



# Transfiguration Parish

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

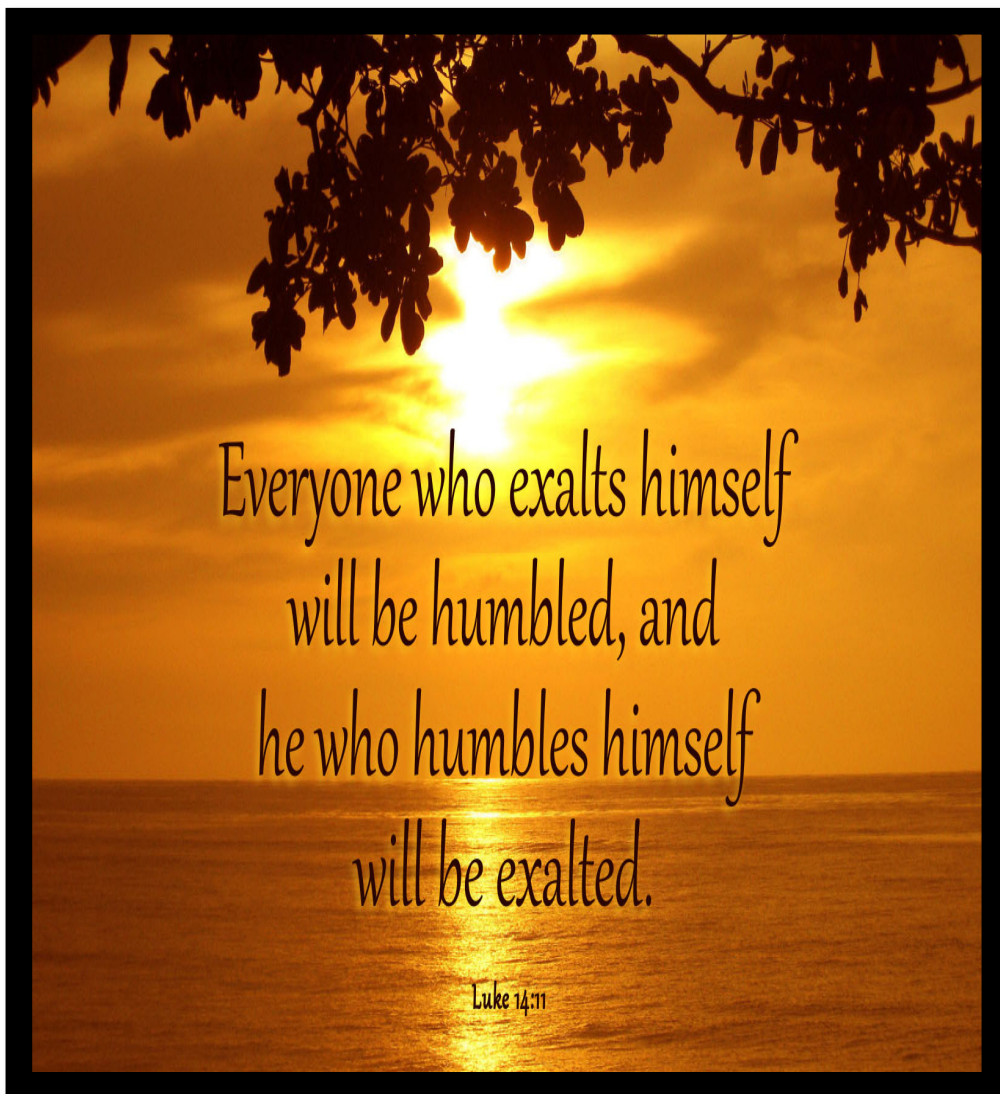
**—Matthew 17:4**

*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.**



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## MASS TIMES

### HORARIO DE MISAS

### GODZINY MSZY ŚW.

#### SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: —4:00pm (*English*)

—6:00pm (*Español*)

Sunday: —8:00am (*English*)

—10:00am (*English*)

—12:30pm (*Po Polsku*)

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

8:00am (*English*) Tue\*, Wed, Thu\*, Fri

\* NO HOMILY

#### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

8:00am (*English*) Mon, Sat

#### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass of Anticipation:

—7:00pm (*Español*)

Holy Day:

—8:00am (*English*)

—10:00am (*English*)

(school months only)

—7:00pm (*English*)

Memorial Day & Thanksgiving

—9:00am (*English*)

#### School Masses (school months only)

Thursday at 9:15am (Elementary School) — Friday at 2:00pm (Middle School)

## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### INTENCIONES Y LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

### MSZE ŚW. W TYGODNIU

Monday, September 2-Weekday ( Labor Day) ☒ Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4: 16-30

Tuesday, September 3—St. Gregory the great

☒ 1 Thes 5 :1-6 , 9-11 / Lk 4: 31-37

8:00 am All Life from Conception to natural death /

† Art Renkosiak

Wednesday, September 3-Weekday

☒ Col 1: 1-8 / Lk 4 :38-44

8:00 am Those grieving the loss of a loved one

†Ruth M. Dembski

Thursday, September 5 - Weekday

☒ Col 1: 15-20 / Lk 5: 1-11

8:00 am Vocations

9:10 am Frassati Students. Faculty & their families/

†Patricia Wagner

†Ruth M. Dembski

Friday, September 6-Weekday

☒ Col 1: 15-20 / Lk 5: 33-39

8:00 am Those with addictions

†Ruth M. Dembski

7:00 pm The souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 7-Weekday

☒ Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6: 1-5

Sunday, September 8-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

☒ Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

4:00 pm Victor Family

6:00 pm † Elena Reyes Gallegos

8:00 am † Katarina Osterle / † Josephine + Maurice Bozek / Arlene Fulara

10:00 am † Albert, Ethel, Patricia Wagner / † Martha Stanger

12:30 pm Those beginning sacramental preparation



## Prayer List for the sick

*OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS*

*MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH*

Michael Badagliaccio ▪ Bill Barber ▪ Baby Kailani Bates ▪ Dennis Bechtel ▪ Mitchell Bienkowski ▪ Joann Bienkowski ▪ Helen Blair ▪ Charles Buntenbach ▪ Carol Calcitrai ▪ Milton Chapa ▪ Otilio Cantor ▪ Peggy & Tony Chrusciel ▪ Constance Cotsiomitis ▪ Lillian D'Angelo ▪ Patsy Daniels ▪ Peter Davis & Family ▪ Valerie Davis ▪ Mary C. Dennehy ▪ Tim Dorsey ▪ Phyllis Finnegan ▪ Bill & Vera Foley ▪ Helen Fritz ▪ Rose Gilligan ▪ Woody Glaser ▪ Maria Grimm ▪ Kimberly Gross ▪ Phyllis Heck ▪ Crystal Hoff ▪ Desiree Hoff ▪ Dorothy Hoff ▪ Marilyn Howell ▪ Christian Henky ▪ Kim Ingwersen ▪ Helen Jakubek ▪ Gerard Justen ▪ John James Kapcia ▪ Linda Korona ▪ Michael Krolczyk ▪ Ted Korda ▪ Donna Lesczynski ▪ Rose Liberio ▪ Susan Liberio ▪ Maria Concepcion Lopez ▪ Ava Rae Loth ▪ Karen Luebbers ▪ Christopher Mamoser ▪ Don Martel ▪ Linda McCarrin ▪ Brian McGinty ▪ Ed McGinty ▪ Michelle Meindle ▪ Haydee Morin ▪ Kendra Mott ▪ Bill Mott ▪ Lynn Napoli ▪ Joseph Nehnevaj ▪ Mary Jane Niles ▪ Lynn Norum ▪ Bill Opsal ▪ Pablo Paniagua ▪ Georgia Pastirik ▪ Dc. Feliks Pezowicz ▪ Rae Poklenkowski ▪ Cathy Polnau ▪ Sharon Powderly ▪ Dorothy Race ▪ Audrey Raclaw ▪ Ramirez Family ▪ Judy Reilly ▪ LaVerne Richards ▪ Jeremiah Riordan ▪ Sue & Ron Rosaves ▪ James Rubino, Sr. ▪ Mary Ann Rubino ▪ Jerome Salvino ▪ Jay Schafer ▪ Gary Scherer ▪ Ken Scherer ▪ Bill Scholla ▪ Ellen Sherwin ▪ Peter Shelten ▪ Debbie Spada ▪ Donald Staats ▪ Teddoro StaRosa ▪ Mickey Stahl ▪ Ed & Jan Stepek ▪ Thomas Taylor ▪ Diane Thelen ▪ James Tomlinson ▪ Ita Torres ▪ IEljah Villareal ▪ Daisy Walters ▪ Gerald Walters, Jr. ▪ Wayne Weller ▪ John Wilson ▪ Dee Wolf ▪ Eileen Wood ▪ Tom Yacullo ▪ Barbara Zimmerman ▪ Dee Zimmermann & Family ▪ Rick Zimmermann ▪ All in Service to our Country and for all in detention centers or being deported.



## Pray for the Newly Baptized

*RECIEN BAUTIZADOS*

*NOWO OCHRZCZENI*

**Let's welcome the newly baptized to our parish!**

**August 24,2019**

Brynn Amelia Teyber

Daughter of: Daniel & Carolyn

**You are now God's children...**

**1John 3:1**

## Wedding Banns

*AMONESTACIONES*

*ZAPOWIEDZI PRZEDŚLUBNE*

**'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'** Matthew 19:5

**Ross Philip Langlois & Guadalupe del Carmen Cisneros ( III )**

**So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."** Matthew 19:6

## 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."**

Ruth M. Dembski  
William S. Newman Sr.

**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**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**READING I —SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

**PSALM: #68**

**Hymnal**

**READING II —HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A**

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel. .

**GOSPEL — LK 14:1, 7-14**

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who

invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**General Intention**

- **For the Purification and Sanctification of the Catholic Church**

**4:00 pm** — All Nations Leaders  
 †Ruth M. Dembski

**6:00 pm** — Itzel Santana (Quince Blessing)

**8:00 am** — †Peter N. Tortorice  
 Joann Bienkowski

**10:00 am** — †Ruth M. Dembski  
 †Catherine H. Wally Bedtke

†Peter Tortorice

†Ruth M. Dembski

† Alex Rutkowski

† Stanley Wisz

**12:30 pm** — Leaders of our nations  
 †Ruth M. Dembski

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

## TRUE HUMILITY IS KNOWING OUR NEED FOR GOD.

We are all familiar with that moment when we walk into a wedding reception wondering where we will be seated. Unless we are part of the actual wedding party, most of us would never dream of sitting at the main table, instead we tend to stay close to the door, looking for the table map or hoping that someone will call out ‘over here, you’re at this table.’ Today’s Gospel makes use of this familiar scene, allowing Jesus to teach us about humility and its role in the kingdom.

From the beginning of his ministry, Jesus made it clear that the kingdom of God is pure gift, never earned or achieved by what we do. There is no special status or honor for those who come first, or those born into any particular race or family. Simply to be at the banquet is honor enough. And where we sit at this great feast is not for us to decide, but for the one who has invited us.

It is clear that the Pharisees have invited Jesus not to engage him in dialogue, but to observe him carefully and perhaps even to catch him out. Here Luke uses the Greek verb *paratereo* (to watch insidiously) to suggest this hostile intent, a verb he will use again when they try to test him on the issue of taxes to Caesar (20:20). Clearly, this was never meant to be a relaxed encounter. But as usual, it is Jesus who gets the upper hand, teaching them a lesson in humility.

Observing how they chose the best seats for themselves, Jesus was able to perceive their priorities – to be seen, to be honored, to be important! But these are not the priorities of the kingdom, nor are they the criteria for deciding who will be invited to its banquet.

In words that are radical and countercultural, even today, Jesus explains that the kingdom is for those who truly know their need of God and who live in the knowledge of their inability to repay him.

Of course, in moments of difficulty knowing that need is a little easier, so the real test comes in the ordinary events of daily life. Humility comes in ordering our priorities, and how our faith informs our lives as married people, parents, single people, teenagers and children.

Through baptism, we have been given a role in the building of the kingdom. As we gather today, there is no place of honor, except for the Lord who is our host. Today we come as we are: a people in need of God’s mercy – a people who need to experience his love and joy. We come not because it is a reward for what we have done, but in order to be changed. Christ is the one who invites us to share in God’s mercy and love. It is in his power that we are sent out to live what we have celebrated, and to invite others to share with us in the kingdom.

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

**First Reading:** Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

The word used by the ancient Romans, “humus,” had a lot of meanings, among which were ground, earth and soil. Using this meaning as a springboard, make up your own definition of the word humility. Name someone you think is a truly a great person. Is that person humble? What does humility look like in him/her? The Gospel mentions the lame, poor, crippled and blind. From your experience with these people would you say most of them are humble?

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a What is a covenant? What does it mean to say that Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant? Why does the sprinkled blood of the new covenant speak more eloquently than that of Abel, as this reading asserts?

**Gospel :** Luke 14:1, 7-14

Does anything cripple you, or sometimes make you blind? Discuss the fact that Jesus experienced our human pain along with us in order to help us get to the banquet. Do you feel any responsibility as a member of the body of Christ to help other people get to the banquet?

**Jesus wants to unite with us in the deep image and likeness of God.**



**This Week at Transfiguration***CALENDARIO SEMANAL**KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY***Sunday, September 1**

2:30 pm English Baptism –CH (2 Fam.)

**Monday, September 2**All Day **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group—MR1

8:00 am PO Kitchen is use

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

7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group—CH

**Tuesday, September 3**

8:30 am Confessions—CH

10:00 am Staff—MR3

3:30 pm Frassati Athletics—PLC

6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 90-Café

6:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul—MR1

7:00 pm Polish Bible Study—OWC

7:00 pm Evangelization Commission Meeting—MR3

7:30 pm FCA Athletic Board—Pollone Library

**Wednesday, September 4**1:00 pm Vicariate 1 Deaneries of Lake County Commission MT. Cardinal Stritch retreat house

5:00 pm Frassati Athletics—PLC

6:30 pm Youth Ministry Jr. High Friendly Night—PLC

6:30 pm Confessions-E/S(polish last Wed of the Month)

6:30 pm Spanish Ministry-OFC

7:00 pm SOR Mass of the Holy Spirit-CH

**Thursday, September 5**

8:30 am Confessions—CH

3:30 pm Frassati Athletic Camp—PLC

5:00 pm Weight Watchers—MR 1 &amp; 2

6:00 pm Rosary making Ministry Office

7:00 pm KC planning meeting

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, September 6**

8:30 am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament –CH

11:00 am Confessions-CH

3:30 pm Frassati Athletics—PLC

6:00 pm Music-Mandolin &amp; Guitar Rehearsal-Spanish Ministry-OFC

7:00 pm Escuela de la Cruz (men) -Youth House

7:00 pm Music-Coro Hispano –CH

7:00 pm First Friday Mass

**Saturday, September 7**

8:00 am Virtus Training-Pollone

11:00 am Carpenter's Craft Ministry-OC

1:00 pm Wedding-Langlois/Cisneros

4:30 pm SOR-Classes end w/6:00pm mass-classrooms

8:00 pm Latino Open Gym-PLC

9:00 pm First Saturday Polish Devotions

**Parish Announcements***ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE***PARISH Community—Mass Times****Sunday Mass Times are as Follows**

4:00 pm– English (Saturday)

6:00 pm-- Español (Sabado)

8:00 am— English (Sunday)

10:00 am— English (Sunday)

12:30 pm— Polish (Sunday)

**Weekday Liturgies****8:00 am (English) Wed. ,Thu.\* ,Fri.**

\* No Homily

**School Masses**

Thursday at 9:15 (school months only)

**Join the Choir-**

Transfiguration Choir is looking for more members! Choir rehearses on Thursday nights and sings Sundays at 10am and on Holy Days. Singers of all skill levels are welcome. Contact our Director of Music at [chrisobrientransfig@gmail.com](mailto:chrisobrientransfig@gmail.com) for more information. "He who sings, prays twice."

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION—**  
**OFFICE HOURS****TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY**

10:00AM TO NOON

**MONDAY & THURSDAY**

10:AM TO NOON AND 6:00PM TO 7:PM

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## STEWARDSHIP

*SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS*  
*DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI*

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”  
LUKE 14:13 -14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian Stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

“Más bien, cuando celebres un banquete, invita a los pobres, los lisiados, los cojos, los ciegos; bendito en verdad serás por su incapacidad para pagarte.  
"LUCAS 14:13 -14

Tenemos un momento difícil con el concepto de dar sin esperar algo a cambio. Incluso cuando damos a organizaciones benéficas, a menudo queremos algo a cambio: un boleto de rifa, una cena, la oportunidad de jugar al golf o nuestro nombre impreso. Sin embargo, como Christian Stewards, debemos recordar que la verdadera recompensa por nuestras donaciones nos espera en el cielo.

Sign up for online giving at



for your weekly offertory and other donations!  
Three reasons to sign up:

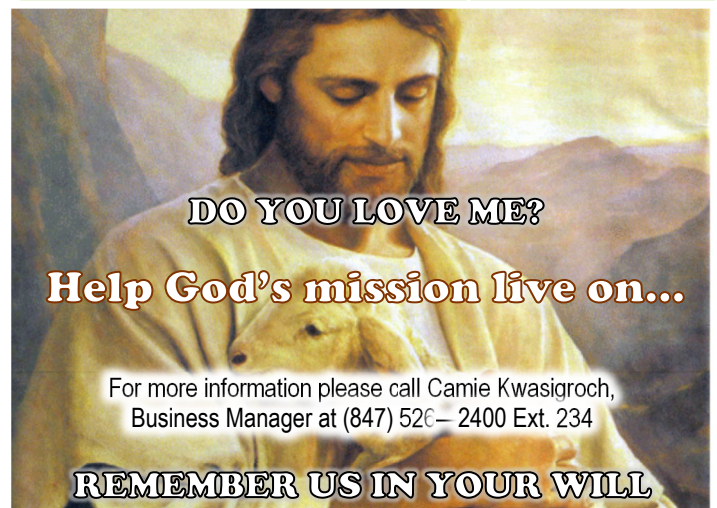
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3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

*OFRENDA SEMANAL*  
*OFIARA TYGODNIOWA*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019**

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	\$-9,489.57
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielną Ofiara:	\$7,525.00
GIVECENTRAL	(38 Contributors)
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$1,860.00
THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:	
Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:	\$10,278.49
NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR	
Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:	225
NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR	
Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	240



# Fiestas Patrias

**LATINO HEARITAGE DAY**

**COME JOIN US!!!**

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**Parish Grounds / 12PM—9PM**

**DELICIOUS AUTHENTIC  
MEXICAN FOOD!!!**

**MUSIC!!! DANCE!!! GAMES!!!  
PALO ENCEBADO!!! GREASED  
POLE!!! AND MUCH MORE!!!**

*LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT*

**SAVE THE DATE !!!**

October 18 -21, 2019

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



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

October 18 -21, 2019

*DIOS TE LLAMA –  
ESCUCHA SU VOZ !!!*

**SEP  
21-22**

**SECOND COLLECTION  
SEMINARIAN  
EDUCATION**

SHARING OUR FAITH MORE INTENTIONALLY!  
Sunday, September 21-22, 2019  
AT ALL MASSES

**OCT  
4**

**PET BLESSING**

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Friday, October 4, 2019  
3:15pm

**OCT  
7**

**LIFE CHAIN**

Respect Life Sunday

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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

**OCT  
12**

**ROSARY RALLY  
Santo Rosario**

Liberty Street & Mill Street

**SAVE THE DATE.**

Saturday, October 13, 2018

**OCT  
12**

**MASQUERADE  
MINISTRY APPRECIATION**

**SAVE THE DATE.**

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



## Let Love Live

It is said that we are made in the image and likeness of God. Sometimes this doesn't seem very likely.

Look at the "images and likenesses" that can settle into our hearts. Think about marriage, that institution which cradles the future of—not just of its delicate offspring—but also of the whole society, and which has become just a temporary arrangement, "just for the time being," followed by divorce.

**Deep within our own selves, in imitation of Jesus, are we capable of making room for such love?**

And wouldn't you agree that sexual mores in the Western world are in the process of firmly and finally divorcing themselves from any consideration of commitment, responsibility and even care?

Aren't we tempted to addict ourselves to convenience, entertainment, internet, drinks, drugs, pleasures, pornography, and so on?

And how about the increasing number of very well known people—even priests and even bishops—who have wrecked the lives of children, some well-knowns still reaping pleasure from youths while still professing to be dedicated to the one who said "there is no greater love than to give up your life for your friend"?

I know, I know, the good has to be factored in as well. But with so much powerful evil stirred into the mix, what can be left of the image of God in human beings?

The poet e e cummings wrote a particularly strong poem that includes the following lines: "King Christ, this world is all a-leak, and life preservers there are none, and waves that only he can walk who dares to call himself a man.

By "man," cummings means "human being," of course, and the one he refers to in this poem did in fact become a man, one named Jesus. He let his "boat" be rocked and wrecked and finally sunk. Then he arose and walked and continues to walk the waves of our rough, drowning world.

He is a man in the image and likeness of God.

Within himself, in the place where it matters most, Jesus has complete openness to love. He lets it come in and he lets it go out to others.

Do you and I dare to unite with the image of such a human being? Deep within our own selves, in imitation of Jesus, are we capable of making room for such love? Can love-incarnate come to life in us if we gradually allow it to? Yes.

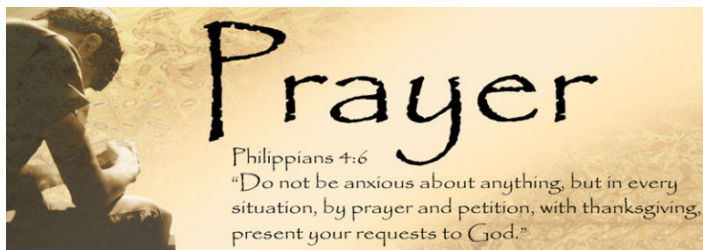
Love-incarnate wants to unite with us in the deep image and likeness of God. You and I have been created in it. This is the "image and likeness" we are made for.

If we addict ourselves instead, if we "exalt" ourselves, as Jesus puts it in the Gospel, we will wrap our souls in layer after layer of fraud. We will try to become our possessions, we will try to become what other people think of us, what culture manipulates us to be.

But our tiny boats of life actually are ship-worthy after all. If only we do not think they are ocean liners, able to grab whatever we want, we will "conduct our affairs with humility" (First Reading); we will allow God to love us and live in us.

And then we will be able to make a difference in the world. We will become the image and likeness of God's tolerance shining forth.

**AUTHOR**  
**John Foley, SJ**



## TRANSFIGURATION MINISTRY OF PRAYER

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

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

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

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



Daily Mass Intentions are available for anyone who would like their intentions to be remembered at Mass. Intentions are available for those who have died or for someone who is living.

Stop by the Parish Office or call us to obtain a date and time.

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Sacristan Committee

## Liturgy

September 2-9,2019  
**Caolyn Chiovari & Barb Yank**

September 9-16,2019  
**Joellen Gaschler & Priscilla Padavic**

## Hospital Schedule

Monday, September 2,2019  
**Jimand M.A & Fijalkiewicz**

Monday, September 9,2019  
**Anne Munter & Mary Eltges**

## Ministers of



## 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.



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Dear School of Religion Families:

It is with bittersweet emotion that I announce that as of August 29, 2019 I will be stepping down as Director of Religion Education of Transfiguration Parish. I have been offered a position at Mundelein Seminary which not only allows me to grow spiritually and professionally but also offers a schedule that better fits changes in my personal life.

I am most grateful to Transfiguration Parish and the families of the School of Religion for allowing me to serve you for the past 6+ years. It has been a true pleasure to work with you and your precious children. Although my job will take me away from the staff employment, Transfiguration Parish is my home parish and I hope to see you and work alongside you often as a parishioner.

Our pastor, Father Juan Pablo, is actively looking for a replacement for my position, but is ready and capable to handle the management of the program in the interim. The staff of the School of Religion is outstanding and will be assisting him in his task. I have also offered my assistance in anyway needed to make this transition as seamless as possible.

I ask for your prayers and in turn will keep all of you, your children, the program and our parish in my personal prayers. I will not say goodbye but instead, see you on Sunday.....

All my love,  
Mary Gebelhoff

“There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens”.

Ecclesiastes 3:1



## FRASSATI FALL



+1 Mile Kids Fun Run/Walk

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**Saturday, September 28th, 2019**

Kids Fun Run/Walk (Ages 5-12) - 9:00am

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

**Lakewood Forest Preserve**

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



# RCIA

## What is RCIA?

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

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

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

The journey begins in September and continues through May each Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) in the Parish Offices.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to contact the Transfiguration School of Religion (847) 526-6400 or Vicki Peloquin at (847) 997-7350.

*Parishioners...prayerfully consider becoming part of the RCIA Team as a sponsor, catechist, or to assist with hospitality.*

*Call Vicki Peloquin (847) 997-7350 if you are interested.*

**DO NOT FEAR,**  
*for I am with you.*

-Isaiah 41:10

# PRO-LIFE

## Respect Life

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you... before you were born I consecrated you...”  
Jeremiah 1:4-10

## Spiritually Adopted Baby – Week 24

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 24.

“My auditory functions are done developing and my inner ear has grown to its full size. That means that when people talk, I can hear them completely. I enjoy the sounds of my parents’ voices and even the sounds of music and rain. It’s wonderful to know that hearing is just one of the many precious gifts that God will give me throughout my lifetime. Please pray that I will experience the most precious gift of all, LIFE.”

**“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.**

**For more info on Respect Life Ministry, call Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz, 847-526-7101**

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*Unción de los Enfermos —Namaszczenie Chorych*

**Viernes Primero—FIRST FRIDAY—Pierwszy Piątek**

During morning mass

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**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Viernes Primero—FIRST FRIDAY— Pierwszy Piątek**

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**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)

**Adoración Nocturna**

**Sábado 22 de JUNIO**

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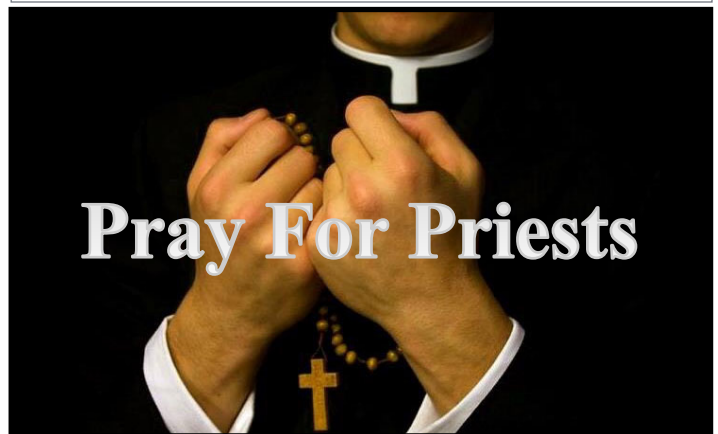
The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

### VISIT THE SICK

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may never lose awareness of the  
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## Next week's mass ministers September 7 & 8, 2019

**Thank you for ministering at our weekly worship. Your attentive participation enhances the celebration for everyone.**

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<b>4:00 pm English Language Mass SATURDAY</b>			
FR. JUAN PABLO Lorrie Gaughan Joe Ruiz <u>Christy Ruiz</u> Maria Weisbruch <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<b>Vicki Peloquin</b> Bill Barron John Omiatek <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> Mary Spychala	Keira Ackerson Micaela Ackerson	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: Susan Spychala L2: <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>6:00 pm Spanish Language Mass</b>			
FR. JUAN PABLO Juliana Cardenas Rosa Cardenas Mariana Ortiz	Jesus Ortiz <u>Valentina Sangabriel</u> <u>Bayron Ruano</u>		L1: Homero Cardoso Ps: Homero Cardoso L2: <b>Alfonso Alonso</b> Petitions: DC.Jose Mansilla
<b>8:00 am English Language Mass SUNDAY</b>			
FR. JUAN PABLO Rick Glavey Monica Glavey Karen Lazaro <u>Bev McKeown</u> Kathleen O'Da	DC. CHRIS FISHER <b>Dave Jakubek</b> Cathy Barra Josephine Chiovari Tina Jakubek Sheila Wolverton	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> Andrea Lazaro	G1: Tami DeGroot G2: Margie Scholla L1: Deb Lezon L2: John Mills
<b>10:00 am English Language Mass</b>			
FR. JUAN PABLO Marilyn Downes Mary Eltges <u>Jim Fijalkiewicz</u> <u>Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz</u> Mary Schwartz	DC. CHRIS FISHER <b>Ken Michaels</b> Mary Bray Carolyn Cox Tom Lahrman Yuliana Pere	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> Kasey Kruger	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: Harold Bray L2: Leif Ceniza
<b>12:30 pm Polish Language Mass</b>			
Anna Janicki Beata Dempsey Gienia Kalinowski <b>Volunteer needed</b>		Maximilian Nowak Mikolaj Wierzbicki Julianna Janickii	C: Adam Brak L1: Katarzyna Makowski L2: Zofia Decowska



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