

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019



Transfiguration Parish

www.transfigurationwauconda.com

**“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.**



**Divine Word Missionaries
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DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES FOSTER VIBRANT CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH AND SERVICE AROUND THE WORLD WHILE EMPOWERING PEOPLE TO LIVE A LIFE OF QUALITY AND DIGNITY. YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT GIVE US THE STRENGTH TO CONTINUE THIS WORK.

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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*)

FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY MASS

Thursday at 9:15am (school months only)

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

INTENCIONES Y LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

MSZE ŚW. W TYGODNIU

Monday, August 26-Weekday ✕ 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27-St. Monica ✕ 1 Thes 2: 1-8 / Mt 23: 23-26

8:00 am †Martha Stanger / † Peter Garite

Wednesday, August 28-St. Augustine ✕ 1 Thes 2: 9-13 / Mt 23:27-32

8:00 am Evan Beck

Thursday, August 29-Passion of St. John the Baptist

✕ 1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mk 6:17-29

8:00 am Transfiguration Clergy (Priest and Deacons)

9:15 am Frassati Students, Faculty & their families

Friday, August 30-Weekday ✕ 1 Thes 4: 1-8 / Mt 25: 1-13

8:00 am The Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 31- Weekday ✕ 1 Thes 4: 9-11 / Mt 25: 14-30

Sunday, September 1-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

✕ Is 66:18-21 /Heb 12:5-7,11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

4:00 pm †Art Renkosiak Sr.

6:00 pm Quince blessing Itzel Santana

8:00 am †Peter Tortorice

10:00 am †Catherine H. Wally Bedtke / †Peter Tortorice

12:30 pm Leaders of our nation

Prayer List for the sick

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

Michael Badagliaccio ▪ Bill Barber ▪ Baby Kailani Bates ▪ Dennis Bechtel ▪ Mitchell Bienkowski ▪ Joann Bienkowski ▪ Ruth Demvski ▪ 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 ▪ 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 ▪ Debbie Spada ▪ Donald Staats ▪ Teddoro StaRosa ▪ Mickey Stahl ▪ Ed & Jan Stepek ▪ Thomas Taylor ▪ Diane Thelen ▪ James Tomlinson ▪ Ita Torres ▪ Ita Elijah 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 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."

† Peter Garite

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

Wedding Banns

AMONESTACIONES

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

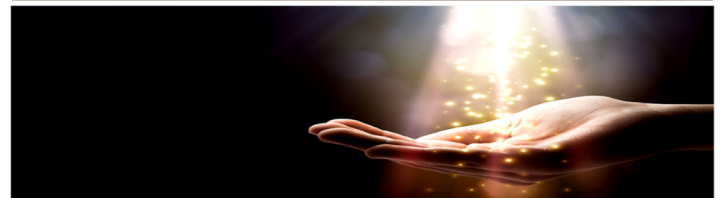
Matthew 19:5

Ross Philip Langlois & Gauadlupe del Carmen Cisneros (II)

Ruri Castillo Ortiz & Maribel Mandujano Gonzalez (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 Newly Baptized

RECIEEN BAUTIZADOS

NOWO OCHRZCZENI

Let's welcome the newly baptized to our parish!

August 17,2019

Michael David DeFazio

Child of: Dominic A. DeFazio &

Karla R. Finkbeiner DeFazio

Sofia Rose Defazio

Child of: Dominic A. DeFazio &

Karla R. Finkbeiner DeFazio

Oustin Pedraza

Child of : Jovanni Pedraza & Consuelo Castellanos

Mia Isabella Rodriguez-Soto

Child of: Carlos Rodriguez & Elizabeth Soto

Annaie Lizbeth Rodriguez-Soto

Child of: Carlos Rodriguez & Elizabeth Soto

August 18,2019

Vincenzo Nicholas Pasqvale

Child of : Nicholas Pasqvale & Krista Butler

Annalyse Ruth Valdez

Child of : Alexander Valdez & Renee Valdez

You are now God's children...

1John 3:1

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I — IS 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

PSALM: #117 Go Out to All the World

READING II — HEB 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

GOSPEL — LK 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He

will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention

✠ For the Purification and Sanctification of the Catholic Church

- 4:00 pm** — † Carolyn Marue Brefeld
† Peter Garite
- 6:00 pm** — † Peter Garite
- 8:00 am** — Arlene Fulara (Health)
† Peter N. Tortorice
† Peter Garite
- 10:00 am** — Chuck Benneboise (Health)
† Helen Lucas
† Peter Garite
† William & Cele Deuerling
† Albert, Ethel, Patricia Wagner
† Ann Dunk
- 12:30 pm** — Our Priest and Deacons

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

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.

Let us commit to building our relationship with the Lord.

There is a story of a novice monk who entered a monastery where the vow of silence limited all speaking to two words every ten years. After this novice completed his first decade, the abbot asked him: "What are the two words you would like to speak?" The monk said: "Bed ... hard," and the abbot said, "I see." Ten years later, the monk returned to the abbot's office and was again asked the same question: "What are the two words you would like to speak?" "Food ... stinks" said the monk. "I see," replied the abbot. Yet another ten years passed, and once again the abbot asked the monk the same question: "What are your two words now?" "I ... quit!" said the monk. "Well, I can see why," replied the abbot. "All you ever do is complain."

This monk had spent thirty years in the monastery, immersed in the Scriptures, listening and studying Jesus' teaching, attending liturgies and most importantly receiving the Eucharist – eating and drinking Jesus' body and blood – and yet somehow still missing the point of it all. His interests were not in things associated with the kingdom that Jesus speaks about, but rather in those temporal things that mattered to him. By placing his needs first, he failed to see the value of the discipline that the author of the letters to the Hebrews suggests will bring *the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it*.

His story illustrates how our attitude, and failure to act from a place of God's love, can dampen our awareness of it. For God's love, kindness and fidelity are bursting out in everything around us. If we are to proclaim the Good News to all the world, it begins by aligning our works and thoughts with the message of the cross, which truly proclaims the steadfast kindness and fidelity of God. We profess

this faith when we speak two words, "I believe." Or when we affirm our belief with one word: "amen."

In a moment we, like the monk in the story, will eat of Christ's body and drink his blood. Let our "amen" in receiving him indicate not just that we believe in who he is, but that we are committed to building our relationship with him, such that we never hear the words from him, *Depart from me... I do not know where you are from*. A relationship built here on earth will allow us to *recline [with him] at table in the kingdom of God* for all eternity.

HEART OF THE MATTER: TIME FOR REFLECTION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

The Israelites were the chosen people. They remain so. But God extended the same "closeness" to others. How has this worked out through the ages? Have Christians honored their ancestors, the Jewish people? Do you think God would like your involvement in unity of all humankind? What can you do? From the beginning it was God's plan to save all humankind. Does God want anyone excluded? Can you think of anything that your parish or the Church as a whole could do to be more inclusive in all areas of life, not just in Church participation?

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Second Reading says that we should "strengthen our drooping hands and our weak knees." What happens to athletes who don't exercise? Can you become spiritually "flabby"? Do you ever "work out" spiritually on your own? How? What good does St. Paul say will come from this "discipline"? From what you know of the lives of the saints, did/does God handle the saints with "kid gloves"? What about you—how does God handle you? Would you like gentler treatment? What is the relationship between God's love and the hardships along a spiritual path?

Gospel : Luke 13:22-30

"We ate and drank in your company." Is membership in a particular way of life an automatic "opening" of the narrow gate? Is this narrow gate an entrance for all humankind? Can people of all religions receive grace? If God is always creating you, moment to moment, do you think God ever stops offering you moments of grace? What does Jesus mean? Through which door should we enter? And why does Jesus speak of a narrow door?

Jesus leads us to the Father, and the door that is Jesus is never closed.

This Week at Transfiguration*CALENDARIO SEMANAL*

Sunday, August 25

- 8:00 am AA Meeting (closed) —YH
- 9:00 am Our Lady Of Czestochowa Picnic (2:00 pm)
- 2:00 pm Sacramental Pre-Baptism (English) MR1
- 2:30 pm Reserved for Spanish Language Baptism —Ch

Monday, August 26

- 6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group—MR1
- 8:00 am PO Kitchen is use
- 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics-PLC
- 6:00 pm LOTW Faith Sharing-Spa. Min. Ofc.
- 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group—CH

Tuesday, August 27

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
- 3:30 am Frassati Athletics-PLC
- 7:00 pm Mats for the Homeless —OC (Old white Church)

Wednesday, August 28

- 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics—PLC
- 6:30 pm Vocations Holy Hour-CH (7-8) Gath (8-9)
- 6:30 pm Youth Ministry-Youth House
- 6:30 pm Polish Confessions Last WED. of the month

Thursday, August 29

- 8:30 am Confessions—CH
- 3:30 pm Frassati Athletic Camp—PLC
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers—MR 1 & 2
- 6:00 pm Rosary making Ministry Office
- 7:00 pm Cantor Rehearsal-CH

Friday, August 30

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

Saturday, August 31

- 9:00 am LOTW small group faith sharing —youth house
- 12:00 pm Baptism— Hernandez
- 2:30 pm Wedding —Ortiz & Gonzalez
- 6:00 pm Quinceañera Blessing-Santana— Ch (after mass)

Parish Announcements*ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES***VERY IMPORTANT—
PARISH OFFICE**

August 29 - September 2, the Parish Office will be closing at 2 pm as our full time staff will be on vacation. The office will continue to be closed from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm for the lunch hour.

September 2,2019 Office will be closed for the Labor Day .
Office will reopen on Tuesday September3,2019

September 3,2019 Office will be closed from 10:00 am to 10:45 am

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION—
OFFICE HOURS**

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY

10:00AM TO NOON

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

Para cualquier pregunta o informacion acerca del programa de Educacion Religiosa les atenderemos en nuestras oficinas los Lunes y Jueves de 6 a 7 de la tarde.

SECOND COLLECTION

Fr. Francis Rayappan, SVD is with us this weekend to speak about the many ministries of his religious community: the Divine Word Missionaries. Their missionaries serve in some of the most difficult areas of the world. We invite you to go to this <http://www.svdvocations.org/contact/meet-our-vocation-team/fr-francis-rayappan-svd>

Please be generous in the second collection to help support their missionary work. Information sheets and envelopes are available in the vestibule.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

School return to session on Wednesday, August 21. Please observe the parking restrictions on the school side of Mill Street. No parking from 8 am - 4 pm.



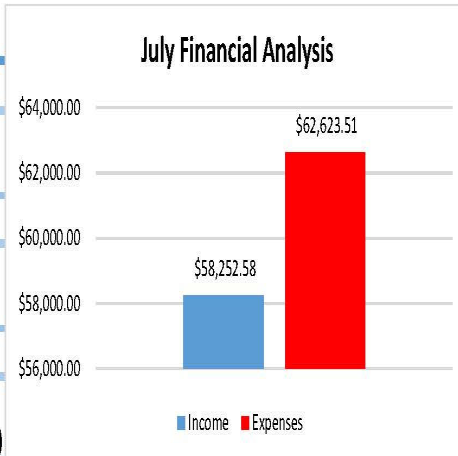
WHEN WE HAVE NOTHING LEFT BUT GOD,
WE DISCOVER THAT GOD IS ENOUGH



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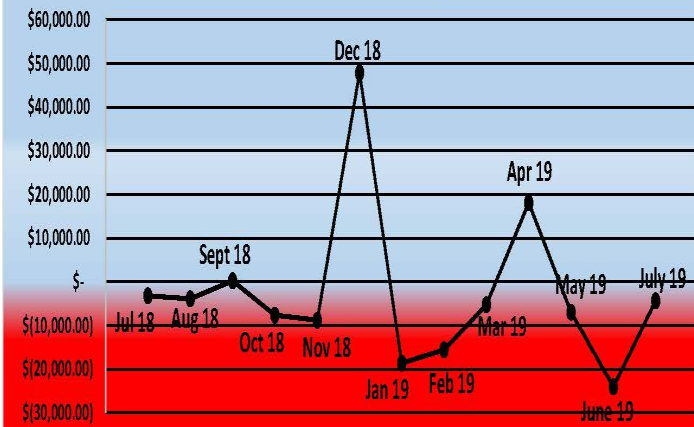
July 2019 Summary

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	
\$	58,252.58
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	
\$	62,623.51
TOTAL MONTHLY SAVINGS	
\$	(4,370.93)



July 19

Rolling 13 Month Analysis



July 2019 Net Income Percentage

-8%

Monthly Income

Monthly Income	Actuals
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$ 50,860.07
Christmas Collection	\$ -
Easter Collection	\$ 100.00
RE Tuition	\$ 1,530.00
RE Fees	\$ (32.40)
Rental Income	\$ 180.00
Fundraising Net Income	\$ -
Interest Income	\$ 82.20
Auxiliary Groups	\$ 0.12
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 2,766.18
Second Collections	\$ 2,766.41
Totals	\$ 58,252.58

Monthly Expenses

Monthly Expenses	Actuals
Salaries	\$ 21,668.32
Health Insurance - Employer Paid	\$ 6,510.00
Employer FICA	\$ 1,541.04
Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,827.00
Professional Growth/Ministerial	\$ -
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	\$ 4,761.10
Administrative Expenses	\$ 822.99
Transportation	\$ 407.85
Food Service & Meals	\$ 1,387.03
Telephone	\$ 239.10
Heating Fuel	\$ 650.84
Electricity	\$ 485.56
Other Utilities	\$ 2,215.42
Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$ 3,624.16
Interest Expense	\$ 120.50
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$ 1,168.35
Furnishings & Equipment	\$ -
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 6,351.00
PRMAA Assessment	\$ 2,223.00
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 3,136.23
Auto Insurance/Priest Owned Vehicle	\$ -
Miscellaneous/School Support	\$ 2,072.11
Second Collections	\$ 1,411.91
Totals	\$ 62,623.51



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

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...**

Heaven's Gate

Jesus tells two parables about someone asking a favor at a late hour. They teach us a lot.

Maybe you remember the first one, which Jesus told two weeks ago. He said there was a man knocking on a friend's door at midnight, wanting to borrow some bread. The friend yelled back: "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything." But he does. Jesus says: "I tell you, if he does not get up to give him the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence."

Jesus interpreted as follows: "I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Doesn't it feel good knowing that constant prayer will get the door opened?

Well, hold back that feeling for a while. Look at this Sunday's Gospel. Here again someone is knocking on the door late at night, but receives nothing. The master of the house says, "I do not know where you are from." The one(s) knocking reply: "But we ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets."

Look carefully at those words: The askers are mere casual acquaintances, if that. Something like this: we liked what you did, and now we want more!

The master says, "I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!"

Ouch. What about "ask and you shall receive"? As if to rub it in, Jesus says, "There

will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see the saved ones —Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets— looking down from heaven while you are being cast out!"

What is going on here? Is Jesus just in a bad mood? We know that he is "making his way to Jerusalem" when he tells this parable, walking straight into the crucifixion, and maybe he is just anxious.

Yet notice that, in his prior parable, even though the owner opens the door just to get the noise stopped, the interruption was being caused by a friend—even if a rude one—who would not stop asking for what he needed. That parable told us to keep asking God, our friend, for what we need, even though he may be a bit grumpy.

But in the parable for this Sunday, the people outside are not friends and in fact they have no relationship at all to the man in the house. The parable states that they knew about him only from parties and from the streets. They heard him preaching, but did nothing. They did not come to his house at a reasonable time and begin a friendship. No amount of midnight knocking will make up for it.

What is our lesson? That God keeps the door open long beyond what we would expect, all the way to the end. But if we are too busy partying and dancing, then finally there is nothing he can do. He has to accept our decision to stay outside.

The message? Get to know God now. Do not delay till you get to heaven's gates and have nothing to show for yourself.

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Sacristan Committee

Liturgy

August 19 to 26
Mona Engelking

August 26 to September 2
Josephine Chiovari & Mary Sammons

Hospital Schedule

Monday, August 19
Anne Munter & Josette Pezowicz

Monday, August 26
Jim Fijalkiewicz & Dolores Brumm



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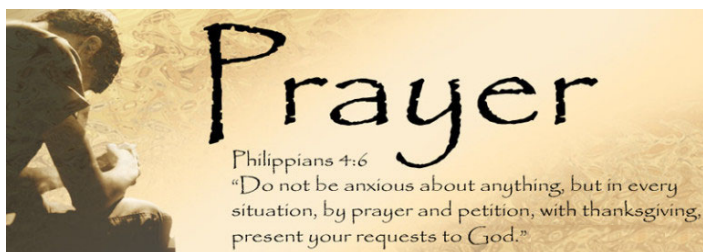


Caring for one another...

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.



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.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

CATECISMO

KATECHEZA

IMPORTANT!! RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SESSION TIMES ARE CHANGING!!

Due to the change of Mass times, the session times for Saturday and Sunday Religious Education classes are changing!

In the past the Saturday Spanish First Communion level classes began at 5:00 PM and finished with the 6:30 Mass. Due to the Mass time changes, in September, **SPANISH FIRST COMMUNION LEVEL CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 4:30 PM AND END WITH THE 6:00 PM MASS. CHILDREN WILL BE RELEASED TO THEIR PARENTS AT THE CHURCH.**

In the past, the Sunday English K-8th grade classes began with the 9:00 AM Mass and ended in the classroom at 11:15 AM. Due to the Mass time changes, in September, **SUNDAY ENGLISH CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 8:45 AM AND END WITH THE 10:00 AM MASS. CHILDREN WILL BE RELEASED TO THEIR PARENTS AT THE CHURCH.**

Religious Education office hours for the fall will be determined soon.

God is Calling... Will you be a Catechist?

Catechists DO NOT need to be teachers. They DO NOT need to be theologians. They DO NOT even need to be a "church lady" (or man). They DO NOT need to have all the answers.

Catechists DO need to love Jesus Christ. They MUST want to share their faith with children. They MUST be prepared to have their own faith and love grow.

The School of Religion is looking for English speaking catechists on Wednesday afternoon/evening and Sunday mornings. Catechists are able to waive a portion of the Religious Education tuition for their children or grandchildren.

We provide lesson guides, mentoring, support and instruction both in person or online. If you feel you are being called, please call Mary at 847-526-6400 x 239. We are praying for you to join us.



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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.

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STRENGTH

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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 20

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 20.

“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 21.

“I’ve been sleeping and dreaming about my family. While I was asleep, more of the ‘vernix’ (the sticky coating that covers my skin) has been busy completely covering me.

That coating will keep my skin protected, but also will help my body stay slick for the delivery process. That will certainly be a tough day for Mom and me, but I can’t wait for it to come! Thank you for praying for me. God is watching over me.”

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry



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ADORATION: 3:00 PM to 6:55 PM

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BENEDICTION: 6:55 PM

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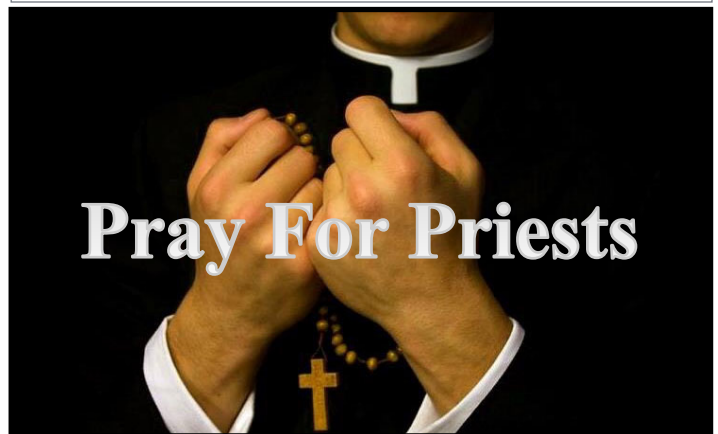
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Thank you for ministering at our weekly worship. Your attentive participation enhances the celebration for everyone.

PRESIDER, DEACON, Host Ministers			Cup Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeter, Lector, Commentator & Music Ministry
4:00 pm English Language Mass				SATURDAY	
FR. JUAN PABLO	Vicki Peloquin	Addie Dempsey	G1: Volunteer Needed		
DC. Chris	Cathy Barra	Gesselle Vazquez	G2: Volunteer Needed		
Beata Dempsey	Josephine Chiovari		L1: Debbie Aylward		
Lorrie Guaghan	Carolyn Cox		L2: Barbara Bechtel		
Mary Spychala	Mary Sloan				
Susan Spychala					
Margaret Wilkosz					
6:00 pm Spanish Language Mass					
FR. JUAN PABLO	Fabián Galicia		L1: Tahiz Hernandez		
Rosa Cárdenas	Reyna Leyva		Ps: Tahiz Hernandez		
Juliana Cárdenas	Flor Orozco		L2: Luis Cabrera		
Beto Medellín			Petitions: Luis Cabrera		
8:00 am English Language Mass SUNDAY					
FR. JUAN PABLO	DC. CHRIS FISHER	Eleanor Rebmann	G1: Marlene Buntensch		
Tom Lahrman	Jeanne Blair	Stanley Rebmann	G2: Linda Murphy		
Kathleen O'Day	Christine Efflandt		L1: Deb Lezon		
Marina Ortiz	Yuliana Perez		L2: Harold Bra		
Britany Ortiz	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>				
Jesse Orti	Sheila Wolverton				
10:00 am English Language Mass					
FR. JUAN PABLO	DC. CHRIS FISHER	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	G1: Volunteer Needed		
Maureen Berger	Leif Ceniza	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	G2: Volunteer Needed		
Marilyn Downes	Mary Eltges		L1: Josette Pezowicz		
Jill Ryan	Mona Engelking		L2: Marty Napoli		
Nancy Slupski	Christine Rowe				
Lenore Speciale	Paula Watson				
12:30 pm Polish Language Mass					
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