



Transfiguration Parish

**“Lord, It is wonderful
for us to be here...”**

—Matthew 17:4

Stick together. Love each other, and together: look to Jesus in prayer.



Parish Mission Statement

We are people
called to build a
Catholic Faith
Community by
seeking Christ
and *sharing* His
Gospel through
Prayer,
Education,
Service and
Social Activities.



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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, August 27—St. Monica ✕ 2Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 / Mt 23:13-22

8:00 am Charles Krupp

Tuesday, August 28—St. Augustine ✕ 2Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Mt 23:23-26

8:00 am Agustina Sajuan

Wednesday, August 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

✕ 2Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Mt 6:17-29

9:00 am Frassati students, faculty & their families

Thursday, August 30—Weekday ✕ 1Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51

8:00 am The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 31—Weekday ✕ 1Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13

8:00 am Those Experiencing a Crisis of Faith

2:00 pm Frassati students, faculty & their families

Saturday, September 1—Weekday ✕ 1Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30

8:00 am Victor Family / †Gerard R. Viola

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

✕ Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

5:00 pm †Frank Lahrman

6:30 pm Pray to end Abortion

7:30 am †Keith Franke

9:00 am †Betty Kainz Contreras / The People of Our Parish

11:00 am †Walter, Catherine & Wally Bedtke / †Theresa Solimini / Phyllis & Jim Finnegan and Family

(60th Wedding Anniversary)

12:30 pm †Rose Weinhold

Prayer List for the sick

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH

▪ Leonardo Alaniz ▪ Beth & Tim Armstrong ▪ Familia Bautista ▪ Candy Bergeron ▪ Baby Bentley Bernota ▪ Dick Bolger ▪ Charles Buntenbach ▪ Carol Calcitrai ▪ Bryan Calhoun ▪ Roberto Campa ▪ Maria Mireya Cervantes ▪ Peggy & Tony Chrusciel ▪ Celia Cortes ▪ Constance Cotsiomitis ▪ Patsy Daniels ▪ Peter Davis ▪ Margaret Dehne ▪ Mary C. Dennehy ▪ Ann Dunk ▪ Sheila Dunn ▪ Phyllis Finnegan ▪ Bill Foley ▪ Vera Foley ▪ Helen Fritz ▪ Jose Francisco Garcia ▪ Rose Gilligan ▪ Janie Glaser ▪ Christian Henke ▪ Crystal Hoff ▪ Desiree Hoff ▪ Dorothy Hoff ▪ Glenna Holcomb ▪ Helen Jakubek ▪ John James Kaptcia ▪ Linda Korona ▪ Michael Krolczyk ▪ Linda Larsen ▪ Donna Lesczynski ▪ Susan Liberio ▪ Leslie Mahn ▪ Jenna Mahoney ▪ Deann Meagher ▪ Ed McGinty ▪ Enrique Moreno ▪ James Murphy ▪ Ron Murphy ▪ Lynn Napoli ▪ Pablo Paniagua ▪ Georgia Pastirik ▪ Dc. Feliks Pezowicz ▪ Baby Joseph Pimentel ▪ Rae Poklenkowski ▪ Cathy Polnau ▪ Ponthieux & Sicotte Families ▪ Sharon Powderly ▪ Dorothy Race ▪ Audrey Raclaw ▪ LaVerne Richards ▪ Jim, Sue & Ron Rosaves ▪ James Rubino Sr. ▪ Mary Ann Rubino ▪ Maria Elena Sajuan ▪ Char Schafer ▪ Gary Scherer ▪ Ken Scherer ▪ Sandy Schraml ▪ Mary Schuman ▪ Stacy Scott ▪ Segovia Rivera Family ▪ Lou Speciale ▪ Ed & Jan Stepek ▪ Marge Thompson ▪ Peter Tortorice ▪ Daisy Walters ▪ Paul Wasno ▪ 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!

AUGUST 18, 2018

ARIANA RAMIREZ

Daughter of Rogelio and Concepcion

RALSTON RAMIREZ

Son of Rogelio and Concepcion

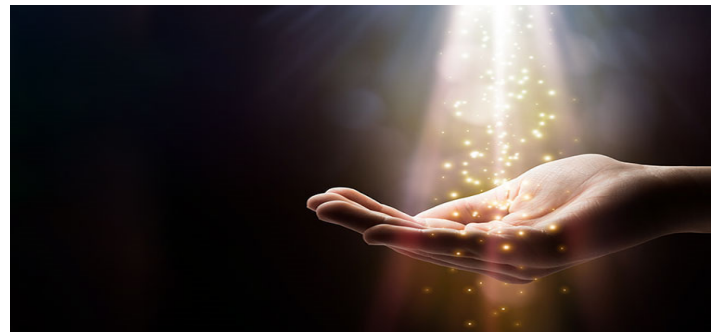
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KEVIN JOSE MANCILLA

Son of Michael and Oreana

You are now God's children...

1John 3:1



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."

Susan Cermak,

Arnulfo Cortes

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



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
LITURGY OF THE WORD**

READING I — JOS 24:1-2A,15-17,18B

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

PSALM No. 34: Taste and See

READING II — EPH 5:2A,25-32

Brothers and sisters:

Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

GOSPEL

—**JN 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention

- 5:00 pm** — †Joseph E. Gorski
Mike Keefe
- 6:30 pm** — Por Todos Aquellos en el Servicio Militar
- 7:30 am** — †Theresa Solimini
†Charlette M. Weber
The People of Our Parish
- 9:00 am** — †Helen A. Lucas
School of Religion
- 11:00 am** — †Kazimierz Zygmunt
Vera & Bill Foley
(70th Wedding Anniversary)
- 12:30 pm** — †John Samborski
†Szczepan Korytkowski

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.

“This saying is hard; who can accept it?” God calls his chosen people to fidelity and commitment.

Israel's relationship with the Lord is best described as long and tortuous – one full of second and third chances, of covenant and infidelity, of commitment and betrayal. Over and over again, Israel declares publicly her faith in the Lord only to see that commitment dashed in the dust of selfishness, disobedience, false regional alliances and the lure of foreign gods.

But betrayal is not just found in the Old Testament. Jesus, in today's Gospel, knew from the outset how fickle and weak his disciples would be, and that at the time he would need them most, they would not be able to stay the course. We are all familiar with Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial – how they must have hurt Jesus as much as any nail or crown of thorns! Here in our Gospel, some of the disciples who find his teachings difficult and shocking prefer to walk away. Again the betrayal is evident!

The great paradox of these betrayals is that although the disciples believed in Jesus and his message, that belief did not stop them from betrayal and denial. Contrast that with Jesus' faithfulness; that same steadfast love and resolute fidelity that stood at the heart of the covenant with Israel is now found in the new covenant. The contrast couldn't be greater! Humanity's faithlessness more than matched by God's faithfulness.

So we might ask ourselves if, given our human frailty, it is truly possible for us to be faithful to the Lord, or should we just throw in the towel and resign ourselves to infidelity, and even betrayals, of the One who loves us without condition and whose words are Spirit and life?

But before we do so, let us recall the words of the other Scripture passages that complement today's Gospel. First, we hear the challenging words of Joshua, As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. Like Joshua, we, too, have come to know the Lord as Savior, the one who brings us out of the slavery of sin and who performs great miracles and mighty words before our very eyes. That mighty presence should be enough to encourage us to fidelity. When joined with the words of Paul, we are doubly reminded that if we seek to imitate Christ in our daily life, we, too, can learn to be faithful like he is on whatever path of life we have been called to.

Joshua invites Israel to choose between the ways of the world and service to the Lord. That same invitation and choice is placed before each one of us as individuals and as a community of faith each day. Let us pray that Israel's response will be ours: Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods ... therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God. For as Peter reminds us in speaking to Jesus: To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

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

So we might ask ourselves if, given our human frailty, it is truly possible for us to be faithful to the Lord, or should we just throw in the towel and resign ourselves to infidelity, and even betrayals, of the One who loves us without condition and whose words are Spirit and life?

“Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.”

This Week at Transfiguration

CALENDARIO SEMANAL

KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY

Sunday, August 26

- 8:00 am AA Meeting (closed) —YH
 10:00 am SOR Eng/Spa Open House—Atrium
 1:30 pm Our Lady of Czestochowa Banquet—OWC
 2:00 pm Sacramental Prep-Baptism (Eng)—MR1

Monday, August 27

- 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
 7:00 pm RCIA (Precat) - MR1

Tuesday, August 28

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
 6:30 pm FCA 6-8 Grade Open House—School Campus
 7:00 pm Mats for the Homeless —OWC
 7:00 pm Finance Committee —Teacher's Lounge
 7:00 pm Latino Liturgy Training—MR 1,2,3
 7:30 pm AA Meeting (closed) - YH
 7:30 pm Fall Festival Planning—Cafe

Wednesday, August 29

- 3:30 pm FCA G5VB Practice—PLC
 6:30 pm Confessions (E/S/P)—CH
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry—Youth House
 7:00 pm Holy Hour—CH
 7:00 pm FCA Room Parent Meeting —PLC

Thursday, August 30

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
 4:00 pm Catechist Retreat —OWC
 6:00 pm Weight Watchers—MR1,2
 6:00 pm Rosary Making—Sp. Min. Ofc
 6:30 pm FCA PreK-5th Grade Open House—
 School Campus
 7:00 pm Choir & Cantor Rehearsal—CH

Friday, August 31

- 6:00 pm Mandolin & Guitar Rehearsal—CH
 7:00 pm Coro Hispano—CH

Saturday, September 1

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
 9:00 am LOTW Small Group Faith Sharing—YH
 11:00 am Carpenter's Crafters Ministry —OWC
 6:30 pm Spanish Baptism After Mass—CH
 8:00 pm Latino Open Gym—PLC
 9:00 pm First Saturday Polish Devotions—CH

Parish Announcements

ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

1. OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA BANQUET

The Polish community will hold a picnic style celebration to honor Our Lady of Czestochowa this Sunday after the 12:30 Polish mass. The picnic will take place by the Old White Church and the playground. Polish dishes such as kielbasa with sauerkraut, potato pancakes with goulash, paczki or fruit cups for dessert, water, coffee, beer, and wine will be available for purchase.

2. WEDNESDAY MASS TIME CHANGE & PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Frassati Catholic Academy students will join the parish for morning worship on Wednesdays. The morning mass time on Wednesdays only will be 9:00 am. Morning mass on all other weekdays and Saturdays will be 8:00 am. Additionally, Mill Street parking restrictions are in effect. NO PARKING on the school side of Mill Street on school days. Please park in the lot across the street.

3. THE IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF SAN JUAN

The image of Our Lady of San Juan is visiting our parish Thursday, September 6-9. Complete information with respect to services can be found on our website: www.transfigurationwauconda.com

4. WE'RE LOOKING FOR SPONSOR'S

Our "Hometown Wauconda Fall Fest" 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!

5. NEW PARISH WEBSITE

We are excited to announce that Transfiguration Parish has launched the updated website. Please be sure to visit our site at: www.transfigurationwauconda.com to check out the new information and format. If you have feedback to relay, please email Jeanne Blair at:

communicationsministry@transfigurationwauconda.com.

6. RCIA

Formation for people wishing to become Catholic or complete their sacraments (Communion and/or Confirmation) will begin September 9. If you are interested in this, please contact Vicki Peloquin at 847-997-7350 or Mary Gebelhoff at 847-526-6400.

7. LABOR DAY

All offices will be closed on Monday, September 3 for the Labor Day observance. School and Parish offices will open at their respective normal times on Tuesday, September 4.

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.

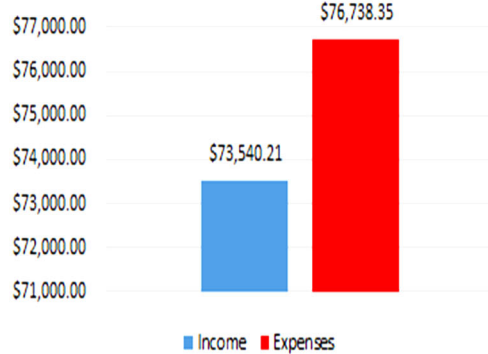
Finances

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July 2018 Summary

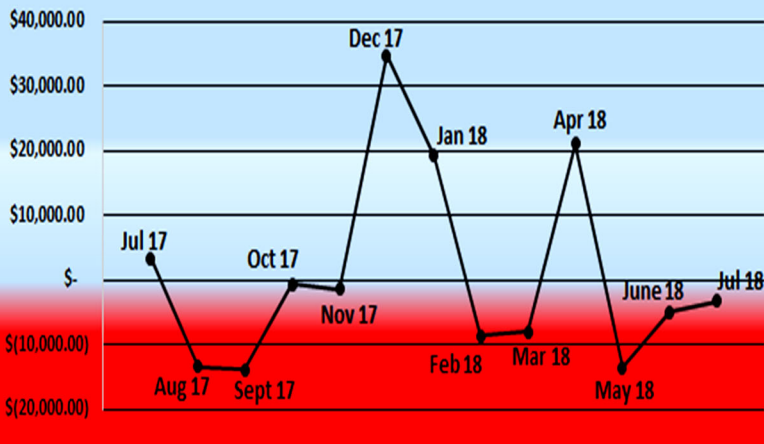
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$ 73,540.21
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$ 76,738.35
TOTAL MONTHLY SAVINGS	\$ (3,198.14)

July Financial Analysis



Monthly Income	Actuals
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$ 54,145.63
Christmas Collection	\$ 100.00
Easter Collection	\$ -
RE Tuition	\$ 9,840.00
RE Fees	\$ 3,589.06
Rental Income	\$ 180.00
Fundraising Net Income	\$ (245.00)
Interest Income	\$ 89.14
Auxiliary Groups	\$ (299.91)
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 2,660.00
Second Collections	\$ 3,481.29
Totals	\$ 73,540.21

Rolling 13 Month Analysis



July 2018 Net Income Percentage

-4%

Monthly Expenses	Actuals
Salaries	\$ 24,657.22
Health Insurance - Employer Paid	\$ 3,520.00
Employer FICA	\$ 1,639.01
Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,555.00
Professional Growth/Ministerial	\$ 1,815.00
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	\$ 4,090.01
Administrative Expenses	\$ 1,053.94
Transportation	\$ 98.69
Food Service & Meals	\$ 2,366.34
Telephone	\$ 211.40
Heating Fuel	\$ 372.08
Electricity	\$ 1,004.01
Other Utilities	\$ 1,975.76
Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$ 7,695.06
Interest Expense	\$ 126.40
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$ 1,086.91
Furnishings & Equipment	\$ 1,599.92
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 6,543.00
PRMAA Assessment	\$ 2,290.00
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 2,939.36
Auto Insurance/Priest Owned Vehicle	\$ -
Miscellaneous/School Support	\$ 4,979.44
Second Collections	\$ 5,119.80
Totals	\$ 76,738.35



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
16 & 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

**SEP
6-9**

NOS VISITA LA VIRGEN DE SAN JUAN DE LOS LAGOS, JAL.

THE IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF SAN JUAN IS VISITING OUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE.

September 6—9, 2018

More information to come...

**SEP
14-15**

HOMETOWN WAUCONDA FALL FEST
at Transfiguration Church

PLAN TO JOIN US.

LIVING OUR FAITH MORE LIVELY!

September 14—15, 2018

More information to come...

**SEP
16**

FIESTAS PATRIAS
LATINO HEARITAGE DAY

SAVE THE DATE.

Sunday, September 16, 2018

More information to come...

**OCT
19-22**

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE.

October 19—22, 2018

More information to come...

SAVE THE DATE !!!

October 19 -22, 2018

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT



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

4 Lessons to Teach Your Kids About Money

As with most things, children first learn about money from their parents. But where to begin? How do you teach your kids to be good stewards of their dollars and cents? Here are four important lessons that will help your child develop a healthy attitude toward money...

1. THE THREE-BUCKET BUDGET PLAN: SAVE-SPEND-GIVE

Have your kids divide their savings into three equal containers. The first is your child's savings—this stays and can eventually be deposited in a bank account. The second container is for spending, and the third is for giving away. The Save-Spend-Give method is great for helping kids develop a healthy and balanced attitude toward money. While they'll save some of their money for their future and longer term purchases, they'll also get to spend some of it right away, which makes the saving easier. At the same time, the Give container will help them understand the importance of charity and **generosity** and the joy that comes with helping others.

2. MONEY IS FINITE SO SPEND WISELY.

As the old adage goes, 'Money doesn't grow on trees.' While we may have unlimited wants, we don't have unlimited resources with which to fulfill them. We have to be careful in choosing where to spend our money; the decision to buy one thing is a decision not to buy something else. **Decisions** about what to spend and when to spend are something children can begin thinking about at a young age.

3. DELAYED GRATIFICATION IS IMPORTANT TO HAPPINESS.

Help your child to visualize a scenario like the following: Imagine you want a brand new bicycle, but don't have the money to buy one. In that case, you need to save your money until you have enough for the purchase. It will be a sacrifice in the short term, since you won't have as much money to spend on other things while you're saving. However, if you stay disciplined and patient, you'll end up with a fabulous new bike... and you probably won't even remember the 'pain' of saving for it. **When you have to wait for things you really want, you appreciate them much more and feel proud of how you've sacrificed for them.**

4. THE POWER OF COMPOUND INTEREST

While the full significance of compound interest will be lost on a young child, the main point is easy to understand: Start saving money right now and you'll actually make money. Put simply, in a savings account, compound interest is the interest added to the original amount, which then adds interest on the new total amount. For example, imagine you save \$100 at 7% interest. After ten years, you'll have doubled your money without having to do anything else. Compound interest is a powerful thing... but it needs time to work. Showing children how their money is earning interest can inspire them to save.

There's a lot we can teach our kids about how to be good stewards of their resources. If you start with these four lessons, your kids will be on their way to a healthy attitude about money for the rest of their lives.

AUTHOR
MATTHEW KELLY

Ministries and Programs 10

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, August 27
Jim Fijalkiewicz & Lorrie Gaughan

Monday, September 3
Jim & M.A. Fijalkiewicz



Sacristan Committee

LITURGY

August 27 to September 3
Mona Engelking

September 3 to September 10
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 23

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 23.

“This week, there are little lines starting to form on my hands and fingers. These will eventually be my fingerprints. I knew it! I am completely unique! There is no one else like me in the whole world and there never will be. That is so awesome to imagine, but it's true. God has a special plan just for me and I can't wait to see what it is. Please pray that I will be given the gift of LIFE.”

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.
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For more info on Respect Life Ministry, call Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz, 847-526-7101



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Who Would WANT to be a Catechist?

Featuring: Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz



I didn't really start out as wanting to be a catechist. I remember being in grade school, and thinking, "Why would anyone want to be a teacher?"

Fast forward to 1990 and I am driving and escorting my oldest daughter, Pauline, into Religious Ed to be an aide. There was some commotion in the office, and I realized that a seasoned catechist was unable to fulfill her obligation due to a sudden illness. There I was saying, "I could help out. Do I need a teaching degree?" I needed love for and a basic knowledge of my Catholic faith. I had that. How could I say No??

Well, that was over 25 years ago, and I keep coming back. The more I teach my Catholic faith, the more I love my Catholic faith. Our faith is a genius (well, it's from God) plan, to surrender our lives to Jesus Christ and follow His path for us. Even though I am teaching 4th grade religion (which I know), it gives me a thirst to learn (and love) more about Jesus and my faith. Seeing children's eyes light up when they understand something, still wanting to continue when a class just doesn't 'go right,' coming back after you feel 'burned out,' signing up for the next year. The benefits totally outweigh the work that gets put into a class. I love my faith, how can I NOT pass it on!

Step out of your comfort zone! I certainly did. I could not believe that those words of volunteering were coming out of my mouth in 1990. But the Holy Spirit ALWAYS helps when you say 'yes!' Give it a try! Open yourself to the possibilities!

My husband Jim and I have been in the parish since 1987. We are involved with lecturing, Eucharistic Ministry, Right to Life, Ministers of Care (Jim), RCIA (Jim), Holy Hour, Adoration, LOTW, and The Fall Festival.

The School of Religion is very grateful to Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz and our many catechists and aides for their service. It takes many hands and a great deal of faith to bring Jesus Christ to our children. Won't you consider being a part of God's team? Please pray on it and call Mary at 847-526-6400 x239 for more information.



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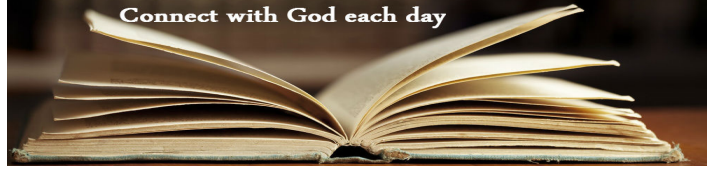
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PRESIDER, DEACON, Host Ministers	Cup Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeter, Lector, Commentator & Music Ministry
5:00 pm English Language Mass		SATURDAY	
FR. <u>Barbara Bechtel</u> <u>Bill Barron</u> Volunteer Needed	Ellen Sherwin Lorrie Gaughan Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Jack Glasnovich Mason Gomez Volunteer Needed	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Marilyn Downes
6:30 pm Spanish Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO Maria Corona Valentina San Gabriel Jesus Ortiz	DC. JOSE Marina Ortiz Rosa Cardenas Juliana Cardenas	Daniel Santiago Christina Melchor Eduardo Reyes Juan Gonzalez	L1: Henry Alarcon Ps: Henry Alarcon L2: Genoveva Perez Petitions: Dc. Jose
7:30 am English Language Mass		SUNDAY	
FR. <u>Tina Jakubek</u> <u>David Jakubek</u> Mary Bray	Dave Jakubek Sheila Wolverton Christopher Fisher Judy Greco	Daniel Fisher Volunteer Needed	G: Barbara Ford Marlene Buntenbach L: Harold Bray
9:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. <u>Magen Robison</u> <u>Maria Weisbruch</u> Jeanne Blair Ken Michaels Lenore Speciale	John Omiatek Carolyn Cox Paula Watson Leslie Lauer Kathleen O'Day Josephine Chiovari	Joan Vazquez Gesselle Vazquez Mary Robison	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L1: Debbie Aylward L2: Ken Michaels
11:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. <u>John Wallor</u> <u>Marty Napoli</u> Volunteer Needed	Leif Ceniza Vincent Potenzzone Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Noah Kovarik Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Marty Napoli
12:30 pm Polish Language Mass			
FR: PAWEL	Anna Janicki Teresa Dolecka		C: Adam Brak L1: Zofia Decowska L2: Artur Drewno

(NM) Denotes New Minister (may need assistance)

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