



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 5, 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

+

Valerie Shealy
Parish Secretary
VShealy@CharlestonDiocese.org

Cheryl Corcoran
Administrative Assistant/Bulletin Editor
CCorcoran@CharlestonDiocese.org

Dr. Denise Rudell
Director of Music
DRudell@CharlestonDiocese.org

Patricia Evans
Director of Religious Education
PEvans@CharlestonDiocese.org

Mary Beth Vernau
Director of Youth Ministry
MVernau@CharlestonDiocese.org

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

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.

Blythewood, SC 29016 • Phone (803) 735-0512

www.TransfigurationSC.org



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b*

Parish Activities

Sunday, March 5	9:00 a.m.	Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade (Tan Bldg & Blue Bldg.) No Youth Group or Confirmation—Diocesan High School Youth Conference
Monday, March 6	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC) Columbiettes Business Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Tuesday, March 7	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 8	9:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	The Chosen Season 3 (Large Classroom—PLC) Children's Choir Play Date Columbiettes Paint Party (Large Classroom—PLC) Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, March 9	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ultreya (Conference Room—PLC) RCIA (Small Classroom—PLC) Catechism Discussion Group (Large Classroom—PLC) Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, March 10	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, March 11	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Columbiettes State Board Mtg. (Kitchen & Lge Classroom—PLC) Lenten Fish Fry (PLC)
Sunday, March 12	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)

Parish Directory

Adult Faith Formation	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452
Altar Society	<i>Cheri Shinn</i>	(803) 272-5357
Altar Servers	<i>Deacon Dave Shinn</i>	(803) 446-4196
Art & Environment	<i>Susan Wallick</i>	(803) 479-6030
Building Committee	<i>Dan Medina</i>	(803) 622-3953
Bulletin Editor	<i>Cheryl Corcoran</i>	(803) 735-0512
Care Team	<i>TransfigCare Team@gmail.com</i>	(803) 953-0667
Columbiettes	<i>Kathy Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5899
Disaster Prep & Response	<i>Greg Scheuer</i>	(803) 210-7272
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Deacon Dave Shinn</i> <i>Ed Hogue (Home)</i>	(803) 446-4196 (803) 348-1260
Evangelization	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452
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
Lectors	<i>Sharon McNatt</i>	(803) 338-0419
Library	<i>Katherine Wollpert</i>	(803) 360-5979
Music	<i>Denise Rudell</i>	(803) 735-0512
Parish Secretary	<i>Valerie Shealy</i>	(803) 735-0512

Religious Education (K4-5th)	<i>Patty Evans</i>	(803) 729-4625
Respect for Life	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452
Sacristans	<i>Bob Wagner</i>	(803) 629-2978
Service Committee	<i>Ross Fuss</i>	(404) 518-0323
Ushers	<i>Kevin Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5897
Youth Ministry (6th-12th)	<i>Mary Beth Vernau</i>	(803) 814-6214

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

Share Your Talent

**Share
Your
Talent**



Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

Last Week's Highlight:

412 **But why did God not prevent the first man from sinning?** St. Leo the Great responds, "Christ's inexpressible grace gave us blessings better than those the demon's envy had taken away. And St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "There is nothing to prevent human nature's being raised up to something greater, even after sin; **God permits evil in order to draw forth some greater good.** Thus St. Paul says, "Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more"; and the Exultet sings 'O happy fault, ...which gained for us so great a Redeemer!' (Words bolded for emphasis)

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 7 – Paragraphs 413–463
6:40 pm, Thursday, Mar 9 – Paragraphs 430–474
6:30 am, Friday, Mar 10 – Men's Grp: Paragraphs 436–483

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

The Fish Fry is back!



Join us on two Saturdays, March 4th & 11th from 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Adults are \$13 a plate, kids 5–12 are \$9, desserts are \$1.00 each. We will offer both eat in and take out. Help us make this event a success by spreading the word, joining us for dinner, or signing up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BADA622A4F5C43-fish> to help us by working or providing desserts. Thank you!

You can contact Brenda Mulero at 803.549.7166 or palenaka69@gmail.com with any questions.

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for February 26	\$7,559.92
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$290,866.52
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$294,000.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	(\$3,133.48)

Second Collection

The Miscellany Magazine	\$691.00
-------------------------	----------

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, rswag1971@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
Feb 25/26	Sabol Family	Mulero Family	Mary Ann Adams
Mar 4/5	Family Needed	Family Needed	Family Needed



Transfiguration Care Team

Join Us In Helping Our Parishioners

The Knights of Columbus Council and Columbiettes Auxiliary 13713 introduced the Transfiguration Care Team on January 1st this year! 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, hospital stay, or illness. Other examples are providing lawn care services, moving help for elderly parishioners, technical services, and labor. 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 call 803-953-0667 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and a description of the service needed, or email TransfigCareTeam@gmail.com.** We will be in touch with you within 24 hours. We hope you will join us in this endeavor.

Please note—All Care Team volunteers must be background screened through the diocese before they can help.

We hope you'll join us in this new endeavor.



Current Care Team Projects

Mom in Need—The Care Team is in the process of helping a woman who is expecting her third child in April and is **desperately in need of a car**. If you or anyone you know is wanting to sell a reasonably priced vehicle, please contact the Care Team at 803-953-0667 or email us at TransfigCareTeam@gmail.com.

Ramp Update—The ramp for Mary Causey is almost complete! Thank you for your sharing your time, talent, and treasure to help make this build happen for Mary. It's not only functional, but beautiful!



Spring Work Day

Saturday, March 18, 2023 - Start at 9:00 am

Help us get our Church Campus ready for Spring!

Look for the poster and specific task sign up sheets on the table in the PLC



Tree Trimming



Clean up dead fall



Gardening



Pressure Washing

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



Ultreya—March 9, 2023

Come join us at our Ultreya on Thursday, March 9 2023, at 6:45 p.m. in the Conference Room. Bring a friend, a dish to share, and come hear our witnesses, Barbara D'Aurora and René Scheuer. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Layer—Sonsmom@aol.com or call (803) 603-6748.





The Columbiettes Corner

The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

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



Have you seen the Birthright Giving Tree?

Every life is a Gift. This Lent, the Columbiettes are sponsoring a Birthright Giving Tree. Ornaments on the tree are requests for the most critical supplies needed for Birthright to provide their ministry to our community. The Birthright Giving Tree will be in the Parish Hall through Sunday, March 26. During this time, we ask that parishioners support the right to life by joining the Columbiettes in prayer and fasting for the unborn and almsgiving for moms and babies in need. It is through the generosity of donors that Birthright is able to fulfill its mission. This Lenten season, let us join in helping Birthright to provide an alternative to abortion and enable women, facing unplanned or problem pregnancies, the ability to give their babies life.

“The right to life is the first among human rights” - Pope Francis

Prefer to shop online?

There is also an online baby registry set up for those who cannot get out to shop or prefer to shop online. The registry is located on the **Walmart** web page (www.walmart.com) and will ship the items directly to Birthright. The registry is set up to identify the items being donated from Transfiguration Church. **Search registry by First Name: Transfiguration; Last Name: Church.**

Birthright



Ladies Night Out – All are Welcome!

The Columbiettes are hosting a **Paint Party on Wednesday March 8th** from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. in the Large Classroom. The cost is \$25 per person and reservations are required. Contact E. Fogarty at sfog16@twc.com to reserve your spot or if you have any questions. Bring your own snacks and refreshments.

Business Meeting Reminder

Our next Columbiette business meeting will be held on Monday, March 6th in the Large Classroom. Remember to bring your Convention Registration form and payment. 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.





&



**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



**We cordially invite you to participate in St. John Neumann's
3rd Annual Auction Golf Tournament**

Monday, March 27, 2023—Cobblestone Park Golf Club

10:00 a.m. (Check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Entry: \$150 per player or \$500 for a team of 4

Entry includes 1 drink ticket, lunch, and gift bag

[To Register—Click Here!](#)

Deadline to submit registration is Monday, March 6, 2023

EXTRAS:

Games & Prizes!

Fun Giveaways

Mulligans/strings will be available for purchase

Sponsor displays throughout the course

The tournament is a special event hosted in connection with the St. John Neumann Annual Auction, the primary yearly fundraiser for St. John Neumann Catholic School (SJN). All proceeds from the tournament will go directly back to the school for the benefit of SJN students. **Question? Email—sjnannualauction@gmail.com**

Children's Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Ages 4 - 11

\$7.00/Child



Lent is a very special time to journey with Jesus. We will learn about how our Catholic faith observes Lent and go through Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday.

During our retreat, the children will:

- Watch the video "The Legend of the Three Trees" - the story of how each tree interacts with Jesus at his birth, ministry, and death.
- Make a few suitable crafts to reflect the Lenten Season and Holy Week.
- Have a light lunch that will be provided.
- Hear the story of the donkey and the cross.

Our day will culminate with Stations of the Cross. We encourage the parents to accompany the children for this meaningful part of our retreat.

If you'd like your child to attend, please fill out the Registration Form and return it to the Church Office with payment no later than Sunday, March 18th.

Children are asked to bring a can of food in support of the Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent food drive.

**Contact Patty Evans if you have any questions about the retreat details
pevans@charlestondiocese.org**

Children's Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 25, 2023
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Ages 4 - 11

Come Journey with Jesus

Registration Form

_____ (age) _____ (age)

_____ (age) _____ (age)

Contact Information Parent/Grandparent/Legal Guardian:

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (Town/City) (Zipcode)

Telephone: (____) _____ **Email:** _____

Cost \$7.00 per child + 1 Can of Food for the Lenten Food Drive

Enclosed cash/check \$ _____

**All Registration Forms must be to the Church Office by
Sunday, March 18, 2023**

*If you have any questions, contact Patty Evans at
pevanse@charlestondiocese.org or 803-729-4625*

**Volunteers
Needed!
Children's
Lenten Retreat**



This Lent...not only walk with Jesus, but VOLUNTEER and come walk with the children of the Parish ages 4-11 .

The Second Annual Children's Lenten Workshop will be Saturday, March 25 from 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM.

I am looking for 6-8 adults and 8 teens to volunteer to lead activities and help the children grow closer to Jesus in their Faith Journey during Lent.

If you are interested, please contact
Patty Evans, DRE at
pevans@charlestdiocese.org or call
803-729-4625.

**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!



Join Us Every Friday!

As you strive to get closer to Jesus this Lent, we invite you to join us every Friday during Lent for:

5:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. - Daily Mass

Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship



and desire a richer, fuller life together. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on November 10-12, 2023 and January 26-28, 2024 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org>

or contact us at:

applications@scmarriagematters.org or
803-810-9602.

JESUS TRANSFIGURED

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 5

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Intentions of the Parish	
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Sue Scott ⁺	by the Columbiettes

Monday, March 6

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Gerard Crennan ⁺	by John & Joan Gardiner

Tuesday, March 7—Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Gloria Moses ⁺	by Margueite Ojalvo

Wednesday, March 8—Saint John of God

4:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Faye Elizabeth Lesznar ⁺	by Frank & Valerie Shealy
5:30 p.m.	Daily Mass—St. Theresa's		

Thursday, March 9—Saint Frances of Rome

5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
6:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	George Taylor ⁺	by Transfiguration Parish

Friday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 11

3:00 p.m.	Adoration		
3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation		
4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Jim Wollpert ⁺	by Sam & Nadine McDonald
6:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass—St. Theresa's		

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-9; Rom 5:1-8; Jn 4:5-42

Sunday, March 12

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

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

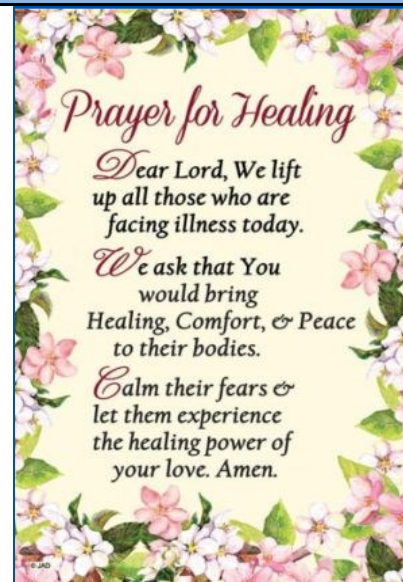
Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.

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





Trish Mozdzierz
"Your Neighborhood Realtor"

ERA Wilder REALTY, INC.
 REAL ESTATE

803-447-4354
trishmozhomes@gmail.com

**Say Good-Bye to
 Frustration at**

Bristeer Technologies

We repair and upgrade all makes and models of computers...including Apple.

FREE Diagnostic
 With Mention of this Ad.

HOURS:
 M-F 9 am - 6 pm
 Closed Sat. & Sun.

803-744-0440

161 Pontiac Business Center Dr., Ste. 1180
 Elgin, SC 29045
www.bristeeritech.com

SHIVES FUNERAL HOME

FUNERALS | CREMATIONS
 PREPLANNING

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED
 EST. 1932

803.754.6290
SHIVESFUNERALHOME.COM

Two locations to serve you:

Colonial Chapel & Crematorium
 5202 Colonial Drive

Trenholm Road Chapel
 7600 Trenholm Road Extension

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
 Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Scott Messner

smessner@4LPi.com • (863) 875-1101

Faith-based investing made easy
Inspire Fidelis multi-factor ETF*
NYSE: FDLS

*FDLS prospectus at InspireInvesting.com
 Read carefully before investing.

Wallick Investments, LLC
 receives a licensing fee for
 assets invested in FDLS ETF.

See Index Overview at
WIFidelisIndex.com
803.699.9400

BLYTHEWOOD VILLAGE DENTISTRY

Nina H Jones DDS LLC
 (803) 754-9160
 745 University Village Dr
 Blythewood, SC 29016
blythewoodvillagedentistry.com

**BRING IN THIS COUPON FOR
 \$1,000 OFF CLEAR ALIGNERS**

WE'RE HIRING!
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
 BRING YOUR PASSION.
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training • Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community

Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

**THIS SPACE IS
 AVAILABLE**

Ten Ten Oriental Restaurant
Chinese & Vietnamese

2000 Clemson Rd #7, Columbia, SC
 Business Hours: Mon-Sun 11am-10pm • Closed Tuesday

DINE IN - TAKE OUT - PARTY TRAY
(803) 788-7333 or (803) 865-1076 WE GOT PHO

Like us on Facebook @ Tentenrestaurant

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary • Flood Detection
- Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider **SafeStreets**

833-287-3502

**Place Your Ad Here and
 Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and
 purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator