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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)

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

INTENCIONES Y LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

MSZE ŚW. W TYGODNIU

Monday, September 23— St. Pius of Pietrelcina ✕ Ezr 1: 1-6 / Lk 8: 16-18

Tuesday, September 24— Weekday ✕ Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Lk 8: 19-21

8:00 am Evan Beck

Wednesday, September 25—Weekday ✕ Ezr 9: 5-9 / Lk 9: 1-6

8:00 am † Ethel Wagner

Thursday, September 26 - St. Cosmas & Damian ✕ Hg 1: 1-8 / Lk 9: 7-9

8:00 am † Rose Weinhold
9:15 am Frassati Students. Faculty & their families/

Friday, September 27— St. Vincent de Paul ✕ Hg 2: 1-9 / Lk 9: 18-22

8:00 am † Charles Krupp

Saturday, September 28—St. Wencelaus

✕ Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a / Lk 9: 43b-45

Sunday, September 29—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in ordinary time

✕ Am 8: 6: 1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6: 11-16 / Lk 16: 19-31

4:00 pm † Mario Bertolani

6:00 pm

8:00 am † M. Mills / † Kenneth Wadas /

10:00 am † James Rosaves / † Albert, Ethel, Patrica Wagner / † Stanley Wisz

12:30 pm † Genevieve Roney

Prayer List for the sick

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH

▪ Bill Barber ▪ Dennis Bechtel ▪ Mitchell Bienkowski
 ▪ Joann Bienkowski ▪ Helen Blair ▪ Charles Buntenbach ▪
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 ▪ Patsy Daniels ▪ Peter Davis & Family ▪ Valerie Davis ▪
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 Torres ▪ Elijah Villareal ▪ Daisy Walters ▪ Gerald Walters,
 Jr. ▪ Dee Wolf ▪ Eileen Wood ▪ Tom Yacullo ▪ Dee
 Zimmermann & Family ▪ Rick Zimmermann ▪ All in
 Service to our Country and for all in detention centers or
 those being deported.



Pray for the Newly Baptized

RECIEN BAUTIZADOS

NOWO OCHRZCZENI

Let's welcome the newly baptized to our parish!

September 15, 2019

Maya Janicka-Cairo

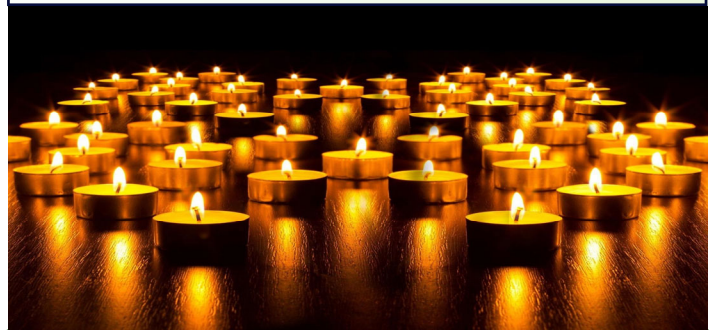
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Helen Janicka-Cairo

Daughter of: Matthew & Agnieszka

You are now God's children...

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."**

Victor Joseph Kalchik

Halina Pec

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

— AM 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

PSALM 113: "Nations And Heavens"

READING II

— 1 TM 2:1-8

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

GOSPEL

—LK 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the

stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe? He replied, 'One hundred kores of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention

Pope's Monthly Intention:

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

- 4:00 pm** — † Ruth M. Dembski
- 6:00 pm** — For Transfiguration Parish Community
- 8:00 am** — For Transfiguration Parish Community
- 10:00 am** — † Grover & Tom Finnegan
 † Esperanza Hart
 † Albert, Ethel, Patricia Wagner
 † Stanley Wisz
 Jeff Victor
- 12:30 pm** — For Transfiguration Priests and Deacons

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

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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 live a life full of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

English explorers Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon surveyed the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland in 1767. The border has come to be known as the Mason-Dixon Line. During the American Civil War a century later, it was the dividing line between the Union and the Confederacy. There is a story of a man whose property was right on top of this invisible line separating the states. During the war, he feared both sides would view him as a traitor so he decided to wear a Confederate jacket and Union pants. When the fighting got too close to home, he was in big trouble. The Union muskets were fired at his chest, and the Confederacy shot at his knees, a grim reminder that we cannot serve two masters.

Such is the challenge between the pursuit of holiness versus the pursuit of wealth and power. This was the focus of today's first reading from the Prophet Amos. Sometime around 750 BC, the shepherd Amos was called to leave one flock in service of another. God sent him north into Israel to convict people for their sins against the Covenant – working on the Sabbath and cheating the poor out of their hard-earned money.

Amos knows that the merchants in the Temple are fixing their scales to cheat the pilgrims coming to Jerusalem for the feast. These wealthy men became rich and made themselves richer by taking advantage of the less fortunate. *Never will I forget a thing they have done*, the prophet says, speaking for God. It is an announcement of God's judgment on those who are deaf to the cry of the poor. They were in need of forgiveness, but would only receive it if they humbled themselves to ask for it.

In writing to Timothy, Saint Paul affirms God's desire that we all ask for and receive his mercy, and then share it with one another. Paul thought this important especially for kings and all those in authority, that they might *lead a quiet and tranquil life, one without anger or argument*. It is God's great desire that everyone *be saved and ... come to knowledge of the truth*.

Mercy and forgiveness are in the message of the parable of the steward that Jesus tells in today's Gospel. The steward is quite creative in dealing with the loss of his job. The steward was not

forgiven his debt, but he *does* forgive the debt of one who owes him a large sum of wheat. Jesus compliments the man for his ability to look beyond earthly wealth to store up for himself treasure in heaven. This appears to be Jesus' way of getting our minds out of our pocketbook and into his holy book. The Lord desires that we all show such industry in our pursuit of eternal life.

Experience tells us that wealth may leave us or be taken away, but God is a firm anchor. The dollar in our pocket is here today and gone tomorrow, but the Lord is always there for us, and all around us. The late Evangelist Billy Graham said the Lord gave us two hands – one to give, one to receive. We need both. Fold those two hands together and we can pray to God who is the source of every blessing. What Amos says is true – that God never forgets a thing we have done – so let us at least live a life worthy of remembering, a life full of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

HEART OF THE MATTER: TIME FOR REFLECTION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

First Reading: Amos 8: 4-7

Throughout Hebrew scriptures the orphans and widows were the responsibility of those in right relationship with God. What are some things people can do when they feel responsible for people in need? What can you do to help correct an unjust situation?

Israel's covenant mandated love of the neighbor. Was it on a collision course with the people's behavior in this reading? What drives people to be oppressive and exploitive? Is money evil, or is it the love of money that is—to the exclusion of everything else, including love of neighbor? Give examples from today.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul was appointed preacher and apostle to take the Good News to the Gentiles. Can you take such a message beyond the sphere of the Church?

Paul asks prayers for kings and for those with authority. Do you think the Church should address political, economic and social problems, or just stick to "religion"?

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

I was the unjust steward dishonest or just clever? How would the kingdom of God benefit if you were more resourceful on its behalf here on earth? Can you think of a way you can be more resourceful or more clever in your spiritual life?

What would you use the grace of Christian cleverness for if you received it? If you ask for it, will you receive it?

"NO SERVANT CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS. HE WILL EITHER HATE ONE AND LOVE THE OTHER..."

This Week at Transfiguration*CALENDARIO SEMANAL**KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY***Sunday, September 22**

KC Tootsie Roll Drive-OC

7:30 am Second Collection (Seminarian Education)

7:30 am KOC Mum Sale-Portico (After Masses)

8: 00 am RCIA-MR 2& 3

8:00 am AA Meeting (closed)-Youth House

8:45 am SOR-classes end w/ 10:00am –mass

2:00 pm Sacramental Pre-Baptismal (English)-MR1

Monday, September 23

6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group—MR1

3:30 pm Frassati Athletics-PLC

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

7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group—CH

Tuesday, September 24

3:30 pm Frassati Athletics-PLC

7:00 pm Mat for the Homeless –OC

Wednesday, September 25

7:30 am Confessions-CH

3:30 pm Frassati Athletics—PLC

4:45 pm SOR Classes-Classrooms

6:30 pm Vocations Holy Hour -CH(7-8)Gath PL(8-9)

6:30 pm Youth Ministry-Youth House

6:45 pm SOR classes-Classrooms

6:45 pm Liturgy -MR1

7:00 pm SOR classes-Classrooms

Thursday, September 26

7:30 am Confessions-CH

3:30 pm Frassati VB-Tournament-PLC

5:00 pm Weight Watchers– MR 1&2

6:00 pm Rosary Making –Spanish Ministry Office

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal –CH

Friday, September 27

7:30 am FCA Fun Run-Church Parking Lot

7:30 am Confessions-CH

3:30 pm Frassati VB-Tournament-PLC

6:00 pm Music-Mandolin & Guitar Rehearsal-CH

7:00 pm Luz del Mundo Retreat –MR1&2

7:00 pm Escuela de la Cruz (men) -Spanish Ministry Office

7:00 pm Music-Coro Hispano –CH

Saturday, September 28

8:00 am Frassati VB Tournament -PLC

8:30 am LOTW Small group Faith Sharing-Youth House

12:00 pm Quinceañera– Diaz

2:00 pm Sacramental Prep (Baptismal Spanish) -MR3

2:30 pm Quinceañera– Jaimes

4:30 pm SOR classes end with 6:00 pm mass– classrooms

5:00 pm KOC MUM Sale-Portico (After Masses)

5:00 pm Confessions –CH

8:00 pm Adoration (Spanish Men)-CH

Parish Announcements*ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE***SECOND COLLECTION-***A second collection for the Seminarian Education Fund will be taken next weekend September 21 & 22, 2019 .**Envelopes will be in the Gathering Place or vestibule for your use.***MUM SALE-***The Knights of Columbus Mum Sale will take place under the Parish Life Center Portico the weekends of September 21-22 & 28-29***SCHOOL-***Frassati school will be hosting the FUN RUN on Friday September 27,2019 in the morning the Church parking lot will be CLOSED please use the Mill St. parking lot for mass.***SCHOOL OF RELIGION-***The registration for the religious education program for the school year of 2019-2020 are now CLOSED**Las inscripciones para el programa de educación religiosa para el año escolar 2019-2020 ya están CERRADAS***RESPECT LIFE MONTH-***OCTOBER ! RESPECT LIFE MONTH! Watch for activities...**"This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live." -Deuteronomy 30:19***RCIA-***RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions have begun. This is a formation process for adults over the age of 18 that wish to become Catholic or complete their sacraments. (Please see page 12 for more info)***MINISTRY-***School and Religious Education classes are back in session and we're back to an academic year routine. Do you have talent that you would like to share with our faith community? We have many ministries that would welcome your involvement. In addition to the ministries that are involved at mass, we have a number of others that might be of interest to you such as our Ministry of Care, Bereavement Ministry, Baptismal Preparation, St. Vincent de Paul, PADS, Evangelization, communications and Office to name a few. If you have an interest in something and would like to be put in touch with the coordinators or given additional information, to: please visit our website at www.transfigurationwauconda.com or e-mail parish@transfigurationwauconda.com for a wealth of information about our Ministries, send an inquiry via the Contact link on the home page . We encourage and welcome involvement by all of our parishioners and look forward to having you join us.*

STEWARDSHIP

SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS
DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)."
LUKE 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money in Stewardship to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

"Ningún sirviente puede servir a dos señores. Odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se dedicará a uno y despreciará al otro. No puedes servir a Dios y a Mamón (riqueza) "
LUCAS 16:13

¿Es el dinero un "dios" que pones ante Dios? Dar dinero en Mayordomía para apoyar a la Iglesia y otras organizaciones benéficas es un pilar de nuestra fe, al igual que asistir a misa todos los domingos y participar en el ministerio parroquial. Dar dinero nos libera de ser esclavos del dinero. Aumenta nuestra dependencia de Dios y nuestra confianza en que Dios proporcionará todo lo que necesitamos.

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFRENDA SEMANAL
OFIARA TYGODNIOWA

SUNDAY, September 15, 2019

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	(\$-9065.20)
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielną Ofiara:	\$ 9,621.77
GIVECENTRAL (45 Contributors)	
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$2,497.00
THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:	
Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:	\$ 9,400.00
NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR	
Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:	218
NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR	
Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	190



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Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi
Pet Blessing!
October 4, 2019
At-3:15 PM
(Mill Street Parking lot)

LIFE CHAIN – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019 !!!
Respect Life - Life Chain 2-3 p.m.



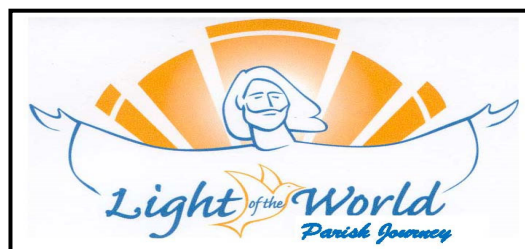
Life Chain 2-3 p.m. on the sidewalk along Route 176 in front of Transfiguration Church. Please join your Transfiguration parishioners and members of our community in this **National Peaceful Pro-Life Witness**. Please meet in the church parking lot at approx. 1:45 p.m.

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
6**

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 12, 2019

**OCT
29**

**MASQUERADE
MINISTRY APPRECIATION**

SAVE THE DATE.

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

What God Wants

In the Second Reading Paul says it is the will of God that every human being be saved.

But it is part of Christian doctrine that not all human beings are saved. Not all human beings go to heaven when they die. How could it be that an omnipotent God wills something, and yet it doesn't happen?

Here we need to remember that heaven is more like a marriage than it is like a place.

For a human person to be in heaven is for her to be united in love to God. Now, union between God and a human person requires that each have a mind and a will, in order for there to be two to unite together. If God's mind and will are the only ones present, then whatever there may be, it isn't union between God and another person.

In consequence, God cannot bring about union all by himself. God can do all the work needed for union. He can offer the grace necessary for it as a gift. But if the will of a human person rejects that grace and refuses God, then even an omnipotent God can't get union with that person. God cannot succeed in giving grace if a human person chooses to reject it.

We have to see therefore that there are some things that God wants and does not get. The will of God is that every human being be saved, but not all human beings are saved, because a human being can reject God's grace.

But there is no frustration of God's will as a result.

God wills to let a person's salvation depend entirely on her—not, of course, in the Pelagian sense that she can save herself without grace, but in the sense required by the First Reading: it is up to her and her alone whether or not she refuses the saving grace of God. And if she refuses it, then because God willed to create her as a person with a will of her own, God cannot give her the grace that she will not have.

God wants lovers, not slaves. And that is why, although it is God's will that all human beings be saved, when some are not saved, God's will is still fulfilled, only in a different way.

AUTHOR
ELEONORE STUMP

Mass Moments

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Mass Moments: A Closer Look... at the Procession & Entrance Song

All of us at Mass, the assembly, the people of God, have arrived from all walks of life and states of heart. Some of us may be grieving the loss of a loved one. Some of us celebrating the miracle of new life. Some of us may be hurting or be afraid at the loss of a job or recent diagnosis. While some of us arrive with a cup that is filled with peace and gratefulness. Whatever our state of heart, we are all welcome. As one church, we come together to pray and receive the precious gift of Jesus.

Today's "Mass Moments" focus is on the Procession and Entrance Song at the start of Mass, which begins the Introductory Rite of the Mass. Perhaps Monsignor Charles Pope, a native of Chicago and a pastor in the Archdiocese of Washington DC, said it best when he wrote:

"Something very remarkable happens at the beginning of every Mass. It is so normal to us that we hardly think of it. As the priest is ready in the back of the Church to begin the Mass the congregation suddenly comes to its feet and sings a hymn of praise as the priest walks down the aisle. What is this? Surely they are not just welcoming our parish priest are they? No indeed. The congregation is welcoming Jesus who has taught that when two or more gather in His name that he is there in the midst of them. The priest represents Jesus and acts in the person of Christ. Therefore, through his Holy Orders, the priest is configured to Christ and is a sacramental sign of the presence of Jesus. Jesus Christ is walking our aisle and we welcome him with a hymn of praise! It is quite fitting to recognize Christ, who robed in priestly vestments, arrives to minister to us in word and Sacrament.

So don't just see your parish priest, see Jesus and let him minister to you." Next weeks' "Mass Moments" insight will reveal opportunities for deeper understanding during the greeting of Mass.

For more background on —the procession and entrance song, visit: <http://blog.adw.org/2009/04/the-mass-in-slow-motion-the-procession-and-entrance-song/> --a Priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/general-instruction-of-the-roman-missal/girm-chapter-2.cfm>



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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.

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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 23-30, 2019
Carolyn Cox & Judy Greco

September 30– October 7, 2019
Mona Engelking

Hospital Schedule

Monday, September 23 ,2019
Josette Pezowicz & Dolorers Brumm

Monday, September 30 ,2019
Jim & M.A. Fijalkiewicz

Ministers of care



Caring for one another...

Our church is a family and we consider our community a part of that family. We strive to care for and encourage those both within and beyond our walls. Our care ministry brings the Holy Eucharist to our people to hospital, nursing homes and family homes. By taking some time to bring the Holy Eucharist we show God's love and we assure our interest in their spiritual life.

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Dear Parish Families,

Hello my name is M. Magdalena Gonzalez, and I am very thrilled to bring my experience as Director of Education (DRE), to share my faith with the children of this parish community. I am very excited about all that Transfiguration School of Religion has to offer, and can't wait to watch your child learn and grow each day and begin their personal relation with our Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray we will have many opportunities to work with you on your faith journey.

At your service and Christ,
M. Magdalena Gonzalez

About me

I come to Transfiguration Parish, with more than nineteen years of catechetical experience. Most recently at St. Anastasia and St. Dismas parishes in Waukegan, working simultaneously as DRE. This journey more than being a job, it is a ministry which brings me great joy to become the hands and feet of our Lord to bring the joy of the Gospel to others.

My Favorites.....

Food: pizza
Drink: ice tea half/half (dollar store)
Candy: hot tamale
Color: purple
Season: winter and fall

Estimadas familias de la parroquia, Hola, mi nombre es M. Magdalena González, y estoy muy emocionada de poder aportar mi experiencia como Directora de Educación Religiosa (DRE) para compartir mi fe con los niños de esta comunidad parroquial. Estoy muy entusiasmada con todo lo que la Escuela de Religión de Transfiguración tiene para ofrecer, y ansío con gusto para ver a su hijo aprender, crecer y comenzar su relación personal con nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Rezo para que tengamos muchas oportunidades de trabajar con usted en su viaje de fe.

Al servicio de Cristo y de ustedes,
M. Magdalena Gonzalez

Sobre mi

Vengo a la Parroquia de la Transfiguración, con más de diecinueve años de experiencia catequética. Recién trabaje de directora simultáneamente en ambas iglesias de Santa Anastasia y San Dismas en Waukegan. Este viaje más que ser un trabajo, es un ministerio que me brinda una gran alegría al convertirme en las manos y los pies de nuestro Señor para brindar la alegría de Evangelio a los demás, especialmente a nuestra juventud.

Mis favoritos.....

Comida: pizza
Bebida: té helado mitad / mitad
Candy: tamal caliente
Color: morado
Temporada: invierno y otoño.



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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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Respect Life

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Jeremiah 1:4-10

Spiritually Adopted Baby – Week 27

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 27.

“They say that the eyes are the windows to the soul. Well, my soul has been around since God created me 27 weeks ago, but by eyes are finally nearly finished developing. The membrane that was covering my eyes has split and now I can see. My eyes are blue now, but after I am born, they may change to another color within a few weeks. They will be whatever color God has already decided they will be. God’s plan is full of miracles. Please keep praying for 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.

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

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ADORATION: 3:00 PM to 6:55 PM

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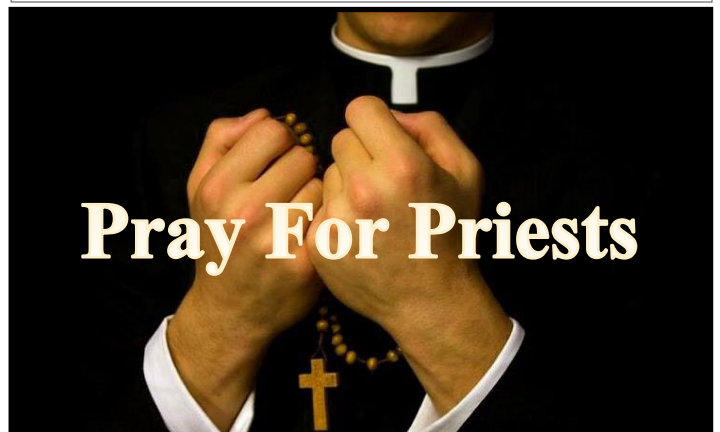
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4:00 pm English Language Mass		SATURDAY		
FR. JUAN PABLO <u>Vicki Peloquin</u> Jill Ryan Maria Weisbruc	Volunteer Needed Mary Bray Beata Dempsey Janie Piccolo	Addie Dempsey Eddy Gonzalez	G1: <i>Volunteer Needed</i> G2: <i>Volunteer Needed</i> L1: <i>Volunteer Needed</i> L2: Susan Spychala	
6:00 pm Spanish Language Mass				
FR. JUAN PABLO Darlén Alarcón Jazmín Santiago Juan González	DC. JOSE Rosa Gil <u>Blanca Méndez</u> <u>Jorge Méndez</u>	L1: Denise Ortiz Ps: Denise Ortiz L2: Martin Alarcon Petitions:		
8:00 am English Language Mass		SUNDAY		
FR. JUAN PABLO Cathy Barra Jeanne Blair Josephine Chiovari <u>Tom Lahrman</u> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	DC. CHRIS Christine Efflandt Alicia DeLa Fuente Judy Greco Bev McKeown Priscilla Padavic	Diego Valdes Antonio Valdes	G1: Barbara Ford G2: Barbara Zonca L1: Deb Lezon L2:	
10:00 am English Language Mass				
FR. JUAN PABLO Marilyn Downes <i>Volunteer Needed</i> Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz John Omiatek Lenore Speciale	DC. CHRIS Mona Engelking <i>Volunteer Needed</i> Mary Eltges Clare Keane Mike Keane	Daniel Fisher Amy Keane	G1: <i>Volunteer Needed</i> G2: <i>Volunteer Needed</i> L1: Marty Napoli L2: John Mills	
12:30 pm Polish Language Mass				
Josette Pezowicz Piotr Wierzbicki Beata Dempsey Teresa Dolecka	Karol Nowak Mikolaj Wierzbicki Zuzanna Janicki	C: Anna Janicki L1: Katarzyna Makowski L2: Marek Chmiel		

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