



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 19, 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

**Infant Baptism, RCIA, Funerals,
Weddings:**

Call the Office—(803) 735-0512

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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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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.
He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I
washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:15

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Parish Activities

Sunday, March 19	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade (Tan Bldg & Blue Bldg.) Confirmation Class (RBB) Youth Group Grades 6-12th (RBB)
Monday, March 20	6:30 p.m.	Columbiettes Officers Meeting (Small Classroom)
Tuesday, March 21	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Catechism Discussion Group (Large Classroom—PLC) Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) Men's Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) Schneider Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Wednesday, March 22	9:30 a.m.	The Chosen Season 3 (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, March 23	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	RCIA (Small Classroom—PLC) Catechism Discussion Group (Large Classroom—PLC)
Friday, March 24	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, March 25	8:00 a.m.	Children's Lenten Workshop (PLC)
Sunday, March 26	No Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade Classes 9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class (RBB)

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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Care Team	<i>TransfigCare Team@gmail.com</i>	(803) 953-0667	<div style="text-align: center;"> 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 </div>		
Columbiettes	<i>Kathy Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5899			
Disaster Prep & Response	<i>Greg Scheuer</i>	(803) 210-7272	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Share Your Talent </div> <div>  </div> </div>		
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Kitchen	<i>Danni Sherman</i>	(803) 315-1344			
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Lectors	<i>Sharon McNatt</i>	(803) 338-0419			
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Music	<i>Denise Rudell</i>	(803) 735-0512			
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Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

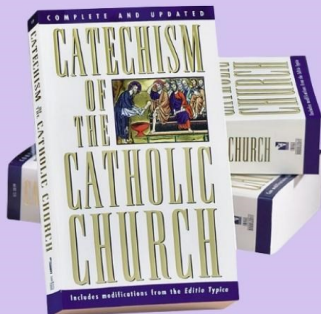
Last Week's Highlight:

504 Jesus is conceived by the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mary's womb because he is the New Adam, who inaugurates the new creation: "The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven." From "his fullness" as the head of redeemed humanity "we have all received, grace upon grace."

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, Mar 21 - Paragraphs 512-560
6:40 pm, Thursday, Mar 23 - Paragraphs 527-576
6:30 am, Friday, Mar 24 - Paragraphs 535-582

If you would like a Catechism of the Catholic Church, see our library in the back of the PLC.



Office Volunteer Needed

We need a volunteer in the parish office on Thursdays from 10 am - 2 pm. Answering phones and greeting visitors with the love of Christ will be your primary duties, but it will be very helpful if you are comfortable with computers and willing to run errands. Call (803)735-0512 if interested. Thanks!



Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for March 12	\$7,406.25
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$306,499.30
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$310,800.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	(\$4,300.70)
Second Collection	
Capital Campaign	\$3,748.00

Next week's Second Collection will support:
Transfiguration Religious Education Support

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, rsuwag1971@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
Mar 11/12	JudyJohnson	Carmen Nazario	Emee Juyamao
Mar 18/19	Family Needed	Family Needed	Family Needed



Worldwide Fertility Care™ Week

MARCH 19-25, 2023

The Office of Family Life invites you to celebrate Worldwide Fertility Care Week by joining us for the following FREE webinars. Please share with those who will benefit from these incredible presentations.

The Wonder of Eve

Tuesday, March 21 - 6:30 p.m.

(Webinar for 14-18 years of age and moms)

The Wonder of Eve helps high-school-aged women understand how naturally amazing their bodies are and the impact their choices can have on their future health and fertility. It is an age-appropriate, engaging presentation that helps young women understand the truth about how their bodies are developing and the power that they have by understanding it.

Speaker: Allison Coiro, RN, CFCP, Director of Office of NFP Diocese of St. Louis.

Register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/wonderofeve>



Story of Hope: followed by Q&A with NaPro Medical Consultants and FertilityCare Practitioner

Thursday, March 23 - 7:00 p.m.



Be inspired as Shannon and Josh share their success story after 13 years of infertility and how the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProtechnology helped them.

Medical Consultants: Beth Joseph, PA NFPMS, FCP and Berndatte Powell, PA, NFPMS, FCP

FertilityCare Practitioner: Lexie Sawonik, FCP

Register in advance: <http://tinyurl.com/NaProSuccess>

Have questions? Janelle Florendo, jflorendo@charlestandiocese.org

Join the online discussion! facebook.com/NFPSC



Lenten Penance Services at Transfiguration

**To provide a variety of opportunities to
receive the Sacrament of
Reconciliation this Lent, Father Jim
has invited several priests to assist
him with a series of Lenten Penance
Services at Transfiguration.**

**The services will take place
Tuesdays in March--
21st, and 28th
Beginning at 6:45 p.m.**

**In addition to this schedule, Father Jim
will continue to be available before
Daily Mass (5:00 p.m.) on Tuesdays and
Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. to hear
confessions.**

Traditional Ukrainian Easter Bread And Butter For Easter

Elaine Slan, one of our parishioners, makes traditional Ukrainian Easter Bread and butter shaped like a lamb and sells them for the Easter Holiday.

Easter Bread - \$10.00 each
Butter in the shape of a lamb - \$3.00 each

To place your order
please contact Elaine at
(803) 699-9327.



Pickup time for the bread and butter is Holy Thursday, April 6th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church kitchen.

These Easter items are very popular, and Elaine is looking for some baking assistance. If you would like to learn how to make this wonderful holiday bread, give Elaine a call.



Needs for Homeless in Columbia



Thank you all for donating monthly toiletries for the homeless. Your generosity has

created a wonderful surplus of these items and we are very appreciative.

At this time we are no longer in need of toiletries, however, we do need items to supplement the meals we provide monthly. **Single serving**

snack items are most needed now—chips, fruit cups, and individual cheese & cracker packs. This is an ongoing monthly outreach project and a bin is located in the PLC for your donations. Thank you very

much for your continued support of this mission to help the homeless in Columbia. If you have any questions, please email Mary Matthews at marysabomathews@yahoo.com

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

Over 750
pounds of
food collected
& delivered so
far! Lets keep
going!

40 Cans For
LENT



I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

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!

Ladies of Transfiguration You're Invited!

The Columbiettes cordially invite the ladies of Transfiguration to join them for their annual

Ladies High Tea Luncheon

Sunday, April 30, 2023
Jewish Community Center
306 Flora Drive - Columbia
Noon until 1:00 p.m. - Basket Preview
1:00 p.m. - High Tea

Ticket Cost - \$40 That includes:
A Four-Course High Tea
Fashion Show
Basket Raffle & Purse Auction

All proceeds support local charities.

We hope you and your family & friends will join us. It promises to be a wonderful event.

Tickets are limited.

To purchase, please contact Patty Evans at
pevans@charlestdiocese.org
or phone 803-729-4625.



Transfiguration's Day To Pray— Friday, March 31, 2023

As part of the 40 Days For Life Campaign, Transfiguration is signed up to cover Friday, March 31, 2023 in prayer to end abortion. We will pray the rosary from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. from the sidewalk behind Planned Parenthood at 2712 Middleburg Drive, Columbia. There is no sign up so please come and join us anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to pray. **The overturning of Roe v Wade has not diminished abortions in our state so we must continue to pray.** If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hanson—khanson2@sc.rr.com.

Children's Lenten Retreat



Come
Journey with
Jesus

Saturday **8:30 am - 1:00 pm**
March 25, 2023 **Ages 4 - 11**
 \$7.00/Child

**Get your Registration Form into the
Church Office
by Wednesday, March 22nd!**
**Forms are in the PLC on the
back table**

JOIN US FOR A LENTEN SOUP DINNER

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The E-Team and Service Committee are sponsoring a soup dinner following Mass on Friday, March 24, 2023.

There is no charge to eat, but we will be collecting donations for The Christian Assistance Bridge.

We hope you will come!





APRIL 1ST

EDGE

RESURRECTION
RETREAT
2023

*"We are the Easter people
& hallelujah is our song!"
- St. John Paul II*

JOIN US AS WE DIVE INTO LENT & PREPARE FOR THE JOY OF EASTER!

Open to all of our 6th-8th grade students! Come have a great time with your friends and enjoy a day of faith & fun! We have some awesome things planned just for you! Don't miss it!

led by the lifeteen Outreach Team right in our youth room!

10:30am-4pm | Friends welcome | Lunch provided | Costs \$15!

REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name:

Grade:

Parent Email:

Parent Phone #:

Emergency Contact Name & #:

I give my child permission to be photographed*. () YES () NO

**Photos are used for parish social media & bulletin only!*

Please list any medical concerns, allergies or dietary restrictions we we should be aware of:

As their parent, I assume full responsibility for my child's actions and do not hold the parish, staff, Lifeteen International, nor the Diocese of Charleston liable for any injuries or damages in the event that they occur during this retreat. I give my child permission to attend this event with Transfiguration Youth Ministry, under the care of Mary Beth Vernau & her volunteers.

Parent Signature

____/____/____
Date



The Columbiettes Corner

The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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



Columbiettes' Ladies Night Out

This past week the Columbiettes joined together in fellowship. Several members had the opportunity to gather together and enjoy time painting while learning more about each other and ourselves. The Columbiettes strive to spend time each month with each other in fellowship whether it is enjoying time eating together, playing board games, or painting. This time spent together is enjoyed by all as we learn how to better support one another.



Columbiettes Annual Ladies High Tea

Are you ready for the basket raffles and ladies high tea? Tickets for the tea are on sale now! Please see the detailed information in this bulletin if you are interested.

Business Meeting Reminder!!!

The April meeting will be held on April 10th which is the second Monday of the month. Please make sure to set a reminder to be in attendance. The meeting is at 7 PM in the large classroom.



Retrouvaille—A Marriage Lifeline

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises. For more information about an upcoming **Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte on April 14-16, 2023 for couples**, Email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com



VIDEO CONTEST:

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- *How has the Eucharist impacted and shaped your life?*
- *What does an encounter with the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist mean to you?*
- *When and how were you convinced that Christ is really present in the Eucharist?*
- *What do you want everyone to know about the Eucharist?*
- *Are there any stories of your encounter with Christ in the Eucharist that you would like to share?*

**REGISTER AT THE QR CODE
BELOW:**



Youth and Adult Categories

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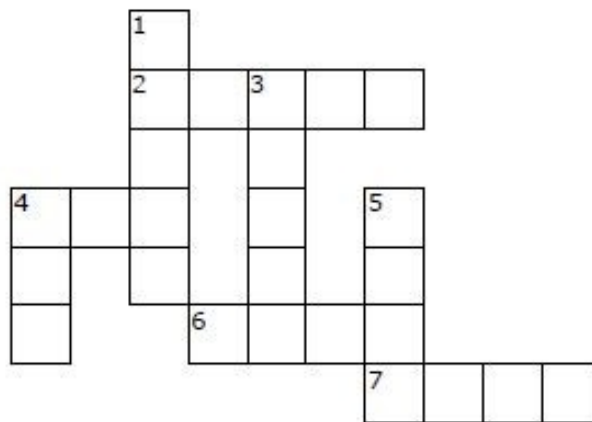
**APR
30,
2023**

**THE EUCHARIST IS CHRIST'S SELF-GIFT TO EACH AND EVERY
ONE OF US. SHARE YOUR STORY OF ENCOUNTER!**

Jesus Heals a Blind Man

So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:7 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 9:1-34 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allows things to be seen
4. An adult male human being
6. The two organs in your face which are used to see
7. To make someone well from a sickness or injury

DOWN

1. Unable to see
3. Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
4. A sticky mixture of dirt and water
5. To clean something using water

LIGHT
WASH

BLIND
EYES

GLORY
MAN

MUD
HEAL



Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Sunday, March 19

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Harry Schmitt ⁺	by John & Kathy Paxton
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Intentions of the Parish	

Monday, March 20—*Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Msgr. Costa Hearsy ⁺	by the Alchermes Family

Tuesday, March 21

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Oscar Torres ⁺	by Kendall & Myrna Shelley
6:45 p.m.	Lenten Penance Service		

Wednesday, March 22

4:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Susan Sipowicz ⁺	by Peter & Shirley Sipowicz
5:30 p.m.	Daily Mass— <i>St. Theresa's</i>		

Thursday, March 23—*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo*

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Jane O'Brien ⁺	by Sam & Nadine McDonald

Friday, March 24

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Catherine, Tom, & Kathleen Rail ⁺	

Saturday, March 25—*The Annunciation of the Lord*

3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Genevieve Conway ⁺	by the Columbiettes
6:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass— <i>St. Theresa's</i>		

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Sunday, March 26

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, 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 Fungal, 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.





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