

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 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.



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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 19—St. John Eudes

✠ Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20—St. Bernard

✠ Jgs 6: 11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

8:00 am †Peter Tortorice / †Martha Stanger

Wednesday, August 21—St. Pius X, Pope

✠ Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

8:00 am †Frank Galecki

Thursday, August 22—Queenship of the blessed virgin Mary

✠ Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14

9:10 am Frassati Students, Faculty & their families /

†The souls in purgatory

Friday, August 23—St. Rose of Lima

✠ Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16,22 / Mt 22:34-40

8:00 am †Barbara Dettlaff

Saturday, August 24— St. Bartholomew Apostle

✠ Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7,11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

4:00 pm †Carolyn Maria Brefeld

6:00 pm Environmental Stewardship

8:00 am †Peter Tortorice

10:00 am †Chuck Benneboise / †Helen Lucas/ †Ann Dunk

†William & Cele Deuerling / † Albert, Ethel, Patricia Wagner

12:30 pm The Polish Community of Transfiguration

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 Buntenbach ▪ 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 11, 2019

Jordan Olejniczak

Child of: Erik Olejniczak & Kimberly Velazquez

Gonzalo Guevara Encarnacion

Child of: Gonzalo Guevara Gonzalez &

Teresa Encarnacion Hernandez

Catalina Alani Hernandez

Child of: Carlos Hernandez & Ana Huicochea Mancilla

Lyla Oralia Martinez

Child of: Rodolfo Martinez & Guadalupe Ochoa

You are now God's children....

1John 3:1

Wedding Banns

AMONESTACIONES

ZAPOWIEDZI PRZEDŚLUBNE

'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'

Matthew 19:5

Ross Philip Langlois & Gaudlupe del Carmen Cisneros (I)

Ruri Castillo Ortiz & Maribel Mandujano Gonzalez (I & II)

So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Matthew 19:6

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."

Martha Stanger

Teresa Vazquez-Stancy

Rogelio Palestino

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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I — JER 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

PSALM: 40 Here I am Hymnal #35

READING II — HEB 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood. descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

GOSPEL

— LK 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention

- For the Purification and Sanctification of the Catholic Church

4:00 pm —	† Jay F. Brooks † Rogelio Palestino † Martha Stanger † Teresa Vazquez-Stancy
6:00 pm —	For the Illumination of prejudice † Rogelio Palestino
8:00 am —	† Teresa Vazquez-Stancy † Theresa Solimini † Rogelio Palestino Mitch Bienkowski Fulara Family † Martha Stanger
10:00 am —	The people of Transfiguration † Rogelio Palestino † Peter Tortorice † Martha Stanger † Teresa Vazquez-Stancy † Ann Dunk
12:30 pm —	for those apperceiving a crisis in faith

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.

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? Choose Christ's message and unite our lives with his.

Today's first reading is another version of a familiar scenario: a prophet ignored, derided and mistreated. In this case, it is Jeremiah who prophesied in Jerusalem during the reign of Zedekiah. For many years he had warned the people of Judah about an oncoming disaster. Often referred to as the *weeping prophet*, Jeremiah scolded the Jewish leadership of the day for its failure to worship the one true God alone, and for its reliance on military alliances over trusting in the Lord.

Of course, no one wanted to hear these words of doom and gloom. In fact, determined to silence him forever, but to avoid having his blood on their hands, those in power contrived to have him arrested and imprisoned in a muddy cistern. There, they hoped he would be forgotten and would die.

As a prophet, Jeremiah brought division. Not because God sought to instigate such, but because people choosing whether to listen to and follow God's word – or not – necessarily divided the community. With a message no one wanted to hear, Jeremiah knew that his fidelity to the Lord could possibly result in death and yet he did not shy away from obeying God's call.

On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus tells his disciples that he has come to establish not peace but division. He describes how his message will divide communities and pit family members against family members. Relationships will suffer, and he himself will suffer death. As with every previous prophet, those who heard – and still hear – Jesus' message had the choice to heed it, or ignore it. *That* is what divides. Because when we enter into Christ's

baptism with him, we are united to him. And with each other.

Today, our lives as Christians are often marked with the same kinds of turmoil as our ancestors. Just as the cross is never too far from the empty tomb, so struggles and suffering are part of the human experience. Yet as Christians we are challenged to keep our eyes firmly fixed on the Lord – never losing sight of his presence and his offer of grace. We are challenged to choose Christ's message, uniting ourselves to and drawing strength from all those who walk the pathway of the Christian life with us.

HEART OF THE MATTER: TIME FOR REFLECTION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

They threw Jeremiah the prophet into a cistern to die, for speaking out against Israel's waging war. Can you think of people in the present time that were/are treated the same way for speaking out against injustice? Do you join, or think about joining, the people arrested last month for the treatment of children at the border? Besides Jeremiah, who else is in this reading do you think you could count on if you were in trouble? Why? Do you have friends who will help you when you are in need? Are you such a friend to anyone else?

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

What is the "cloud of witnesses" Paul refers to? What does everyone "in the cloud" have in common with others? Do you have favorite people in such a cloud? Why? Do you think many of them were "thrown in the mud" or treated like Jeremiah? Did everyone "in the cloud" keep his/her eyes on Jesus?

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

According to this Gospel, what did Jesus come to this world to do? What does he wish? What is the "fire" with which he wants the earth consumed? Will part of that fire consume you? Could the "division"* Jesus speaks of in this Gospel refer to those consumed with injustice toward others, who are resisting the fire of Jesus' unconditional love that consumes others?

Choose Christ's message and unite our lives with his.

This Week at Transfiguration

CALENDARIO SEMANAL

KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY

Sunday, August 18

All Day WILMA Community Picnic
 8:00 am AA meeting –Youth House
 2:30 pm English Language Baptism-Ch- 2 Fam.

Monday, August 19

6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group—MR1
 2:00 pm Student supply drop off
 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics-PLC
 6:00 pm LOTW Faith Sharing-Spa. Min. Ofc.
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group—CH

Tuesday, August 20

8:30 am Confessions—CH
 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics—PLC
 7:00 pm Polish Bible Study-OWC
 7:00 pm Finance Council –Conference Room
 7:00 pm LOTW meeting MR3

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 am First Day of School
 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics—PLC
 5:00 pm SOR English/Spanish open house-Atrium
 6:30 pm Silent Holy Hour –Ch (7-8) Gath PI (8-9)
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry– Youth House
 6:30 pm Confessions-E/S(Polish last Wed. of the month)
 6:45 pm Communications-MR1

Thursday, August 22

8:30 am Confessions—CH
 9:15 am Frassati All School Mass
 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics—PLC
 5:00 pm Weight Watchers—MR 1 & 2 (6:00pm)
 6:00 pm Rosary making Spanish Ministry Office
 7:00 pm Cantor Rehearsal-CH

Friday, August 23

8:30 am Confessions-CH
 6:00 pm Music-Mandolin & Guitar Rehearsal –CH
 7:00 pm Luz del Mundo Retreat-MR 1 & 2
 7:00 pm Escuela de la Cruz (men) -Youth House
 7:00 pm Music-Coro Hispano –CH

Saturday, August 24

12:00 pm Baptism: Teyber-Dc. Chris Fisher
 2:00 pm Sacramental Pre-Baptism (Spanish) -MR3
 4:00 pm SOR English / Spanish Open House –Atrium
 4:00 pm Adoration(Spanish men)-CH

Parish Announcements

ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

**MISSIONARY CO-OP—
SECOND COLLECTION**

Second Collection will benefit the religious community the Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 80 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and spread the Word of God in the remote mission communities. Over 6,000 active missionaries travel to the far corners of the world building hospitals to care for the sick, educating the poor, teaching the hungry to farm, and providing life's necessities like drinkable water, food, and shelter. This Mission Appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Diocese. Please be generous in the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries.

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION—
REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The Registration for our Religious Program has now PASSED.

**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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

*SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS
DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI*

*"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..."
- Ephesians 5:15*

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom of earth.

*"Miren cuidadosamente cómo viven, no como necios sino como sabios ..."
- Efesios 5:15*

Una persona sabia reconoce que todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos proviene de Dios. Una persona sabia agradece a Dios continuamente durante todo el día por todas Sus bendiciones. Una persona sabia se da cuenta de que Dios nos ha bendecido por alguna razón y que Él quiere que lo ayudemos a construir su reino terrenal.

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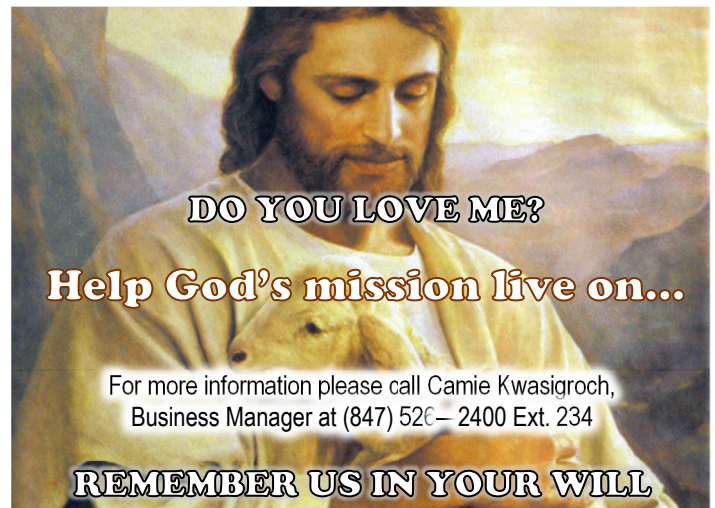
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WEEKLY OFFERING

*OFRENDA SEMANAL
OFIARA TYGODNIOWA*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	-5,701.62
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielną Ofiara:	\$ 7,261.00
GIVECENTRAL (48 Contributors)	
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$ 1,830.00
THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:	
Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:	\$10,742.78
NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR	
Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:	222
NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR	
Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	229





FEAST OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

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

Banquet after Holy Mass

Join us!!!

Fiestas Patrias

LATINO HEARITAGE DAY

COME JOUN US!!!

**DELICIOUS AUTHENTIC
MEXICAN FOOD!!! MUSIC!!!
GAMES!!!**

**PALO ENCEBADO!!! GREASED
POLE!!! AND MUCH MORE!!!**

**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...



RESERVA LA FECHA!
CONOCIENDO NUESTRA FE MAS A FONDO!

October 18—20, 2019

Te daremos mas detalles mas adelante...

**SEP
21-22**

**SECOND COLLECTION
SEMINARIAN
EDUCATION**

SHARING OUR FAITH MORE INTENTIONALLY!

Sunday, September 21-22, 2019

AT ALL MASSES

Furious Love

I sit on a screened-in porch, on retreat in Wisconsin. Tonight, old earth is receiving abundant rain. I listen to the delicious drenching sounds of this enormous rain, splattering, slapping the ground.

Love is not just sweetness and light. It is the dark and pounding rain as well. Is it friend or foe? For sure this storm would overcome me if I were silly enough to walk around in its violence. It is restrained mainly by the need to get its water just as fast as possible out of the skies and into the earth.

It has no intention of harming anything. But I remember the many floods I have known and feel a twinge of fright. Well, the rain just ignores me. In fact it redoubles its efforts. Its huge sound gets huger, like a swell of applause.

Rain like this carries goodness for the tough, tender earth. I know this. Comfort sighs deep within the storm's rough pounding, and the big tree branches bow their heads to receive cleansing and nourishment.

But why so furious a love, one that is so sweetly intended but so able to hurt? I do not have an answer. Maybe it is a "tough love," one which uses its fury to keep our planet in bloom.

Hopkins once addressed God as: **father and fonder of heart thou hast wrung: Hast thy dark descending and most art merciful then.* Well, Jesus is headed into such a darkness this Sunday. He is on his way to Jerusalem.**

He loves her and her people and he wants to shower abundance upon them. But he knows with increasing certainty that they will put him, not merely down a cistern, and not just outside Jerusalem's gates and walls, but right straight into the jaws of death. "It is a baptism," he says, and he wants it. He shouts to his disciples that he

has come to set the earth on fire—just like the blazing lightning tonight. "How great is my anguish until it is accomplished," he says in the Gospel.

Is Jesus the storm or is he the stormed upon? Both. He is filled with the Spirit of God and says he cannot wait to let it flow. But he must let it flow upon him as a pounding downpour! He will not run away. Sunday he will proceed into a continuous storm that has by no means reached its apex. No wonder he is distraught.

Because, you see, love is not just sweetness and light. It is the dark and pounding rain as well.

I call to mind the First Reading. There Jeremiah is literally "stuck in the mud." He had prophesied too truly and too many times. They threw him into an empty cistern with just enough mud for him to sink into. How could he prophesy from the midst of mud?

And how could Jesus speak God's Word from a criminal's cross? Yet each one does. So, tonight, the rain keeps pouring. As I sit I see a single lamp across the lake showing through it all. Is this a porch-light of welcome? Maybe!

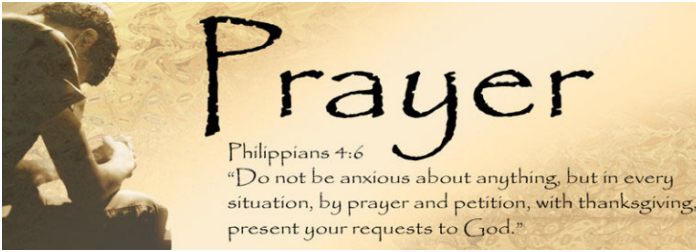
As I look, it surrenders itself as just an old, white piece of leaf that has caught on my screen. It reflects light from my lamp inside. I play a game. I shift my eyes up and it is a lantern. I look down and it is a remainder of leaf-life. Back, forth. Which is it really? It is both. There is comfort in both, if I will let go of fear and let in God's plan.

AUTHOR
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* Hopkins, *The Wreck of the Deutschland*.



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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.



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Sacristan Committee

LITURGY

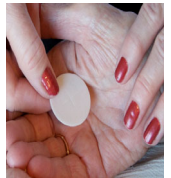
August 19 to 26
Mona Engelking
 August 26 to September 2
Josephine Chiovari
Mary Sammons

Hospital Schedule

Monday, August 26
Jim Fijalkiewicz & Dolores Brumm

Monday, September 3
Jim and M.A. Fijalkiewicz

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 Holy Communion to your neighbor?

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



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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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**Religious Class registration have
NOW PASSED.**

**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-8th 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.

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RCIA is for anyone who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith.

The journey begins in September and continues through May each Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) in the Parish Offices.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to contact the Transfiguration School of Religion (847) 526-6400 or Vicki Peloquin at (847) 997-7350.

Parishioners...prayerfully consider becoming part of the RCIA Team as a sponsor, catechist, or to assist with hospitality.

Call Vicki Peloquin (847) 997-7350 if you are interested.

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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 21

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.

"Inside my body, I am starting to produce white blood cells this week. They are important because these cells will help my body fight off infection once I am born. My eyebrows and lashes have started to grow, too. When I hear my Mom's voice, sometimes I get excited and punch and kick. Other times, though, her voice soothes me to sleep. I can't wait to see my parents' faces. I wonder if they look like me. Please pray for my family."

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby whom I
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For more info on Respect Life Ministry, call Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz, 847-526-7101

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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)

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Thank you for ministering at our weekly worship. Your attentive participation enhances the celebration for everyone.

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4:00 pm English Language Mass				SATURDAY	
FR. JUAN PABLO Dnc. Chirs Fisher Barbara Bechtel Lorrie Guaghan Yuliana Perez <u>Maria Weisbrunch</u> <u>Jack Wojcik</u>	Mary Bray Bill Barron Karen Lazaro Mary Sloan	Daniel Fisher Jonah Lazaro	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: Harold Bray L2: Vicki Peloquin		
6:00 pm Spanish Language Mass					
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Leslie Medellín</u> <u>Darlen Alarcón</u> Luis Ramírez	Lucy Medellín Jazmín Santiago <u>Vivian Hernández</u>		L1: Israel Santiago Ps: Israel Santiago L2: Alonso Perez Petitions: Alonso Perez		
8:00 am English Language Mass				SUNDAY	
FR. JUAN PABLO Alicia DeLa Fuente Judy Greco Dave Jakubek <u>Tina Jakubeck</u> <u>Sheila Wolverton</u>	Mike Keane Monica Glavey Rick Glavey Clare Keane Tom Lahrman Kathleen O'Day	Eddy Gonzalez Amy Keane	G1: Barbara Ford G2: Barbara Zonca L1: Jeanne Blair L2: Deb Lezon		
10:00 am English Language Mass					
FR. JUAN PABLO DC. Chris Fisher Carolyn Cox Priscilla Padavic Nancy Slupski John Wallor Paula Watson	Jim Fijalkiewicz Marilyn Downers Mary Ann Fijakiewicz MNagen Robison Jill Ryan	Antonio Dempsey Daniel Fisher	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: John Mills L2: Barbara Bechtel		
12:30 pm Polish Language Mass					
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