

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019



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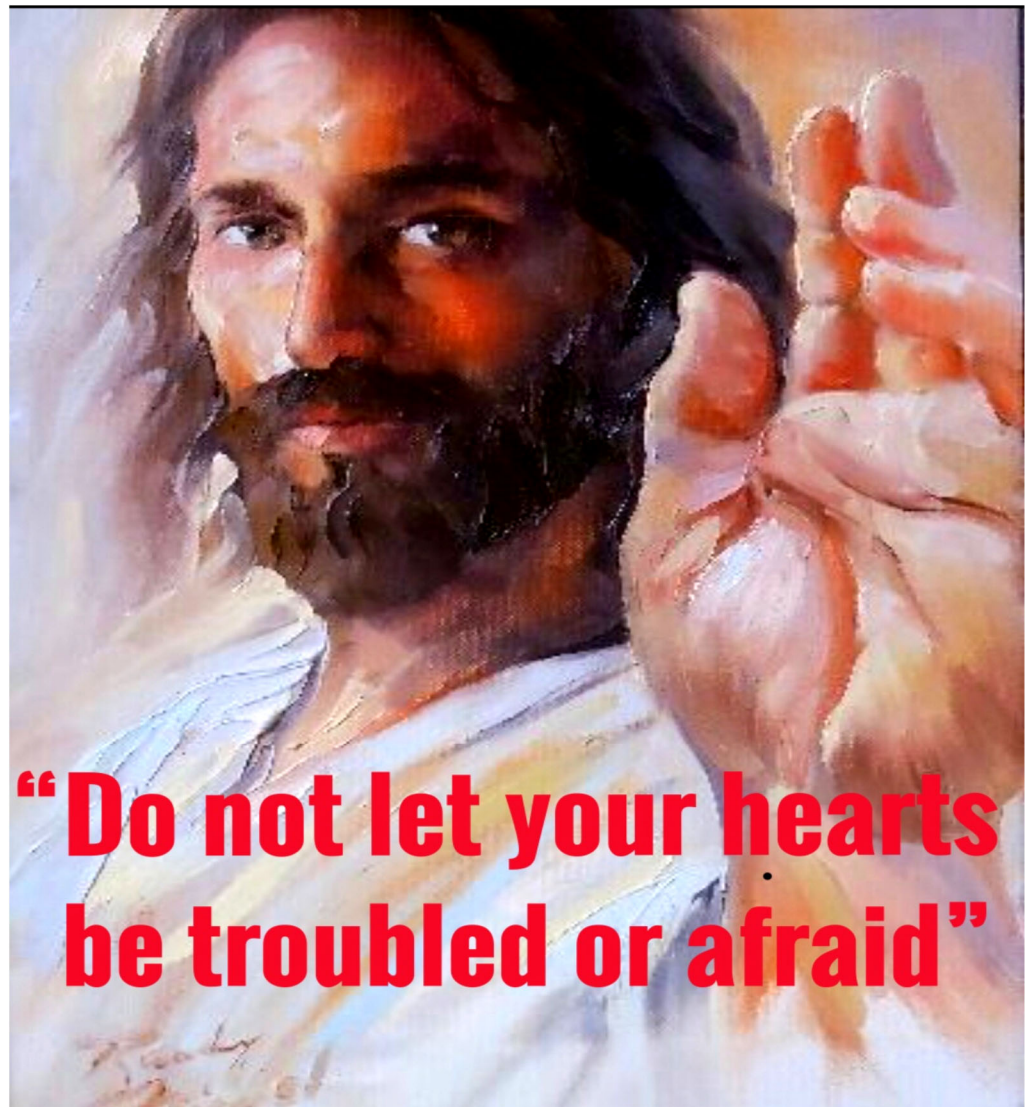
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**“Lord, It is wonderful
for us to be here...”**

—Matthew 17:4

Stick together. Love each other, and together: look to Jesus in prayer.

We are people
called to build a
Catholic Faith
Community by
seeking Christ
and *sharing* His
Gospel through
Prayer,
Education,
Service and
Social Activities.



**“Do not let your hearts
be troubled or afraid”**

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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, May 27—Easter Weekday

✠ Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4A

9:00 am Victims of Natural Disasters

Tuesday, May 28—Easter Weekday

✠ Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

8:00 am Vocations

Wednesday, May 29—Easter Weekday

✠ Acts 17:15,22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

9:00 am Frassati students, faculty & their families

Thursday, May 30—Easter Weekday

✠ Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

8:00 am Those Grieving the Loss of a Loved One

Friday, May 31—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

✠ Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

8:00 am Those with Addictions

2:00 pm Frassati students, faculty & their families

Saturday, June 1—St. Justin, Martyr

✠ Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23B-28

The Ascension of the Lord

✠ Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53

5:00 pm Victor Family

6:30 pm Priests

7:30 am Wanda Froehlke / Peter Tortorice

9:00 am †Megan McDonough / Evan Beck / †Robert Beck

11:00 am †Mario Bertolani / The People of Our Parish

12:30 pm Unborn, Fragile & Elderly

Prayer List for the sick

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH

▪ Rev. Pawel Adamus ▪ Michael Badagliacco ▪ Vanessa Bahena ▪ Bill Barber ▪ Bill & Lauryl Barnett ▪ Dennis Bechtel ▪ Evan Beck ▪ Mitchell Bienkowski ▪ Helen Blair ▪ Charles Buntenbach ▪ Judy Button ▪ Carol Calcitrai ▪ Cathy Campbell ▪ Peggy & Tony Chrusciel ▪ Nereida Colon ▪ Constance Cotsiomitis ▪ Lillian D'Angelo ▪ Patsy Daniels ▪ Valerie Davis ▪ Katy DeGross ▪ Margaret Dehne ▪ Mary C. Dennehy ▪ Tim Dorsey ▪ Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ettinger ▪ Megan Esposito ▪ Phyllis Finnegan ▪ Bill & Vera Foley ▪ Helen Fritz ▪ Galicia Family ▪ Joanne Galus ▪ Baby Terrance Galvin ▪ Rose Gilligan ▪ Janie & Woody Glaser ▪ Kimberly Gross ▪ Phyllis Heck ▪ Christian Henke ▪ Becky Hicks ▪ Crystal Hoff ▪ Desiree Hoff ▪ Dorothy Hoff ▪ Marilyn Howell ▪ Eduvijes Ambriz Huerta ▪ Kim Ingwersen ▪ Helen Jakubek ▪ John James Kapcia ▪ Kevin Kleine ▪ Linda Korona ▪ Rita Krejci ▪ Michael Krolczyk ▪ Molly Kurz ▪ Linda Larsen ▪ Donna Lesczynski ▪ Rose Liberio ▪ Susan Liberio ▪ Maria Concepcion Lopez ▪ Mary Lundsten ▪ Don Martel ▪ Brian McGinty ▪ Ed McGinty ▪ Michelle Meindle ▪ Sra. Maria Refugio Morales ▪ Enrique Moreno ▪ Haydee Morin ▪ Kendra, Pat & Bill Mott ▪ Jose L. Munoz ▪ Lynn Napoli ▪ Mary Jane Niles ▪ Lynn Norum ▪ Bill Opsal ▪ Anita Pacheco ▪ Pablo Paniagua ▪ Georgia Pastirik ▪ Dc. Feliks Pezowicz ▪ Katie Piper ▪ Rae Poklenkowski ▪ Cathy Polnau ▪ Sharon Powderly ▪ Theresa Quail ▪ Dorothy Race ▪ Audrey Raclaw ▪ Judy Reilly ▪ Dorothy Rennick ▪ LaVerne Richards ▪ Sue & Ron Rosaves ▪ Mary Ann Rubino ▪ Joy Runner ▪ Gary Scherer ▪ Ken Scherer ▪ Bill Scholla ▪ Ellen Sherwin ▪ Lou Speciale ▪ Donald Staats ▪ Ed & Jan Stepek ▪ Mike Stout ▪ Janet Sturgulewski ▪ Alex Taylor ▪ Thomas Taylor ▪ Diane Thelen ▪ Carol Thomas ▪ Ita Torres ▪ Peter Tortorice ▪ Bob Wagner ▪ Daisy Walters ▪ Wayne Weller ▪ John Wilson ▪ Carol Winston & Family ▪ Martha Winston ▪ Dee Wolf ▪ Eileen Wood ▪ Tom Yacullo ▪ Barbara Zimmerman ▪ Dee Zimmermann & Family ▪ Rick Zimmermann ▪ All in Service to our Country and for all who are in detention centers.

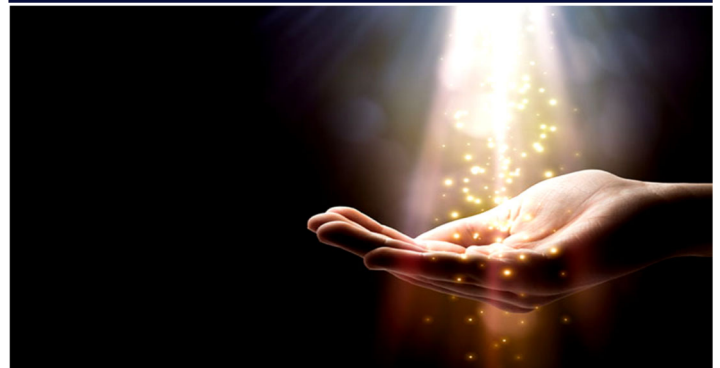
A Prayer for Healing

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.”

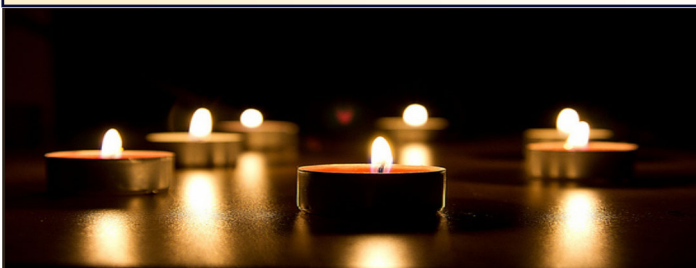
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Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

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

AMEN



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I — ACTS 15:1-2,22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question. The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: "The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

PSALM 67: **May God Bless Us
With Mercy**

READING II — REV 21:10-14,22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

GOSPEL

— JN 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention

- **For Peace and Unity in our Nation**

5:00 pm — Tommy Wolf
†Albert "Scotty" McIntosh

6:30 pm — Itzel Barrios

7:30 am — Frank Lahrman
Dan & Judy Murphy
Mike Stout

9:00 am — †Theresa Solimini
The People of Our Parish

11:00 am — An End to War

12:30 pm — †Piotr Gajda

MASS INTENTIONS: Daily Mass Intentions are available for parishioners who would like their intentions to be remembered at Mass. Intentions are available for those who have died or for someone who is living. Stop by the Parish Office or call us to obtain a date and time.

All announcements must be submitted to the bulletin for publication 10 days prior to the bulletin date.

Email to: bulletin@transfigurationwauconda.com

Please submit requests to speak at Mass one month in advance. All requests will be approved by the Pastor.



Stick together. Love each other, and together: Look to Jesus in Prayer.

DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED. WE ARE NOT ALONE IN OUR MISSION TO THE WORLD.

How many of us have ever wished, in moments of indecision, that God would send us a clear sign about what we are called to do at that moment – perhaps an angel to tell us exactly what God wants? At times like these, when we're surrounded by turmoil and violence, it can be easy to feel that God has left us alone to fend for ourselves – that we're left on our own with no clear direction.

But the readings today, as we come ever nearer to the great Feast of Pentecost, are reassuring. We are not alone, but have God, the Church, and the people around us to give us guidance and support when we need it – as long as we're open to the different ways the Holy Spirit operates in our daily lives.

In the first reading, we see the Church, our brothers and sisters in the faith, as a support system to help us understand what is required of us. The earliest Gentile disciples in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia were misled into believing they had to follow the ancient Mosaic law if they were to be saved – if they were to be Christians. But the Apostles, guided by the Holy Spirit in their discussions, realized that Gentile believers were not called to the same strict code of law that the Jewish people had been, and they sent emissaries to encourage the Gentiles, to lighten their load. Sometimes, in this case, the Holy Spirit speaks to us through the word of those around us, the faithful people who listen to the voice of the Spirit and help us to understand.

Jesus assures us in the Gospel that the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, will be with us if we stay close to God, if we listen to God's word and allow God to make his dwelling in us.

Even though Jesus is not physically with us anymore (in his human form), his Spirit is with us to guide us to the truth – to remind us of the words that Jesus spoke to the Apostles and continues to speak to us through Scripture. The Holy Spirit who dwells in us speaks to us in our heart, during our prayer and when we are open to receiving his message.

How do we know that the Holy Spirit is speaking to us? One way is to stay close to God through daily prayer, Scripture reading and the sacraments. One special type of prayer is the nightly *Examen*, in which we review the day past and see how God has been working in that day – where we received special blessings, where we were effective in our discipleship and where we might have failed. Through the daily practice of examining our lives, we can more easily see how God has spoken to us that day – through prayer, for example, or through the words or action of a family member or colleague.

As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, let us always remember that the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, longs to speak God's word to us and guide us – if we're open.

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

1. On which signs of hope do I build my life?
2. What role does Jesus Christ play in the way I live, and my outlook on the world?
3. How and when do I reckon that God really can change my life in a positive way through Jesus Christ?
4. When answering surveys, many people say that they believe in God. Yet only a few think that he really influences their lives. How do I imagine his guidance of groups and peoples?
5. When in my life have I experienced that God was leading me and accompanying me?

“My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering...”

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Parish Calendar

This Week at Transfiguration

CALENDARIO SEMANAL

KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY

Sunday, May 26

- 8:00 am AA Meeting (closed)—YH
- 1:30 pm Polish Baptism after mass—CH
- 2:00 pm Baptism Sacramental Prep (Eng)—MR1

Monday, May 27—Memorial Day No School; Parish Offices Closed

- 9:00 am Mass at Transfiguration Cemetery
- 6:00 pm LOTW Faith Sharing—Spa. Min. Ofc
- 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group—CH

Tuesday, May 28

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
- 7:00 pm Mats for the Homeless—OWC
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee—Teacher Lounge

Wednesday, May 29

- 6:30 pm Quinceanera Classes—Spa. Min. Ofc
- 6:30 pm Youth Ministry—YH
- 6:30 pm Confessions (E/S)—CH
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour—CH

Thursday, May 30

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

Friday, May 31

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
- 6:00 pm Mandolin & Guitar Rehearsal—CH
- 7:00 pm Escuela de la Cruz (men)—YH
- 7:00 pm Coro Hispano—CH

Saturday, June 1

- 11:00 am Carpenter's Crafters Ministry—OWC
- 6:30 pm Latino Open Gym—PLC
- 9:00 pm First Saturday Polish Devotions

Parish Announcements

ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

OFFICES CLOSED

Parish, Frassati School and School of Religion offices will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 27th. Offices will reopen at their normal times on Tuesday, May 28th.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at Transfiguration Cemetery at 9:00 am. In the event of rain, mass will be celebrated in the church.

REQUEST FOR FACILITIES

Attention all ministries, bible study or prayer groups, organizations and commissions that use our facilities during the year- If you have not already done so, please submit your request for facilities usage for July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020 by **June 15th, 2019**. This includes renewals for regularly scheduled meetings. For best results, please email your requested dates to:

calendar@transfigurationwauconda.com or call the parish office and speak with Kathie Blaszak. You will be notified of possible conflicts after the liturgical, school and religious education dates are secured. Thank you, in advance, for your prompt attention.

WEDNESDAY MASS FOR SUMMER

The final 9:00 am Wednesday Mass is on June 5th. Beginning June 11th, morning mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am Tuesday through Friday for the summer months.

CARMEIFEST

Carmel Catholic High School would like to invite all 6th and 7th grade students to Carmelfest on Friday, May 31st from 7-9 PM. Carmelfest is a one-of-a-kind event with games, food, music and more! Admission tickets of \$5 are purchased at the door. All students are required to submit a permission form completed by their parent or guardian. Pre-register and submit the form online or download a paper copy at carmelhs.org/carmelfest2019. Permission forms will also be available at the door. Questions? Call 847-388-3418

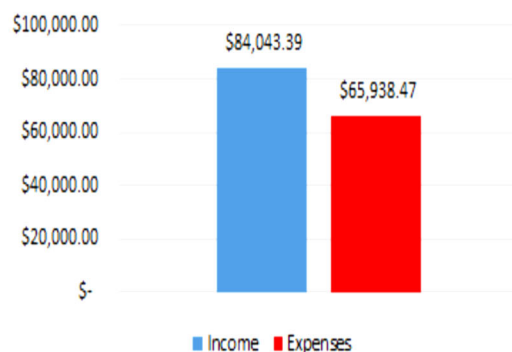
Stewardship

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April 2019 Summary

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	
\$	84,043.39
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	
\$	65,938.47
TOTAL MONTHLY SAVINGS	
\$	18,104.92

April Financial Analysis



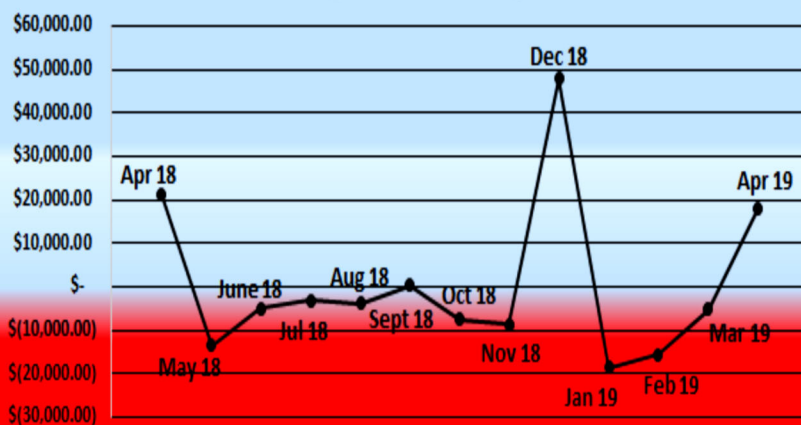
Monthly Income

	Actuals
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$ 36,999.87
Christmas Collection	\$ 10.00
Easter Collection	\$ 37,408.80
RE Tuition	\$ 400.00
RE Fees	\$ -
Rental Income	\$ 240.00
Fundraising Net Income	\$ 378.08
Interest Income	\$ 74.84
Auxiliary Groups	\$ 2,870.13
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 2,652.87
Second Collections	\$ 3,008.80
Totals	\$ 84,043.39

Monthly Expenses

	Actuals
Salaries	\$ 22,610.28
Health Insurance - Employer Paid	\$ 6,160.00
Employer FICA	\$ 1,608.47
Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,827.00
Professional Growth/Ministerial	\$ -
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	\$ 357.03
Administrative Expenses	\$ 1,708.37
Transportation	\$ 269.93
Food Service & Meals	\$ 1,103.61
Telephone	\$ 253.31
Heating Fuel	\$ 66.52
Electricity	\$ 559.22
Other Utilities	\$ 1,213.36
Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$ 6,830.49
Interest Expense	\$ -
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$ 1,042.64
Furnishings & Equipment	\$ -
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 6,543.00
PRMAA Assessment	\$ 2,290.00
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 2,939.36
Auto Insurance/Priest Owned Vehicle	\$ -
Miscellaneous/School Support	\$ 5,365.16
Second Collections	\$ 3,190.72
Totals	\$ 65,938.47

Rolling 13 Month Analysis



April 2019 Net Income Percentage

22%



LIVING A STEWARDSHIP

It is all about your heart...
Everything we have is a gift from God
that we are to use to help others.

Life



MINISTROS LECTORES Formación y Entrenamiento

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En las celebraciones litúrgicas, cada cual, ministro o simple fiel, al desempeñar su oficio, hará todo y sólo aquello que le corresponde por la naturaleza de la acción y las normas litúrgicas. Los acólitos, lectores, comentadores y cuantos pertenecen a la Schola Cantorum, desempeñan un auténtico ministerio litúrgico. Ejerzan, por tanto, su oficio con la sincera piedad y orden que convienen a tan gran ministerio y les exige con razón el Pueblo de Dios. CSC 28-29)

Facilitador: Padre Juan Pablo Ávila Ibarra

Cuando: Sábado, 15 de junio del 2019

**Hora: 8:30am — Inscripciones
9:00am a 12 del día — Clase**

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- Ext. 240
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- Ext. 221
- www.vic1chicago.org

**MAY
27**

MEMORIAL DAY

MASS

THIS MONDAY!

Monday, May 27, 2019

Transfiguration Cemetery / 9:00 AM

**JUN
23**

**CORPUS CHRISTI
THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH MORE JOYFULLY!

Sunday, June 23rd, 2019

After the 11:00am Mass

SAVE THE DATE.

**AUG
4**

**MASS ON THE GRASS
TRANSFIGURATION
—Feast Day—**

SAVE THE DATE.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH MORE JOYFULLY!

Sunday, August 4, 2019

11:00am

More information to come...

**SEP
15**

FIESTAS PATRIAS

LATINO HEARITAGE DAY

SAVE THE DATE.

Sunday, Sep 15, 2019

Parish Life Center / 12PM—9PM

What to Do When You Feel Lost (and a Little Scared)

Do you know where you're going? There are days I feel full of purpose and drive, charging ahead and crossing off my to-do list with vigorous enthusiasm. And then there are days that I feel . . . well, lost.

If you're having one of those days (or weeks or months) when you feel lost; or when you're overwhelmed by responsibility and the enormity of life; or if you are unsure where to go from here, what you are supposed to do, or what you want . . . here is my advice.

STEP 1: EMBRACE THE DISCOMFORT

You don't feel good. You may be on the verge of snapping and trying desperately to keep your bubbling emotions under wraps. Well, don't. Suppressing emotions is widely known to be unhelpful and detrimental to your emotional and mental health. Feel what you need to feel. The more you fight it, the harder it will be to move on in a healthy way. If you're at work or in another public place, go for a walk, sit in your car, or head for any other space you can get five minutes alone.

STEP 2: PRACTICE PRESENT MOMENT AWARENESS

There is goodness where you are right now. Look out! The goodness is right behind you! It may not look or feel this way. The situation may seem dire from where you're standing or your future may appear helplessly unplanned, however, I am certain that you have things you can be grateful for at this very moment. Whether it's simply the ability to breathe, a sunny day, an encouraging word from a friend, your favorite song, a good hug, a hot cup of coffee, an epic high five, a paycheck, a warm sweater . . . they may seem minute compared to whatever concerns you're facing, but gratitude is an enormous factor to overall happiness and well-being. Practicing with the small things will make it easier to see all the good—big and small—that exists in your life.

STEP 3: DREAM A DREAM

It's easy to get lost in the practicality of the everyday, and then suddenly it's five years later and you find yourself dissatisfied and discontent with your life. Allowing ourselves to dream is how we become inspired and find direction. What do you want to accomplish, personally or professionally? Where would you like to go? What kind of person do you want to be? What is quality would you like to develop?

If you have no idea where to start, begin with these four questions: Who am I? What am I here for? What matters most? What matters least?

STEP 4: SEEK COUNSEL

Sometimes you just need to talk to someone. Choose wisely, someone with more experience and similar values to you is important. Peers are great, but very often they are not the best source of helpful, trustworthy advice. Instead, it might be a mentor; a pastor; a hilarious, gorgeous, intelligent woman who writes awesome articles; or just a friend who is a little more versed in the matter than you. Ask this wise person to meet you for coffee. The process of unloading your struggles and talking through what you're experiencing can be highly therapeutic in and of itself. You may also get some much-needed wisdom and perspective for what you are going through.

STEP 5: CHALLENGE YOUR MINDSET

"An inconvenience is an adventure wrongly considered."—Gilbert Chesterton. This quote has stuck with me and is one I bring to mind often when faced with the frustrating, tedious, and uncertain parts of life. Life is an adventure. It's not an easy drive that you can mindlessly cruise through. It's full of highs and lows, challenges, beauty, goodness, and heartbreak. You'll never have it all figured out—none of us do. But you do have the ability to choose. To choose what kind of person you want to be, and what you would like to do with this short, precious life. You also have a calling, should you choose to accept it (though this calling won't self-destruct in five seconds, probably). A mission you were specifically created for that will make you a-better-version-of-yourself, bring you joy and fulfillment, and make the world a better place (cliché, but true).

Even if you're facing something particularly difficult or simply feel at a loss for why you're here, find comfort in this truth: you were made for a purpose, and no one else can fulfill it.

The world needs you and all you have to offer. You have immense value in who you are—brokenness and all. Don't let fear and discouragement rob you of this fact. It's okay to be down, just know that the moment will come for you to get back up. The world needs you to.

AUTHOR
MIRANDA RODRIGUEZ

10 Ministries and Programs



TRANSFIGURATION MINISTRY OF PRAYER

We know that life can be challenging and the only thing that may help to get you back to center is Prayer. We believe very strongly in the power of Prayer. This belief and knowing comes from seeing or hearing about the many demonstrations or testimonies in the lives of people around the world.

At the end of weekend Masses the Transfiguration Ministry of Prayer will be in the front of the Church to pray for you or someone you love and care for.

Please know that each Minister of Transfiguration Ministry of Prayer commits to holding your intentions in the light of Christ, standing in Truth, Principle and Love. Prayer is the tool we use to know the truth. It is not about begging or pleading for something to happen to change the conditions in life. It is about aligning ourselves with the all good of God that surrounds us at all times.

Every request we receive is treated with love, compassion, respect and dignity.



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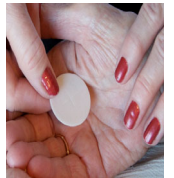
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Josephine Chiovari & Mary Sammons

Hospital Schedule

Monday, May 27
Lorrie Gaughan & Josette Pezowicz

Monday, June 3
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PRESIDER, DEACON, Host Ministers	Cup Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeter, Lector, Commentator & Music Ministry
5:00 pm English Language Mass		SATURDAY	
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Lorrie Gaughan</u> <u>Bill Barron</u> Volunteer Needed	Susan Spychala Karen Lazaro Vincent Lazaro Vicki Peloquin	Kasey Kruger Jonah Lazaro Andrea Lazaro	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Barbara Bechtel
6:30 pm Spanish Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Blancanet Mendez</u> <u>Jorge Mendez</u> Agustina Mancilla	DC. JOSE Juana Garcia Jose Cervantes Bayron Ruano		L1: Andres Ortiz Ps: Andres Ortiz L2: Ana Maria Ortiz Petitions: Dc. Jose
7:30 am English Language Mass		SUNDAY	
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Sheila Wolverton</u> <u>Josephine Chiovari</u> John Omiatek	Monica Glavey Tom Lahrman Rick Glavey Jeanne Blair	Eleanor Rebmann Stanley Rebmann	G: Marlene Buntenbach Barbara Ford L: Tina Jakubek
9:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Paula Watson</u> <u>Margaret Wilkosz</u> John Omiatek	Kathleen O'Day Alicia DeLa Fuente Magen Robison Carolyn Cox	Gesselle Vazquez Joan Vazquez Eddy Gonzalez	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Estelle Williams
11:00 am English Language Mass			
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Mary Schwartz</u> Bev McKeown John Wallor	Kathie Blaszak <u>Jack Wojcik</u> Beata Dempsey Leif Ceniza	Noah Kovarik Addie Dempsey	G: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed L: Marty Napoli
12:30 pm Polish Language Mass			
FR. ANDREW Josette Pezowicz Piotr Wierzbicki	DC. FELIKS Beata Dempsey Anna Janicki	Karol Nowak Alexander Waz Maximilliam Waz	C: Krystyna Talaga L1: Artur Drewno L2: Edward Cyran

(NM) Denotes New Minister (may need assistance)

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