



Transfiguration Parish

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**“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) Tue, Th, Fri

* 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, October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church ✠ Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels
✠ Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 / Mt 18:1-5,10

8:00 am †Lorraine Reilly / †Helen Permoda

Wednesday, October 3—Weekday ✠ Jb 9:1-12,14-16 / Lk 9:57-62

9:00 am Frassati students, faculty & their families
The Souls in Purgatory / †Don Permoda

Thursday, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi
✠ Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12

8:00 am For Catholics Coming Home

Friday, October 5—Weekday ✠ Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16

8:00 am The Unborn and the Fragile Elderly

2:00 pm Frassati students, faculty & their families

7:30 pm Those Experiencing a Crisis of Faith

Saturday, October 6—Weekday ✠ Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Lk 10:17-24

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16

5:00 pm †Carol Gburek / †Keith Francke / Victor Family /
Patrick & Lorrie Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

6:30 pm Agustina & Juan Mancilla - 61st Wedding Anniversary

7:30 am †Florence Ticknor / The People of Our Parish

9:00 am †Kevin Thierman

11:00 am Mary Victor / †Doris Weismann / Robert Dembski

12:30 pm Those Who Have No One to Pray for Them

Prayer List for the sick

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH

▪ Rev. Pawel Adamus ▪ Beth & Tim Armstrong ▪ Angela Bow ▪ Charles Buntenbach ▪ Carol Calcitrai ▪ Margarita Castro ▪ Angel Cerda ▪ Peggy & Tony Chrusciel ▪ Celia Cortes ▪ Constance Cotsiomitis ▪ Juan C. Cruz ▪ Abby Dahlgren ▪ Patsy Daniels ▪ Valerie Davis ▪ Margaret Dehne ▪ Mary C. Dennehy ▪ Brad Emmer ▪ Molly Enriquez ▪ Phyllis Finnegan ▪ Christine Flosi ▪ Bill Foley ▪ Vera Foley ▪ Helen Fritz ▪ Rose Gilligan ▪ Janie Glaser ▪ Emeterio Gomez ▪ Scott Grevell ▪ Anne Guzi ▪ Christian Henke ▪ Crystal Hoff ▪ Desiree Hoff ▪ Dorothy Hoff ▪ Glenna Holcomb ▪ Helen Jakubek ▪ John James Kapcia ▪ Kevin Kleine ▪ Linda Korona ▪ Michael Krolczyk ▪ Laurie Lang ▪ Linda Larsen ▪ Donna Lesczynski ▪ Susan Liberio ▪ Leslie Mahn ▪ Jenna Mahoney ▪ Alfonso Martinez ▪ Ed McGinty ▪ Deann Meagher ▪ Michelle Meindle ▪ James Murphy ▪ Lynn Napoli ▪ Pablo Paniagua ▪ Georgia Pastirik ▪ Dc. Feliks Pezowicz ▪ Rae Poklenkowski ▪ Cathy Polnau ▪ Ponthieux & Sicotte Families ▪ Sharon Powderly ▪ Dorothy Race ▪ Audrey Raclaw ▪ LaVerne Richards ▪ Herber Rodriguez ▪ Jim, Sue & Ron Rosaves ▪ James Rubino Sr. ▪ Mary Ann Rubino ▪ Lori Ruegger ▪ Maria Elena Sajuan ▪ Trinidad Sajuan ▪ Char Schafer ▪ Gary Scherer ▪ Ken Scherer ▪ Sandy Schraml ▪ Stacy Scott ▪ Segovia Rivera Family ▪ Ciro Sotelo ▪ Lou Speciale ▪ Ed & Jan Stepek ▪ Marge Thompson ▪ Salvador Tierrablanca ▪ Daisy Torres ▪ Peter Tortorice ▪ Daisy Walters ▪ Paul Wasno ▪ Karen Wendt ▪ Alba Wolk ▪ Eileen Wood ▪ Dee Zimmermann & Family ▪ Rick Zimmermann ▪ All in Service to our Country and for all who are in detention centers.

A Prayer for Healing

ORACION DE SANACION

MODLITWA O UZDROWIENIE

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen.



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.”

**Michael Hughes,
Lauren M. Novello,
Guadalupe Santana de Dios**

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I —NM 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

PSALM No. 19: Lord, You Have the Words

READING II —JAS 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

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.

GOSPEL —MK 9:38-43,45,47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one Eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention

- 5:00 pm** — †Charles Krupp
- 6:30 pm** — The People of Our Parish
†Elena Reyes Gallegos
- 7:30 am** — Those Affected by Terrorist Actions
- 9:00 am** — †Esperanza Hart
†Helen & Don Permoda
- 11:00 am** — The Homeless and the Hungry
- 12:30 pm** — Leaders of Our Nations

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.



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

ARE WE PREPARING FOR WHAT IS COMING?

As the liturgical year once again rapidly comes to a close, our days will get shorter, our nights will get longer, and our Scripture readings will continue to point us toward the end times, judgment and the kingdom of God. We should be careful, in these familiar times, not to miss the point.

Joshua protests to Moses in our first reading that Eldad and Medad were not present when the Spirit of God came and rested upon the elders, so they should not be prophesying. Moses essentially tells Joshua that he's missing the point, saying, Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!

Along comes John in the Gospel who protests to Jesus that someone not in their company was using the power of his name. Jesus essentially tells him that he's missing the point. Whoever is not against us is for us, he says.

So what is the point? We might think of it this way: how are we doing in our preparation for our personal end of time experience, namely our death? If Jesus returned today, would we be comfortable with him judging how we are doing with the Father's creation, with the gift of life, with the gift of faith? Would we be prepared today to enter into the kingdom of God?

These questions are not meant to drag us down or put us all on some sort of guilt trip. Quite the contrary, for each of us is called to live each day to the fullest. It is how we interpret living to the fullest that bears examining. Chasing after material things is not living to the fullest. Chasing after the things of God is.

James drives this point home for us today, reminding us that earthly treasures have no value and will not last – that injustice toward others is known to God and will serve, among other things, as testimony against us. Now, having a great house, a new car and the latest technological gadget are nice things to have. Having a close relationship with God, our spouse, our children, parents and neighbors is even better. There is nothing that says we can't have both. However, the things we pursue cannot come at the expense of the relationships in our lives, most importantly our relationship with God.

Joshua missed that point, in his assumption that where Eldad and Medad physically stood was more important than where they stood with God. John missed that point, in his assumption that if the man driving out demons in Jesus' name did not have a visible relationship with Jesus (that is, he does not follow us), then he must not have any relationship to him at all.

We have no excuse if we miss the point. We know that our relationship with Jesus, and our relationship with the Father through Jesus, is the foundation of everything else. If our relationship with God is strong, then other relationships in our lives grow stronger. Then we, too, can be prophets for the Lord, performing mighty deeds in his name. And when the day of our death comes and we do have to answer the question, "Are you prepared today to enter into the kingdom of God?"

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

1. Would we be prepared today to enter into the kingdom of God?
2. How are you doing in your preparation for your personal end of time experience, namely our death?
3. If Jesus returned today, would you be comfortable with him judging how you are doing with the Father's creation, with the gift of life, with the gift of faith?

"ARE YOU PREPARED TODAY TO ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD?" WE CAN ANSWER USING JESUS' OWN WORDS: BECAUSE I BELONG TO CHRIST, AMEN ... I WILL SURELY NOT LOSE HIS REWARD.

This Week at Transfiguration**CALENDARIO SEMANAL****KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY****Sunday, September 30**

- 8:00 am AA Meeting (closed) —YH
 8:30 am RCIA—MR2,3
 10:00 am School of Religion Classes—Classrooms
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts—YH

Monday, October 1

- 6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group—MR1
 8:35 am FCA Rosary—Atrium
 6:00 pm LOTW Faith Sharing—Sp. Min. Ofc
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group—CH

Tuesday, October 2

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
 6:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal—CH
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 90—Café
 6:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul—MR1
 7:00 pm Choir & Cantor Rehearsal—CH
 7:30 pm AA Meeting (closed)—YH
 7:30 pm FCA Athletic Board—Pollone Library

Wednesday, October 3

- 3:30 pm FCA G5VB Practice—PLC
 4:45 pm School of Religion Classes—Classrooms
 6:30 pm Confessions (E/S)—CH
 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal—CH
 6:30 pm Spanish Ministry—Sp. Min. Ofc
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Jr. High Friendly Night—PLC
 6:45 pm School of Religion Classes—Classrooms

Thursday, October 4

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
 3:15 pm Pet Blessing—Mill St. Parking Lot
 3:30 pm Frassati G8VB Tournament—PLC
 6:00 pm Weight Watchers—MR1,2
 6:00 pm Rosary Making—Sp. Min. Ofc
 7:00 pm KoC Business Meeting—OC

Friday, October 5

- 8:30 am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament—CH
 3:30 pm Frassati G5VB Practice—PLC
 3:30 pm Frassati G8VB Tournament—PLC
 6:00 pm Mandolin & Guitar Rehearsal—Sp. Min. Ofc
 6:45 pm Rosary & Benediction—CH
 7:00 pm Coro Hispano—Sp. Min. Ofc
 7:00 pm Luz del Mundo-Spanish—MR3
 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Group—Café
 7:00 pm First Friday Mass (English)

Saturday, October 6

- 8:00 am Frassati G8VB Tournament—PLC
 9:00 am Carpenter's Crafters Ministry—OWC
 12:00 pm Baptism: Guadarrama—CH
 2:00 pm Wedding: Velazquez/Cardellino—CH
 5:00 pm School of Religion Classes—Classrooms
 6:30 pm Spanish Baptisms after Mass
 8:00 pm Latino Open Gym—PLC
 9:00 pm First Saturday Polish Devotions

Parish Announcements**ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES****OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE****1. MUMS SALE**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling mums this weekend after all the English Masses. The cost is \$10 per plant. These beautiful mums are sourced from the same supplier as in previous years.

2. ST. FRANCIS DAY—PET BLESSING

Transfiguration Pet Blessing is this Thursday, October 4 at 3:15 pm in the Mill Street parking lot (across from the school). Bring any pet, large or small and join us as we pray for the intercession of St. Francis to bless and protect our pets.

3. FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

This Friday, October 5th, is first Friday of the month and Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration begins at 8:30 am and continues until 1:30 pm. SCHOOL MASS AT 2 P.M. Adoration 2:45 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Rosary will begin at 6:45 pm with Benediction at 7:15 pm and Mass (in English) at 7:30 pm.

4. BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

During October we are collecting spare change. Please take a baby bottle from the vestibule and fill it with your change. The funds collected will help support the pro-life work of the Women's Center, a non-profit organization that helps save babies and moms from abortion. Please continue to show your support for life!

5. RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—LIFE CHAIN

Please join parishioners and members of our community next Sunday, October 7th, in this National Peaceful Pro-Life Witness. Meet in the church parking lot at approx. 1:45 p.m. Life Chain will be from 2-3 p.m. on the sidewalk along Route 176 in front of Transfiguration Church. The Life Chain is a peaceful, lawful, prayerful, and non-political gathering with a vital purpose – a commitment to life.

6. JR HIGH FRIENDLY NIGHT

The next Jr. High Friendly Night is this Wednesday, October 3, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. The teens have again put together an evening of fun and games, food and fellowship that you won't want to miss. We are planning some games, outdoor and indoor, including Frisbee, basketball, handball, soccer and dodgeball and then some pizza and drinks. Please plan on joining in on the fun! Bring a friend!!

7. LADIES BUNCO

Women over age 21 are invited to join us for Bunco on October 9 in the Old White Church. RSVP either on the Transfiguration Facebook page or call the office: 847-526-2400.

Finances

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August 2018 Summary

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$74,000.00
	\$73,000.00
\$	69,077.02
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$71,000.00
	\$70,000.00
\$	72,956.19
TOTAL MONTHLY SAVINGS	\$67,000.00
	\$66,000.00
\$	(3,879.17)

August Financial Analysis



Monthly Income

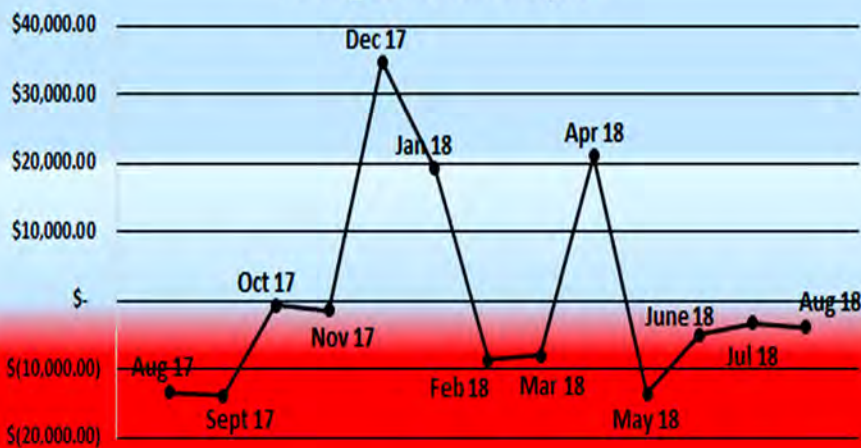
Monthly Income	Actuals
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$ 48,941.75
Christmas Collection	\$ -
Easter Collection	\$ -
RE Tuition	\$ 8,640.00
RE Fees	\$ 4,465.00
Rental Income	\$ 405.00
Fundraising Net Income	\$ 1,000.77
Interest Income	\$ 82.62
Auxiliary Groups	\$ (582.87)
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 2,262.00
Second Collections	\$ 3,862.75
Totals	\$ 69,077.02

Monthly Expenses

Monthly Expenses	Actuals
Salaries	\$ 37,995.69
Health Insurance - Employer Paid	\$ 3,520.00
Employer FICA	\$ 2,470.97
Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,827.00
Professional Growth/Ministerial	\$ 729.97
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	\$ 247.50
Administrative Expenses	\$ 1,747.93
Transportation	\$ 9.81
Food Service & Meals	\$ 2,122.76
Telephone	\$ 235.56
Heating Fuel	\$ 218.84
Electricity	\$ 1,014.83
Other Utilities	\$ 1,198.43
Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$ 6,624.23
Interest Expense	\$ 169.18
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$ (4,881.65)
Furnishings & Equipment	\$ (1,600.00)
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 6,543.00
PRMAA Assessment	\$ 2,290.00
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 2,939.36
Auto Insurance/Priest Owned Vehicle	\$ -
Miscellaneous/School Support	\$ 4,780.03
Second Collections	\$ 2,752.75
Totals	\$ 72,956.19

Aug 18

Rolling 13 Month Analysis



August 2018 Net Income Percentage

-6%

**BE PART OF THE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD
JOURNEY**



**HAVE A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER
WITH JESUS CHRIST
THROUGH THE POWER OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT!**

OCTOBER 19 – 22, 2018

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Friday, October 19, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Saturday, October 20, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday, October 21, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Monday, October 22, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

18 years & older

No Cost All Meals provided No over Nights

Questions? To Register:

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**KNOW AND LIVE GOD'S
PLAN FOR YOU!**

**OCT
4**

PET BLESSING

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

THIS WEEK!

**Thursday, October 4, 2018
3:15pm**

**OCT
7**

LIFE CHAIN

Respect Life Sunday

NEXT SUNDAY!

**Sunday, October 7, 2018
2:00 pm—3:00 pm**

**OCT
12**

**MINISTRY
APPRECIATION**

SAVE THE DATE.

**Friday, October 12, 2018
See page 10 for more details**

**OCT
13**

**ROSARY RALLY
Santo Rosario**

Liberty Street & Mill Street

SAVE THE DATE.

Saturday, October 13, 2018

**OCT
19-22**

**LIGHT OF THE
WORLD RETREAT**

SAVE THE DATE.

**October 19—22, 2018
More information to come...**

The Secret to an **Adventurous** Life

The plan for my Tuesday evening was simple: go home, change, go for a run, back home, shower, eat, watch TV, go to sleep. I make lame plans sometimes. What actually happened Tuesday evening was this: went home, changed, went for a run, got a phone call, a friend had acquired free tickets to a concert, called roommate, back home, changed, drove to arena, purchased drinks, enjoyed amazing concert with friends, went home, went to sleep. **It was a fun night.** One thing I have consistently found myself searching for, especially this past year, is adventure. A little risk, a little whimsy, beautiful memories, possibly some mishaps, not enough sleep, and quite a bit of fun and excitement. It's easy to forget that life is an adventure: epic, dangerous, exciting, full of uncertainty and exploring and moments that make you forget your troubles and overwhelm you with awe and joy. So . . . how do you achieve this if your life isn't one long North Face commercial?

Here are four tactics I've used over the past year to allow room for adventure in my life—instead of relying on my boring (although highly practical) plans.

1. EXPLORE, EXPLORE, EXPLORE

You don't have to travel to some exotic location for a week to make it an adventure. Your neighborhood park, a new bar or restaurant, a nearby city . . . take advantage of all that is in your vicinity. Go somewhere with a view to watch the sunrise or sunset. Look up which places are playing live music this week, and venture there. Try food that is a little out of your comfort zone. (Have you ever had jalapeño waffles? If not, I know a place). Go to a coffee shop before work to read, write, or catch up with a friend. Check out a farmer's market. Go for a bike ride or run outside instead of going to the gym. Find the closest body of water and have a picnic by it. Any place with a rooftop you can enjoy is always a good idea.

2. UNDERPLAN

Making room for adventure in your life means stepping back from micromanaging yourself. When you do have a plan, be flexible. It's okay to not get everything done on your to-do list. I did not go for a run that Tuesday evening. I made it to the park only to turn right back around. Do I regret it? Not one tiny bit. Planning can be good, and so can spur of the moment decisions. Adventure tends to favor the latter.

At the very least, be open to the idea that just because you didn't intend on doing something, doesn't mean you shouldn't.

3. TAKE RISKS

There are many areas in life where taking risks is not a good idea. For example: driving, medical help, drug use, most financial decisions . . . in all of these, I strongly advocate taking the safe route. There are countless opportunities for us to step outside the cozy, comfortable bubble we live in and experience something new . . . something life-giving. However, we do need a healthy amount of risk in our lives in order to allow room for adventure. This could look like the risk of trying something (food, music, activity) you may not like. It could mean moving to a new city far away from friends and family. It could mean asking out someone you really like (or someone you just met). It could mean going dancing when you may look like an idiot. It could mean trying a new recipe that you totally screw up. It could be going to an event where you hardly know anyone.

4. APPRECIATE

The little things, the small wins, the daily wonders and beauty . . . enjoy it. Adventure is really more of a mindset than anything else. Most of us live ordinary, suburban lives. The difference between someone who lives their life and someone who merely endures it, is the attitude of gratitude and awe of the miracles that occur each day. We can choose to nurture this childlike sense of wonder and make the most of every precious moment: Hug your spouse, and hold them for a second longer than normal. Listen to your favorite song on the way to work, and sing at the top of your lungs. Buy fresh flowers at the grocery store. Smile at a stranger. Breathe deeply the next time you walk outside. Get up a few minutes earlier to read while you have your morning coffee. As soon as you get home, leave your phone in your room.

Your life may not be an advertisement full of attractive and fit people (who are suspiciously glamorous looking for supposed hikers) wearing stylish outdoor gear, but this is the one life you've got—so go live it.

AUTHOR
MIRANDA RODRIGUEZ

Ministries and Programs 10



Sacristan Committee LITURGY

October 1 to October 8
Mona Engelking

October 8 to October 15
Josephine Chiovari & Mary Sammons

Hospital Schedule

Monday, October 1
Anne Munter & Arlene Meyer

Monday, October 8
Jim & Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz



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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

Respect Life Spiritually Adopted Baby – Week 28

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 28.

"There is a rhythm to my breathing now as my lungs get closer and closer to maturity. I am practicing my breathing in the womb so that when the time for my delivery arrives, I'll be ready. I'll bet my parents can't wait to hear my first cries. Before you know it, those cries will turn into words. I can't wait to learn all sorts of new things from my parents. They can tell me the story of how I came to be and I will tell them all that I remember about God. Please pray for me."

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby
whom I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

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

Ministry Appreciation Day

Dear Parish Ministers and Volunteers, you are invited for a

DINNER NIGHT

10 • 12 • 18

Friday | 7PM

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If you would like to take advantage of the opportunity to subsidize your tuition payments by selling \$5.00 raffle tickets, please call the School of Religion at 847-526-6400. You will be given the number of tickets equaling the value of your remaining tuition plus an additional 5 tickets (\$25.00). The first \$25.00 goes into the raffle and all additional proceeds comes directly off your tuition payments.

We have had several communication blasts from our office since the beginning of the School of Religion year in the form of telephone voicemail, email and text. If you have not been receiving these blasts or would like to include a different phone number or email address, please let the School of Religion office know at 847-526-6400.



Great Job Student Council Candidates!

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council officials!



President: Abby Tekampe

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Secretary: Ronan Gardner

Thanks to all the candidates for a great campaign season and for their rousing speeches (pictured above).

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Do you enjoy reading stories, chatting to people, working with children, praying in song or sharing your talents to lift up others spirit?

Are you passionate in building God's kingdom in our Parish Community?

**IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU
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OF TRANSFIGURATION NEEDS YOU!**

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

PADS
LAKE COUNTY
Helping the Homeless Find a Way

Transfiguration manages the PADS site at Messiah Lutheran here in Wauconda each 3rd weekend of the month October through April.

Donations: We are putting a PADS donation board out again this year with tags listing the things the men need (remember, no women or children are at our site). Look for it in Gathering Place. Pull a tag and drop the item in that PADS box in the Gathering Place. We'll put it right into the hands of the people who need it most! - Each year we gather monetary donations to purchase whatever our clients need during "Black Friday" sales (Nov 23).

Are you interested in any of the following volunteer opportunities?

Please contact Karen Abernathy kabernat44@gmail.com or 847-651-3444 to help or for questions.

Saint Vincent de Paul MINISTRY



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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...

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**Have a desire to help care for
your neighbor?**

Contact **Jim Fijalkiewicz: (847) 526-7101** or
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you can help out.

Sacraments & Devotions 13



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FIRST FRIDAY of the month from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
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By **APPOINTMENT** call Parish Office (847) 526—2400 and ask for one of our **PRIESTS**.

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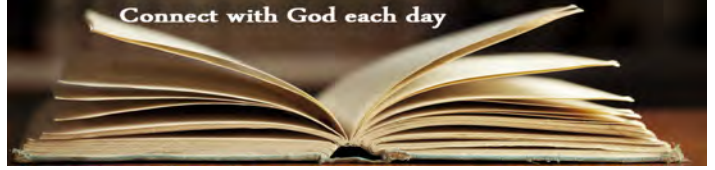
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Every day after Morning Mass

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En la Iglesia

Holy Hour

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— LOS MIERCOLES DE 7:00pm a 8:00pm

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Sábado 27 de OCTUBRE

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MISA: 5:45AM

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Next week's mass ministers October 6 & 7, 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. JUAN PABLO <u>Barbara Bechtel</u> Janie Piccolo Bill Barron	Vicki Peloquin Mike Keane Lorrie Gaughan Volunteer Needed	Kasey Kruger Mason Gomez Amy Keane	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Caitlin Keane
6:30 pm Spanish Language Mass			
FR: JUAN PABLO Juana Garcia Jose Cervantes Fabian Galicia	DC: JOSE Esther Reyes Javier Reyes Reina Galicia	Daniel Santiago Cristian Melchor Eduardo Reyes Juan Gonzalez	L1: Alfonso Alonso Ps: Alfonso Alonso L2: Denise Ortiz Petitions: Dc. Jose
7:30 am English Language Mass		SUNDAY	
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Monica Glavey</u> <u>Christine Eflandt</u> Christine Rowe	Mary Bray Christopher Fisher Rick Glavey Volunteer Needed	Max Chamberlin Daniel Fisher	G: Marlene Buntenbach Barbara Zonca L: Harold Bray
9:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Margaret Wilkosz</u> <u>John Omiatek</u> Leslie Lauer Alicia DeLa Fuente Volunteer Needed	Ken Michaels Jim Fijalkiewicz Magen Robison Kathleen O'Day Lenore Speciale Volunteer Needed	Gesselle Vazquez Joan Vazquez Mary Robison	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L1: Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz L2: Debbie Aylward
11:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Leif Ceniza</u> <u>Beata Dempsey</u> Volunteer Needed	Bev McKeown Marty Napoli Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Addie Dempsey Volunteer Needed	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Marty Napoli
12:30 pm Polish Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO DC. FELIKS	Teresa Dolecka Zofia Decowska		C: Maria Czaja L1: Katarzyna Makowski L2: Artur Drewno

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Name **Bold**—Denotes Captain

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