

Transfiguration Feast Day

Mass on the Grass

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Holy Mass at 11:00am

at the Wauconda Park District

Cook Park Gazebo

600 Main Street

Bring a Desert or Salad to pass.

Fr. Juan cooking Burgers and Dogs for all.

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MASS TIMES

HORARIO DE MISAS

GODZINY MSZY ŚW.

SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: —5:00pm (English)

—6:30pm (Español)

Sunday: —7:30am (English)

—9:00am (English)

—11:00am (English)

—12:30pm (Po Polsku)

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

8:00am (English) Mo, Tue, Th, Fri, Sat

* Wednesday at 9:00am (school months only)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass of Anticipation:

—7:00pm (Español)

Holy Day:

—8:00am (English)

—10:00am (English)

(school months only)

—6:30pm (English)

—8:00pm (Po Polsku)

Memorial Day & Thanksgiving

—9:00am (English)

School Masses (school months only)

Wednesday at 9:00am (Elementary School) — Friday at 2:00pm (Middle School)

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

INTENCIONES Y LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

MSZE ŚW. W TYGODNIU

Monday, July 23—Weekday ✕ Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 / Mt 12:38-42

8:00 am †John H. Porter

Tuesday, July 24—Weekday ✕ Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Mt 12:46-50

8:00 am †John H. Porter

Wednesday, July 25—St. James, Apostle ✕ 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28

8:00 am †Rosemary Mers / †John H. Porter

Thursday, July 26—St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary ✕ Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Mt 13:10-17

8:00 am †Helen & Edward Lucas

Friday, July 27—Weekday ✕ Jer 3:14-17 / Mt 13:18-23

8:00 am †The Souls In Purgatory / †Helen & Edward Lucas / Josette & Feliks Pezowicz (Congrats on 50th Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, July 28—Weekday ✕ Jer 7:1-11 / Mt 13:24-30

8:00 am For Community Unity

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ 2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

5:00 pm Jerry & Barbara Bechtel (48th Wedding Anniversary) / † Joseph E. Gorski

6:30 pm Socorro Sajuan / Manuel Cuevas Lombera

7:30 am †Charlette Weber / †Frank Lahrman

9:00 am Those Experiencing A Crisis Of Faith

11:00 am †Theresa Solimini / The People Of Our Parish

12:30 pm Peace In Our World

Prayer List for the sick

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH

Joye Adams ▪ Beth & Tim Armstrong ▪ Baby Bentley Bernota ▪ Charles Buntenbach ▪ Carol Calcitrai ▪ Bryan Calhoun ▪ Teresa & Angel Cerda ▪ Peggy & Tony Chrusciel ▪ Constance Cotsiomitis ▪ Susan Cunningham ▪ Patsy Daniels ▪ Margaret Dehne ▪ Mary C. Dennehy ▪ Ann Dunk ▪ Sheila Dunn ▪ Phyllis Finnegan ▪ Bill Foley ▪ Vera Foley ▪ Helen Fritz ▪ Marth Garcia ▪ Rose Gilligan ▪ Janie Glaser ▪ Mary Pamela Gnatek ▪ Hilda Guerrero & Family ▪ Anne Guzi ▪ Tracey Price Hart ▪ Christian Henke ▪ Jennifer Hicks ▪ Crystal Hoff ▪ Desiree Hoff ▪ Dorothy Hoff ▪ Helen Jakubek ▪ John James Kapcia ▪ Steven Keller ▪ Elizabeth Kirby ▪ Linda Korona ▪ Michael Krolczyk ▪ Donna Lesczynski ▪ Susan Liberio ▪ Daniel A. Lopez ▪ Leslie Mahn ▪ Manuel Mandujano ▪ Deann Meagher ▪ James McClain ▪ Ed McGinty ▪ Jolie McKay ▪ Enrique Moreno ▪ Mary Morgan ▪ James Murphy ▪ Lynn Napoli ▪ Aurelia Ortega ▪ Anita Pacheco ▪ Pablo Paniagua ▪ Georgia Pastirik ▪ Dc. Feliks Pezowicz ▪ Alicia Picaz ▪ Rae Poklenkowski ▪ Cathy Polnau ▪ Ponthieux & Sicotte Families ▪ Sharon Powderly ▪ Hector Quinones ▪ Audrey Raclaw ▪ LaVerne Richards ▪ Jim, Sue & Ron Rosaves ▪ James Rubino Sr. ▪ Mary Ann Rubino ▪ Lori Ruegger ▪ Dave Ryman ▪ Gary Scherer ▪ Ken Scherer ▪ Sandy Schraml ▪ Segovia Rivera Family ▪ Raquel Solache ▪ Lou Speciale ▪ Ed & Jan Stepek ▪ Marge Thompson ▪ Catalina Solis Villanueva ▪ Paul Wasno ▪ Alba Wolk ▪ Eileen Wood ▪ Dee Zimmermann & Family ▪ Rick Zimmermann ▪ All in Service to our Country and for all who are in detention centers.

Pray for the Newly Baptized

RECIEN BAUTIZADOS

NOWO OCHRZCZENI

Let's welcome the newly baptized to our parish!

JULY 15, 2018

LUKE STEPHEN EDWARDS

Son of Christopher and Amanda

You are now God's children...

1John 3:1

Wedding Banns

AMONESTACIONES

ZAPOWIEDZI PRZEDŚLUBNE

'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'

Matthew 19:5

Christine Nicole Sidlowski

&

Charles Warren Roberts

So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Matthew 19:6

Pray for the Faithful Departed

OREMOS POR LOS DIFUNTOS

MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA TYCH CO ODESZLI

"Come, you who are blessed by my father, says the Lord, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Socorro Martinez Flores,

John Porter

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

AMEN



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
LITURGY OF THE WORD**

READING I

—JER 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

PSALM No. 23: Shepherd Me, O God

READING II

—EPH 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

GOSPEL

—MK 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention

- 5:00 pm** — †Rosemary Mers
†Davis & Pesz Families
Mike Keefe
- 6:30 pm** — Daniel Cirilo
- 7:30 am** — Those in Financial Crisis
- 9:00 am** — †Donald Girolamo
The People of Our Parish
†Theresa Solimini
- 11:00 am** — †Robert Dembski
†John H. Porter
- 12:30 pm** — Those in the Military

MASS INTENTIONS:

Daily Mass Intentions are available for parishioners who would like their intentions to be remembered at Mass. Intentions are available for those who have died or for someone who is living. Stop by the Parish Office or call us to obtain a date and time.



Stick together. Love each other, and together: Look to Jesus in Prayer.

HIS HEART WAS MOVED WITH PITY FOR THEM, FOR THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.

The context of today's first reading is interesting. Jeremiah preached in Israel before the Babylonian Exile, preaching under five different kings, each more sinful than his predecessor. God gave Jeremiah a message that forecast famine, war, exile and death as punishment for these kings who were leading the people astray. Israel's kings were chosen by God to shepherd the flock, but instead, they [*misled*] and scatter[ed] the flock, driving the sheep away.

After all the bad news Jeremiah foretold, in today's reading, he is given a prophecy about what will occur when the exile comes to an end, as God decided to take matters into his own hands: *I myself will gather the remnant of my flock*, God says. He promises to raise up a shoot from David's line, referring to the birth of Christ – a promise that would not see its fulfillment for nearly six centuries. In the wake of such bad shepherds who scattered the flock, the Lord God planned to send his only Son as the Good Shepherd to gather all the lost sheep together.

Paul alludes to this in his letter to the Ephesians. While not explicitly referencing Jeremiah, whose words he would have known well, Paul emphasizes that Jesus came to make peace: between God and human beings, and among people. Through the blood of Christ we are reconciled with God. Those who were far off – such as sheep that have been misled and scattered – are now brought back to the Father.

In the Gospel, we see the prophecy from Jeremiah fulfilled; and we encounter the Jesus of whom Paul spoke. Jesus, who wanted to get away and rest for a while, but who sees the vast crowd of people in need and begins teaching them. For *his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd.*

This is a lot of history, and it is a lot of material to take in within a short time frame. But the essence is this: From the beginning, God prepared for our reconciliation and salvation in the person of his Son. We may have been, and continue to be at times, scattered and misled, but now we have the Good Shepherd who seeks us out, calls our name and carries us home.

THE HEART OF THE MATTER: TIME FOR REFLECTION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This is what we are challenged:

1. Can we simply accompany one another through the messiness of life, without judging, walking together in this pilgrimage of life?
2. Have you ever had something happen within a relationship that caused you to shut down the flow of compassion in future relationships?
3. Have you ever been burnt in trying to reach out to someone in compassion and it has caused you to tighten down on the release of compassion to others in similar situations?

HIS HEART WAS MOVED WITH PITY. THIS COMPASSION FOR HUMANITY STILL MOVES THE HEART OF CHRIST TODAY FOR YOU AND FOR ALL OF US.

This Week at Transfiguration

CALENDARIO SEMANAL

KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY

Sunday, July 22

- 8:00 am AA Meeting (closed) —YH
 9:00 am Fundraising—Café
 12:30 pm Polish Baptism After Mass—CH
 2:00 pm Sacramental Prep-Baptism (Eng) - MR1

Monday, July 23

- 6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group—MR1
 8:30 am Confessions—CH
 6:00 pm LOTW Faith Sharing—Sp. Min. Ofc.
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group—CH

Tuesday, July 24

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
 7:00 pm Mats for the Homeless—OC
 7:30 pm AA Meeting (closed) - YH

Wednesday, July 25

- 6:30 pm Quinceañera Classes—Sp. Min. Ofc
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry—YH
 6:30 pm Confessions—CH
 6:30 pm Spanish Ministry—Sp. Min. Ofc
 6:30 pm Liturgy—MR1

Thursday, July 26

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
 6:00 pm Weight Watchers—MR1,2
 6:00 pm Rosary Making—Sp. Min. Ofc.
 7:00 pm Cantor Rehearsal—CH

Friday, July 27

- 5:00 pm Bodas de Canaa—Café
 6:00 pm Mandolin & Guitar Rehearsal—CH
 7:00 pm Coro Hispano—CH

Saturday, July 28

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
 12:00 pm Bodas de Canaa & Reception—CH / Café
 2:00 pm Sacramental Prep-Baptismal (Spa) - MR3
 4:00 pm Event Cleanup—Café
 8:00 pm Adoration (Spanish men) - CH

Parish Announcements

ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

1. SUMMER SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The school office hours are Monday and Friday from 9 am - 3 pm or by appointment.

For the summer, the open School of Religion hours are 9:00-12:00 noon, Monday through Thursday. If you need to take care of any business during the afternoon hours, please call in advance at 847-526-6400 x 239.

2. WE'RE LOOKING FOR SPONSOR'S

Our "Hometown Wauconda Fall Fest" (formally known as Oktoberfest) is our parish's only fundraiser. A fantastic way to support your parish and get your name or your company name front and center on a banner, is to be a sponsor for the adult beverage tent. Eight to ten, \$100 sponsors will reduce cost and generate much needed profit. Please contact Camie Kwasigroch at ckwas@transfigurationwauconda.com or the parish office at 847-526-2400 x234 to become a sponsor. Thank you in advance for your support!

3. HELP US END ABORTION

PRAY WITH US AT THE ABORTION CLINIC
 IN DES PLAINES

Saturday, July 28, 2018 8:30 a.m. – noon

Volunteers from Transfiguration have been praying the Rosary on the 4th Saturday of each month for over 25 years at the American Women's Medical Center in Des Plaines (whose sole purpose is providing abortions).

Please join us for 8 a.m. Mass and then carpool to the clinic, 110 River Rd

Questions? Call Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz, 847-526-7101; 847-997-7101 (cell)

All announcements must be submitted to the bulletin for publication 10 days prior to the bulletin date.

Email to: bulletin@transfigurationwauconda.com

Please submit requests to speak at Mass one month in advance. All requests will be approved by the Pastor.

Operations

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STEWARDSHIP

*SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS
DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI*

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile."

- Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

"... vengan a un lugar solitario y descansen un poco"

- Marcos 6:31

¿Pasas tiempo, todos los días, solo y en silencio escuchando cómo Dios te está llamando? Si no, te estás perdiendo una maravillosa oportunidad de desarrollar una relación más personal con él. A menos que hablemos y, lo que es más importante, escuchemos a Dios todos los días, ¿de qué otro modo sabremos cómo Él nos está llamando? Considere hacer un retiro este año, pasar un tiempo "solitario" con Dios.

WEEKLY OFFERING

*OFRENDA SEMANAL
OFIARA TYGODNIOWA*

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	\$ 1,895.97
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielną Ofiara:	\$ 8,477.02
GIVECENTRAL (46 Contributors)	
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$ 2,037.00
THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:	
Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:	\$ 10,201.82
NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR	
Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:	234
NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR	
Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	254



For more information please call Camie Kwasigroch, Business Manager at (847) 526—2400 Ext. 234

Sign up for online giving at



for your weekly offertory and other donations!

HomeTown Wauconda Fall Festival

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

September 14, 2018
6pm - 11pm

September 15, 2018
2pm - 11pm

Doors Open
6pm

Food Court
6pm - 10pm

Adult
Beer Pong
Tournament
6pm - 9pm

Kids Games &
Bounce House
6pm - 8pm

Teens Wheel of Cards
7pm - 9pm

"Cinful" Band
7pm - 11pm

ADMISSION
3⁰⁰ per person
18 & under FREE



Doors Open
2pm

Silent Auction/
Basket Raffle
2pm - 7pm

Food Court
2pm - 10pm

Kids Games &
Bounce House
2pm - 7pm

BINGO
3pm - 7pm

Teens Wheel of Cards
7pm - 9pm

Adult Beer Pong
Tournament
7pm - 10pm

"Ethan Bell" Band
7pm - 11pm

Festivities held on

Transfiguration Parish Grounds

348 W Mill St., Wauconda, IL

**JUL
28**

BODAS DE CANA

Group Wedding Ceremonies

Saturday, July 28, 2018

At Church / 12PM

The marriage of ten couples will be blessed at one ceremony.

**JUL
30**

"WILLS & TRUSTS" TRANSFIGURATION

—Sharing our Time, Talents and Treasure more Intentionally—

NEXT MONDAY!

SHARING OUR FAITH MORE INTENTIONALLY!

**Monday, July 30, 2018
6:00pm—Parish Office**

Ted Kuczek of the Law Firm of Kuczek & Associates (author, speaker and educator on estate planning for over 30 years). Come learn how a living trust can avoid the pitfalls of guardianship and probate. Who should attend? Anyone interested in protecting their family from the confusion, complications and legal fees of an incomplete estate plan. www.kuczek.com

**AUG
5**

MASS ON THE GRASS TRANSFIGURATION

—Feast Day—

SAVE THE DATE.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH MORE JOYFULLY!

**Sunday, August 5, 2018
11:00am**

More information to come...

SAVE THE DATE !!!

October 19 -22, 2018

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT



**OPEN YOUR HEART –
HEAR THE HOLY SPIRIT !!!**



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How to Be a **Good Friend**

Great friendships don't just fall out of the sky (unless you're hang-gliding and crash and meet your best friend by falling on her, I guess. Which didn't happen to me). So how do they happen? What does it mean to be a good friend? Are you a good friend? Do you have good friends? At the heart of it, friendships are designed to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. You can survive without friends, but you can't thrive without them. Being a good friend doesn't happen overnight—it's built over time through these six habits.

1. BE HONEST.

Great friendships are built on honesty. It's really difficult to get close to someone you can't trust. And if we find ourselves in a friendship where we can't be ourselves, that lack of authenticity leaves us feeling lonely and disheartened. So how can you make sure you're being honest in your friendships? It helps to ask yourself these questions: Can I be myself around him? Do I speak up if she's about to do something wrong? Can I share my opinion openly and accept his? Am I comfortable sharing my fears, hopes, and dreams with her? If the answer is no to most of these questions, you'll want to follow up with, "Why not?"

2. CELEBRATE EACH OTHER'S SUCCESSES.

What kind of friend do you want to be? Someone people can open up to because you're supportive and encouraging, or someone people steer clear of when they have good news? Jealousy is a powerful emotion that can seriously damage relationships if you aren't sure how to tame it. So here's a simple way to deal with it. When you start to feel jealous, explore what could be causing it.

3. GIVE ADVICE . . . BUT DON'T PREACH.

Do you ever find yourself automatically going into preacher mode when one of your friends opens up about a tough situation or problem they're facing? I've learned the hard way that nobody wants to open up to someone who only wants to give advice without letting the other person talk things through. You can offer your genuine opinion, but don't forget to stop and find out what your friend truly needs as well.

4. SEEK TO UNDERSTAND BEFORE BEING UNDERSTOOD.

People don't have to agree 100 percent of the time to be good friends. Sometimes, you and your friends will argue. Don't worry! Conflict can actually make you stronger, depending how you handle it. Remember to seek first to understand your friend's side of things. This will minimize tension and give you and your friend a safe environment to open up and really discuss the issue.

5. SAY "I'M SORRY" AND "I FORGIVE YOU."

6. BE THE FRIEND YOU WANT TO HAVE.

Find ways to get better and better at being an awesome friend, and you will simultaneously attract high-caliber friends and inspire your current friends to become the-best-version-of-themselves, too.

AUTHOR
CATHERINE TROLL

10 Ministries and Programs

What is **RCIA**

RCIA prepares unbaptized adults for Baptism and for other sacraments of initiation, i.e., Confirmation and Eucharist, to be in full communion with the Church.

RCIA is also for adults who have been baptized but have not completed their sacraments of initiation.

RCIA is for anyone who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith.

The journey begins in September and continues through May each Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Mass (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) in the Parish Offices.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to contact the Transfiguration School of Religion (847) 526-6400 or Vicki Peloquin at (847) 997-7350.

Parishioners...prayerfully consider becoming part of the RCIA Team as a sponsor, catechist, or to assist with hospitality. Call Vicki Peloquin (847) 997-7350 if you are interested.



Hospital Schedule

Monday, July 23
Lorrie Gaughan & Barb Skaggs

Monday, July 30
Mary Eltges & Josette Pezowicz



Sacristan Committee

LITURGY

July 23 to July 30
Mona Engelking

July 30 to August 6
Josephine Chiovari & Mary Sammons

RESPECT LIFE NEWS -- SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

"Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you...
before you were born
I consecrated you"

Jeremiah 1:4-10

We ask that you spiritually adopt an unborn child. This is done by praying for one particular, but unknown child; that he or she is allowed the gift of life.

Respect Life Spiritually Adopted Baby Week 18

Please pray that our baby, who is not yet born, will receive the gift of Life. As we follow our unborn baby to birth, this is what's going on in the womb during week 18.

"I heard a loud noise outside my mother's womb this week and jumped and even covered my ears to muffle the sound. Sometimes I just bump and kick just for fun. I need to get my muscles working and I get to tease my mom at the same time....what fun! Whenever I make a raucous, I always hear mom gathering more people around her to see what I am up to. I can't wait to see everyone. I wonder if I will have any brothers or sisters. Hope everyone is still praying for me."

For more info on Respect Life Ministry, call Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz, 847-526-7101



Who Would WANT to be a Catechist:

Featuring: Magen Robison

I recently found an article that stated my reasons quite succinctly " that they [Catechists] are called to something greater than conventional Christianity; that they have great freedom and opportunity in being called to radical discipleship with Christ. (America: The Jesuit Review, 2010)

This quote is so profound. Through the ministry of Catechesis I have assisted in forming and transforming young minds to be like Jesus Christ. Teaching and molding not only minds, but hearts and spirits to walk in the ways of our Savior. This is perhaps the greatest reason for becoming a Catechist.

I began my journey many years ago when my children were very young. Not even old enough for religious education. I knew this is what God was calling me to do and wanted to give something back to the community and my church. I teach to inspire and hope that my message reaches ears longing for answers to questions that have gone unanswered. It is important to me that my students have a deep understanding of their faith and the history behind the doctrine.

My passion is teaching the older grades of religious education. I find that the older students have important questions and misconceptions about the faith that need to be answered and addressed. If I cannot answer their questions in class I almost always go home and research the topic to give answers or call in one of our priests to provide guidance!

I love learning and researching, thus I LOVED the classes I took to become a certified catechist. My love of learning will never be snuffed and I will always want to pass on my knowledge to future generations!

I found a top ten list online that I wanted to leave you with ... because maybe it answers your questions about why to become a catechist and it helps explain the reasons why I personally became a catechist.

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

(Loyola Press: A Jesuit Ministry, 2013)

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Opportunities to Serve



NEW LITURGY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES – TRANSFIGURATION PARISH

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**—CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE
INFORMATION—**



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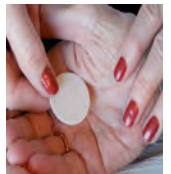


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We look forward to welcoming YOU!
Call Parish Office at 847-526-2400 ext. 222.

MINISTERS OF CARE



Caring for one another...

Our church is a family and we consider our community a part of that family. We strive to care for and encourage those both within and beyond our walls. Our care ministry brings the Eucharist to our people to hospital, nursing homes and family homes. By taking some time to extend a helping hand we can show God's love and we assure our interest in their welfare and spiritual life.

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Sacraments & Devotions 13



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— in English i po polsku

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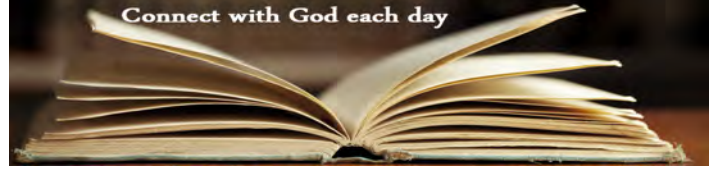
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Every day after Morning Mass

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Next week's mass ministers July 28 & 29, 2018

Thank you for ministering at our weekly worship. Your attentive participation enhances the celebration for everyone.

PRESIDER, DEACON, Host Ministers	Cup Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeter, Lector, Commentator & Music Ministry
5:00 pm English Language Mass		SATURDAY	
FR. PAWEL <u>Mike Keane</u> <u>Priscilla Padavic</u> Marilyn Downes Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	DC. Mary Eltges Bill Barron Ellen Sherwin Vicki Peloquin Volunteer Needed	Jack Glasnovich Amy Keane Clare Keane	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Tim Brunn
6:30 pm Spanish Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Juliana Cervantes</u> <u>Rosa Cervantes</u> Luis Ramirez	Blancanet Mendez Jorge Mendez Marina Ortiz Jesus Ortiz		L1: Alonso Perez Ps: Alonso Perez L2: Martin Alarcon Petitions: M. Alarcon
7:30 am English Language Mass		SUNDAY	
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Josephine Chiovari</u> <u>Cathy Barra</u> Tina Jakubek	DC. Dave Jakubek Mary Bray Yuliana Perez	Max Chamberlin Volunteer Needed	G: Barbara Zonca Barbara Ford L: Harold Bray
9:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. PAWEL <u>Jesse Ortiz</u> <u>Marina Ortiz</u> Mary Ann Vijalkiewicz Jeanne Blair Paula Watson	DC. JOSE Maria Weisbruch Britany Ortiz Jim Fijalkiewicz John Omiatek Ken Michaels	Gesselle Vazquez Joan Vazquez Eddy Gonzalez	G: Lazaro Family Volunteer Needed L1: Debbie Aylward L2: Volunteer Needed
11:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. PAWEL <u>Vincent Potenzone</u> <u>Zachary Ceniza</u> John Wallor	DC. JOSE Mary Schwartz Troy Hardeman Jill Ryan	Noah Kovarik Volunteer Needed	G: Marty Napoli Volunteer Needed L: Leif Ceniza
12:30 pm Polish Language Mass			
FR. LEON DC. FELIKS	Piotr Wierzbicki Anna Janicki		C: Adam Brak L1: Edward Cyran L2: Maria Czaja

(NM) Denotes New Minister (may need assistance)

Name **Bold**—Denotes Captain

Name Underlined - Denotes Minister requested to assist in purification of vessels after mass.