mass

Kimberly Wagner Picciuolo⁺

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 Picciuolo, Will Smarr, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families serving at home and in hazardous locations around the world.

Prayer for Healing

Dear Lord, We lift up all those who are facing illness today.

We ask that You would bring Healing, Comfort, & Peace to their bodies.

Calm their fears & let them experience the healing power of your love. Amen.



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