



Transfiguration Parish

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

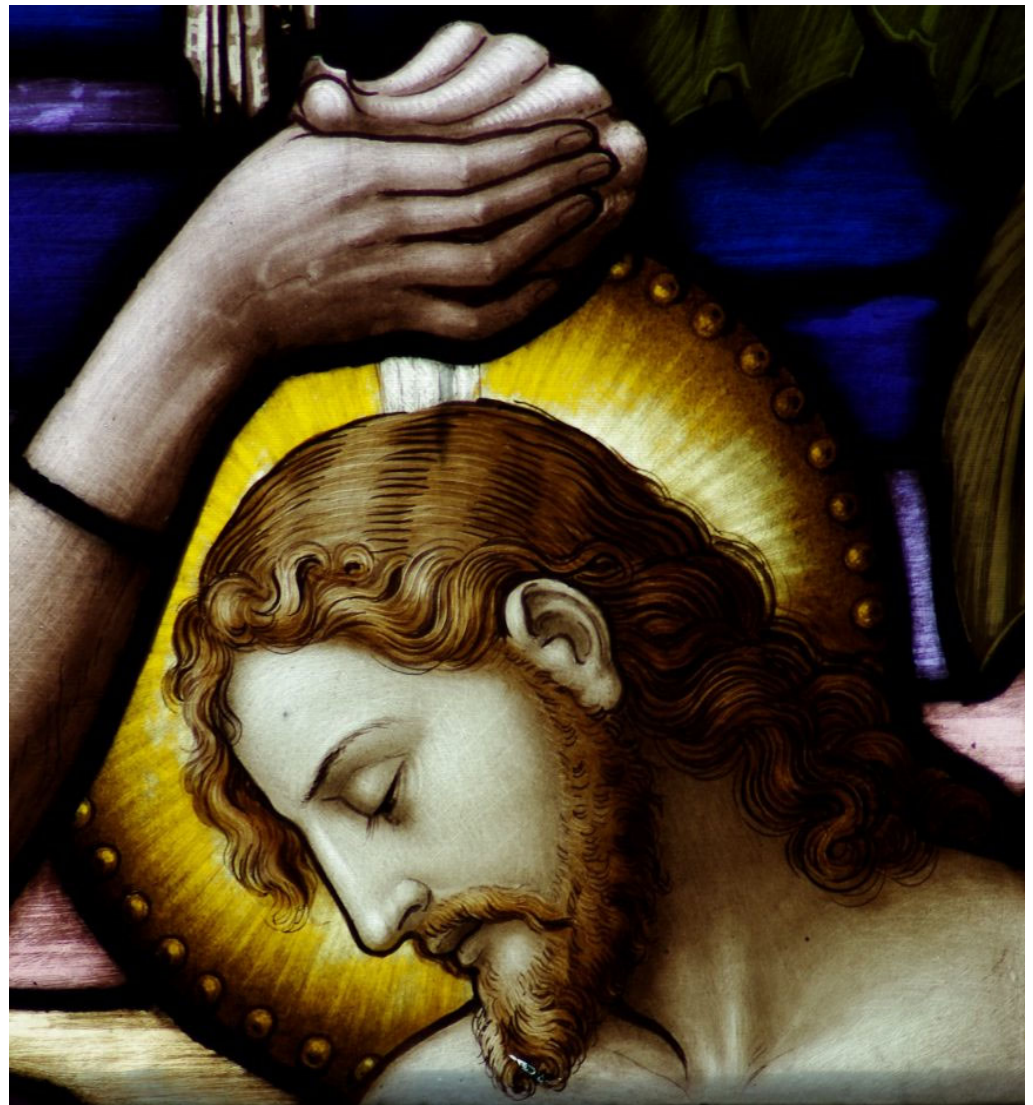
—Matthew 17:4

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, January 14—First Week in Ordinary Time

✠ Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 15—Weekday

✠ Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

8:00 am †Gerald Walters / †Maria Kafka / †William Skelnik

Wednesday, January 16—Weekday

✠ Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

9:00 am Frassati students, faculty & their families /
†Gerald Walters /
†Maria Kafka / †William Skelnik / †Mario P. Bertolani

Thursday, January 17—St. Anthony, Abbot

✠ Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

8:00 am †Gerald Walters / †Maria Kafka /
†William Skelnik / †Mario P. Bertolani

Friday, January 18—Weekday

✠ Heb 4:1-5,11 / Mk 2:1-12

8:00 am †Maria Kafka / †William Skelnik / †Mario P. Bertolani
2:00 pm Frassati students, faculty & their families

Saturday, January 19—Weekday

✠ Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

5:00 pm Homeless and the Hungry

6:30 pm Victims of Natural Disasters

7:30 am †Elaine McElroy / †William Skelnik

9:00 am †Theresa Solimini / †Santana Morin

11:00 am Gerard R. Viola

12:30 pm The People of Our Parish

Prayer List for the sick

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH

▪ 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 ▪ 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

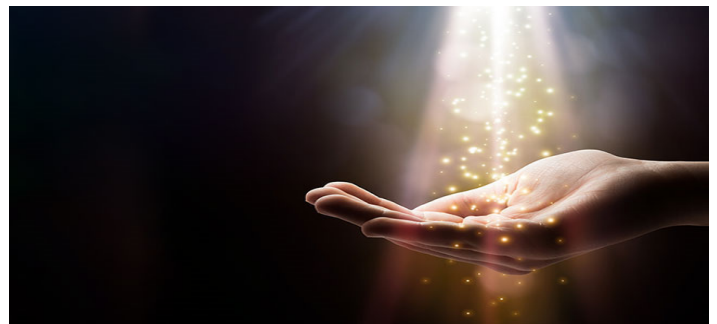
A Prayer for Healing

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.”

**William Skelnik, Daniel Flynn, Gerald Walters,
Michael Kurschardt, Ron Crone,
Mario Bertolani & Maria Kafka**

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



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This Sunday's Liturgy

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I — IS 40:1-5,9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

PSALM 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit # 60

READING II — TI 2:11-14;3:4-7

Beloved:

The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

GOSPEL — LK 3:15-16,21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention

— For Peace and Unity in our Nation

- 5:00 pm** — Dc. Bill F. Mages
†Gerald Walters
- 6:30 pm** — For an End to Abortion
- 7:30 am** — All in Service to Our Country
†William Skelnik
- 9:00 am** — Catherine Murphy
†Theresa Solimini
- 11:00 am** — †Maria Kafka
†Mario P. Bertolani
†Clifford Benjamin
The People of Our Parish
- 12:30 pm** — The Seriously Ill

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.

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.

WE ARE GOD'S BELOVED CHILDREN.

Today's Gospel recalls a significant moment in Jesus' public ministry. There was Jesus, God made Man, who certainly did not need a ritual cleansing, submitting to a baptism by his cousin John. Unlike the other baptisms John must have performed that day, this baptism was a manifestation of Christ's "acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's Suffering Servant" (CCC 536).

Can we imagine standing on the banks of the River Jordan and witnessing the baptism of Jesus? What a sight it must have been! The Holy Spirit descends like a dove. The waters are sanctified by Jesus and by his Spirit. Jesus is "sealed" or anointed by the very presence of the Spirit. As if that weren't enough, the heavens (once closed by Adam's sin) are now opened up and a voice calls out You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. And what was Jesus doing? Interestingly, Jesus was praying – a habit that would mark all the decisive moments of his earthly ministry and our salvation (CCC 2600). Surely, this was yet another sign of his humble and trusting commitment to the will of the Father.

As spectacular as that scene must have been, we can relate to it – for a similar scene plays out every time one of God's children is baptized. As each infant, child or adult is brought to the waters of baptism, the Trinity is there. We do what Jesus commanded us to do – to baptize in his name and in the name of the Father and the Spirit. We encounter Christ, the indelible seal of the Spirit is conferred, and the Father is pleased with his beloved child. From that moment on, we get a glimpse of what heaven must be like.

As Saint Paul reminded Titus, the grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope. Christ redeemed us and claimed us as a people as his own, eager to do what is good. Similarly, Isaiah prophesied that our guilt would be expiated and that the Shepherd would gather the lambs in his arms. We belong to Christ!

Today, let us not just reflect on the baptism of the Lord. Let us reflect on our own baptism. Let us recall, with great awe and wonder, what happens to us when we are baptized: the cleansing water, the presence of the Trinity, the rejoicing in heaven, and the strength of the grace that still abides with us. Most important, let us be reminded of the great responsibility that comes along with that baptism. God claimed each one of us as his own and gave each of us the grace to overcome the evil in the world.

So, as we celebrate this Eucharist today, let us be transformed by our partaking of Christ's body and blood so as to go forth and fulfill that baptismal mission.

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

1. Jesus, the Son of God never committed a sin so why did he get baptized?
2. Can you imagine standing on the banks of the River Jordan and witnessing the baptism of Jesus?
3. Why do you think that God chose this moment (the baptism) to reveal His relationship with Jesus and with the Holy Spirit to the people gathered?
4. After listening to the homily, write something that you learned about the significance of the Sacrament of Baptism.

"YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."

This Week at Transfiguration*CALENDARIO SEMANAL**KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY***Sunday, January 13**

- 8:00 am AA Meeting (closed)—YH
- 8:30 am RCIA—MR 2,3
- 9:00 am First Communion Rite of Enrollment—CH
- 10:00 am SOR Classes—Classrooms
- 3:30 pm Spanish Altar Server Training—CH
- 6:30 pm Girl Scouts—YH

Monday, January 14

- 6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group—MR1
- 6:00 pm Frassati BBB Home Game—PLC
- 6:00 pm LOTW Faith Sharing—Spa. Min. Ofc
- 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group—CH
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council—MR3

Tuesday, January 15

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting (closed)—YH

Wednesday, January 16

- 4:45 pm SOR Classes—Classrooms
- 6:00 pm Frassati GBB Home Game—PLC
- 6:30 pm Youth Ministry—YH
- 6:30 pm Silent Prayer / Confessions—CH
- 6:45 pm SOR Classes—Classrooms

Thursday, January 17

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
- 3:30 pm Frassati B7BB Tournament—PLC
- 6:00 pm Weight Watchers—MR1,2
- 6:00 pm Rosary Making—Sp. Min. Ofc
- 7:00 pm All Choir & Cantor Rehearsal—CH
- 7:00 pm FCA Spirituality & Mission Commission-Pollone
- 8:00 pm KoC Planning Meeting—OWC

Friday, January 18

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
- 3:30 pm Frassati G7BB Tournament—PLC
- 6:00 pm Mandolin/Guitar Rehearsal—CH
- 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Group—Café
- 7:00 pm Coro Hispano—CH

Saturday, January 19

- 8:00 am KoC Free Throw Registration—PLC
- 9:00 am KoC Free Throw Championship—PLC
- 9:00 am LOTW Small Group Faith Sharing—YH
- 10:00 am Frassati G7BB Tournament—PLC
- 11:00 am Carpenter's Crafters Ministry—OWC
- 5:00 pm SOR Classes—Classrooms
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Mass: Lord's Prayer

Parish Announcements*ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE***1. CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP 2018-2019**

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2. ANNUAL FREE-THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their Annual Free-throw Championship on Saturday, January 19th. Please see page 8 of the bulletin for more information.

3. PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be open until 5 pm on Monday, January 14th. We apologize for any inconvenience.

4. 2019 SPRING ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has missed the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to be confirmed in 2019? Vicariate I of the Archdiocese of Chicago will offer preparation sessions for Confirmation, two in English and one in Spanish. Information and the registration forms may be found at the Vicariate I website,

<https://vic1chicago.org/adult-confirmation>.

Please contact Mary Gebelhoff at 847-526-2400 x 239 for more information, or view the information on the Vicariate I website.

5. SECOND COLLECTION: LATIN AMERICA

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

STEWARDSHIP

SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS
DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

'Respondió Juan a todos, diciendo: «Yo os bautizo con agua; pero viene el que es más fuerte que yo, y no soy digno de desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. Él os bautizará en Espíritu Santo y fuego.» Lucas 3:16

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica afirma que "la inmersión de Jesús en el agua es una señal para todos los seres humanos de la necesidad de morir para hacer la voluntad de Dios". En otras palabras, como católicos bautizados solo hay un regalo que debemos dar a Jesús - el don de nosotros mismos. Ríndete a Dios, deposita tu confianza en Él y permite que el Espíritu Santo trabaje a través de ti para la mayor gloria de Dios.

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFRENDA SEMANAL
OFIARA TYGODNIOWA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET THIS YEAR

Presupuesto Anual:	Budżet na Ten Rok:	\$ (13.95)
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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Ofrenda Dominical:	Niedzielna Ofiara:	\$ 11,045.50
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GIVECENTRAL (44 Contributors)

Ofrenda Dominical Electronica:	GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$ 1,872.00
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THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:

Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año:	Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:	\$ 12,599.67
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NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR

Sobres usados este Año:	Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:	243
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NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR

Sobres usados hace un Año:	Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	214
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus Annual Free-Throw Championship

Boys and girls, how many baskets can you make out of 15 free-throws? Show us at the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Championship on Saturday, January 19th in the Parish Life Center at Transfiguration. Doors open at 8:00am for registration and practice, with the competition starting at 9:00am.

Boys and girls age 9-14 are invited to compete. First place winners in each age/gender group will receive a plaque, and will be invited to compete in the district level of the competition in February. Proof of age is required. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate, or we will make a copy for you.

In recent years, we have had two from our school become State Champions. Will you be next?



Flowers were donated to the Sanctuary In Memory

of: Harry & Julia Feranski; Don & Sylvia Bechtel; Ed, Irene & Carol Gburek; Mary & Larry Keefe; Pat Greco; George & Mary Ann Keefe; Dc. Bill Mages; deceased members of Transfiguration Parish; Dewey Liberio; deceased members of the Marcangelo family; deceased Schmidt family members; Kieran Doyle; Shirley Wade; Alice Koperny; Lillian & Sandy Morris; deceased members of the Cox family; deceased members of the Deksnis family; Bob Daun; Tony & Betty; Mr. Fintonio B.; Rose & Harold Wibiral; Carolyn Regan; Marion E. Eckel; Carol L. Newquist; Skwirut parents & family; Helen & Don Permoda; Wesley & Eleanor Urbaitis; Katarzyna & Joseph Jedra; Sarah Tetkoski; Albert Wagner & family, Bill Kuncovich; Stefania Rebacz; Adela Wojnicki; Heather Kachurik; Eugene & Steve Wiczorek; Marion Omiatek; David & Brian Mooney; Vincent & Sophie Wojdakowski; Carolyn Saenz; Vyhnanek family; Rowe family; Rokosz Dimaggio family; Cheri & Jerome Stasiak; Dick, Mary Ann & Bonnie Sherwin; Tessie Krempa; Elaine Tossi; Joseph Hopkins; Louise Sandelski; Elizabeth Anders; Amy Sosnowski; Victor family; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Ullrich; Aileen D., Margaret P., Eugene Sr. & Robert L. Ullrich; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lynch; Stanley & Mary Ericson; Joe & Irene Splendoria; Jerry Fohlmeister; Scotty McIntosh; Ryan, Rose, James & Jack Maher; June Fanella; Alfred D'Andora & Alfred Jr.; Gerard G. Viola; Charlette Weber; Janusz & Grazyna Oldak; Yoneko Cabel; Andrzej & Renata Lassak; Zbigniew & Wieslawa Makuch; Robert Eberhardt; Kenneth Michaels; Mark & Karen Abernathy; Jozef & Krystyna Slowinski; Tony & Judy Greco; Slawomir & Joanna Trela; Leszek & Edyta Sroka; Zigmunt & Monica Jablonski; Dolores Brumm; James & Cathy Barra; William & Cathleen Botheroyd; Richard & Magen Robison; Maciej & Agnieszka Przeklasa; Piotr & Teresa Odrzywolski; Casey & Maria Trela; Priscilla Padavic; Jan & Ewa Padyasek, Earling C. Nelson; Alicia Padilla; Czeslaw Drewniany; Bolestaw & Halina Makowski; Thomas Sturgulewski; George & Helen Fanning; Transfiguration Parish; Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Rest in God's peace; Kolharino Ostele; Zolzislaw Kedzior; Janina, Otto, Jolanta & Andrew Smola; Richard & Katherine Gorrell; Charles, Joseph & Jeanette Yacullo; Dennis Kazmerski; Eddy Rodriguez; Martin W. Schwartz; Dorothy Lokes; Ignacy Podeszwa; deceased members of the Skaggs & Kampmeyer families

Share YOUR Faith



Help the Church in Latin America

The Benefits of Being The Best You

When you choose to be the-best-version-of-yourself, when you exercise virtue and strength of character, you impact the world more than you will ever know. Your life is the product of your decisions. Great decisions create a great life. Poor decisions create a troubled life. But your decisions affect more than just you personally. Your decisions affect everyone you come in contact with. Each great decision you make changes the world forever.

Here are four ways the people around you benefit from your great decisions.

1. HOW YOUR FAMILY BENEFITS

When you choose to be a-second-rate-version-of-yourself, you are actively choosing to hinder your family's ability to succeed and thrive. When you put something else first—your pride, money, a certain vice—you are declaring that those things are more important than your family. And your family intuitively feels this lesser-version-of-you affecting their lives. And they are diminished because of it. **When you make a great decision, your parents, your siblings, your kids, and your spouse are all better for it.** If you don't have a wife or kids, don't think you're off the hook. As a child, even if you're in your teens, you have more influence on your parents than you think. When a boy makes poor decisions, his parents are devastated. Moms and dads live in a constant state of worry, hoping and praying their children make great decisions and live great lives and surround themselves with great friends. Even if you're in your fifties, your elderly parents are constantly thinking about you and worrying over you.

2. HOW YOUR FRIENDS BENEFIT

What makes someone a great friend? Ask 10,000 people across all continents and cultures and you'll get the same characteristics: loyal, honest, trustworthy, generous, and kind. You will also get some variation of this idea: "They bring out the best in me." **When you are at your best, your friends thrive.** When you make great decisions, your friends will make great decisions. When you make great decisions, you are able to stop worrying about your own needs and you can start tending to others' needs. It is impossible to be the-best-version-of-yourself and not be a great friend.

3. HOW YOUR COWORKERS BENEFIT

You are so much more than the work you do. Granted, performing with excellence is definitely a part of being the-best-version-of-yourself. You can't phone it in at work and be the-best-version-of-yourself at the same time. But your character—who you are—has an immediate and lasting effect on your coworkers. Think about it. In most cases, the average 40-hours-a-week employee is spending more time with fellow coworkers than his own family. Your coworkers might be interacting with you more than they are reading books or watching TV. And the higher up you are in an organization, you are inherently more influential to your colleagues. Small, awesome decisions, made consistently and deliberately over the course of a career, will change your coworkers' lives and the world. Your coworkers will see you at your best and think: "She's got it figured out. I want what she has . . ."

4. HOW COMPLETE STRANGERS BENEFIT

Everything you do affects the people around you and the world—not just today, but for generations to come. And not just big stuff, but everyday private acts as well. Not getting enough sleep, drinking too much, spending too much time on social media, viewing pornography, not exercising, or gossiping. These small "private" acts pick away at your character. They prevent you from being the-best-version-of-yourself. And when you are a-second-rate-version-of-yourself, it affects your spouse, kids, parents, friends, and coworkers. Choose greatness. Choose the-best-version-of-yourself. And the world will be changed forever. Your small, "private" decision ripples outward through time, affecting every single life it touches. It doesn't end. When you're the-best-version-of-yourself, your good deeds echo through time as well. Use this chain reaction for good. Make great decisions and change the world.

What's the scariest thing about all this? You matter. What's the awesome thing about all this is? YOU MATTER! The decisions you make and the person you choose to be matter—it matters to your family and your friends and your coworkers and the entire world. It's not a question of what difference can you make in the world, but what difference will you make? Choose greatness. Choose the-best-version-of-yourself. And the world will be changed forever.

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10 Ministries and Programs



Sacristan Com- LITURGY

January 14 to January 21
Jennifer Monday

January 21 to January 28
Mona Engelking

Hospital Schedule

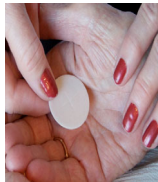
Monday, January 14
Dolores Brumm & Arlene Meyer

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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.

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Spare Change Saves Babies Final Update!

Our October Respect Life fundraiser was a wonderful success! **\$3730** was donated to Aid for Women of Northern Lake County! Your generous support helps save the lives of innocent unborn babies and their mothers from a lifetime of regret. Even in these challenging economic times Transfiguration once again shows how generous they are in the support of LIFE! **THANK YOU!**



RESPECT LIFE SIGNATURE AD UPDATE!!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO INCLUDED THEIR NAMES IN OUR JANUARY RESPECT LIFE SIGNATURE AD! 104 NAMES FROM OUR PARISH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE AD & \$400 WAS DONATED TO HELP PAY FOR PRINTING.

THE AD WILL RUN IN THE NORTHWEST HERALD ON JANUARY 19 IN RESPONSE TO THE 46TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROE V. WADE SUPREME COURT DECISION LEGALIZING ABORTION.

WE MUST CONTINUE TO MAKE A VISUAL STATEMENT AGAINST THE HORRORS OF ABORTION.

Catholic Education

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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In lieu of a Christmas party, the Wednesday afternoon Religious Ed 8th grade Confirmation classes worked together to make soft, comfy blankets for the homeless and others in need.



Frassati Happenings

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12 Opportunities to Serve



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Donations: 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. 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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Every day after Morning Mass

Santo Rosario

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Miércoles —**WEDNESDAYS**— Środa
6:30PM to 8:30PM

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Viernes Primero —FIRST FRIDAY— Pierwszy Piątek

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HOLY ROSARY: 6:00 PM (TRILINGUAL)

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)

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Next week's mass ministers January 19 & 20, 2019

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>Priscilla Padavic</u> <u>Marilyn Downes</u> Barbara Bechtel	Vicki Peloquin Bill Barron Lorrie Gaughan Volunteer Needed	Gesselle Vazquez Joan Vazquez Jack Glasnovich	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: John Mills
6:30 pm Spanish Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO Darlen Alarcon Vivian Hernandez Juana Cervantes	DC. JOSE Jose Cervantes Tomasia Mancilla Flor Orozco	Adoracion Nocturna	L1: Jorge Reyes Ps: Jorge Reyes L2: Denise Ortiz Petitions: Dc. Jose
7:30 am English Language Mass		SUNDAY	
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Sheila Wolverton</u> <u>Christopher Fisher</u> Rick Glavey	Tina Jakubek Dave Jakubek Christine Rowe Monica Glavey	Daniel Fisher	G: Linda Murphy Margie Scholla L: Deb Lezon
9:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Maria Weisbruch</u> <u>Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz</u> Mike Keane Clare Keane Volunteer Needed	Jim Fijalkiewicz Bev McKeown Margaret Wilkosz Lenore Speciale Paula Watson Carolyn Cox	Amy Keane Eddy Gonzalez Mason Gomez	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L1: Tim Brunn L2: Ken Michaels
11:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Jill Ryan</u> <u>Vincent Potenzzone</u> Volunteer Needed	Mary Schwartz Nancy Slupski John Wallor Volunteer Needed	Isabella Sebastian Keira Ackerson Micaela Ackerson	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Marty Napoli
12:30 pm Polish Language Mass			
TBC Krystyna Talaga Maria Czaja	DC. FELIKS Anna Janicki Beata Dempsey		C: Adam Brak L1: Tadeusz Magiera L2: Marek Chmiel

(NM) Denotes New Minister (may need assistance)

Name **Bold**—Denotes Captain

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