



# 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)

—7:00pm (*English*)

**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, December 31—Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord** ✠ 1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18

6:30 pm Rose Weinhold

**Tuesday, January 1—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

✠ Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

9:00 am †Thomas Padavic

7:00 pm All Priests

**Wednesday, January 2—St. Basil & St. Gregory Nazianzen**

✠ 1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:1-19-28

9:00 am Frassati students, faculty & their families

**Thursday, January 3—Weekday** ✠ 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34

8:00 am The Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** ✠ 1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42

8:00 am Pray to End Abortion

7:30 pm All Life from Conception to Natural Death

**Saturday, January 5—St. John Neumann** ✠ 1 Jn 3:11-21 / Jn 1:43-51

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

✠ Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

5:00 pm Victor Family

6:30 pm The Unborn, Fragile and Elderly

7:30 am Maria Montenegro

9:00 am For Community Unity

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

12:30 pm The Seriously Ill

## Prayer List for the sick

*OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS*

*MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH*

▪ Megan Abston ▪ Rev. Pawel Adamus ▪ Michael Badagliacco ▪ Emeterio Ballesteros ▪ Bill Barber ▪ Dennis Bechtel ▪ Mitchell Bienkowski ▪ Angela Bow ▪ Chris Bozarth ▪ Charles Buntenbach ▪ Carol Calcitrai ▪ Maria Castro ▪ Peggy & Tony Chrusciel ▪ Constance Cotsiomitis ▪ Abby Dahlgren ▪ Patsy Daniels ▪ Valerie Davis ▪ Margaret Dehne ▪ Mary C. Dennehy ▪ Phyllis Finnegan ▪ Christine Flosi ▪ Bill & Vera Foley ▪ Helen Fritz ▪ Mia Geheren ▪ Rose Gilligan ▪ Janie Glaser ▪ Christian Henke ▪ Crystal Hoff ▪ Desiree Hoff ▪ Dorothy Hoff ▪ Glenna Holcomb ▪ Lynn Howell ▪ Helen Jakubek ▪ Deb Kaluza ▪ John James Kapcia ▪ Kevin Kleine ▪ Carolyn Koepke ▪ Linda Korona ▪ Rita Krejcl ▪ Michael Krolczyk ▪ Karen Kurschardt ▪ Linda Larsen ▪ Donna Lesczynski ▪ Susan Liberio ▪ Maria Concepcion Lopez ▪ Salena Lujan ▪ Don Martel ▪ Ed McGinty ▪ Deann Meagher ▪ Francisco Medrano ▪ Michelle Meindle ▪ Kendra Mott ▪ Lynn Napoli ▪ Bill Opsal ▪ Anita Pacheco ▪ Agustina S. Paniagua ▪ Pablo Paniagua ▪ Georgia Pastirik ▪ Dc. Feliks Pezowicz ▪ Rae Poklenkowski ▪ Cathy Polnau ▪ Sharon Powderly ▪ Theresa Quail ▪ Dorothy Race ▪ Audrey Raclaw ▪ LaVerne Richards ▪ Jim, Sue & Ron Rosaves ▪ James Rubino Sr. ▪ Mary Ann Rubino ▪ Char Schafer ▪ Gary Scherer ▪ Ken Scherer ▪ Sandy Schraml ▪ Mary Schuman ▪ Ellen Sherwin ▪ Barbara Sikorski ▪ Phil Slaughter ▪ Mary Lou Slove ▪ Lou Speciale ▪ Ed & Jan Stepek ▪ Diane Thelen ▪ Ita Torres ▪ Peter Tortorice ▪ Diny Van der Harst ▪ Daisy Walters ▪ Wayne Weller ▪ Dee Wolf ▪ Alba Wolk ▪ Eileen Wood ▪ Tom Yacullo ▪ Dee Zimmermann & Family ▪ Rick Zimmermann ▪ All in Service to our Country and for all who are in detention centers.

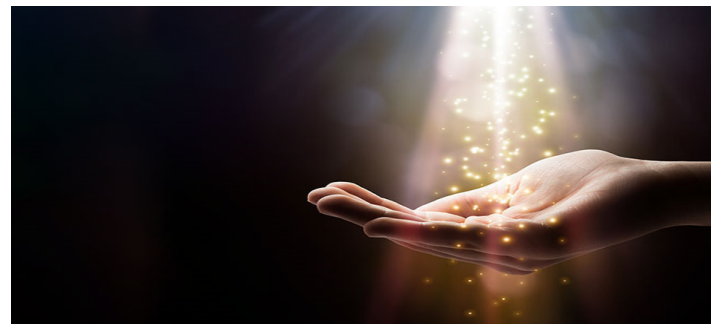
## A Prayer for Healing

*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.”**

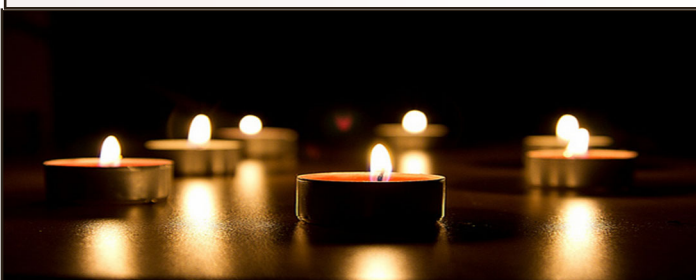
**Ruben Ontiveros,  
Victims of Violence & Natural Disasters**

**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**



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH LITURGY OF THE WORD

### READING I — 1 SM 1:20-22,24-28

In those days Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel, since she had asked the LORD for him. The next time her husband Elkanah was going up with the rest of his household to offer the customary sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfill his vows, Hannah did not go, explaining to her husband, "Once the child is weaned, I will take him to appear before the LORD and to remain there forever; I will offer him as a perpetual nazirite."

Once Samuel was weaned, Hannah brought him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and presented him at the temple of the LORD in Shiloh. After the boy's father had sacrificed the young bull, Hannah, his mother, approached Eli and said: "Pardon, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood near you here, praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." Hannah left Samuel there.

### PSALM 128 Blest Are Those Who Love You

### READING II — 1 JN 3:1-2,21-24

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

### GOSPEL

— LK 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### General Intention

— For Peace and Unity in our Nation

**5:00 pm** — Vocations

**6:30 pm** — Those Seeking Employment

**7:30 am** — †Theresa Solimini  
The People of Our Parish

**9:00 am** — †Victor Schiffer  
†Robert McDonough  
The Souls in Purgatory

**11:00 am** — For All Deacons Preparing for  
the Priesthood

**12:30 pm** — Those in the Military

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

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

## **“SON, WHY HAVE YOU DONE THIS TO US? YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU WITH GREAT ANXIETY.”**

The Gospels give us very few details of the daily life of Jesus growing up in Nazareth. Here and there we get snippets of what his early life must have been like, and of course we can fill in some of the missing details from what we know of first-century life in Palestine. As a carpenter, Joseph was probably a man of modest means from the lower middle class. While a member of the Davidic clan, he and his family, and indeed his community, lived modestly.

Today's Gospel passage, often known as the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple, is very familiar. Here the Holy Family has traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover, and on their way home they realize that Jesus is no longer with them. Passover was, and continues to be, the key defining feast of Judaism – a commemoration of Israel's liberation from slavery and the source of its identity as God's Chosen People. Today, it stands as the backdrop to Luke's revelation of Jesus' fullest and deepest identity. Here, the Gospel tells us, Jesus reveals himself as the Father's Son who has come among us to answer the great questions of human experience.

Filled with concern for his safety and indeed with a little bit of righteous annoyance, the parents return to Jerusalem where they find him – not with children of his own age but with the elders. We can all imagine their emotions and fears before they found him, and their relief and joy when they found him safe.

This Gospel, however, is not so much a commentary on family life, but more a testimony to its importance in God's plan for our world. Having experienced the wonder of Jesus' birth, Mary and Joseph do not keep his holy presence to themselves nor closet him away from the world. Instead, as faithful people of the Covenant, they ensure that he is brought up as part of a worshipping and faith-filled community. There, he would grow in grace and favor even in the face of life's struggles and challenges.

Today's feast sets before us the truth that, with God's help and despite all the challenges of life, we can grow in goodness and holiness. Imagine what a difference we could make in our own families if we sought to understand more fully, as Saint John reminds us in our second reading, that we already share a holy dignity as God's children and a holy destiny that has yet to be revealed.

As we celebrate the Holy Family, let us invite Christ Jesus to bring his loving presence into our homes this day – binding us together, healing our rifts and allowing us to give ourselves over to loving God and others. Then we would truly be God's holy family.

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

1. If mealtimes with parents and children could be just right, what do you think they would look like? How do your ideals compare with your actual experiences of family meals? What is the importance of meals to the life of Christian faith?
2. What are your biggest challenges as a parent? What are your greatest joys?
3. When you were growing up, how did your family pray? How do you pray in your home today? How do you invite children to pray in your family?
4. What does the pattern of household work look like in your family? What responsibilities do children have in those patterns of work?
5. What were the patterns of discipline in your home when you were a child? What challenges of disciplining do you see yourself or other parents struggling with today? What is the purpose of discipline?

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**This Week at Transfiguration**

CALENDARIO SEMANAL

KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY

**Sunday, December 30: No School-Winter Break**

8:00 am AA Meeting (closed)—YH

**Monday, December 31: New Year's Eve  
No School-Winter Break**

6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group—MR1  
 1:00 pm Parish Offices closed  
 6:30 pm Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass of  
 Anticipation (Spa.)

**Tuesday, January 1: New Year's Day  
No School-Winter Break; Parish Offices Closed**

9:00 am Mary, Holy Mother of God (Eng.) Mass  
 12:00 pm Mary, Holy Mother of God (Polish) Mass  
 7:30 pm AA Meeting (closed)—YH

**Wednesday, January 2: No School-Winter Break**

6:30 pm Spanish Ministry—Sp. Min. Ofc

**Thursday, January 3: No School-Winter Break**

8:30 am Confessions—CH  
 6:00 pm Weight Watchers—MR1,2  
 6:00 pm Rosary Making—Sp. Min. Ofc  
 7:00 pm KC Business Meeting—OWC  
 7:00 pm Choir & Cantor Rehearsal—CH

**First Friday, January 4: No School-Winter Break**

8:30 am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament—CH  
 8:30 am Confessions—CH  
 6:00 pm Mandolin/Guitar Rehearsal—Spa. Min. Ofc  
 6:00 pm Rosary  
 6:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Group—Café  
 7:00 pm Coro Hispano—Spa. Min. Ofc

**Saturday, January 5**

9:00 am LOTW Small Group Sharing—YH  
 11:00 am Carpenter's Crafters Ministry—OWC  
 5:00 pm SOR Classes—Classrooms  
 8:00 pm Latino Open Gym—PLC  
 9:00 pm First Saturday Polish Devotions—CH

**Parish Announcements**

ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

**1. NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE**

Please check page 8 in the bulletin for the mass schedules.

**2. PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

On December 31<sup>st</sup> the Parish office will be open from 9:00 am—1:00 pm and CLOSED all day January 1<sup>st</sup>. School offices are will reopen January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**3. 2019 CALENDARS**

The 2019 calendars are now available. One per family in English, Spanish or Polish. Pick yours up today!

**4. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019**

NO CONFESSIONS, we are sorry for the inconvenience.

**5. FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**

This Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, is First Friday of the month and Eucharistic Adoration.

**NEW SCHEDULE:****HOLY ROSARY: 6:00 PM (TRILINGUAL)****DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 6:30 PM  
(TRILINGUAL)****BENEDICTION: 6:55 PM****EVENING MASS: 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)**

Please see page 13 for more information.

**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.

# Finances

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## Nov 2018 Summary

### TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME

\$ 62,430.66

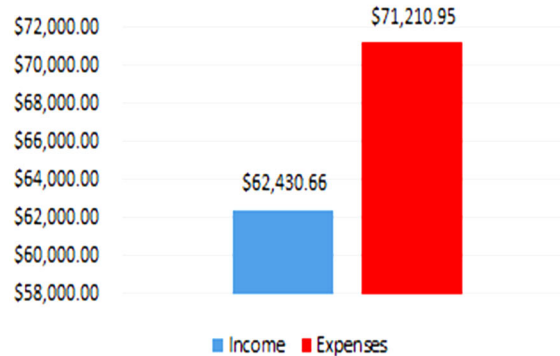
### TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES

\$ 71,210.95

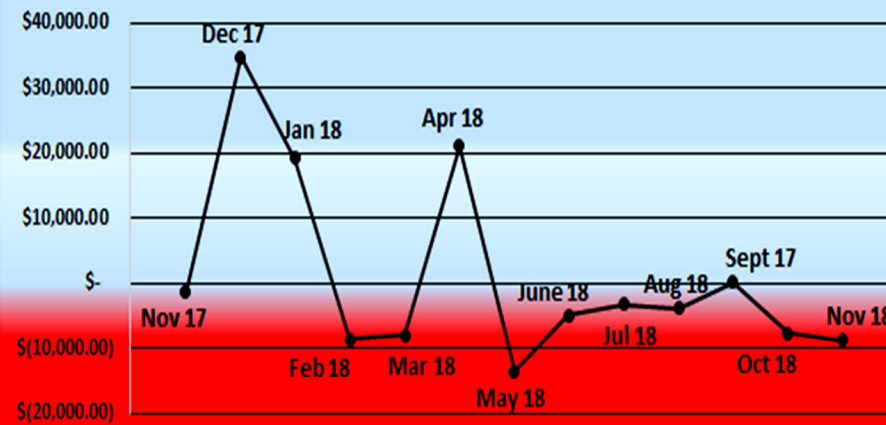
### TOTAL MONTHLY SAVINGS

\$ (8,780.29)

## November Financial Analysis



## Rolling 13 Month Analysis



## November 2018 Net Income Percentage

**-14%**

### Monthly Income

Monthly Income	Actuals
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$ 51,375.63
Christmas Collection	\$ -
Easter Collection	\$ -
RE Tuition	\$ 4,256.50
RE Fees	\$ 200.00
Rental Income	\$ 405.00
Fundraising Net Income	\$ 735.10
Interest Income	\$ 82.38
Auxiliary Groups	\$ 0.16
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 1,972.77
Second Collections	\$ 3,403.12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 62,430.66</b>

### Monthly Expenses

Monthly Expenses	Actuals
Salaries	\$ 22,114.55
Health Insurance - Employer Paid	\$ 7,920.00
Employer FICA	\$ 1,669.07
Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,827.00
Professional Growth/Ministerial	\$ -
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	\$ 562.37
Administrative Expenses	\$ 4,039.47
Transportation	\$ -
Food Service & Meals	\$ 1,583.09
Telephone	\$ 254.28
Heating Fuel	\$ 330.49
Electricity	\$ 677.87
Other Utilities	\$ 1,207.65
Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$ 3,637.86
Interest Expense	\$ -
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$ 2,967.50
Furnishings & Equipment	\$ -
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 6,543.00
PRMAA Assessment	\$ 2,290.00
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 2,939.36
Auto Insurance/Priest Owned Vehicle	\$ -
Miscellaneous/School Support	\$ 8,032.39
Second Collections	\$ 2,615.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 71,210.95</b>

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# NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 31, 2018**

—Santa Maria, Madre de Dios—

✠ 6:30pm — Español

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

—Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God—

✠ 9:00am — English

✠ Półudnie — Po polsku

# New Year's Prayer

**January 1**

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.



## 20 Reflection Questions About Family For The New Year

1. What was an important lesson you learned from your family this year?
2. What did your family accomplish this year that you are most proud of?
3. What was the biggest disappointment for your family this year?
4. What did you wish you had done more of as a family this past year?
5. What are you most grateful for this past year?
6. Pick three words to describe this past year with your family.
7. What was your favorite family vacation?
8. What do you want your family to do differently next year?
9. What are some things your family did right that you want to continue in the New Year?
10. What obstacles did your family face this past year?

11. What is your favorite memory from this past year of spending time with your family?
12. What did your family do this year that they have never done before?
13. How was your family supportive this past year?
14. How can your family be more supportive in the New Year?
15. What does your family need to do less of in the New Year?
16. How did you treat family members this past year?
17. How can you improve your relationships with family members in the New Year?
18. What did you do this year with your family that you will remember for the rest of your life?
19. What did you love most about being in your family this past year?
20. What does your family need to do more of in the New Year?

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# 10 Ministries and Programs



Sacristan Committee

LITURGY

December 31 to January 7

**Joellen Gaschler & Priscilla Padavic**

January 7 to January 14

**Jennifer Monday**

## Hospital Schedule

Monday, December 31

**M.A. Fijalkiewicz & Josette Pezowicz**

Monday, January 7

**Jim & M.A. Fijalkiewicz**



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## 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 Holy Eucharist to our people to hospital, nursing homes and family homes. By taking some time to bring the Holy Eucharist we show God's love and we assure our interest in their spiritual life.

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

Contact **Jim Fijalkiewicz: (847) 526-7101** or **Ellen Sherwin: (847) 254-4782** to see how you can help out.

# RESPECT LIFE

*respect · love · protect*

## 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 40

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 40.

“I am here in the world, because of God's divine plan! He has blessed me in so many wonderful ways and I am in awe of His goodness! Because of God, I can smile and laugh and play. I can show love and receive love. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray that all babies conceived will be given the precious gift of LIFE!”

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**



## SCHOOL OF RELIGION

CATECISMO

KATECHEZA



### ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!!

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** is the last day to turn in your **25 service hours!!** The service hour forms need to be signed by the adult responsible for the service and you need to write a short reflection on the work you did.

**Confirmation Portfolios** are due on **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please turn them in on or before those dates. There will be a portfolio workshop on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm to help students organize their portfolios.



**School of Religion classes will resume on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and January 9<sup>th</sup>.**



## Frassati Happenings

# OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 -  
Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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# 12 Opportunities to Serve



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

**Donations:** \$ to purchase whatever our clients need during “Black Friday” through Christmas sales events. Please give Karen a call or email if you’d like to donate any monetary amount; Karen will do the shopping and get items that PADS needs to their office. PADS has requested donations go to their central office rather than just to clients at our site. They are trying to make it so that everyone gets the same Christmas Gift, which is why we are not using the donation board, as published in previous bulletins. The need is greatest for Thermal Underwear, men’s sizes M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, some Tall for these sizes as well. Put these items in the PADS box in the Gathering Place.

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## Saint Vincent de Paul MINISTRY



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Human Dignity and Solidarity—Immigration Ministry

## NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK MASS

Building Communities of Welcome

**Feast of the Epiphany**  
**Sunday, January 6, 2019**  
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# Sacraments & Devotions 13

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*Unción de los Enfermos*  
*Namaszczenie Chorych*

**FIRST FRIDAY**

**Viernes Primero—** —**Pierwszy Piątek**  
During morning mass

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**Holy Rosary ✕ Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Every day after Morning Mass

**Santo Rosario**

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Miércoles —**WEDNESDAYS**— Środa  
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**ADORATION:** 3:00 PM to 6:55 PM

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** 6:30 PM (TRILINGUAL)

**BENEDICTION:** 6:55 PM

**EVENING MASS:** 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

**Adoración Nocturna**

**Sábado 19 de ENERO**

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## Saint Vincent de Paul MINISTRY

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5:00 pm English Language Mass		<b>SATURDAY</b>	
TBD			
6:30 pm Spanish Language Mass			
FR. TBD	DC. JOSE	Francisco Cabral	L1: Alfonso Alonso
Jorge Mendez	Martha Vazquez	Ana Cabral	Ps: Alfonso Alonso
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7:30 am English Language Mass		<b>SUNDAY</b>	
TBD			
9:00 am English Language Mass			
TBD			
11:00 am English Language Mass			
TBD			
12:30 pm Polish Language Mass			
FR. LEO	DC. FELIKS	C: Zofia Decowska	
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Krystyna Talaga		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.