



# 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.**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



COME, FOLLOW ME...  
**and share the Word**



**PARISHES  
SUPPORTING  
PARISHES  
AND  
MINISTRIES**

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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 18—Weekday

✠ Gn 4:1-15,25 / Mk 8:11-13

#### Tuesday, February 19—Weekday

✠ Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10 / Mk 8:14-21

8:00 am For All Deacons Preparing for Priesthood / †James Rosaves

#### Wednesday, February 20—Weekday

✠ Gn 8:6-13,20-22 / Mk 8:22-26

9:00 am Frassati students, faculty & their families / †James Rosaves

#### Thursday, February 21—Weekday

✠ Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33

8:00 am †James Rosaves

#### Friday, February 22—The Chair of Peter the Apostle

✠ 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

8:00 am †James Rosaves

2:00 pm Frassati students, faculty & their families

#### Saturday, February 23—St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

✠ Heb 11:1-7 / Mk 9:2-13

#### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

5:00 pm †Bernard J. Phelan / †Julia Feranski

6:30 pm The Homeless and the Hungry

7:30 am Joan Brooks

9:00 am †Theresa Solimini / †Harriet Musielak / †James Rosaves

11:00 am †Thomas Van Der Bosch / †John Hoff

12:30 pm Those in Financial Crisis

## 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 Buntenbach ▪ 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 ▪ Ernesto Martinez Galicia ▪ Baby Terrance Galvin ▪ 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 Krejci ▪ Michael Krolczyk ▪ Linda Larsen ▪ Donna Lesczynski ▪ Susan Liberio ▪ Macias Family ▪ Maria Concepcion Lopez ▪ Don Martel ▪ Ed McGinty ▪ 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 ▪ Theresa Quail ▪ Dorothy Race ▪ Audrey Raclaw ▪ LaVerne Richards ▪ Sue & Ron Rosaves ▪ Mary Ann Rubino ▪ Gary Scherer ▪ Ken Scherer ▪ Mary Schuman ▪ Ellen Sherwin ▪ Lou Speciale ▪ Ed & Jan Stepek ▪ Janet Sturgulewski ▪ Diane Thelen ▪ Marilyn Thorton ▪ 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.

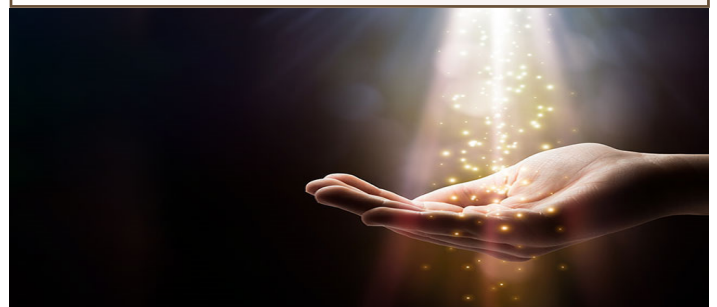
## A Prayer for Healing

*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.”**

**Guillermina Sanchez, Barbara Sikarski, Haylee Marie Pokorny**

**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**



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

**READING I** — **JER 17:5-8**

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

**PSALM 1: Blessed Are They Who  
Hope in the Lord**

**READING II** — **1 COR 15:12, 16-20**

Brothers and sisters:

If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**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.

**GOSPEL**

— **LK 6:17,20-26**

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**General Intention**

— For Peace and Unity in our Nation

- 5:00 pm** — †Bill Hughes  
†Sandy Schraml  
†Harry & Julia Femanski
- 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  
†James Rosaves
- 12:30 pm** — Pray to End Abortion

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.



## **“Come, Follow Me... and Share the Word”**

Many families in our parish will be receiving or have received the **2019 Annual Catholic Appeal** letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to **“Come, Follow Me... and Share the Word.”** We are all called by Jesus to share his word – not only in our speech but in our actions. When you participate in the Appeal, you support the life and mission of the Church and its outreach programs. You hold up our parishes, schools, and religious education programs. You promote efforts to eradicate violence, promote respect for life, and extend generosity to those in need, becoming sources of mercy and compassion.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our Parish. For example, Appeal funds support ministries such as Religious Education, Continuing Education

for priests, staff and lay volunteers, Evangelization efforts such as Light of the World Retreat and more.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our Parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude.

Please consider giving generously to the **2019 Annual Catholic Appeal**. In the next few weeks we will have the opportunity to hear a message from Cardinal Cupich and respond with a pledge or gift. When our parish reaches its goal of **\$41,503.26** (which is 6% of the previous year's offertory income) in paid pledges, all additional funds contributed will be returned to us for use in our Parish.

**This weekend** in your pew, you will find the **2019 Annual Catholic Appeal brochures**. We ask that you review the information and be prepared to make a **Catholic Appeal pledge on Commitment Weekend on February 23-24**. Keep in mind, your pledge is more than just a one-time collection, but rather a commitment that can be payable in installments. Please also keep in mind that any gift you give to the Appeal helps the Archdiocese deliver needed ministries and services that help answer Jesus' call to **“Come Follow Me... and share the Word,”** the theme of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.



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# Parish Calendar

## This Week at Transfiguration

CALENDARIO SEMANAL

KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY

### Sunday, February 17

8:00 am AA Meeting (closed) —YH

8:30 am RCIA—MR 2,3

### Monday, February 18—President's Day

6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group—MR1

6:00 pm LOTW Faith Sharing—Spa. Min. Ofc

7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group—CH

### Tuesday, February 19

8:30 am Confessions—CH

6:45 pm Confirmation Reconciliation /  
Interviews - MR3

7:00 pm Polish Bible Study—OWC

7:00 pm FCA Spirituality & Mission  
Commission—Pollone

### Wednesday, February 20

4:45 pm SOR Classes—Classrooms

6:30 pm Youth Ministry—Youth House

6:30 pm Silent Prayer / Confessions (E/S)—CH

6:45 pm SOR Classes—Classrooms

### Thursday, February 21

8:30 am Confessions—CH

5:00 pm Frassati G8BB:Tournament—PLC

6:00 pm Weight Watchers—MR1,2

6:00 pm Rosary Making—Sp. Min. Ofc

7:00 pm All Choir Rehearsal—CH

8:00 pm KoC Planning Meeting—OWC

### Friday, February 22

8:30 am Confessions—CH

5:00 pm Frassati G8BB:Tournament—PLC

6:00 pm Mandolin/Guitar Rehearsal—CH

7:00 pm Latino LOTW Community—MR1

7:00 pm Coro Hispano—CH

### Saturday, February 23

1:00 pm Baptism: Berger—CH

2:00 pm Sacramental Prep: Baptism (Spa)—MR3

5:00 pm SOR Classes—Classrooms

8:00 pm Adoracion Nocturnal (Spanish Men)—CH

## Parish Announcements

ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

### 1. ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. The Annual Catholic Appeal is **much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledged campaign commitment** where you can make a gift payable in installments. A pledge is a promise to make a gift over a span of time. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer Jesus' call to **"Come, Follow Me...and share the Word."**

### 2. BETHLEHEM GIFTS

On the weekend of March 9-10 and during the Parish Mission (March 10-12), you will have the opportunity to purchase religious articles from the Holy Land. These are made from the Olive wood of the Holy Land by Christians of Bethlehem. The Christians of the Holy Land are the descendants and inheritors of early Christians. Their presence around Holy Sites ensures these places remain living communities of faith rather than bare, stony ruins. Your purchase helps them remain in the Holy Land and supports their continued presence in the place of birth of Christianity. You may visit <https://www.bethlehemgifts.com> to view the products and possibly preorder.

### 3. PHISHING SCAM

We wish to alert our community of a phishing email that was sent out impersonating Fr. Juan Pablo. DO NOT respond to this email nor follow any directions that might be given. If you do receive correspondence of this nature, please report it as PHISHING or SPAM. We apologize for any inconvenience.

# Operations

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## WEEKLY OFFERING

*OFRENDA SEMANAL*  
*OFIARA TYGODNIOWA*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019**

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	\$(5,952.23)
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielną Ofiarą:	\$ 8,100.34
<b>GIVECENTRAL (42 Contributors)</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$ 1,398.00
<b>THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:	\$ 10,368.54
<b>NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR</b>	
Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:	212
<b>NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR</b>	
Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	276

## WEEKLY OFFERING

*OFRENDA SEMANAL*  
*OFIARA TYGODNIOWA*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	\$ (4,760.61)
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielną Ofiarą:	\$ 9,507.62
<b>GIVECENTRAL (52 Contributors)</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$ 3,184.00
<b>THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:	\$ 14,590.66
<b>SECOND COLLECTION: "SuperBowl"- PADS</b>	
Segunda Colecta este Año: Druga Składka:	\$ 2,490.92
<b>SECOND COLLECTION LAST YEAR:</b>	
Segunda Colecta este Año: Druga Składka:	\$ 1,288.25
<b>NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR</b>	
Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:	253
<b>NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR</b>	
Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	238

**REMEMBER US IN YOUR WILL**



**Help God's mission live on...**

For more information please call Camie Kwasigroch,  
Business Manager at (847) 526—2400 Ext. 234

# 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!

**MAR  
6**

**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

**SAVE THE DATE.**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**More information to come...**

**MAR  
10-12**

**PARISH LENTEN  
MISSION**

The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

**SAVE THE DATE.**

**March 10—12, 2019**

**More information to come...**

### ORDINATION BANN

Christopher C. Fisher, a parishioner of Transfiguration, is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon on May 11, 2019 at Holy Name Cathedral by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago. This is a public announcement of the upcoming ordination and fulfills the canonical requirement. Catholics are obliged to reveal any concerns, impediments or circumstances that could prevent Chris from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or the Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate's suitability for ordained ministry.



## **3 Reasons Why God Wants You to Have a Great Sex Life**

The culture around us seems to be either obsessed with sex or fearful of it. But in spite of prevalent unhealthy views about sex, the truth is that God designed sex to not just be good, but great! Here are three reasons He wants you to have a fantastic sex life:

### **1. GOD MADE YOU FOR INTIMACY.**

**The intimacy you enjoy with your spouse is a taste of the union you are meant to have with God.**

Human beings were created male and female, with bodies designed to fit together. Sex is the closest we can get to another person body and soul. Because of its power to bond us together and to bring forth new life, God intended sex for marriage. In a committed, exclusive relationship, a man and a woman can grow in unity with one another over their years together. Sexual intimacy is a big part of that. The intimacy you enjoy with your spouse is a taste of the union you are meant to have with God.

### **2. GOD WANTS YOU TO BE HEALTHY.**

God's dream for each of us includes being as healthy as we can be. Sex can help! Studies show that human touch is crucial to our well-being — in fact, an infant cannot survive without touch and as we grow older, we still need it. The health benefits of sex go well beyond touch, however. Sex improves our health in similar ways that exercise does —

by boosting the immune system, lowering blood pressure, and improving heart health. Studies have linked sex to better sleep, lower stress levels, and even pain relief. Some researchers believe it can also reduce the risk of prostate cancer and help bladder control in women. Sex improves mood and enhances well-being, providing emotional and psychological benefits. What's not to like about all that?

**Sex isn't something we should ever hide from God.**

### **3. GOD WANTS YOU TO BE HAPPY.**

There are other ways God could have arranged for us to propagate our species, of course, but he made it so that humans had to unite sexually to create new life. There's probably no better evidence to show the gift God meant sex to be than how pleasurable it is. And pleasure makes us happy. It's not simply that our bodies experience sexual activity as pleasurable, but all that happens before, during, and after sex that contributes to that pleasure — the physical affection and emotional intimacy, the release of endorphins, and the experience of loving and being loved.

Sex isn't something we should ever hide from God — instead it is part of his plan to help us be the best-version-of-ourselves in our marriages. God wants you to have a healthy, vibrant sex life. Don't be afraid to strive for it! Want to be more intimate with your spouse? [Check out my book the 7 Levels of Intimacy.](#)

AUTHOR  
MATTHEW KELLY

# 10 Ministries and Programs



Sacristan Committee

## LITURGY

February 18 to February 25

Jennifer Monday

February 25 to March 4

Mona Engelking

### Hospital Schedule

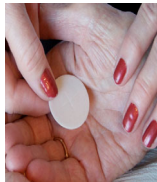
Monday, February 18  
Dolores Brumm & Mary Eltges

Monday, February 25  
Josette Pezowicz & Lorrie Gaughan



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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  
Holy Communion to your  
neighbor?**

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

**RESPECT LIFE**  
*respect · love · protect*



**Heavenly Father, Creator of all Life,  
We thank you for the gift of Life that  
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

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## SCHOOL OF RELIGION

CATECISMO

KATECHEZA

## FIRST COMMUNION



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.

## CONFIRMATION

On February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> our pastor, Father Juan Pablo, blessed the Confirmation candidates and presented each of them with a copy of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. This was the final blessing before the candidates receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 16, 2019. Please keep these young people in your prayers and they complete their formal religious education at Transfiguration. We will soon be welcoming them as adults into our parish community!



## ENROLL NOW PRESCHOOL - 8th Grade

### PRESCHOOL for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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- M-F Half Day - AM ONLY
- M/W/F Full Day
- M/W/F Half Day - AM ONLY
- T/Th Full Day



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ENHANCED EDUCATION

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- Afterschool Programming
- Holiday Celebrations & Parties
- Advent, Jesse Tree, Pray the Rosary
- 3-5th Grade Intramurals
- ACE Club
- Spelling Bee
- STEM Programming
- FunD RUN
- Altar Servers
- 4th-5th Grade 1:1 Chromebooks

### 6th-8th Grade

- Jr. National Honor Society
- Electives
- Geography Bee
- STEM Classes
- Athletics
- Robotics
- Newspaper/Journalism
- Mission Club
- DAR Essay Competition
- Science Fair
- Religious Retreats
- Student Council
- 1:1 Chromebooks

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Friday, May 10th, 2019

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# 12 Opportunities to Serve



Transfiguration manages the PADS site at Messiah Lutheran here in Wauconda each 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month October through April.

**Donations:** Please give Karen a call or email if you'd like to donate any monetary amount; Karen will do the shopping and get items that PADS needs to their office. PADS has requested donations go to their central office rather than just to clients at our site. The need is greatest for Thermal Underwear, men's sizes M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, some Tall for these sizes as well. Put these items in the PADS box in the Gathering Place.

**Are you interested in volunteer opportunities?**

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[kabernat44@gmail.com](mailto:kabernat44@gmail.com)

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## Saint Vincent de Paul MINISTRY



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We look forward to welcoming YOU!  
Call Parish Office at 847-526-2400 ext. 222.



### MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

**When:** Saturdays, March 2 & March 9

Sign-in: 8:45—9:00 AM

Session: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

**Where:** St. Paul the Apostle  
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6:30pm to 8:00pm

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## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

*Unción de los Enfermos*  
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**FIRST FRIDAY**  
**Viernes Primero— —Pierwszy Piątek**  
During morning mass

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

**Santo Rosario**  
Lunes a las 7:00pm — En la Iglesia

**Hora Santa HOLY HOUR Święta Godzina**  
Miércoles — **WEDNESDAYS** — Środa  
**6:30PM to 8:30PM**

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**Viernes Primero — FIRST FRIDAY — Pierwszy Piątek**  
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**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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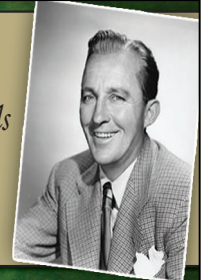
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## Saint Vincent de Paul MINISTRY

### 24/7—365 HELP



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## Next week's mass ministers Feb. 23 & 24, 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>Mike Keane</u> <u>Janie Piccolo</u> Volunteer Needed	DC. MATT <b>Vicki Peloquin</b> Volunteer Needed Clare Keane	Kasey Kruger Jack Glasnovich Amy Keane	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Susan Spychala
6:30 pm Spanish Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO Lucy Medellin Beto Medellin Darlen Alarcon	Jazmin Santiago Vivian Hernandez Flor Orozco Leslie Medellin		L1: Homero Cardoso Ps: Homero Cardoso L2: Israel Santiago Petitions: Israel Santiago
<b>7:30 am English Language Mass</b>		<b>SUNDAY</b>	
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Mary Bray</u> <u>Judy Greco</u> Jeanne Blair	DC. MATT <b>Monica Glavey</b> Christopher Fisher Rick Glavey	Daniel Fisher	G: Barbara Zonca Barbara Ford L: Harold Bray
9:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. GERARDO <u>Karen Lazaro</u> <u>Vincent Lazaro</u> Britany Ortiz Jesse Ortiz Bev McKeown	<b>Mona Engelking</b> Marina Ortiz John Omiatek Kathleen O'Day Leslie Lauer Ken Michaels	Andrea Lazaro Jonah Lazaro Mason Gomez	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L1: Debbie Aylward L2: Volunteer Needed
11:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO John Wallor <u>Nancy Slupski</u> Volunteer Needed	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> Vincent Potenzzone Jill Ryan Volunteer Needed	Micaela Ackerson Keira Ackerson	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: John Mills
<b>12:30 pm Polish Language Mass</b>			
FR. JANUSZ <b>Josette Pezowicz</b> Anna Janicki	DC. FELIKS Teresa Dolecka Krystyna Talaga		C: Maria Czaja L1: Zofia Decowska L2: Marek Chmiel

(NM) Denotes New Minister (may need assistance)

Name **Bold**—Denotes Captain

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