

Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

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LENT
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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*)

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, March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

✠ Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, March 26—Lenten Weekday

✠ Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

8:00 am †Florence Dziergas

Wednesday, March 27—Lenten Weekday

✠ Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

9:00 am Frassati students, faculty & their families / †Florence Dziergas

Thursday, March 28—Lenten Weekday

✠ Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

8:00 am †Florence Dziergas

Friday, March 29—Lenten Weekday

✠ Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

8:00 am †Florence Dziergas

Saturday, March 30—Lenten Weekday

✠ Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

✠ Jos 5:9A,10-12 / 2Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

5:00 pm Those Who Have No One to Pray for Them

6:30 pm Leaders of Our Nations

7:30 am †Carol Tortorice / †Salvatore “Sonny” Ignoffo

9:00 am †Florence Dziergas

11:00 am Those in Financial Crisis

12:30 pm All Life from Conception to Natural Death

Parish Lenten Anthem

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"WE BELIEVE"

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark, You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe, we believe

WE BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER!
WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST!
WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT!
AND HE'S GIVEN US NEW LIFE!
WE BELIEVE IN THE CRUCIFIXION!
WE BELIEVE THAT HE CONQUERED DEATH!
WE BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION!
AND HE'S COMIN' BACK AGAIN, WE BELIEVE!

So, let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, we believe!

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AND HE'S COMIN' BACK AGAIN!

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised!
In the here and now, let love invade!
Let the church live loud, our God we'll say
We believe, we believe!
And the gates of hell will not prevail!
For the power of God, has torn the veil!
Now we know Your love will never fail!
We believe, we believe!

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WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST!
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AND HE'S GIVEN US NEW LIFE!
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WE BELIEVE THAT HE CONQUERED DEATH!
WE BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION!
AND HE'S COMIN' BACK,
HE'S COMIN' BACK AGAIN!
HE'S COMIN' BACK AGAIN!
WE BELIEVE! WE BELIEVE

LILY MEMORIAL

DONATE and help us to beautify Transfiguration Altar for Easter. With your donation we will remember a loved one in one mass during this holyday season.

If you are interested in participating, please fill this form and drop it in the collection basket with the correct amount.

LILY MEMORIAL

NAME OF LOVED ONE TO BE REMEMBERED



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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

—GN 5:5-12,17-18

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. "This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

PSALM 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful #58

READING II

— 1COR 10:1-6,10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

GOSPEL

— LK 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention

— For Peace and Unity in our Nation

- 5:00 pm** — Those Living with Chronic Pain
†Mieczyslaw Kaminski
- 6:30 pm** — Charles Krupp
- 7:30 am** — Those Affected by Terrorist Actions
- 9:00 am** — †James Rosaves
†Florence Dziergas
- 11:00 am** — †Mario Bertonlani
- 12:30 pm** — Homeless and the Hungry

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.

Letter from the Cardinal

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March 23, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With this letter I write to you about a development that should disturb us greatly, both as citizens and as disciples of Jesus, the Lord of life.

Recently, two bills have been introduced in the Illinois House and Senate. The first, House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, both identical pieces of legislation, seeks to strip unborn persons of any protection – or even consideration – under the law and declare abortion to be a “fundamental right” and matter of health care. The end result is that an abortion could be obtained at any stage of pregnancy, including late term, for any reason and without any regulation. The law would no longer guarantee any modicum of humanity or compassion for any unborn person in Illinois, even if they are partially born. This legislation also repeals the Abortion Performance Refusal Act, which protects doctors, nurses and hospitals who refuse to permit, recommend, perform or assist in abortion. In so doing, rights of conscience, especially religious objections, will be lost.

The second piece of legislation House Bill 2467 and its identical Senate Bill 1594, repeals the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act. This law, upheld unanimously by the Illinois Supreme Court just six years ago, has the common-sense purpose of ensuring that parents would be part of the life-altering decision of their minor child in the case she seeks an abortion. This effective law has reduced abortions performed on minors by fifty-seven percent.

As citizens of a state and people of faith who care about the common good, I urge you to join me and my brother bishops in an effort to defeat this radical departure from current law and practice in our state. Please reach out your State Representative and Senator to urge defeat of these bills.

You can find the name of your appropriate politicians and their contact information at <https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/>. To find out more about these bills, please consult the Catholic Conference of Illinois website, www.ilcatholic.org, or call the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity at 312-534-5355 for further information.

Entrusting our efforts for all life, from the moment of conception until natural death, to the care of our Blessed Mother, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

This Week at Transfiguration**CALENDARIO SEMANAL****KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY****Sunday, March 24—Spring Break**

- 5:45 am Spanish Mass—CH
 8:00 am AA Meeting (closed) —YH
 8:30 am RCIA Enlightenment—MR 2&3
 10:00 am SOR Classes—Classrooms
 2:00 pm Baptismal Sacramental Prep (Eng)—MR1

Monday, March 25**Spring Break—No School**

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

Tuesday, March 26**Spring Break—No School**

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
 7:00 pm Mats for the Homeless—OWC
 7:00 pm Spanish Ministry—MR3

Wednesday, March 27**Spring Break—No School**

- 6:30 pm Youth Ministry—YH
 6:30 pm Confessions (E/S/P)—CH
 7:00 pm Holy Hour—CH

Thursday, March 28**Spring Break—No School**

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

Friday, March 29**Spring Break—No School**

- 5:00 pm KoC Fish Fry—PLC
 6:00 pm Mandolin/Guitar Rehearsal—Spa. Min. Ofc
 6:30 pm Confessions (E/S/P)—CH
 7:00 pm Coro Hispano—Spa. Min. Ofc
 7:30 pm Lenten Stations of the Cross (E/S/P)—CH

Saturday, March 30—Spring Break

- 9:00 am LOTW Small Group Faith Sharing—YH
 12:00 pm Baptism / Presentation—CH
 5:00 pm Baptism at Mass: 1 family—CH

Parish Announcements**ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES****OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE****JOIN OUR BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Consider giving of your time in a very special way—join our Bereavement Ministry! A Bereavement Minister assists at a Funeral Mass as the key point person to greet people in attendance, attend to light Sacristan duties, distribute worship aids and other related duties. Bereavement Ministry is very fulfilling on a personal level and those that are ministered to are forever grateful for a comforting experience at such a difficult time. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please give Kathie Blaszak a call in the Parish Office at 847-526-2400 ex 245.

POLISH LENTEN MISSION

The Polish Lenten Mission will be held on Sunday, March 31st at the 12:30 pm Mass and April 1st & 2nd at 7:00 pm. The next Polish Confessions are Wednesday, March 27th & Friday, March 29th from 6:30-7:30 pm.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The School of Religion is looking for a **temporary PT secretary** for the months of **April, May and June**. Training to begin ASAP. Hours 9:00 am—1:00 pm, Monday-Friday plus extra event hours. Must be a “people-person”. Please send your resume to Mary at:

reled@transfigurationwauconda.com

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit your articles for the April 14th bulletin no later than **March 26th** and for the April 21st bulletin no later than **Tuesday, April 2nd**.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinencia: Todos los católicos mayores de 14 años, deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. El Ayuno debe ser observado el Miércoles de Ceniza por todos los católicos que han cumplido los 18 años pero no han llegado a los 59. Estas personas sólo pueden hacer una comida completa, y dos comidas pequeñas si son necesarias para mantener las fuerzas, de acuerdo a las necesidades individuales, pero no se permite alimento sólido entre las comidas. El ayuno así como la abstinencia Pascual especial obliga el Viernes Santo y es recomendada en el Sábado Santo también.

Operations

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STEWARSHIP

SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS
DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" LUKE 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

"Dijo entonces al viñador: "Ya hace tres años que vengo a buscar fruto en esta higuera, y no lo encuentro; córtala; ¿para qué va a cansar la tierra?"" Lucas 13: 7

Todos podemos ser como la higuera estéril a veces. ¿Te aferras a lo que tienes o compartes generosamente con los demás? ¿Cómo responderás cuando Dios te pregunte qué has hecho con todos los dones que Él te ha dado? Recuerda, no solo estamos llamados a ser generosos, estamos llamados a desarrollar y nutrir nuestros dones y regresarlos con aumento.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

OFRENDA SEMANAL
OIFIARA TYGODNIOWA

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

| YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET | THIS YEAR |
|---|--------------|
| Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok: | \$ 1,823.57 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION: | |
| Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielna Ofiara: | \$ 14,885.75 |
| GIVECENTRAL (45 Contributors) | |
| Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara: | \$ 2,850.00 |
| THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: | |
| Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok: | \$ 16,040.82 |
| SECOND COLLECTION: ASH WEDNESDAY | |
| Segunda Colecta este Año: Druga Składka: | \$ 2,421.00 |
| SECOND COLLECTION LAST YEAR: | |
| Segunda Colecta este Año: Druga Składka: | \$ 2,277.78 |
| NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR | |
| Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok: | 270 |
| NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR | |
| Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok: | 264 |

LENT

A TIME OF REPENTANCE, GRACE & RENEWAL

LIKE THE FIG TREE IN TODAY'S PARABLE, WE MUST BEAR THE FRUIT OF CHRISTIAN LIVING.

Bushes, trees and soil figure prominently in the Scriptures we hear today. There is the burning bush that grows on holy ground, and of course we hear Jesus' puzzling parable of the fig tree. Metaphors about growth and "plant" words are some of our favorite ways of describing our lives. We know what someone means when they say they are "putting down roots," or when we describe our children as "growing like weeds." Although we do not live in quite the same agrarian setting as did Jesus, we still know what he means when the Scriptures speak to us using expressions and images that are about trees and soil.

Think for a moment about our lives as Christians. Our lives contain elements of the burning bush, the holy ground and even the fig tree. Take first the captivating image of the burning bush in the first reading. Our lives should be like that burning bush – we are called to be on fire with God's love. In other words, we should be radiant with God's love, a fire that burns within us. That love – God's love – should radiate out into the world through each of us, bringing warmth and light. That fire should be revealed in how we speak and act – a fire that does not burn yet which brightens the world.

As we gather here today, let us remember that we are standing on holy ground. In fact, wherever we stand is holy ground, because it is ground that has been created by God. Deeper still, by the ashes of Ash Wednesday, we were reminded that we are made of that holy ground. We are made by holiness and we are made for holiness.

Finally, there is Jesus' parable about the fig tree. In the end, it is not sufficient for the fig tree to simply be called a fig tree. It must bear fruit. The same is true of our identity as Christians. We, too, must bear fruit. Yet we also know that bearing the fruit of Christian living requires patient tending. We must allow God and others to care for us. We must also exercise Christ-like care for ourselves and for those around us. We, too, need nourishment – fertilizer – to energize us, to help us to grow, to fill us with life. God seeks to provide us with this nourishment as we gather here at the table of the Eucharist.

As we gather here, God shares with us the food that will see us through the cold and dark of our Lenten winter. Here God tends to us, helps us to grow and change in new and holy ways. Here we are nourished as we make our way to the springtime of Easter.

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

Use the following questions to help review the application of God's Word to our Head ([What does God want me to know?](#)), to our Heart ([What does God want me to desire/value?](#)), and to our Hands ([What does God want me to do?](#)).

1. What is the relationship between worship of God and witness for God? How is our witness for God a demonstration of our belief in the worthiness of God to be worshipped by all peoples?
2. Describe the way that Jesus made disciples or modeled disciple-making for His followers? How did He share, show, and teach the Word while serving the world?
3. What are some excuses that we make for not making disciples? What do these excuses reveal about us? What do they reveal about our view of discipleship?
4. In what ways do you need to be intentional in your own spiritual growth?
5. Throughout Scripture, God directs His people to show mercy to those who are most vulnerable, namely the fatherless, widow, poor, and foreigners. What does this reveal about God's character and His heart and desire for His people? Pray for God to give His people – including you – His heart for the poor, the fatherless, the widows, and the foreigners. Praise Him for His loving care for all people.
6. How can we use service-type projects to help us engage with others who need to experience the gospel and to seek out those we can disciple?

LIVE YOUR BEST LENT

CONFESIONS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY

After Morning Mass to 9:00am — in English

WEDNESDAYS OF LENT

6:30pm to 7:30pm

English, Español i po polsku

MARCH 13, 2019—NO CONFESSIONS

FRIDAYS OF LENT

6:30pm to 7:30pm

English, Español i po polsku

APRIL 5, 2019—NO CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS OF LENT

from 4:00pm to 4:45pm

— in English

ABSTINENCE

The law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. During Lent abstinence from meat on Fridays is obligatory in the United States as elsewhere.

FASTING

The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th Birthday to the 59th Birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The fast is broken by eating between meals and by drinks which could be considered food (milk shakes, but not milk). Alcoholic beverages do not break the fast; however, they seem to be contrary to the spirit of doing penance.

MEAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE FLESH AND ORGANS OF MAMMALS AND FOWL.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

- **1:40 pm at Church in English.**
Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song at 3:00pm
- **7:30 pm at Church (Trilingual)**

FIRST FRIDAYS OF LENT

Friday, APRIL 5, 2019

- **Morning Mass:** 9:30am
- **Adoration:** 10:30am to 1:30pm
- **Stations of the Cross:** 1:40pm
- **SCHOOL MASS:** 2:00pm
- **Adoration:** 3:00Pm to 6:55pm
- **Rosary:** 6:00pm
- **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** 6:30pm
- **Benediction:** 7:15pm
- **Mass:** 7:30pm
Stations of the Cross after Mass



"The Best Fish Fry in Town"

- **EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT**
- **FROM 5:00PM TO 8:00PM**
- **IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER**

* We don't sell alcohol but you are allowed to bring your own beer or wine.

PRAYING † FASTING † ALMSGIVING

Prayer List for the sick

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH

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Pray for the Newly Baptized

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Let's welcome the newly baptized to our parish!

MARCH 17, 2019

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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."

Tomasa Peña Ochoa

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



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CONFIRMATION

On Saturday, March 16, Bishop Robert Casey visited Transfiguration Parish and confirmed 88 of our young adults, sealing them with the Holy Spirit at two Masses. A very special thank you to the Bishop, Father Juan Pablo, Deacon Jose Mancilla, Deacon Feliks Pezowicz and Father Kyle Manno who were all in attendance at the Masses. To all the ministers who made the day a success. To all of the Confirmation catechists and aides who prepared the Confirmandi over the past two years. And to all the parishioners who held them in prayer on the journey towards Confirmation. Our community is very blessed.



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Sacristan Committee

March 25 to April 1

Jennifer Monday

April 1 to April 8

Mona Engelking

Hospital Schedule

Monday, March 25

Josette Pezowicz & Lorrie Gaughan

Monday, April 1

Anne Munter & M.A. Fijalkiewicz

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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? Please contact Jim Fijalkiewicz: (847) 526-7101 or Ellen Sherwin: (847) 254-4782.

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

PADS LAKE COUNTY

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

Donations: 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.

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Viernes Primero—FIRST FRIDAY—Pierwszy Piatek
During morning mass

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Santo Rosario

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Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Viernes Primero—FIRST FRIDAY—Pierwszy Piatek

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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RESPECT LIFE NEWS -- SPRiTUAL ADOPTION

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...
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Jeremiah 1:4-10

Beginning this week, and over the following 40 weeks, we will be prayerful witnesses to the miracle of life as it unfolds. We have exactly 40 weeks until the birth of our savior Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day!

We ask that you spiritually adopt an unborn child. This is done by praying for one particular, but unknown child; that he or she is allowed the gift of life.

PICK UP A PRAYER CARD IN THE VESTIBULE!

Through Spiritual Adoption, you commit yourself to remembering that child in prayer for 40 weeks, thus “adopting” them, until the day that they are born. This is a prayerful way to open our hearts to those who are voiceless and to be a strong witness to the sanctity of all life.

Respect Life Spiritually Adopted Baby – Week 1

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 1:

“Here I am! I have only begun with two tiny little cells that came together but I am already wonderfully designed in God’s image. By the end of this week, I will make up only 100 cells. Yet, everything that I need to grow is right here in my mother’s womb. It’s already been decided whether I am a boy or a girl, what color hair I will have, what color my eyes will be, if I’ll have my father’s dimple or my mother’s crooked smile. They don’t even know that I am here yet...but God does...and now you do too!”

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby
whom I have spiritually adopted who is in danger
of abortion. Amen.

Questions, call Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz, 847-526-7101

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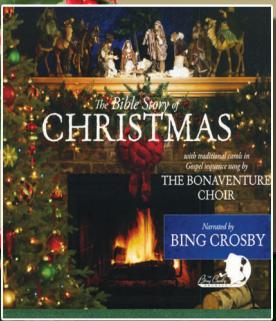
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| 5:00 pm English Language Mass | | | S A T U R D A Y |
| FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Mike Keane</u> <u>Volunteer Needed</u> Volunteer Needed | Bill Barron Lorrie Gaughan Clare Keane Vicki Peloquin | Jack Glasnovich Amy Keane Maggie Nickles | G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Marilyn Downes |
| 6:30 pm Spanish Language Mass | | | |
| FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Rosa Cardenas</u> <u>Juliana Cardenas</u> Abel Ortiz Jesus Ortiz | DC. JOSE Martha Vazquez Angel Avelar Marina Ortiz | | L1: Denise Ortiz Ps: Denise Ortiz L2: Jorge Reyes Petitions: Dc. Jose |
| 7:30 am English Language Mass | | | S U N D A Y |
| FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Tom Lahman</u> <u>Josephine Chiovari</u> Volunteer Needed | Tina Jakubek Dave Jakubek Judy Greco Volunteer Needed | Eleanor Rebmann Stanley Rebmann | G: Margie Scholla Linda Murphy L: Jeanne Blair |
| 9:00 am English Language Mass | | | |
| FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Jim Fijalkiewicz</u> <u>Maria Weisbruch</u> Paula Watson Lenore Speciale Volunteer Needed | DC. MATT Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz Karen Lazaro Vincent Lazaro Carolyn Cox Mona Engelking Bev McKeown | Andrea Lazaro Jonah Lazaro Eddy Gonzalez | G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L1: Ken Michaels L2: Leslie Lauer |
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