



# Transfiguration Parish

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

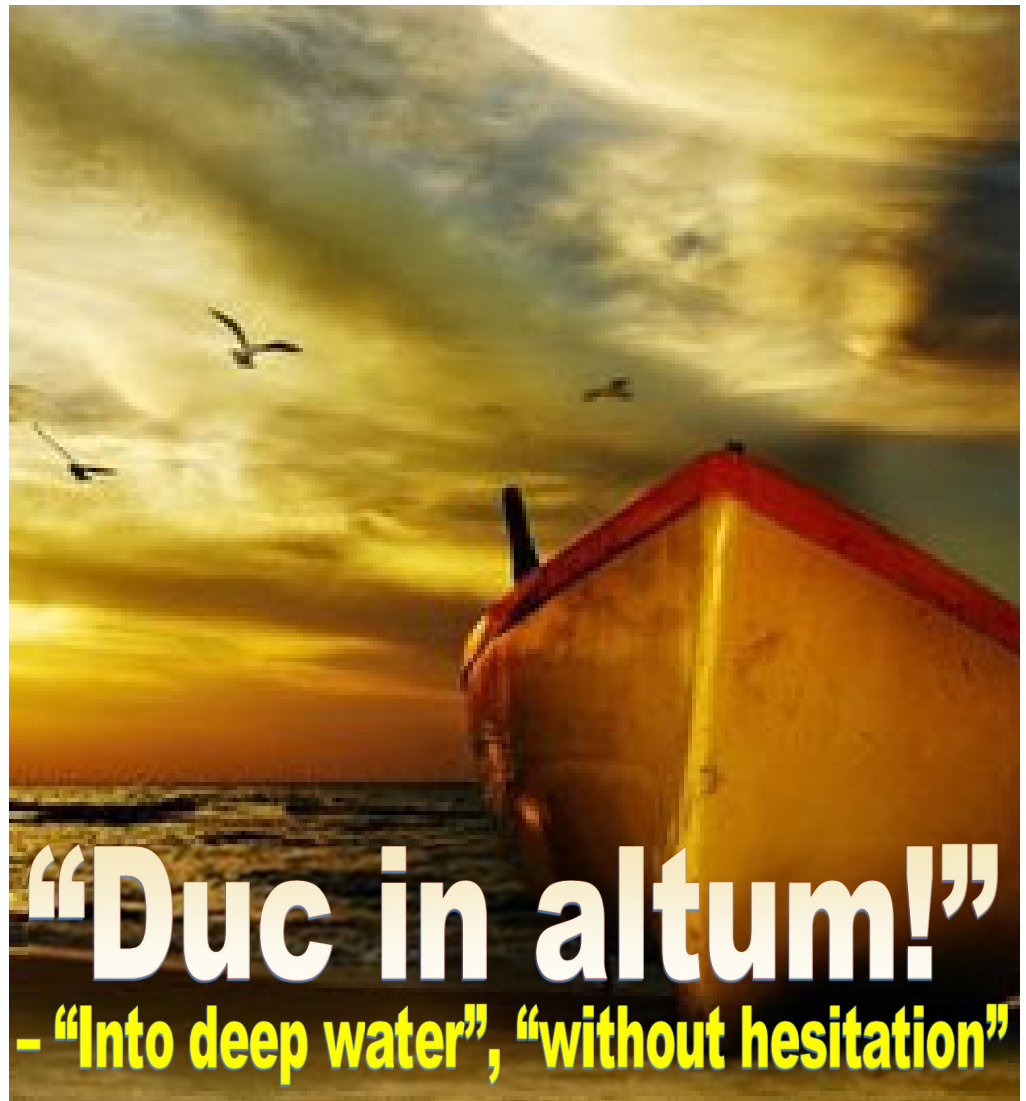
**—Matthew 17:4**

*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.**



**“Duc in altum!”**  
**- “Into deep water”, “without hesitation”**

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## MASS TIMES

HORARIO DE MISAS

GODZINY MSZY ŚW.

### SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: —5:00pm (*English*)

—6:30pm (*Español*)

Sunday: —7:30am (*English*)

—9:00am (*English*)

—11:00am (*English*)

—12:30pm (*Po Polsku*)

### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

8:00am (*English*) Tue, Th, Fri

\* Wednesday at 9:00am (school months only)

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass of Anticipation:

—7:00pm (*Español*)

Holy Day:

—8:00am (*English*)

—10:00am (*English*)

(school months only)

—7:00pm (*English*)

**Memorial Day & Thanksgiving**

—9:00am (*English*)

**School Masses** (school months only)

Wednesday at 9:00am (Elementary School) — Friday at 2:00pm (Middle School)

## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

INTENCIONES Y LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

MSZE ŚW. W TYGODNIU

### Monday, February 11—Weekday

✠ Gn 1:1-9 / Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday, February 12—Weekday

✠ Gn 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

8:00 am †John Hoff / †John G. Borst / †Hailey Marie Sprow

### Wednesday, February 13—Weekday

✠ Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 / Mk 7:14-23

9:00 am Frassati students, faculty & their families /  
†Thomas Reilly / †John Hoff / †Hailey Marie Sprow

### Thursday, February 14—Sts. Cyril and Methodius

✠ Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

8:00 am †John Hoff / †Hailey Marie Sprow

### Friday, February 15—Weekday

✠ Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

8:00 am †John Hoff / †Hailey Marie Sprow

2:00 pm Frassati students, faculty & their families

### Saturday, February 16—Weekday

✠ Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 / Lk 6:17,20-26

5:00 pm †Bill Hughes / †Sandy Schraml / †Harry & Julia Feranski

6:30 pm RCIA Candidates and their Sponsors

7:30 am Elaine McElroy / †Tony Victor

9:00 am †Theresa Solimini / †John Hoff / †Hailey Marie Sprow

11:00 am Robert Dembski / †Walter J. Bedtke

12:30 pm Pray to End Abortion

## Prayer List for the sick

*OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS*

*MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH*

▪ Rev. Pawel Adamus ▪ Michael Badagliacco ▪ Vanessa Bahena ▪ Bill Barber ▪ Dennis Bechtel ▪ Mitchell Bienkowski ▪ The Borst Family ▪ Chris Bozarth ▪ Charles Buntentbach ▪ Carol Calcitrai ▪ Peggy & Tony Chrusciel ▪ Constance Cotsiomitis ▪ Lillian D'Angelo ▪ Abby Dahlgren ▪ Patsy Daniels ▪ Valerie Davis ▪ Margaret Dehne ▪ Mary C. Dennehy ▪ Alejandra Diaz ▪ Sue DuPalcey ▪ Phyllis Finnegan ▪ Christine Flosi ▪ Bill & Vera Foley ▪ Helen Fritz ▪ Jariah Faubert ▪ Rose Gilligan ▪ Janie Glaser ▪ Christian Henke ▪ Crystal Hoff ▪ Desiree Hoff ▪ Dorothy Hoff ▪ Helen Jakubek ▪ Deb Kaluza ▪ John James Kapcia ▪ Kevin Kleine ▪ Carolyn Koepke ▪ Linda Korona ▪ Rita Krejcl ▪ Michael Krolczyk ▪ Linda Larsen ▪ Donna Lesczynski ▪ Susan Liberio ▪ Macias Family ▪ Maria Concepcion Lopez ▪ Salena Lujan ▪ Don Martel ▪ Ed McGinty ▪ Deann Meagher ▪ Michelle Meindle ▪ Haydee Morin ▪ Kendra Mott ▪ Jose L. Munoz ▪ Lynn Napoli ▪ Pablo Paniagua ▪ Georgia Pastirik ▪ Dc. Feliks Pezowicz ▪ Katie Piper ▪ Rae Poklenkowski ▪ Cathy Polnau ▪ Sharon Powderly ▪ Dorothy Race ▪ Audrey Raclaw ▪ LaVerne Richards ▪ Sue & Ron Rosaves ▪ James Rubino Sr. ▪ Mary Ann Rubino ▪ Gary Scherer ▪ Ken Scherer ▪ Mary Schuman ▪ Ellen Sherwin ▪ Barbara Sikorski ▪ Lou Speciale ▪ Ed & Jan Stepek ▪ Diane Thelen ▪ Ita Torres ▪ Peter Tortorice ▪ Daisy Walters ▪ Wayne Weller ▪ Dee Wolf ▪ Eileen Wood ▪ Dee Zimmermann & Family ▪ Rick Zimmermann ▪ All in Service to our Country and for all who are in detention centers.

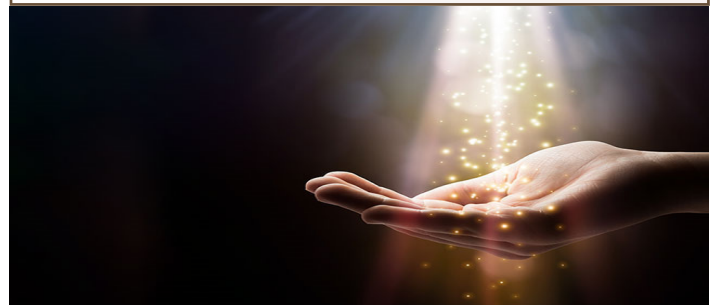
## A Prayer for Healing

*ORACION DE SANACION*

*MODLITWA O UZDROWIENIE*

**Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example.**

**Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen.**



## Pray for the Faithful Departed

*OREMOS POR LOS DIFUNTOS*

*MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA TYCH CO ODESZLI*

**“Come, you who are blessed by my father, says the Lord, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”**

**James Rosaves, Esther Carlos,  
Porfirio Garcia**

**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**





**FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**READING I** — **IS 6:1-2a, 3-8**

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

**PSALM 138: In the Presence of Angels  
(Refrain 2) #74**

**READING II** — **1 COR 15:1-11**

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**GOSPEL** — **LK 5:1-11**

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### General Intention

— For Peace and Unity in our Nation

**5:00 pm** — Catholics Coming Home

**6:30 pm** — Por Todos Aquellos en Busca de Empleo

**7:30 am** — The People of Our Parish  
†Rosina Katzenbarger

**9:00 am** — †Theresa Solimini  
†John G. Borst  
†John Hoff  
Robert O'Brien  
†Hailey Marie Sprow

**11:00 am** — Those Who Have No One to Pray for Them

**12:30 pm** — Leaders of Our Nation

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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.**

## **JESUS INVITES US TO FOLLOW HIM, LITTLE BY LITTLE. WITH HIS GRACE WE WILL BECOME FAITHFUL DISCIPLES.**

Looking back at our life, we may recognize a particular person or specific experience that caused us to make a significant change or to go in a different direction than we would have otherwise. Hopefully, the change was good; hopefully it caused us to think bigger, do better things, use our talents in ways that we didn't imagine possible.

This is what happens in today's readings. Isaiah is called by God to be his prophet. In the beginning, however, Isaiah does not feel worthy to be in God's presence, saying, *I am doomed!* But by the end of the reading, Isaiah is ready; *Here I am*, he says, *send me*. It is a similar experience for Simon in today's Gospel. In the beginning, Simon and his companions are getting out of their boats and washing their nets, finished for the night. Yet by the end, everything has changed. The same fishermen have abandoned their boats, left everything and followed Jesus. What a turnaround!

It is interesting to note how this happened. It doesn't start with Jesus asking Simon to follow him. Rather, Jesus begins with something basic, something that Peter can do with relative ease: *Put out a short distance*. Now this may be inconvenient, especially since Simon has been fishing all night, is probably tired and has just finished. But it is doable. Simon takes the first step – he gets back in the boat, puts out a short distance, and in the process is able to hear the Master of all masters speak and teach.

Jesus has a second step: *Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch*. Now this is getting much more inconvenient.

One can imagine Simon's thoughts, "I really didn't want to come out here at all, but I agreed to a short distance. Now you want me to go into deep water?" *Master*, Simon says, *we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing*. Nevertheless, he agrees, and they catch so many fish that the nets are tearing. Simon is astonished. By the time they return to shore, the men who had been finishing their work are now beginning *new work*. They leave everything and follow Jesus.

This encounter applies to our lives as well. Jesus doesn't necessarily ask us to leave everything right away. Sometimes he comes to us in ways that we can accept, bit by bit. Go just a little further. OK, we do. Then, like Simon on the boat, we hear something new, something different.

Go a little further. "I'm not so sure Lord, I've tried that so many times. But at your command I will." And this time things are different, because the work is not our own, but the Lord's. *We have worked, we have worked hard, and have caught nothing*. Our efforts, alone, are insufficient. But at the command of the Lord, at the *Lord's* initiative, with *his* presence, our work is productive, fruitful, overflowing. Paul says in the second reading that he has *toiled harder* than any, but he clarifies: *not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me*.

Jesus will meet us where we are. Little by little, he will invite us to take the next step toward becoming faithful disciples. Our efforts without him will fail. We may work hard, but our "catch" will be minimal to nothing. With the Lord, however, saying yes little by little, our lives will change. Our efforts will bear fruit. Our "catch" will be overflowing.

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

1. What keeps me going in times of trial and discouragement? Speak to Jesus about what kept him going in such times.

**MANY PEOPLE HAVE THROWN UP THEIR HANDS AT A TIME WHEN LITTLE MORE EFFORT AND A LITTLE MORE PATIENCE WOULD HAVE ACHIEVED SUCCESS.**

**This Week at Transfiguration**

CALENDARIO SEMANAL

KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY

**Sunday, February 10**

- 8:00 am AA Meeting (closed) —YH  
 8:30 am RCIA—MR 2,3  
 9:00 am Confirmation Mass: Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
 10:00 am SOR Classes—Classrooms  
 3:30 pm Spanish Altar Server Training—CH  
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts—OWC

**Monday, February 11**

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

**Tuesday, February 12**

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH  
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 90—Café  
 6:30 pm Ladies Bunco Night—OWC  
 6:45 pm Confirmation Reconciliation / Interviews - MR3

**Wednesday, February 13**

- 6:30 pm Youth Ministry—Youth House  
 6:30 pm Silent Prayer / Confessions (E/S)—CH

**Thursday, February 14 Valentine's Day**

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH  
 6:00 pm Weight Watchers—MR1,2  
 6:00 pm Rosary Making—Sp. Min. Ofc  
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts—OWC  
 7:00 pm All Choir Rehearsal—CH

**Friday, February 15**

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH  
 6:00 pm Mandolin/Guitar Rehearsal—CH  
 6:30 pm FCA Dance—PLC  
 7:00 pm Coro Hispano—CH  
 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Group—Café

**Saturday, February 16**

- 8:00 am KoC/District Free-Throw Contest  
 9:00 am LOTW Small Group Faith Sharing—YH  
 11:00 am Carpenter's Crafters Ministry—OWC

**Parish Announcements**

ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

**1. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—  
ANNUAL FREETHROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus Annual Free-throw Championship event has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. The competition is for boys and girls, 9-14. The Championship will be held in the Parish Life Center. Doors open at 7:30 am for registration and practice and the competition will start promptly at 8:30 am. Proof of age is required. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate, or we will copy it for you. Any questions, call Bob O'Brien 847-274-8090.

**2. LADIES BUNCO**

Women over age 21 are invited to join us for Bunco this Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in the Old White Church. Doors open at 6:30 pm—games at 7:00 pm. Donation request of \$5.00. Please bring a snack or beverage to share. RSVP either on the Transfiguration Facebook page or call the office: 847-526-2400. Be sure to bring a friend!

**3. WAUCONDA-ISLAND LAKE FOOD PANTRY**

Those that wish to donate unopened, *NON-PERISHABLE*, *NON-EXPIRED* food items can place them in the wooden bin that is located in the Gathering Place. Your generous donations will be delivered to the food pantry on a regular basis.

**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.



## STEWARDSHIP

SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS  
DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" ISAIAH 6:8*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

"Y percibí la voz del Señor que decía: «¿A quién enviaré? ¿y quién irá de parte nuestra?» Dije: «Heme aquí: envíame.»" Isaías 6: 8

Todos los días, de maneras pequeñas y grandes, Dios pregunta: "¿A quién enviaré?" Ya sea que alguien asuma un nuevo ministerio, le dé una sonrisa amistosa a un extraño o le diga una palabra de aliento a un amigo, Dios proporciona constantemente oportunidades para ayudar a alguien en necesidad. La próxima vez que escuches el llamado de Dios, ten el coraje de caminar por la puerta y decir: "Aquí estoy, Señor".

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## WEEKLY OFFERING

OFRENDA SEMANAL  
OFIARA TYGODNIOWA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	\$(3,950.57)
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielną Ofiara:	\$ 7,530.90
<b>GIVECENTRAL (46 Contributors)</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$ 2,117.00
<b>THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:	\$ 11,037.04
<b>NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR</b>	
Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:	224
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Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	263

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# PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2019



## The Mystery Of The HOLY TRINITY

March 10, 11 and 12  
7:00pm

We believe in God the Father!  
We believe in Jesus Christ!  
We believe in the Holy Spirit!  
And He's given us new life!

# SAVE THE DATE!

**FEB**  
**12**

**LADIES BUNCO  
NIGHT**

**THIS TUESDAY!**

See page 6 for more details

**MAR**  
**6**

**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

**SAVE THE DATE.**

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

More information to come...

**FEB**  
**16**

**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS**

Annual Free-Throw Championship

**NEXT SATURDAY!**

See page 6 for more details

**MAR**  
**10-12**

**PARISH LENTEN  
MISSION**

The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

**SAVE THE DATE.**

March 10—12, 2019

More information to come...



## 16 Things That Make My Daily Life Better. (Part 2)

### 7. MORNINGS

Yes, it's hard to get out of bed (like, really hard), especially if it's still dark out—but it's so worth it. The brisk air, the mysterious colors, the peaceful silence, and the infinite possibilities. It is so worth it. Starting my day earlier has really set me up to make the most out of my week and appreciate every moment we're given.

### 8. BLANKETS

They are the best thing, aren't they? So warm, so cozy, so lovely. Every cold morning that I snuggle up with my biggest blanket and a mug of hot coffee . . . I can't help but feel overwhelmingly content.

### 9. AFFIRMATIONS

Kind, honest words are like a blanket for the heart. They provide warmth and comfort that I can hold on to. A genuine compliment is something I treasure and make an effort to give out often.

### 10. WALKS

Moving is so good. It is so darn easy and comfortable to sit for long hours at my desk . . . a little too comfortable. Getting up and going for a walk helps wake me up, clear my head, and come back with a little more clarity and focus (plus it's a healthy habit to get into).

### 11. PHOTOGRAPHS

I know today we just snap a million photos with our smartphones and then never look at them again, so pictures aren't really a big deal. But a candid, beautiful photo of a loved one is something I treasure. Photographs allow us to capture sacred moments with friends and family and revisit them as often as we'd like, something I am infinitely grateful for.

### 12. COLORFUL LEAVES

As I write this, the tree outside my window bears some of the prettiest leaves I've possibly ever seen. The shades of gold and red take my breath away each time I glance out the window. My work day is improved one thousand percent because of this natural phenomenon that occurs in the fall.

### 13. GOOD LISTENERS

Those people who make you feel important and valued, who not only hear what you are saying but also what you're not saying . . . I am so lucky to have people like that in my life. We all want to be seen, heard . . . known. It's easy to think about ten other things when someone is talking to us, but I know that when we put all our focus on who is in front of us it makes a world a difference.

### 14. CHILDREN

Every time I see a child or get to spend time with one, I am so appreciative. Children are such wonderful teachers for us grown-ups. They show us how to be, as opposed to just do things all the time. They are naturally inclined to authenticity and purity. I love kids and am grateful for every second I have with them.

### 15. STORIES

Reading, in general, makes me so happy, but recently I've felt especially grateful for those great storybooks that never get old. Reading *Gone with the Wind* has reminded me of all the goodness and beauty that exists within the imagination of creatives such as Margaret Mitchell (and many, many others) who took the time to write these classic novels. Perhaps the most incredible part is how much truth these pieces of fiction reveal.

### 16. GENEROSITY

The only reason I'm here (alive and well) is because of the generosity of others. My parents, my friends, my coworkers, the gifts of others (time, money, advice) have sustained me since the beginning of my precious life. Just this morning, I had to get a ride to work from my roommate. Yesterday evening, my friend's father dropped off a couch they no longer needed. There are thousands of instances I could recall that have gotten me to where I am today, and they all include the lavish generosity of others.

You get the point. There is so, so much to be grateful for in this short life that it's mind-numbing. So, even if you are having a quite frustrating day, take a second to say the one thing we all need to say more often: thank you.

AUTHOR  
MIRANDA RODRIGUEZ

# 10 Ministries and Programs



Sacristan Committee

## LITURGY

February 11 to February 18  
Joellen Gaschler & Priscilla Padavic

February 18 to February 25  
Jennifer Monday

### Hospital Schedule

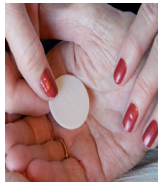
Monday, February 11  
Arlene Meyer & M.A. Fijalkiewicz

Monday, February 18  
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## MINISTERS OF CARE



### Caring for one another...

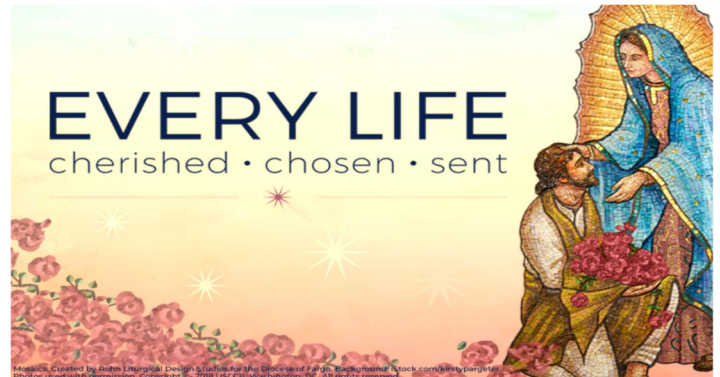
Our church is a family and we consider our community a part of that family. We strive to care for and encourage those both within and beyond our walls. Our care ministry brings the Holy Eucharist to our people to hospital, nursing homes and family homes. By taking some time to bring the Holy Eucharist we show God's love and we assure our interest in their spiritual life.

**Do you have a desire to bring  
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you have given to each of us. You have  
made us Your children, and filled us  
with Your Holy Spirit.**

**We turn to You now, Our Father, to ask  
for Your protection for our unborn  
brothers and sisters. We pray that  
mothers and fathers will place the Life  
of their unborn children above their own  
needs and wants. We pray that family  
and community members will offer their  
support for unborn children. We pray  
that the well-being of both mother and  
child will be the focus of all health care  
workers. And we pray that government  
leaders will seek ways to uphold the  
dignity of human life.**

**We place all these prayers before you  
through the intercession of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary. Amen.**



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# Catholic Education

# 11

## SCHOOL OF RELIGION

CATECISMO

KATECHEZA



The School of Religion is looking for both adult and teen volunteers who are willing to help facilitate the First Communion Retreat on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at 12:45 PM and end at 3:30 PM. If you are able to help, please call Mary at 847-526-6400.

## FIRST COMMUNION

### COMING SOON— FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT!

First Communion Retreat is on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:45—3:30 PM in the school.



## CONFIRMATION

### Confirmation Interviews & Reconciliation

REMINDER: Confirmation Interviews and Reconciliation are on **every Tuesday of February (12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>) at 6:45 PM in the Parish Offices.**



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### 6th-8th Grade

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- Electives
- Geography Bee
- STEM Classes
- Athletics
- Robotics
- Newspaper/Journalism
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- Science Fair
- Religious Retreats
- Student Council
- 1:1 Chromebooks

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## Saint Vincent de Paul MINISTRY



### WE NEED YOU!!!

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We look forward to welcoming YOU!  
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### MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

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Session: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

*Unción de los Enfermos*  
*Namaszczenie Chorych*

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
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During morning mass

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**Holy Rosary ✕ Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
Every day after Morning Mass

**Santo Rosario**  
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**Hora Santa HOLY HOUR Święta Godzina**  
Miércoles — **WEDNESDAYS** — Środa  
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**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**Viernes Primero — FIRST FRIDAY — Pierwszy Piątek**  
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**RECONCILIATION:** 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
**HOLY ROSARY:** 6:00 PM (TRILINGUAL)  
**ADORATION:** 3:00 PM to 6:55 PM  
**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** 6:30 PM (TRILINGUAL)  
**BENEDICTION:** 6:55 PM  
**EVENING MASS:** 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

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## Next week's mass ministers Feb. 16 & 17, 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>5:00 pm English Language Mass</b>		<b>SATURDAY</b>	
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Marilyn Downes</u> <u>Priscilla Padavic</u> Barbara Bechtel	<b>Susan Spychala</b> Bill Barron Lorrie Gaughan Volunteer Needed	Gesselle Vazquez Joan Vazquez Maggie Nickles	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Vicki Peloquin
6:30 pm Spanish Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Israel Santiago</u> <u>Rosa Gil</u> Esther Reyes	DC. JOSE Ana Ortiz Martin Alarcon Javier Reyes		L1: Alonso Perez Ps: Alonso Perez L2: Genoveva Perez Petitions: Dc. Jose
7:30 am English Language Mass		<b>SUNDAY</b>	
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Volunteer Needed</u> <u>Josephine Chiovari</u> Sheila Wolverton	<b>Jeanne Blair</b> Dave Jakubek Tina Jakubek Rick Glavey Monica Glavey	Stanley Rebmann Eleanor Rebmann	G: Margie Scholla Linda Murphy L: Deb Lezon
9:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Jim Fijalkiewicz</u> <u>Kathleen O'Day</u> Ken Michaels Leslie Lauer Maria Weisbruch	<b>Lenore Speciale</b> Carolyn Cox Paula Watson Margaret Wilkosz John Omiatek Mona Engelking	Eddy Gonzalez Keira Ackerson Micaela Ackerson	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L1: Volunteer Needed L2: Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz
11:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Bev McKeown</u> Volunteer Needed Vincent Potenzone	<b>Mary Schwartz</b> Nancy Slupski John Wallor Jill Ryan	Isabella Sebastian Volunteer Needed	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Marty Napoli
12:30 pm Polish Language Mass			
FR. JANUSZ <b>Piotr Wierzbicki</b> Maria Czaja	DC. FELIKS Josette Pezowicz Beata Dempsey		C: Adam Brak L1: Edward Cyran L2: Tadeusz Magiera

(NM) Denotes New Minister (may need assistance)

Name **Bold**—Denotes Captain

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