



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 26, 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:**

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The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and
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We are located in the white farmhouse at 9720 Wilson Blvd.

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

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Parish Activities

Sunday, March 26	No Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade Classes 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (RBB) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6-12th (RBB)
Monday, March 27	6:30 p.m. Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, March 28	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, March 29	9:30 a.m. The Chosen Season 3 (Large Classroom—PLC) 4:30 p.m. Children's Choir (Small Classroom—PLC) 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, March 30	6:30 p.m. RCIA (Conference Room—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Catechism Discussion Group (Large Classroom—PLC) 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, March 31	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, April 1	10:30 a.m. EDGE Resurrection Retreat (PLC)
Sunday, April 2	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade (Tan Bldg & Blue Bldg.) 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (RBB) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6-12th (RBB)

Parish Directory

Adult Faith Formation	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452	Religious Education (K4-5th)	<i>Patty Evans</i>	(803) 729-4625
Altar Society	<i>Cheri Shinn</i>	(803) 272-5357	Respect for Life	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452
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Art & Environment	<i>Susan Wallick</i>	(803) 479-6030	Service Committee	<i>Ross Fuss</i>	(404) 518-0323
Building Committee	<i>Dan Medina</i>	(803) 622-3953	Ushers	<i>Kevin Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5897
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Care Team	<i>TransfigCare Team@gmail.com</i>	(803) 953-0667			
Columbiettes	<i>Kathy Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5899	Our Pastoral Council		
Disaster Prep & Response	<i>Greg Scheuer</i>	(803) 210-7272	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:		
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Deacon Dave Shinn</i> <i>Ed Hogue (Home)</i>	(803) 446-4196 (803) 348-1260	Greg Arling Tracy Hair Gary Matthews		
Evangelization	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452	Patty Evans Karen Hanson Deacon John Tempesco		
Finance Council	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512	Russ Foss Ed Hogue Mary Beth Vernau		
Hospitality	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>				
Kitchen	<i>Danni Sherman</i>	(803) 315-1344			
Knights of Columbus	<i>Stephen White</i>	(803) 318-5905			
Lectors	<i>Sharon McNatt</i>	(803) 338-0419			
Library	<i>Katherine Wollpert</i>	(803) 360-5979			
Music	<i>Denise Rudell</i>	(803) 735-0512			
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Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

Last Week's Highlight:

546 Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of *parables*, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough; deeds are required. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven." For those who stay "outside," everything remains enigmatic.

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 28 – Paragraphs 561–605
6:40 pm, Thursday, Mar 30 – Paragraphs 577–623
6:30 am, Friday, Mar 31 – Men's Grp: Paragraphs 583–630

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 19	\$8,283.41
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$314782.71
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$319,200.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	(\$4,417.29)

Second Collection

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina	\$1,562.00
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Next week's Second Collection will support:
Home Missions

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
Mar 18/19	Judy Johnson	Brunette Family	—
Mar 25/26	Family Needed	Family Needed	Family Needed



Lenten Penance Services at Transfiguration

Our last Lenten Penance Service at
Transfiguration will take place
Tuesday, March 28th
Beginning at 6:45 p.m.

In addition to this penance service,
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.



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.

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.**



Meet Robert Roof RCIA Candidate



Robert is one of our RCIA Candidates.
He is anxiously anticipating his full
communion into the Catholic Church
this Easter and is looking forward to
continuing his faith journey with us at
Transfiguration. Robert, we are so
happy you are here!



Holy Week

April 1/2 — Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Adoration & Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m., Saturday at Transfiguration

Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m., Saturday at Transfiguration

Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m., Saturday at St. Theresa

Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at Transfiguration

April 3 — Monday of Holy Week at Transfiguration

Adoration at 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass at 6:00 p.m.

April 4 — Tuesday of Holy Week at Transfiguration

Adoration & Reconciliation at 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass at 6:00 p.m.

April 5 — Wednesday of Holy Week

Daily Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Transfiguration

Daily Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Theresa

April 6 — Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Mass at 6:00 p.m. with Adoration until 9:00 p.m. at Transfiguration

Compline and Benediction at 9:00 p.m. at Transfiguration

Mass at 8:00 p.m. at St. Theresa with Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

April 7 — Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon at Transfiguration

Reconciliation at 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Transfiguration

Liturgy of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Transfiguration

Liturgy of The Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. at St. Theresa

April 8 — Holy Saturday — Easter Vigil at Transfiguration

The Easter Vigil Mass in the Holy Night at 8:30 p.m.

April 9 — Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass at 7:00 a.m. at St. Theresa

Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at Transfiguration

Nota Bene: The Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 7 & Monday, April 10, in observance of Easter.

UNIQUE AND INSPIRATIONAL REFLECTION
ON SCENES OF THE PASSION OF JESUS

WITH SLIDES AND MUSIC

Preacher: Fr. George CSsR

Place: OUR LADY OF THE HILLS CHURCH

Date: 5th APRIL 2023

Time: 6.00 PM. Duration: 55 Minutes
(Approx)



JESUS

**A HUMAN BEING, LIKE US
FACED DIFFICULT, PAINFUL, CHALLENGING SITUATIONS.**

WE

**DISCIPLES OF JESUS
FACE SIMILAR SITUATIONS.**

JESUS, OUR TEACHER

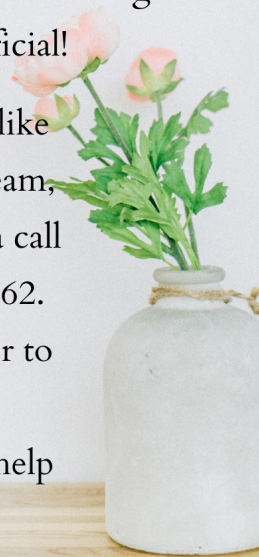
THE SOURCE OF OUR STRENGTH, COURAGE AND HOPE.

BLESSING WITH THE RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS

*Welcome Our New
Hospitality
Ministry Leads!*

Thank you to Suzanne
Fulmer and Pat Brunette
who are now leading our
Hospitality Ministry. They
have been working behind
the scenes supporting events
and are now making it
official!

If you would like
to join their team,
give Suzanne a call
- 803-240-4062.
They are eager to
get some
volunteers to help
them.



An Update From India

Our donations to Father Inna's mission in India continue to bear fruit! The sewing machines that were purchased and the training provided have made it possible for the young ladies to produce Jute bags to sell. "Thank you again for your kindness and generosity."
With grateful hearts,

Father Inna



Our Parish is Awesome! Many Thanks!

On Saturday, March 18th we had over 30 parishioners, including young people, who came to help out with our Parish Workday. Many of our outdoor tasks were completed. Your dedication to keeping our grounds beautiful is greatly appreciated!



The Columbiettes Corner

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



Columbiette of the Month – Victoria Bonin

Our Columbiette of the Month came to us in 2021. She always greets everyone with a smile and a kind word. She shuns the spotlight but serves as lector and helps the Arts & Environment team to keep our church beautiful each week with fresh flowers. She is helping with the fashions for the Ladies' Luncheon for the second year in a row. Her volunteer spirit is contagious which inspired her husband to help with the mums fall fundraisers and parking cars at USC football games. Our very deserving Columbiette of the month is none other than Victoria Bonin!

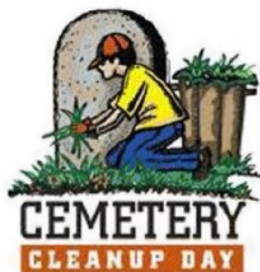


Columbiettes Annual Ladies High Tea

Are you ready for the basket raffles and ladies high tea? There are only a few tickets left so, if you would like to purchase one, please contact Patty Evans at pevans@charlestdiocese.org or phone 803-729-4625.

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. All Columbiettes are invited to attend.



We continue to make headway at St. Patrick's Cemetery and on March 18th Nancy and Jim Shubnell, and Mike Anderson helped clean the grounds and locate markers in preparation for the third phase of the irrigation system install. Thank you so very much for your help. **Out next workday is planned for Saturday, April 22nd. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!** We plan to plant - trees & flowers, and mulch landscaped areas. If you can help or have questions, please call Bob Wagner 803-629-2978

Thank You!



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Knights of
Columbus®



First Annual Vehicle Show!

April 1, 2023

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Doko Meadows Park

100 Alvina Haygood Drive Blythewood, SC 29016

Categories:

Old and New All makes Cars, Bikes, Spider Cars, Jeeps, Rat
Rods—Car Clubs Welcome

Military and First Responder Vehicles—FREE

****Swap meet at 09:00 until close**

Vehicle Pre-Registration Fee \$10 Day of Show Fee \$15

Motorcycle Pre-Registration Fee \$5 Day of Show \$10

Proceeds to benefit local charities

Pre-Registration/Questions:

KofCTransfigurationcarshow@gmail.com

Walk-ins Day of Show—Cash or Credit Card



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!

Lazarus Lives Again!

The story of Lazarus is one of the most exciting in the Bible! Fit all the bold words from the story into the grid below. All the vowels are already in place to help you. Then go from top to bottom and take the letters in the shaded boxes to find out what Jesus said to Lazarus when Lazarus was dead and buried.

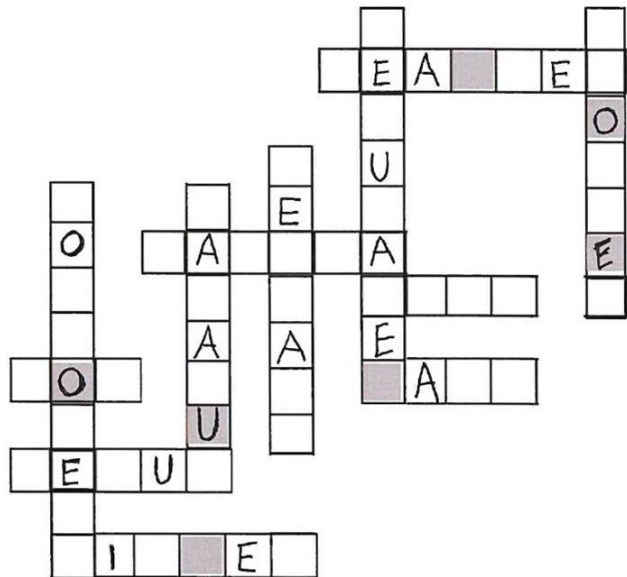
There was a man named Lazarus who was sick. He lived in the town of **Bethany**, where Mary and her **sister** Martha lived. **Mary** and **Martha** sent someone to tell Jesus, "**Lord**, the one you love is sick."

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. But when He heard that Lazarus was sick, He stayed where he was for two more days. Then **Jesus** said to His followers, "Let us go back to Judea."

The **followers** said, "But **Teacher**, the Jews there tried to kill you. Now you want to go back there?" Jesus said, "**Lazarus** is dead. But let us go to him now."

Bethany was about two miles from **Jerusalem**. Martha heard that Jesus was coming, and she went out to meet Him. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my **brother** would not have died. But I know that even now **God** will give you anything you ask."

Jesus felt very sad in His heart. He came to the tomb. Jesus said, "Move the stone away." After Jesus said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus"



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Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 26

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Kimberly Wagner Picciuolo ⁺	by the Wagner Family

Monday, March 27

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Mark Garcia ⁺	by the Alchermes Family

Tuesday, March 28

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Mae Sheheen ⁺	by Marguerite Ojalvo
6:45 p.m.	Lenten Penance Service		

Wednesday, March 29

4:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Larry Frye ⁺	by Valerie Shealy
5:30 p.m.	Daily Mass—St. Theresa's		

Thursday, March 30

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Protection of Law Enforcement	by Elaine Slan

Friday, March 31

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Bob Melillo ⁺	by the Alchermes Family

Saturday, April 1

3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Ann & Maurice Cotter ⁺	by the Cotter Family
6:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass—St. Theresa's		

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

Mt 21:1-11 (Procession); Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

Sunday, April 2

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Evelyn Grindle ⁺	by John & Jackie Buzzetti
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 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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