



# 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.**



**“Not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By  
your perseverance you will secure your lives.”**

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### 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) Monday & Saturday

#### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass of Anticipation:

—7:00pm (Español)

Holy Day:

—8:00am (English)

—10:00am (English)

(school months only)

—7:00pm (English & Polish)

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, November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesna

✠ 1 MC 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / LK 18: 35-43

Tuesday, November 19 - Weekday

✠ 2 MC 6: 18-31 / LK 19: 1-10

8:00 am † Walter John Bedtke / † Raymond Cox

† Abe Gonzalez / † Edward Konefes

Wednesday, November 20 - Weekday

✠ 2 MC 7: 1, 20-31 / LK 19: 11-28

8:00 am † Charlotte Bellina / † Abe Gonzalez / † Edward Konefes

Lucille Neacy

Thursday, November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

✠ 1 MC 2: 15-29 / LK 19: 41-44

8:00 am † Abe Gonzalez / † Edward Konefes / † Walter Kugach

9:15 am Frassatti Students, Faculty and their families

† Ruth Dembski / † Abe Gonzalez / † Edward Konefes

Friday, November 22 - St. Cecilia

✠ 1 MC 4: 36-37, 52-59 / LK 19: 45-48

8:00 am † Abe Gonzalez / † Edward Konefes

Saturday, November 23 - Weekday

✠ 1 MC 6: 1-13 / LK 20: 27-40

Sunday, November 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

✠ 2 SM 5: 1-3 / COL 1: 12-20 / LK 23: 35-43

4:00 pm † Edward Lucas / † Catherine & Patrick Gaughan

6:00 pm For Priest

8:00 am † Theresa Solimini / † Charlotte Bellina

10:00 am † Albert, Ethel & Patricia Wagner / † Jane Hirsch

† Bob Finnegan / † Orlando Morin

12:30 pm All life from Birth to natural death

## Prayer List for the sick

*OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS*

*MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH*

•Helen Blair •Dennis Bechtel •Mitchell Bienkowski •Joann Bienkowski • Charles Buntentbach •Tony Bogdanowski • Raymond Brefeld • Peggy & Tony Chrusciel • Carol Calcitrai •Constance Cotsiomitis •Otilio Cantor •Mitchell Cardenas •Barbara Civik •Kathy Cambell •Rob Cissel •Jerry Danko •Daniels Peter •Davis & Family •Mary C. Dennehy •Elizabeth Delgarn •Lillian D'angelo •Tim Dorsey •Helen Fritz •Phyllis Finnegan •Linda Flynn •Mia Geheren •Margo Guido •Maria Grimm •Woody Glaser •Scott Glennon •Anita J. Glennon •Rose Gilligan •Mia Geheren •Beverly Hill •Crystal Hoff •Desiree Hoff •Dorothy Hoff •Phyllis Heck •Pattie Healy •Marilyn Howell •Kim Ingwersen •Janet & Jay Johson •Lynn Mueller •Haydee Morin •Helen Jakubek •Gerald Justen •Richard Kruger •Ted Korda •Linda Korona •Michael Krolczyk •John James Kapcia •Ave Rae Loth •Drew Luedtke •Evan Lockner •Donna Leszczynski •Rose Liberio •Susan Liberio •Maria Concepcion Lopez •Michelle Meindle •Jack Mack •Dorie Mccay •Bill Mott •Kendra Mott •Christopher Mamoser •Don Martel •Erin Marbach •Deann Meagher •Ron Murphy •Mary Jane Niles •Lynn Napoli •Joseph Nehnevaj •Bill Opsal •Betty Obenaugh •Dc.Feliks Pezowicz •Georgia Pastrok •Rae Poklenkowski •Cathy Polnau •Sharon Powderly •Pablo Paniagua •Judy Reilly •Jeremiah Riordan •Dorothy Race •Laverne Richards •James Rubino Sr •Audrey Raclaw •Sue & Ron Rosaves •Mary Ann Rubino •Rev. Piotr Samborski •James Stuart Stockwell •Debbie Spada •Gary Scherer •Ken Scherwin •Teodoro Starosa •Jerome Salvino •Jay Schafer •Bill Scholla •Ed & Jan Stepek •Maurren Sullivan •Baby Thoeniz-Hawkins •James Tomlinson •Diane Thelen •Elijah Villareal •John Wilson •Alba Wolk •Gerald Walters Jr. •Daisy Walters •John Wilson •Dee Wolf •Eileen Wood •Tom Yacullo •Dee Zimmermann •Rick Zimmermann

*All in Service to our Country and for all in detention centers or those being*



## 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.”*

Carol Nichele  
Douglas Niggemann Sr.  
Edward Konefes  
Abe Gonzalez  
April Blaszak

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



# FAITH

is like Wi-Fi,  
it's invisible but  
it has the power  
to connect you to  
what you need.

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**READING I** — MAL 3:19-20A

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

**Psalm 98** : *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice*

**READING II** — 2 THES 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

**GOSPEL** — LK 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do

not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**General Intention**

**Pope's Monthly Intentions:** Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

**4:00 pm** - † Theresa Solimini  
 † Laura H. Garcia  
 † Abe Gonzalez  
 † Edward Konefes

**6:00 pm** - Mirian Lezeth Cortes (Quince Blessing)

**8:00 am** - Phillip Froehlke  
 † Abe Gonzalez  
 † Edward Konefes

**10:00 am** - † Albert, Ethel & Patricia Wagner  
 † Ger Michaels  
 † Thomas Padavic  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 † Abe Gonzalez / †Edward Konefes

**12:30 pm** - † Abe Gonzalez / †Edward Konefes

**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. (847) 526—2400



## THINGS OF THIS WORLD ARE TRANSITORY; OUR ONLY SECURITY IS IN GOD.

The Gospel passage today hints at a lack of security found in all of our lives. It begins with disciples commenting on the costly adornments of the Temple, the center of Jewish worship. Yet Jesus explains that in the future, even the magnificent Temple will come down: *the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone.*

In what can we be secure? Not the riches or the material possessions of this world.

Jesus continues: *Many will come in my name, saying "I am he," and "the time has come." Do not follow them!* In whom can we be secure? Not the preachers who claim to have all the answers.

What about our family? According to Jesus, some will be betrayed and hurt even by their own family members.

Jesus seems to imply that as much as we would like to put our faith into what we can see, what we can touch, what we can experience in this life, we simply cannot. Our security cannot lie with anything that is transitory; it cannot rest with anything that is of this world.

Perhaps one reason – perhaps the main reason – we feel so distressed when we lose something or someone of value is because we had anchored our sense of self to that thing or to that person. How many of us, for example, have felt adrift after the loss of a job, the loss of a valuable item, the damage to a reputation or the end of a relationship? It was part of us, part of our identity, a part of our security.

The writer of the Gospel, Luke, certainly understands this.

He is writing to a community of believers who have seen the Temple destroyed, who have suffered persecution because of their faith in Christ. Yet there is hope. Jesus tells his followers: *Do not be terrified.* Although they will be surrounded by wars, by persecution, by adversities, they can persevere. Somehow God will sustain them. How? We don't know. But like the bird who migrates long distances or the fish who is carried by the river to the sea, we trust that God will get us where we need to be. Our security is God, not the events of our life or the passing things of this world.

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

**First Reading:** Malachi 3:19-20

"But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." When you read this do you interpret "you who fear my name" as cowering in terror? Or being filled with wonder and awe when you think of God's name?

Name some ways in which justice can heal. Is there any kind of healing you would like to bring about in the world through justice? Where do you think "alleviating the grave evil of poverty" should fall on the priorities of the Church's mission? Is it optional?

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Paul says to the Christians in Thessalonica, "We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you." Are there models for you in the present age? Which would you name: saints, or leaders/people in the Church, world or community? How might you imitate them?

What does St. Paul name that drove him to "work in toil and drudgery, night and day"? What would he have toiled at today? Do you work to bring about the kingdom? How?

**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19

Jesus says, "Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking." How does this statement and "Not a hair of your head will perish" impact your trust in God?

Are Jesus' words relevant for us today in the 21st century? Name two important points for us in this Gospel?

**This Week at Transfiguration***CALENDARIO SEMANAL**KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY***Sunday, November 17**

Respect Life Signature Campaign-Vestibule

8:00 am RCIA –MR2 &amp; 3

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

8:45 am SOR Classes end W/ 10:00 am mass-Classrooms

3:00 pm The songs of Americas Guitar Concert-CH

5:00 pm KC Wreath Sale Order Pick Up

**Monday, November 18**

6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group—MR1

8:00 am Communion Service-CH

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

7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group—CH

**Tuesday, November 19**

7:30 am Confessions-CH

6:00 pm Frassati Athletics-PLC

6:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul-MR3

6:30 pm Polish Bible Study-OWC

**Wednesday, November 20**

7:30 pm Confessions-CH

3:30 pm Frassati Athletics-PLC

4:45 pm SOR Classes –Classrooms

6:00 pm FCA BBB-PLC

6:30 pm Silent holy Hour-CH(7-8) GathPL(8-9)

6:30 pm Youth Ministry –Youth House

6:30 pm Confessions

6:45 pm Spanish RCIA-Spanish Ministry House

6:45 pm SOR Classes– Classrooms

6:45 pm Communications Ministry-MR1

7:00 pm SOR Classes-Classrooms

7:00 pm Liturgy –MR3

**Thursday, November 21**

7:30 am Confessions-CH

9:30 am Faith Group –MR1

3:30 pm Frassati Athletics-PLC

5:00 pm Weight Watchers– MR 1 &amp; 2

5:30 pm Frassati BB-Tournament-PLC

6:00 pm Rosary Making –Spanish Ministry Office

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal –CH

7:00 pm KC Planning Meeting-OWC

7:00 pm FCA Spirituality &amp; Mission Commission-Pollone

**Friday, November 22**

7:30 am Confessions-CH

5:30 pm Frassati BB-Tournament-Plc

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

7:00 pm Luz del Mundo Post Retreat– MR 1 &amp; 2

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

7:00 pm Music-Coro Hispano –CH

**Saturday, November 23**

St. Vincent DePaul Giving Tree-Vestibule / Second Collection CCHD

8:00 am Frassati BB Tournament-PLC

8:00 am Communion Service

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

2:00 pm Sacramental Prep-Baptismal ( Spanish) -MR1

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

5:00 pm Confessions in church

5:00 pm KC Wreath Sale –Portico

8:00 pm Adoration(Spanish Men)-CH

**Parish Announcements***ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE***Second Collection:**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development next weekend November 23 and 24 ,2019

**Parish (Calendars):**

Calendars are available in the Gathering Place take one of your language of choice available in English , Spanish and Polish

**Parish (Thanksgiving Mass):**

You are cordially invited to the Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am on November 28 in church. An Open House at the Rectory will take place immediately following. Feel free to bring a sweet or breakfast item to share.

**Parish (Memory Altar):**

Please plan to pick up your photo and memorabilia from the Memory Altar no Later than November 24. This will help greatly with getting the Transfiguration Parish ready for advent thank you.

**Parish Office:**

Parish Office will be closed on Thursday , November 28 and Friday November 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. All offices reopen on Monday, December 2 at normal times. From our Family to Yours Happy Thanksgiving.

**School of Religion Office:**

New office hours for the School of religion are as follows,

Sunday: 8:00 am –11:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm( noon)

Wednesday: 10:00 am –7:00 pm

Saturday: 1:00 pm –5:00pm

**BAPTISMAL PREP CLASSES:**

Our next baptismal prep-classes will be on November 23 ,2019 at 2:00 pm in Spanish and November 24 ,2019 at 2:00 pm in English. Due to the number of scheduled activities for the month of December, Baptismal Preparation Classes will not be held during that month. Additionally, the Sacrament of Baptism will not be celebrated the weekends of December 21-22 or 28-29.

**Lector Workbooks:**

English Lector workbooks are available to pick up in the Gathering Place. They are labeled with your name. Please take your copy today.

**Ministers Needed:**

Being a Bereavement Minister is a most gratifying Ministry. We help plan funerals for loved ones and be present for the mass. Families are truly grateful for our Ministry during this difficult time in their lives. We are looking to expand the membership of Transfiguration's Bereavement Ministry. Prayerfully consider attending a training on Saturday, November 23 from 9am - 2:30 pm at the Church of St. Mary in Lake Forest. Please contact Kathie Blaszak at

## STEWARDSHIP

*SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS*  
*DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI*

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9*

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.



"... Más bien, queríamos presentarnos como un modelo para ti, para que pudieras imitarnos". 2 Tesalonicenses 3: 9

La mayoría de las personas que viven un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso no se jactan de ello. Pero a través de sus acciones y palabras, otros se dan cuenta. Se dan cuenta de la alegría y la paz que resultan y otras personas desean esto en su propia vida. Sepa que la forma en que vive su vida puede ser la única interacción que otros tienen con nuestra fe católica.



## WEEKLY OFFERING

*OFRENDA SEMANAL*  
*OFIARA TYGODNIOWA*

**SUNDAY, November 10, 2019**

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	(\$ 8,430.87 )
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielną Ofiara:	\$ 8,866.57
<b>GIVECENTRAL ( 47 Contributors)</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$ 3,122.00
<b>THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:</b>	
Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:	\$ 10,382.77
<b>NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR</b>	
Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:	246
<b>NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR</b>	
Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	238

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Wesley Hixon

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\$15.00. for 2  
\$40.00 Family

**Special Guests**

Diana Mosquera  
Bertin Suárez

\* (5 members max)



Diana

**Special Performance by**  
Transfiguration Community Guitar Project



Bertin

Sunday November 17, 2019.  
3:00 pm

**Music by:**

Agustín B. Mangoré, A. York, S. Joplin, Piazzolla, J. Villamil, R. Fuentes among others.



**A PARISH OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE  
MOMENTS OF THE MASS ...**

Come join us on a showing of The Greatest Miracle Movie :

**In English** Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, at 8:50am in the  
Pollone Library - Frassati Academy

**En Español** Sábado 23 de Noviembre a las 4:50 pm en la  
Biblioteca Pollone - Academia Frassati

You are welcome to bring a snack to enjoy or to share!  
¡Puede traer un refrigerio para disfrutar o compartir!

**SAVE THE DATE  
EVENTS**

**Nov.  
28**

**Thanksgiving  
Day Mass**

Thursday , November 28 ,2019  
Mass: 9:00 am

\* Open House at the Rectory to follow.  
Please bring something to share

**Dec.  
7**

**OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE  
BALL  
— Banquet/Dancing —**

Saturday, December 7 ,2019  
After the Spanish Mass (7:30pm)

**Dec.  
9**

**THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION**

Feast of  
The Immaculate Conception  
Has been moved to Monday Dec. 9, 2019  
Details to Follow

**Dec.  
12**

**Feast Of Our Lady of  
Guadalupe**

Thursday, December 12 ,2019

Mass Details to follow



## The Good News

In the Gospel Reading for this Sunday, Jesus talks about things that will happen to his followers at some end time. The Greek word translated “gospel” means “good news.” And what good things is Jesus predicting? Well, earthquakes, famines, plagues, wars, persecutions, betrayals, imprisonment, and executions.

A person could be forgiven for wondering what happened to the good news. But what makes a life good for Christians? Isn't it being Christ-like?

What was Christ like? In his infancy, he lived through the war that King Herod waged against the children of Bethlehem. In his childhood, he lived in a country that was conquered by the Romans. In his adulthood, he was betrayed by his intimate friend Judas. And at the end of his life he was persecuted and put to death by the rulers of his society. All the things—well, virtually all the things—that Jesus predicted for his people in the end time were part of his own life, too.

So if you were hoping for a life of ease, leisure, and video games, you weren't hoping to be Christ-like, were you? But what is good about Christ-likeness, you might think to yourself, if this is what it turns out to be? Why isn't Jesus' prediction just depressing?

Well, look at the First Reading. It seems to be depicting an end time, too, doesn't it? Only this end time must come after the time Jesus is describing. In the time Jesus is talking about, the bad guys win. In the end time that the First Reading portrays, the bad guys lose; and they lose big. They don't manage to hang on to either their past—their roots, or their future—their branches. Everything that goes to make them up is lost by fire. Who would want to be them?

In the final end time that the First Reading predicts, everyone will be able to understand what is good about being Christ-like. At that time, Christ will come as the Sun of Justice. All those who are like him will live forever with him; and, like him, they will shine like the sun.

So if we are like Christ in his first coming, in his suffering, we will be found like him at his second coming, too. That is good news, isn't it?

**AUTHOR**  
ELEONORE STUMP

## Mass Moments

*Momentos de Misa*

*Masowe chwile*



### Taking a closer look at... the Readings and the Responsorial Psalm

As the Liturgy of the Word begins, we are seated, so that we may give our full attention to the conversation about to take place between all of us gathered here and our God. The first message from the word of God is proclaimed by a representative from the people, who reverently approaches the ambo. The ambo is the sacred space reserved for the sharing of God's message; not unlike the burning bush from which God revealed himself to Moses, or like the raised platform from which Ezra the priest re-introduced the word of God to the people after their return from exile.

After we receive God's Word revealed in the first reading from the Old Testament, in acknowledgement we reply, "Thanks be to God." We then respond to that revelation in the Responsorial Psalm. This psalm is a prayer from all of us gathered here, addressed to GOD, in response to the Word just shared.

The psalms are prayers of praise, of lament, of thanksgiving and of petition. In this Mass moment, the musician leads the faithful in praying to God with these words. Even the priest joins us at this time. Together, through the singing of the refrain, we become the chorus of this prayer. The repetition of the refrain helps make these holy words resonate deeper into our hearts and minds and hopefully into our lives.

When our response is completed, we receive further insight in the second reading, from one of the Apostles in the New Testament, and also proclaimed by a representative from the people. Our salvation history is brought together by the inclusion of readings from both old and new testaments in the Liturgy of the Word.

As we hear the readings, may we listen more closely -- to better understand our place in the story of our salvation; and listen more intently -- for God's call in our lives today.

*Next week we will take a closer look at the Mass Moments of the Gospel and the Homily as we continue in the Liturgy of the Word.*

*For a deeper explanation of the Responsorial Psalm, visit: [https://rcspirituality.org/finding\\_the\\_plug/the-liturgy-of-the-word-responsorial-psalm/](https://rcspirituality.org/finding_the_plug/the-liturgy-of-the-word-responsorial-psalm/) OR for the role and responsibilities of the Lector, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of->*



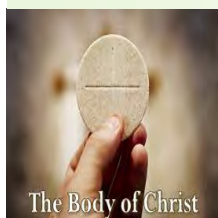
## TRANSFIGURATION MINISTRY OF PRAYER

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.



## 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.

Do you have a desire to bring  
Holy Communion to your neighbor?

Contact Jim Fijalkiewicz: (847) 526-7101 or Ellen Sherwin:  
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Sacristan Committee

## Liturgy

November 18 - 25, 2019

**Josephine Chiovari & Mary Sammons**

November 25 - December 2, 2019

**Carolyn Cox & Barb Yank**

## Hospital Schedule

Monday, November 18, 2019

**Dolores Brumm & Josette Pezowicz**

Monday, November 25, 2019

**Lorrie Guaghan & Mary Eltges**



## 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 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.*

## SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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On Saturday, November 9, 2019, Transfiguration parish had a field trip for the Confirmation candidates. Eleven students and chaperons assisted the Science Day and Faith at Mundelein Seminary. Dr. Grace Wolf-Chase of the Adler Planetarium explained and gave the opportunity to learn and explore our cosmic origins and how the possibility of extraterrestrial life would affect human societies, cultures, and religions. She gave insights on forming the next generation of parish leaders to care for the earth with their service to God and our home, as we explore ways to appreciate the earth, and to inspire others to do the same. We spend a day with other Catholics, discovering ways to connect our faith and science. **Many thanks to our Pastor Fr. Juan Pablo for giving us this opportunity to explore about God and science.**



El sábado 9 de noviembre de 2019, la parroquia de Transfiguración realizó una excursión para los candidatos a la Confirmación. Once estudiantes y chaperones asistieron al Día de la Ciencia y la Fe en el Seminario Mundelein. La Dra. Grace Wolf-Chase, del Planetario Adler, explicanuestros orígenes cósmicos y cómo la posibilidad de vida extraterrestre afectaría a las sociedades, culturas y religiones humanas. Dio ideas sobre cómo formar la próxima generación de líderes parroquiales para cuidar la tierra con su servicio a Dios y nuestro hogar, a medida que exploramos formas de apreciar la tierra e inspirar a otros a hacer lo mismo. Pasamos un día con otros católicos, descubriendo formas de conectar nuestra fe y la ciencia. **Muchas gracias a nuestro pastor p. Juan Pablo por darnos esta oportunidad de explorar sobre la ciencia y Dios.**

### Transfiguration School of Religion is having a Chocolate Bar Fund-raiser:



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Tickets will be for sale at our supporting parishes before and after masses on the following dates:

St. Mary of the Annunciation - 11/16 and 11/17  
Santa Maria del Popolo - 11/23 and 11/24

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For more information call 847-526-6311 or visit [www.frassaticatholicacademy.org](http://www.frassaticatholicacademy.org).



Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul  
GIVING TREE



PLEASE GIVE TODAY

The St. Vincent de Paul Ministry will put up the Giving Tree for Children, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tags are displayed for you to use to purchase specific gifts that a child has requested.

If you wish to participate by purchasing a gift:

- Simply remove the tag
- Purchase the described item
- Wrap the present
- Attach the tag to the package
- Return to the church or the Parish Office by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

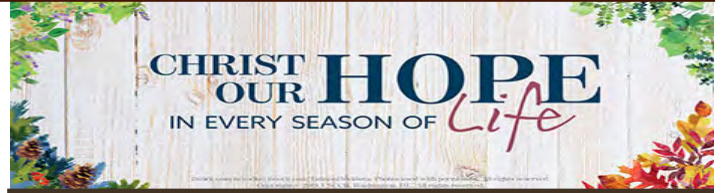
The St. Vincent de Paul team will make sure your gift arrives to the child on time. God Bless your generosity!

Saint Vincent de Paul  
Ministry



The members of the Transfiguration Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul have served the people of Wauconda township for over 70 years. We offer assistance to people in our area needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other bills. All donations made to our group stay in our community. We coordinate and run the Christmas Giving Tree Program. The children served live in our neighborhood. We also help families in need at the holiday season and through out the year. We need your help and support not just at the holiday season but all year round. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us " Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me". Please help us help others with donation now and during the year. You can help support us with a monthly check made out to SVPD Transfiguration or through the Give Central Program. Come join us on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the Parish Center to learn more.

Call Parish Office at 847-526-2400 ext. 222.



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 35

*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 35.*

"It seems that I just keep getting chubbier as the days go by. I need to store up a layer of fat under my skin in order to help my body regulate its temperature once I leave my mother's womb. I am cute and round just like a cherub. I'll bet once I'm born everyone will say that I look like an angel. I must admit – I am so adorable! Some of the tiny hairs that have covered my body are starting to disappear. I guess by the time I leave this place I will have a beautifully soft 'birthday suit'! I can't wait to show it off! Please pray 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

**6 ways to get the most out of Mass**



**Be on time!**  
Arrive at least 10 minutes before it starts to dial down your mind.



**Mother Church wants YOU**  
Help out if you can! (As a lector, usher, altar server, etc.)



**Sing...even if you're out of tune**  
Don't worry if you have no talent for singing; most people don't.



**Pray Business Class**  
Sit near the altar. It will help you pay attention.



**Give God your full attention**  
Isn't it fair that we spend one hour each week worshipping God?



**Call your Mother**  
Ask Mary to intercede for you during Mass. Pray to her for guidance and strength.

## BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

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6:30pm to 7:30pm

By **APPOINTMENT** call Parish Office (847) 526-2400 and ask for one of our **PRIESTS**.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

*Unción de los Enfermos — Namaszczenie Chorych*

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

During morning mass

By **APPOINTMENT** call Parish Office (847) 526-2400 and ask for one of our **PRIESTS**.

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Miércoles—**WEDNESDAYS**—Środa

**6:30PM to 8:30PM**

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

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

**ADORATION:** 8:30AM to 1:40PM—3:00PM to 6:55PM

**HOLY ROSARY:** 6:00 PM (TRILINGUAL)

**ADORATION:** 3:00 PM to 6:55 PM

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** 6:30 PM (TRILINGUAL)

**BENEDICTION:** 6:55 PM

**EVENING MASS:** 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

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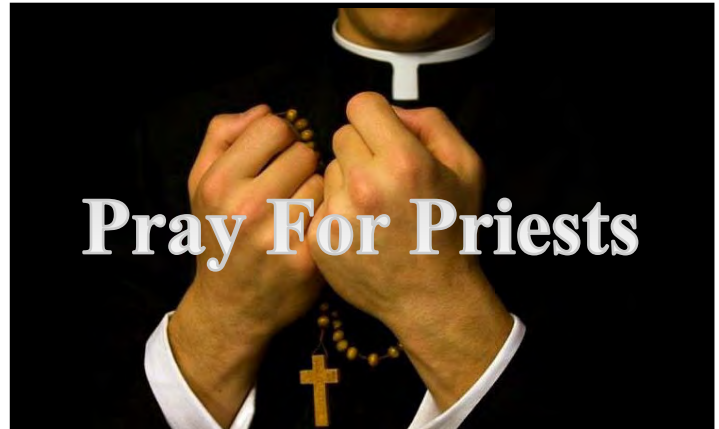
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**MISA:** 5:45AM

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O Virgin Mary,

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teach to all those the Master calls

to say a joyful “yes”

as you did at the Annunciation.

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All announcements must be submitted to the bulletin for publication 10 days prior to the bulletin date. Email to: [bulletin@transfigurationwauconda.com](mailto:bulletin@transfigurationwauconda.com)  
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## Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry



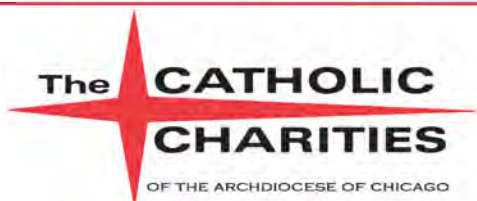
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## Next week's mass ministers: November 23 & 24, 2019

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
<b>4:00 pm English Language Mass SATURDAY</b>			
Fr. Juan Pablo <u>Clare Keane</u> Mike Keane Vicki Peloquin	Dc. Chris Fisher <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <u>Vincent Lazaro</u> Karen Lazaro	Max Chamberlin Daniel Fisher	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: Carolyn Huner L2: <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>6:00 pm Spanish Language Mass</b>			
Fr. Jesus Haro <b>Darlen Alarcón</b> <b>Vivian Hernández</b> Jazmín Santiago	DC. JOSE Juan González Rosa Gil Luis Ramírez	Eddy González Josué Guerrero Lilliana Perez Vanessa Esquivel	L1: Maria Ortiz Ps: Maria Ortiz L2: Martin Alarcon <b>Petitions:</b> Martin Alarcon
<b>8:00 am English Language Mass SUNDAY</b>			
Fr. Juan Pablo <u>Marina Ortiz</u> <u>Britany Ortiz</u> Jesse Ortiz	Dc. Chris Fisher <b>Jeanne Blair</b> Rick Glavey Monica Glavey	Fiona Ackerson Keira Ackerson	G1: Tami DeGroot G2: Barbara Zonca L1: Kathie Blaszak L2: John Mills
<b>10:00 am English Language Mass</b>			
Fr. Piotr Leif Ceniza Marilyn Downes Bev McKeown <u>Ken Michaels</u> <u>Lenore Speciale</u>	<b>Mary Eltges</b> Magen Robison Jill Ryan Nancy Slupski Paula Watson <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Noah Kovarik <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: Janel Kovarik L2: Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz
<b>12:30 pm Polish Language Mass</b>			
Fr. Piotr Zofia Decowska Teresa Dolecka Piotr Wierzbicki Volunteer needed		Alex Waz Maximilian Waz Karol Nowak	C: Anna Janicki L1: Gienia Kalinowski L2: Edward Cyran

**A note to English Language Ministers:** This schedule is always subject to change. To find the most up-to-date information regarding assignments, request substitutions, and volunteer for open positions, please check your Ministry Scheduler Pro account. Thank you for your Ministry at Transfiguration!

(NM) Denotes New Minister (may need assistance)

Name **Bold**—Denotes Captain

Name Underlined - Denotes Minister requested to assist in purification of vessels after mass.



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