

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** August 11, 2019



## 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.**

**BLESSED IS THAT SERVANT WHOM...**



**HIS MASTER FINDS AT WORK!**

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# MASS TIMES

HORARIO DE MISAS

GODZINY MSZY ŚW.

### SUNDAY LITURGIES

**Saturday:** —4:00pm (*English*)

—6:00pm (*Español*)

**Sunday:** —8:00am (*English*)

—10:00am (*English*)

—12:30pm (*Po Polsku*)

### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

8:00am (*English*) Tue\*, Wed, Thu\*, Fri

\* NO HOMILY

### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

8:00am (*English*) Mon, Sat

### 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)

Thursday at 9:15am (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 12 - St France de Chantal**

✠ Dt 10: 12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 13- St Pontian, & Hippolytus Martyrs**

✠ Dt 31: 1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 12-14

**8:00 am** The Souls in Purgatory/†Peter Tortorice

**Wednesday, August 14—Saint Maximilian Kolbe priest & Martyr**

✠ Dt 34: 1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

**8:00 am** The Souls in Purgatory /†Peter Tortorice

**7:00 Pm** For those who have no one to pray for them

**Thursday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

✠Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16 ,16:1-2/1 /Cor 15: 54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11: 19a: 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 / Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

**Friday, August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary**

✠ Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19: 3-12

**8:00 am** Those killed or injured in the recent shootings

**Saturday, August 17—St. Lawrence**

✠ Jos 24: 14-29 / Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, August 18—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

✠ Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10 / Heb12: 1-4

**4:00 pm** † Jay F. Brooks / † Martha Stanger

**6:00 pm** For the elimination of Prejudice

**8:00 am** † Theresa Solimini / Mitch Bienkowski / Fulara Family /

† Martha Stanger

**10:00 am** For the people of our parish / † Peter Tortorice / † Martha Stanger

**12:30 pm** For those experiencing crisis of faith

## Prayer List for the sick

*OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS*

*MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH*

Michael Badagliaccio ▪ Bill Barber ▪ Baby Kailani Bates ▪ Dennis Bechtel ▪ Mitchell Bienkowski ▪ Helen Blair ▪ Charles Buntentbach ▪ Carol Calcitrai ▪ Milton Chapa ▪ Peggy & Tony Chrusciel ▪ Constance Cotsiomitis ▪ Lillian D'Angelo ▪ Patsy Daniels ▪ Peter Davis & Family ▪ Valerie Davis ▪ Mary C. Dennehy ▪ Tim Dorsey ▪ Phyllis Finnegan ▪ Bill & Vera Foley ▪ Helen Fritz ▪ Rose Gilligan ▪ Woody Glaser ▪ Maria Grimm ▪ Kimberly Gross ▪ Phyllis Heck ▪ Crystal Hoff ▪ Desiree Hoff ▪ Dorothy Hoff ▪ Marilyn Howell ▪ Kim Ingwersen ▪ Helen Jakubek ▪ Gerard Justen ▪ John James Kapcia ▪ Linda Korona ▪ Michael Krolczyk ▪ Ted Korda ▪ Donna Lesczynski ▪ Rose Liberio ▪ Susan Liberio ▪ Maria Concepcion Lopez ▪ Karen Luebbers ▪ Christopher Mamoser ▪ Don Martel ▪ Linda McCarrin ▪ Brian McGinty ▪ Ed McGinty ▪ Michelle Meindle ▪ Haydee Morin ▪ Kendra Mott ▪ Bill Mott ▪ Lynn Napoli ▪ Mary Jane Niles ▪ Lynn Norum ▪ Bill Opsal ▪ Pablo Paniagua ▪ Georgia Pastirik ▪ Dc. Feliks Pezowicz ▪ Rae Poklenkowski ▪ Cathy Polnau ▪ Sharon Powderly ▪ Dorothy Race ▪ Audrey Raclaw ▪ Ramirez Family ▪ Judy Reilly ▪ LaVerne Richards ▪ Jeremiah Riordan ▪ Sue & Ron Rosaves ▪ James Rubino, Sr. ▪ Mary Ann Rubino ▪ Jerome Salvino ▪ Jay Schafer ▪ Gary Scherer ▪ Ken Scherer ▪ Bill Scholla ▪ Ellen Sherwin ▪ Debbie Spada ▪ Donald Staats ▪ Mickey Stahl ▪ Ed & Jan Stepek ▪ Thomas Taylor ▪ Diane Thelen ▪ James Tomlinson ▪ Ita Torres ▪ Daisy Walters ▪ Gerald Walters, Jr. ▪ Wayne Weller ▪ Dee Wolf ▪ Eileen Wood ▪ Tom Yacullo ▪ Barbara Zimmerman ▪ Dee Zimmermann & Family ▪ Rick Zimmermann ▪ All in Service to our Country and for all in detention centers or being deported.

## Pray for the Newly Baptized

*RECIEN BAUTIZADOS*

*NOWO OCHRZCZENI*

**Let's welcome the newly baptized to our parish!**

**August 3, 2019**

**Angel Alcantara**

Son of: Agustin Alcantara Sanchez & Maria del Rocio Luna Juarez

**Angel Yael Benitez Mendez**

Son of: Ignacio Benitez & Lucia Mendez

**Jason Dilan Yanez Pardo**

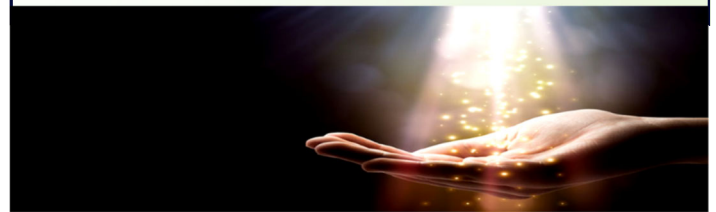
Son of: Carmelo Yanez Velazquez & Sandra Pardo

**Yareli Anahi Yanez Pardo**

Daughter of: Carmelo Yanez Velazquez & Sandra Pardo

**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."**

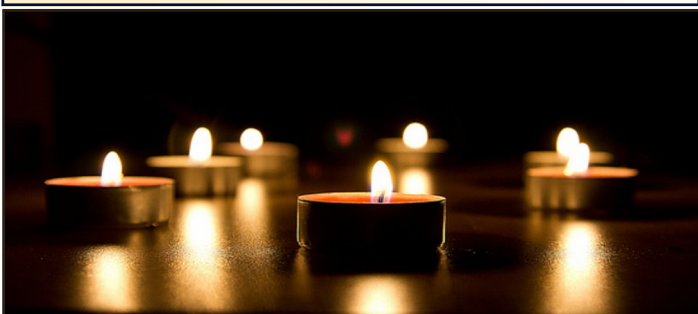
**Victims of : El Paso , Texas  
Dayton , Ohio**

**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**





## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time LITURGY OF THE WORD

### READING I — Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the Passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

### PSALM: Hymnal #32

### READING II — Hebrews 11: 1-2,8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

### GOSPEL

— LK 9:28b-36

Jesus said to his disciples: “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

## Sunday Mass Intensions

### General Intention

- For the Purification and Sanctification of the Catholic Church

4:00 PM : + Janie Glaser

+ Gerald Walters Sr.

+ Ralph M. Liberatore

+ George Mueller Sr.

+ Robert Johnson

+ Herbert J. Francart Sr.

6:00 PM : Victims of

-El Paso , Texas

- Dayton, Ohio

8:00 AM : Lorraine Reilly

+ Katarina Osterle

Loretta & Ed Makar

+ Peter Tortorice

+ Herbert J. Francart Sr.

10:00 AM : For students and teachers returning to school

+ William Villacres

12:30 PM : For Community Unity

**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](mailto: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.**

**BLESSED IS THAT SERVANT WHOM HIS MASTER FINDS AT WORK.**

In today's Gospel parable, the master is away at a wedding feast. In Jesus' telling of this story, he focuses on those who await the master's return. They have been given instructions and are expected to carry them out.

The servants do not know when the master will return. They wait and make preparations [and] act in accord with his will. And they are ready. If we put ourselves in the place of the servants with Jesus as the master, here we will find the Good News of the Gospel.

For being ready for Jesus' second coming is less about any actual time and place, and more about what we choose to do while we wait. We, too, have been given instructions and commandments, and there is no time to waste in preparing and participating in God's kingdom. Through the grace of baptism we have been grafted into Christ, giving us, as Wisdom says of our ancestors, sure knowledge of the oaths in which [we] put [our] faith. This is the faith which is the realization of what is hoped for: redemption in Jesus Christ. It is this faith that gives us the desire, as it gave Abraham, to obey God's call, and the courage to journey wherever God has prepared for us to go.

At the end of the Lord's Prayer during Mass, the priest prays in part, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil ... that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin ... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus

Christ." This prayer, "developing the last petition of the Lord's Prayer itself, asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful" (GIRM 81).

So with prayer and action, we prepare ourselves and one another for the return of our master. We do whatever it means, individually, for each one of us to sell [our] belongings and give alms; to gird [our] loins and light [our] lamps; to defend our house from thieves. Let us know God's will, and follow it soberly and attentively. Let us do these things, by God's grace. And we shall rejoice when we once again see the Son of Man.

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

**First Reading:** [Wisdom 18:6-9 1.](#)

Are you certain enough of God's covenant with us that you can carry out a "leap of faith"? What gave the Israelites the courage to begin their journey into the unknown desert land? How do you make smaller leaps, maybe a hop or two, of faith in your everyday life?

**Second Reading:** [Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 1-2, 8-12 2.](#)

God promised Abraham that he would have many descendants. What allowed Abraham to offer his only child? Can you relate to this story in any way? How is your trust?

**Gospel:** [Luke 12:32-48 or 35-40 3.](#)

"Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks," Jesus tells us. Do you remember to "watch" for God in your everyday life? Where would you find him?

**ABRAHAM RELIED COMPLETELY ON THE STEADY REALITY OF GOD'S LOVING KINDNESS.**

**This Week at Transfiguration**

CALENDARIO SEMANAL

KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY

**Sunday, August 11**

- 8:00 am AA Meeting (closed) —YH  
 2:30 pm Sp. Baptism-Ch-5 fam.  
 3:30 pm Spanish Altar Server Training —CH  
 5:00 pm Spanish Retreat —CH + PLC

**Monday, August 12**

- 6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group—MR1  
 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics-PLC  
 6:00 pm LOTW Faith Sharing-Spa. Min. Ofc.  
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group—CH

**Tuesday, August 13**

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH  
 6:30 pm Ladies Bunco Night —OC

**Wednesday, August 14**

- 9:00 am LCCA-OC  
 5:00 pm Frassati Athletics—PLC  
 6:30 pm No Holy Hour  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry-Youth House  
 7:00 pm Vigil Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday, August 15**

- 8:00 am Eng. Mass (HDO) Assumption of the blessed Mother  
 8:30 am Confessions—CH  
 9:00 am SOR registration deadline  
 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics—PLC  
 5:00 pm Weight Watchers—MR 1 & 2  
 6:00 pm Rosary making Spanish Ministry Office  
 7:00 pm KC planning meeting —OC  
 8:00 pm English (HDO) Assumption of the blessed Mother

**Friday, August 16**

- 8:30 am Confessions-CH  
 6:00 pm Music-Mandolin & Guitar Rehearsal —CH  
 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Group-Café  
 7:00 pm Escuela de la Cruz (men) -Youth House  
 7:00 pm Music-Coro Hispano —CH

**Saturday, August 17**

- 9:00 am LOTW Faith Sharing—Youth House  
 6:00 pm Quinceañera Blessing—CH  
 6:00 pm Spanish Baptisms after Mass

**Parish Announcements**

ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

**WELCOME LAURA TO OUR TRANSFIGURATION TEAM**

Please welcome Laura Lugo to the Transfiguration Parish Staff. Her role is the Parish Administrative Assistant to the Pastor and Parish Office. She is in the office part time - Monday - Friday from 9 am - noon and 1 - 2 pm. Laura speaks fluent Spanish, will be the primary contact for correspondence for Fr. Juan Pablo, handle the flow of visitors and phone calls to the office as well as preparing the bulletin. We look forward to working with her!

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION—REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

August 15 is the deadline to register for the School of Religion. Please plan accordingly. Please call 847-526-6400 x 238 or 239 with your inquiries.

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE**

August 15 is the Feast the Assumption of Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Our mass schedule for the Holy Day is Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 pm in Spanish and Thursday, August 15 at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. A mass in the Polish Language is not offered at this time.

**NO Holy Hour or confessions on Wednesday, August 14 to accommodate Holy Day Mass.**

**VERY IMPORTANT—PARISH OFFICE**

August 29 - September 2, the Parish Office will be closing at 2 pm as our full time staff will be on vacation. The office will continue to be closed from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm for the lunch hour.

**LADIES BUNCO**

Don't forget Ladies Bunco in the Old White Church on Tuesday, August 13. Doors open at 6:30 pm, games begin at 7:00 pm. The requested donation is \$5.00 and you must be 21 years or older to attend. Bring a snack or beverage to share. We look forward to you joining us!

**PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

School returns to session on Wednesday, August 21. Please observe the parking restrictions on the school side of Mill Street. No parking from 8 am - 4 pm.





## Parish Announcements

ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES  
OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Warm Greetings!

Well, here we are at the end of another Summer. For most of us, the Summer months never seem to quite last long enough, especially for students on break from classes, or others who enjoy long walks on the beach during vacation.

Life was never meant to be lived in fast forward without pausing for times of refreshing and relaxation, so I believe it is important to find a way somehow to take a break when you can. Even Jesus Himself took time to get away from the people for rest and fellowship with His Father so it would seem this would be an example we should follow.

With all that said, those of us who are on staff of parishes often look forward to Summer being over! You might ask why that would be the case, but the reality is that so many are gone at various times throughout the Summer that it becomes a challenge to see ministries function with the same intensity and fervor as during non-vacation months.

Finances are a bit more “interesting” as well as many who are regular in their giving have either stopped or held back a bit. We would like to encourage each and every one to continue in faithful support both prayerfully and financially during these months.

As we enter into this new season, we are excited about what God is doing, as well as the things He will be doing in the months ahead as we become willing vessels in His hands.

God is faithful! I believe His faithfulness is not only for our benefit, but also serves as our example to be faithful as well in all of these areas.

Rest assured, we are here to serve you and we trust God will continue to richly bless you as you serve Him.

Blessings in Christ,

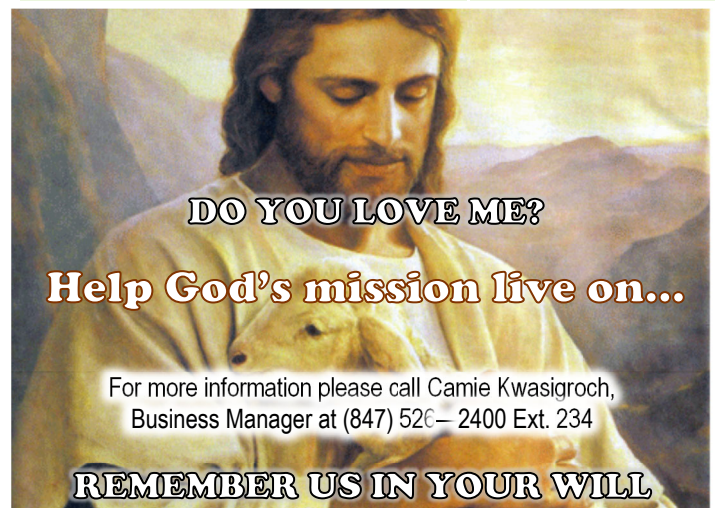
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## WEEKLY OFFERING

OFRENDA SEMANAL  
OFIARA TYGODNIOWA

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019**

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	(\$3,192.62)
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielną Ofiara:	\$ 9,794.15
<b>GIVECENTRAL (48 Contributors)</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$ 3,442.00
<b>THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:	\$15,678.73
<b>NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR</b>	
Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:	215
<b>NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR</b>	
Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	206





August 15, 2019

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY  
MASS SCHEDULE**

Holy Day of Obligation

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

Miercoles 14 de Agosto del 2019 a las 7:00pm

**HOLY DAY**

Thursday, August 15 at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. (English)

NO Holy Hour or confessions on Wednesday, August 14 to accommodate Holy Day Mass.

"Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou amongst women,  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen."

**AUG  
4**

**MASS ON THE GRASS  
TRANSFIGURATION**  
—Feast Day—

**THANK YOU TO ALL THAT  
ATTENDED THIS  
WONDERFUL CELEBRATION!  
IT WAS A TERRIFIC DAY!**

**AUG  
25**

**OUR LADY OF  
CZESTOCHOWA**

**SAVE THE DATE.**  
CELEBRATING OUR FAITH MORE JOYFULLY!

**Sunday, August 25, 2019  
12:30pm**

**SEP  
15**

**FIESTAS PATRIAS**  
LATINO HEARITAGE DAY

**SAVE THE DATE.**  
LIVING OUR FAITH MORE SPIRITEDLY!

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

Parish Life Center / 12PM—9PM

**OCT  
18-20**

**TRANSFIGURATION  
LIGHT OF THE  
WORLD RETREAT**

**SAVE THE DATE.**  
LEARING OUR FAITH MORE DEEPLY!

**October 18—20, 2019**

**More information to come...**



## PATIENCE, PEOPLE

Trust. Trust is difficult for us today. Relying on someone else involves a risk, and we have been disappointed so often.

Yet human bonding is entirely dependent on trust, wise trust.

In the modern world we use substitutes for human bonding and certainly for trust. We overwork, we overeat, we live for parties and pleasure; we invent formulas such as “quality time” in order to fit family and children into our loaded schedules; and in the United States we simply get rid of a husband or wife or vocation that no longer pleases us.

Is there any room left for trust? In the Gospel, Jesus says “be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Jesus is prescribing here a two-way relationship with God. **Abraham relied completely on the steady reality of God’s loving kindness.**

The Master has gone away, relying and depending on the loyalty of his servants. They will fulfill their role by continuing to keep order and by being ready to welcome their Lord back at any moment.

Not so. They are eating, drinking, dancing, forgetting all about the duties of love. They say, “he is nowhere to be seen, he is probably staying overnight at his family’s house, so we are FREE! Let’s have a ball!”

So they are throwing away relationship and trust. Instead of a human and Godly bonding, they are isolating themselves into selfish indulgences, a “freedom” to cut themselves off sharply from their master (and everyone else).

Do you and I ever break our trust with God, to whatever degree?

Let us compare ourselves with a surprising

example: Abraham in the Second Reading.

There God asks a series of risky deeds from Abraham. Travel to a land that you will somehow inherit. Pass through great deserts and villages full of strangers; dwell in temporary shelters all the way; and harshest of all, believe that your wife Sarah will at last conceive and give birth, even though, in your old age, you are both “as good as dead,” as Paul puts it.

It gets worse, not better. God orders Abraham to make the bloody sacrifice of his precious son, Isaac, born at last to the couple’s ancient age. Offer to me his death, God said.

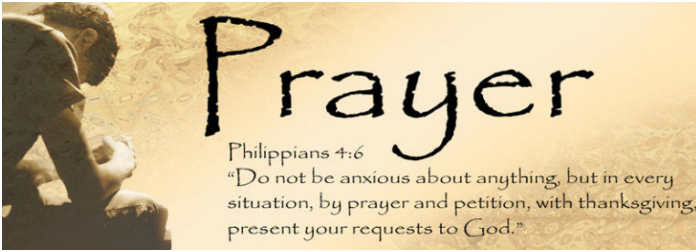
So much for trust, wouldn’t you say? We cannot not trust an order like this, of all things. Save yourself and your children!

Yet God had given a promise. He had said that Abraham was going to have “descendants as numerous as the sands on the seashore” by Sarah. Many people think that in this scene God was simply asking for obedience from Abraham. But in fact he was asking that Abraham remember and rely on the love and the promise that God had shown over all the years. Our reading tells us he “thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.”

Even though God’s command seemed (and surely was) completely impossible and even outrageous, Abraham relied completely on the steady reality of God’s loving kindness.

Reader: for better or for worse, this is the way we too are led toward bonding with God. We are to try our best to stay faithful even if the entire world gives in to greed and disregard for others. We are told to be present to those whom Jesus loves; to remember God’s fidelity to us; ... to remember love. To return trust for love. Isn’t it worth the risk?

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JOHN FOLEY, SJ



## TRANSFIGURATION MINISTRY OF PRAYER

We know that life can be challenging and the only thing that may help to get you back to center is Prayer. We believe very strongly in the power of Prayer. This belief and knowing comes from seeing or hearing about the many demonstrations or testimonies in the lives of people around the world.

At the end of weekend Masses the Transfiguration Ministry of Prayer will be in the front of the Church to pray for you or someone you love and care for.

Please know that each Minister of Transfiguration Ministry of Prayer commits to holding your intentions in the light of Christ, standing in Truth, Principle and Love. Prayer is the tool we use to know the truth. It is not about begging or pleading for something to happen to change the conditions in life. It is about aligning ourselves with the all good of God that surrounds us at all times.

Every request we receive is treated with love, compassion, respect and dignity.



Daily Mass Intentions are available for anyone 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.

**(847) 526—2400**



Sacristan Committee

LITURGY

August 12 to 19  
**Carolyn Cox and Judy Greco**

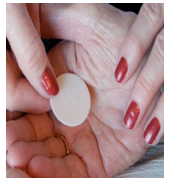
August 19 to 26  
**Mona Engelking**

## Hospital Schedule

Monday, August 12  
**Jim Fijalkiewicz & Lorrie Gaughan**

Monday, August 19  
**Ann Munter & Josette Pezowicz**

## 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.

**Do you have a desire to bring  
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## SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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### IMPORTANT!! RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SESSION TIMES ARE CHANGING!!

Due to the change of Mass times, the session times for Saturday and Sunday Religious Education classes are changing!

In the past the Saturday Spanish First Communion level classes began at 5:00 PM and finished with the 6:30 Mass. Due to the Mass time changes, in September, **SPANISH FIRST COMMUNION LEVEL CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 4:30 PM AND END WITH THE 6:00 PM MASS. CHILDREN WILL BE RELEASED TO THEIR PARENTS AT THE CHURCH.**

In the past, the Sunday English K-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes began with the 9:00 AM Mass and ended in the classroom at 11:15 AM. Due to the Mass time changes, in September, **SUNDAY ENGLISH CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 8:45 AM AND END WITH THE 10:00 AM MASS. CHILDREN WILL BE RELEASED TO THEIR PARENTS AT THE CHURCH.**

Religious Education office hours for the fall will be determined soon.

### **God is Calling... Will you be a Catechist?**

*Catechists DO NOT need to be teachers. They DO NOT need to be theologians. They DO NOT even need to be a "church lady" (or man). They DO NOT need to have all the answers.*

*Catechists DO need to love Jesus Christ. They MUST want to share their faith with children. They MUST be prepared to have their own faith and love grow.*

The School of Religion is looking for English speaking catechists on Wednesday afternoon/evening and Sunday mornings. Catechists are able to waive a portion of the Religious Education tuition for their children or grandchildren.

We provide lesson guides, mentoring, support and instruction both in person or online. If you feel you are being called, please call Mary at 847-526-6400 x 239. We are praying for you to join us.



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### NEW LITURGY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES — TRANSFIGURATION PARISH

Are you looking to get more involved in the Liturgy of our Parish Community?

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—**

## Saint Vincent de Paul MINISTRY



### WE NEED YOU!!!

Are you looking for a way to put your Faith in Action? Do you wonder if you might be cut out for "showing mercy", but don't know how? Do you have one to three hours per month? You can put your Faith in Action by becoming involved with St. Vincent de Paul. Please call our number to learn more from one of our associates, attend a meeting as an inquiring guest or go to [www.svdpusa.org](http://www.svdpusa.org). If you hear a tiny voice deep inside urging you to "do something", consider joining St. Vincent de Paul at Transfiguration parish.

We look forward to welcoming YOU!

Call Parish Office at 847-526-2400 ext. 222.

## PRO-LIFE

### Respect Life

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

### Spiritually Adopted Baby – Week 20

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 20.

*"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 21.*

*"I've been sleeping and dreaming about my family. While I was asleep, more of the 'vernix' (the sticky coating that covers my skin) has been busy completely covering me.*

*That coating will keep my skin protected, but also will help my body stay slick for the delivery process. That will certainly be a tough day for Mom and me, but I can't wait for it to come! Thank you for praying for me. God is watching over 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. Amen.**

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



**Thanks to the many volunteers and suppliers that made this program happen. Many people were fed during the summer months that would have normally gone without meals. Keep these people in your prayers during the coming months. Again, thanks to everyone for their generosity!**

## BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

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## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

*Unción de los Enfermos —Namaszczenie Chorych*

**Viernes Primero—FIRST FRIDAY—Pierwszy Piątek**

During morning mass

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Miércoles—**WEDNESDAYS**—Środa

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## Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Viernes Primero—FIRST FRIDAY— Pierwszy Piątek**

**ADORATION:** 8:30AM to 1:40PM—3:00PM to 6:55PM

**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)

## Adoración Nocturna

**Sábado 22 de JUNIO**

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### VISIT THE SICK

### SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

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brothers, deacons and lay ministers.  
We pray that those you call  
may never lose awareness of the  
dignity and need of their vocation.

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## Next week's mass ministers August 17 & 18, 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
<b>4:00 pm English Language Mass SATURDAY</b>			
FR. JUAN PABLO Bill Barron Kathie Blaszak Nancy Slupski <u>Mary Spychala</u> <u>Susan Szychala</u>	<b>Tom Lahrman</b> Lorrie Gaughan Anna Janicki Vicki Peloquin Christy Ruiz Margaret Wilkosz	Max Chamberlin Julianna Janicki	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: Barbara Bechtel L2: Tim Brunn
<b>6:00 pm Spanish Language Mass</b>			
FR. JUAN PABLO Rosa Gil Israel Santiago Ana Ortiz	Martin Alarcon <u>Arely Sandoval</u> <u>Blanca Rojas</u>		L1: Jorge Reyes Ps: Jorge Reyes L2: Andrez Ortiz Petitions: Dc. José Mancilla
<b>8:00 am English Language Mass SUNDAY</b>			
FR. JUAN PABLO Marueen Berger Monica Glavey Rick Glavey <u>Judy Greco</u> <u>Christine Rowe</u>	DC. CHRIS <b>Cathy Barra</b> Jeanne Blair Marilyn Downes Kathleen O'Day Jill Ryan	Daniel Fisher Sophie Kloss	G1: Linda Murphy G2: Barbara Zonca L1: Deb Lezon L2: John Mills
<b>10:00 am English Language Mass</b>			
FR. JUAN PABLO Karen Abernathy Magen Robison Mary Schwartz <u>Lenore Speciale</u> <u>Paula Watson</u>	DC. CHRIS John Omiatek Carolyn Cox Mary Eltges Ken Michaels Volunteer Needed	Daniel Fisher Mason Gomez	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: Josette Pezowicz L2: Marty Napoli
<b>12:30 pm Polish Language Mass</b>			
LSP <b>Anna Janicki</b> Zofia Decowska	Teresa Dolecka Piotr Wierzbicki	Karol Nowak Alex Waz Maximilian Waz	C: Adam Brak L1: Tadeusz Magiera L2: Zofia Decowska



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