



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**



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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)

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

INTENCIONES Y LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

MSZE ŚW. W TYGODNIU

Monday, September 16– St. Cornelius ✠ 1Tm 2: 1-2 / Lk 7: 1-10

Tuesday, September 17- St. Robert Bellarmine ✠ 1 Tm 3: 1-13 / Lk 7: 11-17

8:00 am † Elaine McElroy
† Paul Joseph Solimini

Wednesday, September 18-Weekday ✠ 1 Tm 3: 14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

8:00 am Transfiguration Families and friends

Thursday, September 19 - St. Januarius ✠ 1 Tm 4: 12-16 / Lk 7: 36-50

8:00 am For A new Religious Education Director
9:15 am Frassati Students. Faculty & their families/

Friday, September 20– St Andrew Kim Taegon ✠1 Tm 6: 2c-12 / Lk 8: 1-3

8:00 am Transfiguration Children, teens and young adults

Saturday, September 21-St. Matthew Apostle

✠ Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9: 9-13

Sunday, September 22-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in ordinary time

✠ Am 8: 4-7 / 1b Tm 2: 1-8 / Lk 16 1-13 or 10-13

4:00 pm † Ruth M. Dembski

6:00 pm For A new Religious Education Director

8:00 am For A new Religious Education Director

10:00 am † Grover & Tom Finnegan / † Stanley Wisz / Jeff Victor / † Albert,
Ethel, Patricia Wagner / † Esperanza Hart

12:30 pm For A new Religious Education Director

Prayer List for the sick

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH

▪ Bill Barber ▪ Dennis Bechtel ▪ Mitchell Bienkowski
 ▪ Joann Bienkowski ▪ Helen Blair ▪ Charles Buntentbach ▪
 Carol Calcitrai ▪ Milton Chapa ▪ Otilio Cantor ▪ 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 ▪ Phyllis Heck ▪ Crystal Hoff ▪ Desiree Hoff ▪
 Dorothy Hoff ▪ Marilyn Howell ▪ Christian Henky ▪ Kim
 Ingwersen ▪ Helen Jakubek ▪ Gerard Justen ▪ John
 James Kapcia ▪ Michael Krolczyk ▪ Ted Korda Donna
 Lesczynski ▪ Rose Liberio ▪ Maria Concepcion Lopez ▪
 Ava Rae Loth ▪ Doug Niggemann Sr. ▪ Christopher
 Mamoser ▪ Don Martel ▪ Michelle Meindle ▪ Haydee Morin
 ▪ Kendra Mott ▪ Bill Mott ▪ Lynn Napoli ▪ Mary Jane Niles ▪
 Pablo Paniagua ▪ Georgia Pastirik ▪ Dc. Feliks Pezowicz ▪
 Rae Poklenkowski ▪ Cathy Polnau ▪ Sharon Powderly ▪
 Dorothy Race ▪ Audrey Raclaw ▪ Ramirez Family ▪ Judy
 Reilly ▪ LaVerne Richards ▪ James Rubino, Sr. ▪ Mary
 Ann Rubino ▪ Jerome Salvino ▪ Jay Schafer ▪ Gary
 Scherer ▪ Ken Scherer ▪ Bill Scholla ▪ Ellen Sherwin ▪
 Debbie Spada ▪ Donald Staats ▪ Teddoro StaRosa ▪
 Mickey Stahl ▪ Ed & Jan Stepek ▪ James Tomlinson ▪ Ita
 Torres ▪ Elijah Villareal ▪ Daisy Walters ▪ Gerald Walters,
 Jr. ▪ Dee Wolf ▪ Eileen Wood ▪ Tom Yacullo ▪ Dee
 Zimmermann & Family ▪ Rick Zimmermann ▪ All in
 Service to our Country and for all in detention centers or
 those being deported.



Pray for the Newly Baptized

RECIEN BAUTIZADOS

NOWO OCHRZCZENI

Let's welcome the newly baptized to our parish!

September 8, 2019

Samantha Mata

Daughter of: Jose Luis & Sofia

Alan Granda

Son of: Juan & Micaela

John Granda

Son of: Juan & Micaela

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."

Catherine Quan

Dorie McCay

Dorothy "Dottie" Daun

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, rest
 in peace. AMEN

Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

—EX 32:7-11, 13-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshipping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' "I see how stiff-necked this people is," continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

PSALM: 113 Nations and Heavens

READING II

— 1 TM 1:12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL

— LK 15:1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I

shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to, his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention

- For the Purification and Sanctification of the Catholic Church

4:00 pm — The Souls Purgatory

6:00 pm — † Jose Alfredo Lorenzana

8:00 am — † William & Elaine McElroy

† Theresa Solimini

† Shirley Johnstone

10:00 am — † Jacquie Victor

† Albert, Ethel, Patricia Wagner

† Stanley Wisz

12:30 pm — For Vocations

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.

GOD, WHO IS MERCIFUL, SEEKS OUT AND WELCOMES THE LOST.

Today's Gospel, and particularly the parable of the prodigal son, reminds us of the merciful love that God the Father has for all of us, his children. Jesus depicts so poignantly the love found in the character of the father who runs out to greet his wayward son before he is even home – and who celebrates his son's safe return with the feast of a fatted calf.

We might wonder how a father can be so quickly and completely forgiving of a son who prematurely took a share of the father's wealth (to which he was not even entitled, because he was not the older son and heir), abandoned the family, and wasted the hard-earned money on immoral and reckless acts. But Jesus reminds us, as he did the Pharisees and scribes at the beginning of the Gospel, that God the Father himself is merciful, for Jesus was sent to encourage sinners to turn away from their sins and toward God.

These readings challenge us on many levels. If we are like the younger, prodigal son, it might be hard to imagine that God could forgive us for the wrongs we might have done, for the times that we turned away from God. But in the second reading, Paul reminds Timothy that God not only forgave him for his persecution of the Church, he called Paul to great glory as an Apostle. Paul describes himself as the foremost of sinners, who *was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life.* Through his mercy for this most zealous persecutor of the early Christians, Jesus gave Paul the grace to become one of his greatest advocates and one of the shining stars of the Church. If any of us feel that we have committed some wrong that can't be forgiven – or have strayed so long that we can't be

welcomed back – we can take courage and comfort from these readings.

But, just as the readings encourage us to accept the mercy of God, they also challenge us to extend God's mercy to others. For we also know that the measure we give to others is what we shall receive. We are forgiven, as we forgive. And we have this good news to share with anyone who needs to hear it: come home! So let us then accept God's mercy, extend it to others and rejoice, as the Father commands us, when those who are lost return home.

HEART OF THE MATTER: TIME FOR REFLECTION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

What does this reading tell you about God's mercy? What is it about the covenant that lets Moses convince God not to destroy the Israelites with wrath? In a covenant do both parties have a say? Do you try to talk God into doing things? God was faithful to the covenant even though the Israelites were not. How does that relate to you? Could anything change your understanding that God loved you into being and loves you more than you could ever ask or imagine?

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul goes from foremost sinner to foremost preacher. How does his conversion demonstrate God's forgiveness and mercy? Is God patient today with whole countries? With the Church? With you? In your struggle to live in relationship with God and others do you have to be patient with yourself? If so, why?

Gospel : Luke 15:1-32

In the story of the prodigal son we hear that "While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." Was the father thinking about the son everyday and waiting for him to come home? Was the son thinking "warm bed and food" or sorrow, having hurt his father? Does the father's forgiveness depend on the son's repentance? Why would Jesus tell us this parable? In his book, *The Church of Mercy*, Pope Francis discusses the parable of the Prodigal Son. What can you do as part of the church of mercy to show all people that they are the closest thing to God's heart?

Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.'

This Week at Transfiguration*CALENDARIO SEMANAL**KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY*Sunday, September 15

- 7:30 am Catechetical Sunday
 8:00 am RCIA-MR 2& 3
 8:00 am AA Meeting (closed)-Youth House
 8:45 am SOR-classes end w/ 10:00am –mass
 2:30 pm English Language Baptism –CH

Monday, September 16

- 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, September 17

- 7:00 pm Polish Bible Study-OWC

Wednesday, September 18

- 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics—PLC
 4:45 pm SOR Classes-Classrooms
 6:30 pm Silent Holy Hour -CH(7-8)Gath PL(8-9)
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry-Youth House
 6:45 pm SOR classes-Classrooms
 6:45 pm Communication ministry-MR1
 7:00 pm SOR classes-Classrooms

Thursday, September 19

- 7:30 am Confessions-CH
 9:30 am Faith Group
 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics
 5:00 pm Weight Watchers– MR 1&2
 6:00 pm Rosary Making –Spanish Ministry Office
 7:00 pm KC planning meeting-OC
 7:00 pm FCA Spirituality & Mission Commission-Pollone
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal –CH

Friday, September 20

- 8:00 am KC Tootsie Roll Drive-OC
 7:30 am Confessions-CH
 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics-PLC
 6:00 pm Music-Mandolin & Guitar Rehearsal-CH
 7:00 pm Luz del Mundo Retreat –MR1&2
 7:00 pm Escuela de la Cruz (men) -Spanish Ministry Office
 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Group-Youth House
 7:00 pm Music-Coro Hispano –CH

Saturday, September 21

- 8:00 am KC Tootsie Roll Drive-OC
 8:00 am Frassati Athletic-PLC
 9:00 am Spanish VIRTUS-MR2&3
 11:00 am Carpenter's Crafters Ministry-OC
 12:00 pm Quinceañera-Alessandra Azamar-JAPI
 4:30 pm SOR classes end with 6:00 pm mass– classrooms
 5:00 pm Confessions in church
 5:00 pm Catechetical Sunday
 5:00 pm KOC MUM Sale-Portico (After Masses)
 7:30 pm Spanish Baptism after mass

Parish Announcements*ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE***PARISH -**

-There were several date errors made on page 8 of last week's bulletin, corrections have been made. Please note the new confession schedule listed on page 13 of today's bulletin.

-A second collection for the Seminarian Education Fund will be taken next weekend September 21 & 22, 2019 . Envelopes will be in the Gathering Place or vestibule for your use.

-Tuesday will be the final Wauconda Cruise Night for the season. Parking will NOT be available in the Mill Street lot nor along Mill and Church Streets. Please plan accordingly.

-The Knights of Columbus Mum Sale will take place under the Parish Life Center Portico the weekends of September 21-22 and 28-29

-Basic Training for New Ministers of Care will be held at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Streamwood, IL on Saturdays, September 21 and 28 from 8:30 pm - 2:30 pm. Both sessions must be attended for full mandation to the ministry. Contact Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz at 847-526-7101 for more information.

-Training for Lectors and New Ministers Eucharistic Ministers is scheduled for 8:30 am on Saturday, October 19 at St. James Parish in Arlington Heights. Please contact Chris O'Brien (chrisobrientransfig@gmail.com.) if you wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

-Training for New Lectors and New Eucharistic Ministers (including High School Students) will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Gurnee, IL on Saturday, November 9 at 8:30 am. Please contact Chris O'Brien (chrisobrientransfig@gmail.com) if you wish to attend.

JOIN THE CHOIR-

-Transfiguration Choir is looking for more members! Choir rehearses on Thursday nights and sings Sundays at 10am and on Holy Days. Singers of all skill levels are welcome. Contact our Director of Music at chrisobrientransfig@gmail.com for more information.

"He who sings, prays twice"

STEWARDSHIP

SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS
DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI

“Everything I have is yours.” LUKE 15:31
Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on *Stewardship* and all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?



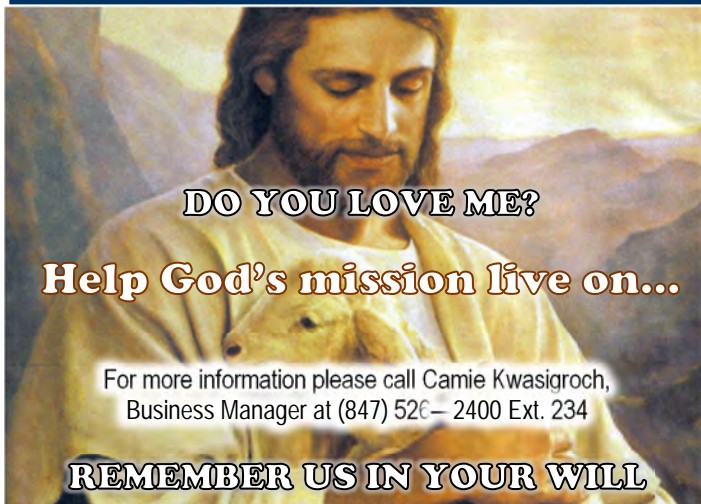
“Todo lo que tengo es tuyo”. LUCAS 15:31
Nuestro Padre Celestial nos da todo, incluida la oportunidad de compartir su reino eterno. Sin embargo, como el Hijo Pródigo, a menudo nos atrae el materialismo de nuestra sociedad. ¿Realmente queremos darle la espalda a la mayordomía y todo lo que Dios ofrece a cambio de una riqueza material que no tiene un valor duradero?

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFRENDA SEMANAL
OFIARA TYGODNIOWA

SUNDAY, September 8, 2019

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	(\$-9583.97)
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielną Ofiarą:	\$9,184.10
GIVECENTRAL	(41-Contributors)
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$1,380.00
THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:	
Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:	\$9,910.00
NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR	
Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:	227
NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR	
Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	257



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**MONSTRANCE BLESSED BY POPE JOHN PAUL II
SCHEDULED TO VISIT TRANSFIGURATION**



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019
FROM 6:00PM TO 8:00PM
COME AND PRAY!!!

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE !!!

October 18 -21, 2019

***OPEN YOUR HEART –
HEAR THE HOLY SPIRIT !!!***



**RETIRO ESPIRITUAL:
LUZ DEL MUNDO
RESERVA LA FECHA !!!**

October 18 -21, 2019
DIOS TE LLAMA –

**SEP
21-22**

**SECOND COLLECTION
SEMINARIAN
EDUCATION**

SHARING OUR FAITH MORE INTENTIONALLY!

**Sunday, September 21-22, 2019
AT ALL MASSES**

**OCT
4**

PET BLESSING

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

SAVE THE DATE!

**Friday, October 4, 2019
3:15pm**

**OCT
6**

LIFE CHAIN

Respect Life Sunday

SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, October 6, 2019
2:00 pm—3:00 pm**

**OCT
12**

**ROSARY RALLY
Santo Rosario**

Liberty Street & Mill Street

SAVE THE DATE.

Saturday, October 12, 2019

**OCT
29**

**MASQUERADE
MINISTRY APPRECIATION**

SAVE THE DATE.

**TUESDAY, October 29, 2019
More information to come...**

Mercy and Moral Idiocy

In the First Reading, the Israelites, who have just been freed from slavery in Egypt by spectacular miracles that God did for them, those same Israelites have made molten metal into the statue of a calf and declared that the calf is their God who brought them out of Egypt.

Maybe like Paul, who once was the chief of sinners, your sinning friend could become glorious.

God is very angry at the people in consequence. This people is hopeless, God says to Moses; I ought to destroy them and make a new Israelite people out of you, Moses. But God means to be merciful to the Israelites, and he is inviting Moses to be merciful by first showing Moses the evil of the people. If you don't see the evil in what others are doing, you aren't merciful. You are just a moral idiot.

In response to God's anger at the Israelites, Moses is merciful; and he wants God to be merciful too. And so the reply of Moses to God's anger teaches us something about mercy.

Moses does not try to see what the Israelites are doing as not so bad, as somehow acceptable or excusable. If he did, then Moses really would be a moral idiot. But he doesn't. Rather, Moses entreats God to be merciful by reminding God of the past history of the Israelites. Don't you remember Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Moses asks God? They were your servants and so pleasing to you! For the sake of what the Israelite people were in the past, have mercy on them now!

The Second Reading is about mercy too. Paul explains that he once was a persecutor of God's people. He doesn't gloss over his own evil then or make himself a moral idiot, any more than Moses did. But Paul says that he obtained mercy from God anyway, because God could see the man that Paul could become. For the sake of the man Paul could be in the future, God had mercy on him.

Here is one moral of the readings then. You must not be a moral idiot. When you look at the conduct of your father, or your friend, or your boss, if that person is being sinful, then you need to see clearly that he is. But what you see when he is evil is not all there is to him. There is what he was in the past, the small boy his mother loved, for example. He wasn't always the sinner he is now. And then there is what he could become. Maybe like Paul, who once was the chief of sinners, your sinning friend could become glorious in the service of the Lord in the future.

So, see clearly the evil in your neighbor now, but remember that what you see is not all there is to him. Like the Lord in the readings, have mercy on him, for the sake of all the rest of him, the person that he once was and the person that he can still be.

AUTHOR
ELEONORE STUMP

Mass Moments

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NEW "MASS MOMENTS" SERIES INVITES US TO LOOK CLOSER

So much beauty all around us as we sit in the quiet of our church just before Mass starts.

Today's "Mass Moments" focus is on how we arrive to church, just before mass starts. Are we stressed? Are we hurried? This time will set the tone for how we will experience the miracle of the Mass. If we are arriving with children, we are shaping their experience as well. Have we allowed ourselves enough time to prepare our hearts? Have we taken a moment to pray and set our minds and hearts against distractions? Are we ready to receive the body and blood of Christ? So much beauty all around us as we sit in the quiet of our church just before Mass: the cross hanging high above, with our Lord's body sculpted so delicately; the beautiful mosaic behind the altar depicting the scene of the Transfiguration with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah; the stained glass windows sharing stories of our faith, often illuminated so brilliantly with rays of sunlight; the sound of the trickle of the water from the baptismal font; and our beautiful new statue of Mother Mary. We must allow time for our hearts to be calm. Interesting fact: Did you know that the main section of the church seating everyone, is known as the Nave, that's Latin for the word SHIP? Through scripture we know that Jesus saves Peter and the apostles by entering with them into a storm-tossed boat. And through the story of Noah's Ark, we know that our Lord saved a chosen family and animals, two by two, from destruction during the storm of all storms. When we enter our church from the storms of our lives, we must do our best to leave our worries and troubles behind. Each mass is a new miracle every time. It's the greatest gift that God could have ever given us. Next weeks' "Mass Moments" insight will focus on the Procession and Opening Song of our celebration of Mass.

For more background on —the history of the nave, visit: www.thecatholictreasurechest.com/barque.htm —on The Lord's Day, an apostolic letter from Pope John Paul II, visit www2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_letters/1998/documents/hf_jp-ii_apl_05071998_dies-domini.html



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.

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Sacristan Committee

Liturgy

September 16-23 ,2019

Jennifer Monday

September 23-30, 2019

Carolyn Cox & Judy Greco

Hospital Schedule

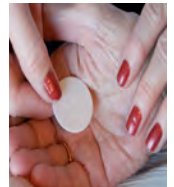
Monday, September 16,2019

Arlene Meyer & Lorrie Guaghan

Monday, September 23 ,2019

Josette Pezowicz & Dolorers Brumm

Ministers of care



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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.

Do you have a desire to bring Holy Communion to your neighbor?

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October 5, 2019 6:00 p.m. --
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October 6, 2019 10:00 a.m. --
English R.E. Classes

School of Religion Office hours

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY

10:00AM TO NOON

Para cualquier pregunta o informacion acerca del programa de Educacion Religiosa les atenderemos en nuestras oficinas los Lunes y Jueves de 6 a 7 de la tarde.



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Saturday, September 28th, 2019

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5K Run/Walk (All Ages) - 9:30am

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All proceeds from this event benefit Frassati Catholic Academy and help us continue to offer quality Catholic education to the community. For more information, please contact Tammy Kleckner at tkleckner@frassaticatholicacademy.org.

RCIA

What is RCIA?

RCIA prepares unbaptized adults for the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and to be in full communion with the Catholic Church.

RCIA is also for adults who have been baptized but have not completed their sacraments of initiation.

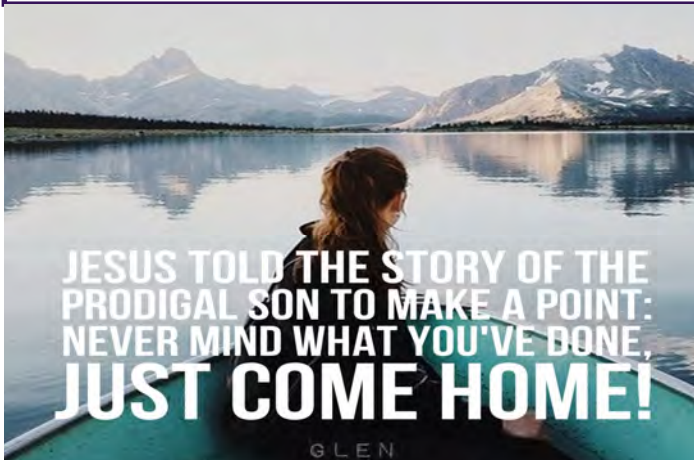
RCIA is for anyone who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith.

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.

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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 26

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 26.

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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)

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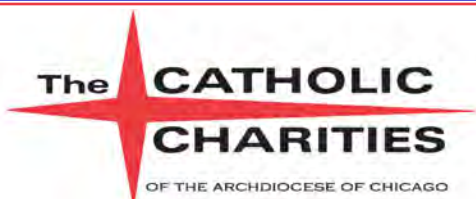
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PRESIDER, DEACON, Host Ministers	Cup Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeter, Lector, Commentator & Music Ministry
4:00 pm English Language Mass SATURDAY			
FR. JUAN PABLO John Omiatek Vicki Peloquin Yuliana Perez <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	DC. CHRIS FISHER Maria Weisbruch Alicia DeLa Fuente Lorrie Gaughan Karen Lazaro Bev McKeown	Andrea Lazaro Jonah Lazaro	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: Barbara Bechtel L2: Susan Spychala
6:00 pm Spanish Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO Ana Ortiz <u>Martin Alarcón</u> <u>Israel Santiago</u>	Esther Reyes Javier Reyes Tomasa Mancillas		L1: Andres Ortiz Ps: Andres Ortiz L2: Jorge Reyes Petitions: Jorge Reyes
8:00 am English Language Mass SUNDAY			
FR. JUAN PABLO Jeanne Blair Judy Greco Christine Rowe <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	DC. CHRIS FISHER Monica Glavey Rick Glavey Tina Jakubek Dave Jakubek <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	G1: Marlene Buntentbach G2: Margie Scholla L1: Deb Lezon L2: Volunteer Neede
10:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO Kathie Blaszk Leif Ceniza Carolyn Cox Ken Michaels Mary Spychala	Mary Schwartz Marilyn Downes Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz Magen Robison Nancy Slupski John Wallor	Noah Kovarik Volunteer Needed	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: Josette Pezowicz L2: Marty Napoli
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