



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

May 28, 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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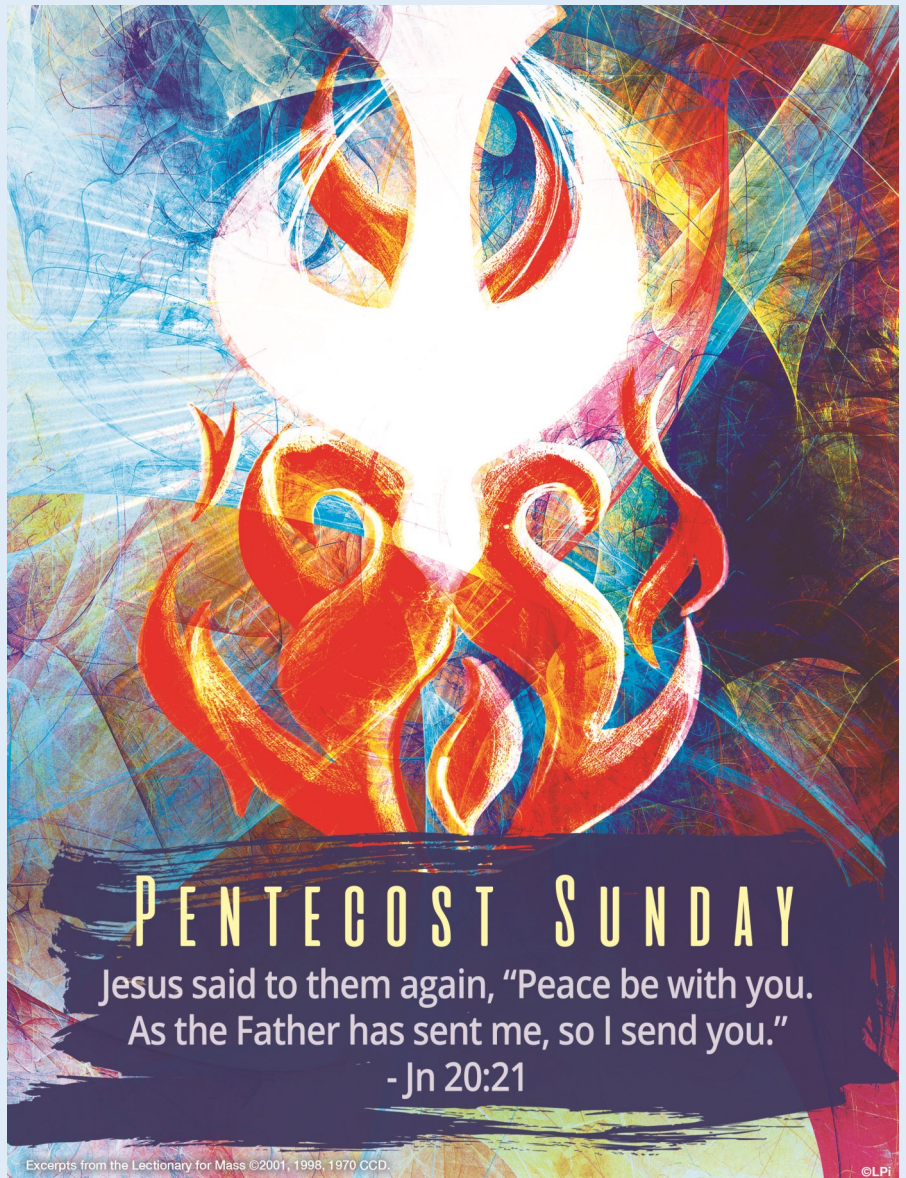
The Sanctuary is located at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and
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Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We are located in the white farmhouse at 9720 Wilson Blvd.

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Parish Activities

Sunday, May 28	No Religious Education or Youth Group—Summer Break 9:00 a.m. Altar Server Meeting (PLC) 11:30 a.m. Altar Server Meeting (PLC)
Monday, May 29	6:30 p.m. Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, May 30	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, May 31	4:30 p.m. Catechism Discussion Group (Conference Room—PLC)
Thursday, June 1	6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Assembly (Large Classroom—PLC) 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, June 2	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, June 3	
Sunday, June 4	No Religious Education or Youth Group—Summer Break


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



*They were all filled
with the
Holy Spirit*

Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

Last Week's Highlight:

The Last Judgment

1039 In the presence of Christ, who is Truth itself, the truth of each man's relationship with God will be laid bare, **The Last Judgment will reveal even to its furthest consequences the good each person had done or failed to do during his earthly life:**

All that the wicked do is recorded, and they do not know. When "our God comes, he does not keep silence." ...he will turn towards those at his left hand: ..."I placed my poor little ones on earth for you, I as their head was seated in heaven at the right hand of my Father--but on earth my members were suffering, my members on earth were in need. If you gave anything to my members, what you gave would reach their Head. Would that you had known that my little ones were in need when I placed them on earth for you and appointed them your steward to bring your good works into my treasury. But you have placed nothing in their hands; therefore you have found nothing in my presence.--St. Augustine, Sermo

At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love.--St. John of the Cross

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, May 30 - Paragraphs 1051-1103
6:40 pm, Wednesday, May 31 - Paragraphs 1066-1112
6:30 am, Friday, June 2 - Paragraphs 1076-1121

Join Us For Ultreya

June 8, 2023



Come join us at our Ultreya on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 6:45 p.m. in the Conference Room. Bring a friend, a dish to share, and come hear our witnesses, Karen Hanson and Celeste Smith. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Layer Sonsmom@aol.com or call (803) 603-6748.

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for May 21	\$11,003.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$409,967.27
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$397,400.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	\$12,567.27

Second Collection

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina	\$1,695.00
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Next week's Second Collection will support:
Seminary

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 20-21	—	—	Cunningham Family
May 27/28	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>



Installation of Officers

The Columbiettes are happy to announce our newly elected slate of officers for the 2023-2024 year. They are:

Arlene Bakutes, President
Carmen Nazario, Vice President
Jennifer Germann, Secretary
Kathy Paxton, Financial Secretary
Barbara Steward, Treasurer
Maria Clark, Sentinel and
Kathy Cunningham, Past President



Our installation ceremony will be held on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Classroom. Parishioners, families and friends are invited to attend!

A Charity of Note: Big Red Barn Retreat



The Big Red Barn Retreat
Providing a place for peace

Among the local charities our Council supports is the Big Red Barn Retreat in Blythewood. The Retreat offers help and hope to our military and first responders who are troubled by their experiences during their service. Many of these heroes suffer with feelings of isolation with their memories and thoughts instead of being in the present and living their best life. The Retreat offers integrated

practices, training and programs that allow heroes to thrive. These practices are alternatives to traditional treatment and are provided to veterans, active-duty service members and first responders at no cost to them. They join with their brothers and sisters to begin to live the life they desire, full of joy, connection and purpose. To learn more, visit their website at www.thebigredbarnretreat.org





Congratulations on your First Holy Communion!

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday, May 20th, sixteen children received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We were so happy to share in this wonderful day in their faith journey.

Thank you, Father Jim, Deacon David, and Deacon John for all your help, encouragement, love, and support not only on this special occasion, but in the First Reconciliation & First Communion Retreats.

This memorable day was due to the hard work, time, effort and most of all LOVE that Tina & Lee Goodman gave to these second graders in the Faith Formation Program. They provided them with a solid foundation of faith that the children can build upon through the years. Their patience and guidance shines through these children.

Suzanne Fulmer, Pat Brunette, and Carmen Nazario helped to mark this day with a beautiful cake and punch reception for the children, parents, and the entire church. Thank you for making this celebration so special.

The First Communion Banner, seen in the above group picture, is the creative work of parishioner Susan Arling. Her time, talent, and help in creating a very beautiful banner made a great backdrop for the First Communion pictures.

There were gift baskets for each child that included a handmade Rosary, a book on the Saints provided by the Knights of Columbus, and a children's Missal gifted by the Columbiettes. The generosity of our parish will touch these children's lives forever.

Thanks, too, to Raquel Martinez for rushing back from Charlotte to take wonderful photographs of the children creating a lovely album for our Parish.

Most of all, thank you dear parents for being wonderful role models of faith, encouragement and support for your children as they prepared to receive this Sacrament. You have brought the children to God—thank you.

I am so grateful to all of you in the parish that continue to watch over all the children, and give so much to us through your prayers, support, and love. May God bless you all for being part of our extended family.

Love, *Patty Evans* - DRE PreK-5th



The Knights Notes

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

Website: Transfiguration Council #13713 (uknight.org)



Knights of Columbus Monthly Awards

Each month our Knights council honors a Knight, Family, and Youth for outstanding service to our parish and community. Here are our May recipients.

Knight of the Month: This Knight is a very active member of our council. He is regularly available to help at events behind the scenes serving at socials, Columbiette events (including their most recent tea), involved with rosaries and working at St. Patrick's Cemetery. He can always be counted on and we appreciate our Knight of the Month for May, **Tom Weber**.



Family of the Month: This family has been very helpful around the church and participating in Knights and Columbiettes activities. They serve at socials, prepare food and find a solution to any problem. The Knight of this family is also stepping up to serve as our Columbus Hope Coordinator. This family recently took the lead on running our First Annual Transfiguration Knights of Columbus Car Show in Blythewood. Executing this event took lots of coordination, planning, and leadership on their part, which led to a successful show. We thank both **Dan and Natalie Holtel** for all their dedication to the success of our council and our parish.

Youths of the Month: **The Confirmation Class of 2023** is a unique class and probably one of the most enthusiastic we've had! They bonded as a group and encouraged each other in holiness. They love God and each other and will continue to be a gift to our parish and Church as a whole now that they have been Confirmed. Congratulations!

St. Patrick's Cemetery Work Day Saturday, June 24, 2023

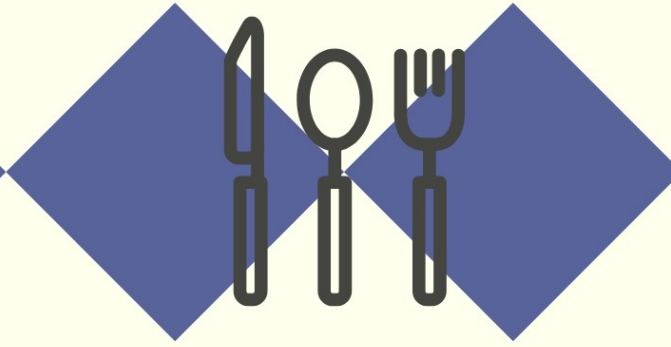
The Knights have planned their next workday at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia on Saturday, June 24th from 7:00 a.m. until noon. This is the closest Catholic Cemetery to our church—1200 Mason Road. If you haven't had an opportunity to come out and volunteer, we would encourage you to consider spending a few hours as it is a very rewarding experience. Please contact Bob Wagner (803-629-2978) if you have any questions or if you are interested in learning about and working on a specific project at the cemetery. Thank you for all your continued help and support!



Adopt-a-Highway Success!

Over the weekend, the Knights and Columbiettes, picked up over 21 bags of trash along Wilson Blvd. and North Pines Road as part of the Adopt-a-Highway program. Special thanks to Paul and Jane Richter, Russ Foss, Matthew Rusch, Cathy Hogue, and Georgia Tempesco for all their help.





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	



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The Pentecost

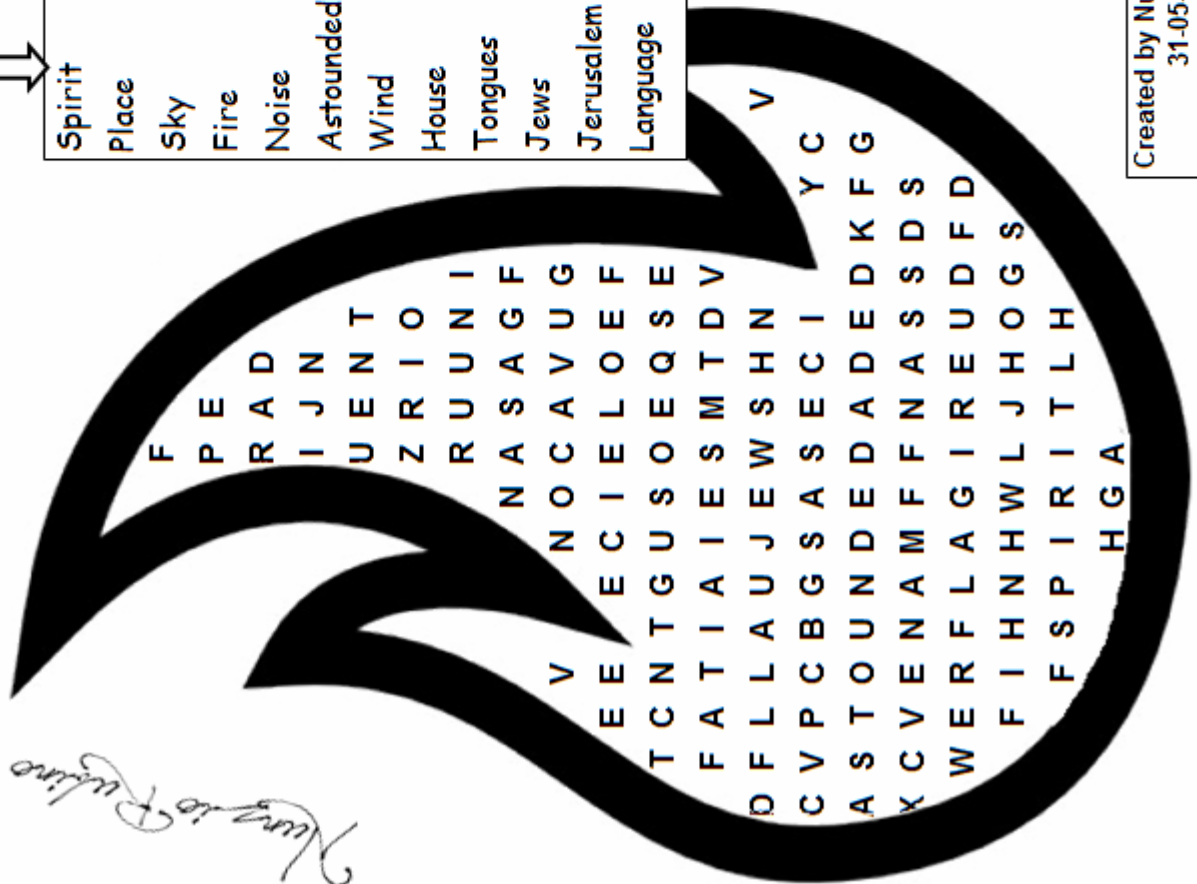
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Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 28

8:00 a.m.

Mass

Intentions of the Parish

10:30 a.m.

Mass

Christina Neh Ngufor⁺

by Lum Azeh

Monday, May 29—*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Mary & Loula Champion⁺

by the Cotter Family

Tuesday, May 30

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Michael Sipowicz⁺

by Charles & Sharon Cammisa

Wednesday, May 31—*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin*

4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass—St. Theresa's*

Intentions of Carol Lynn Miller

by the Transfiguration Parish

Thursday, June 1—*Saint Justin*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Int. of Annette & Larry Wiley⁺

by the Transfiguration Parish

Friday, June 2—*Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Intentions of Dorothy Papke

by Elaine Slan

Saturday, June 3

3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

6:00 p.m. *Mass—St. Theresa's*

Raymon & Rosalie Genre⁺

by the Cotter Family

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m.

Mass

John Heiting⁺

by Joy Kent

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, 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 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.

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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