



Transfiguration Parish

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

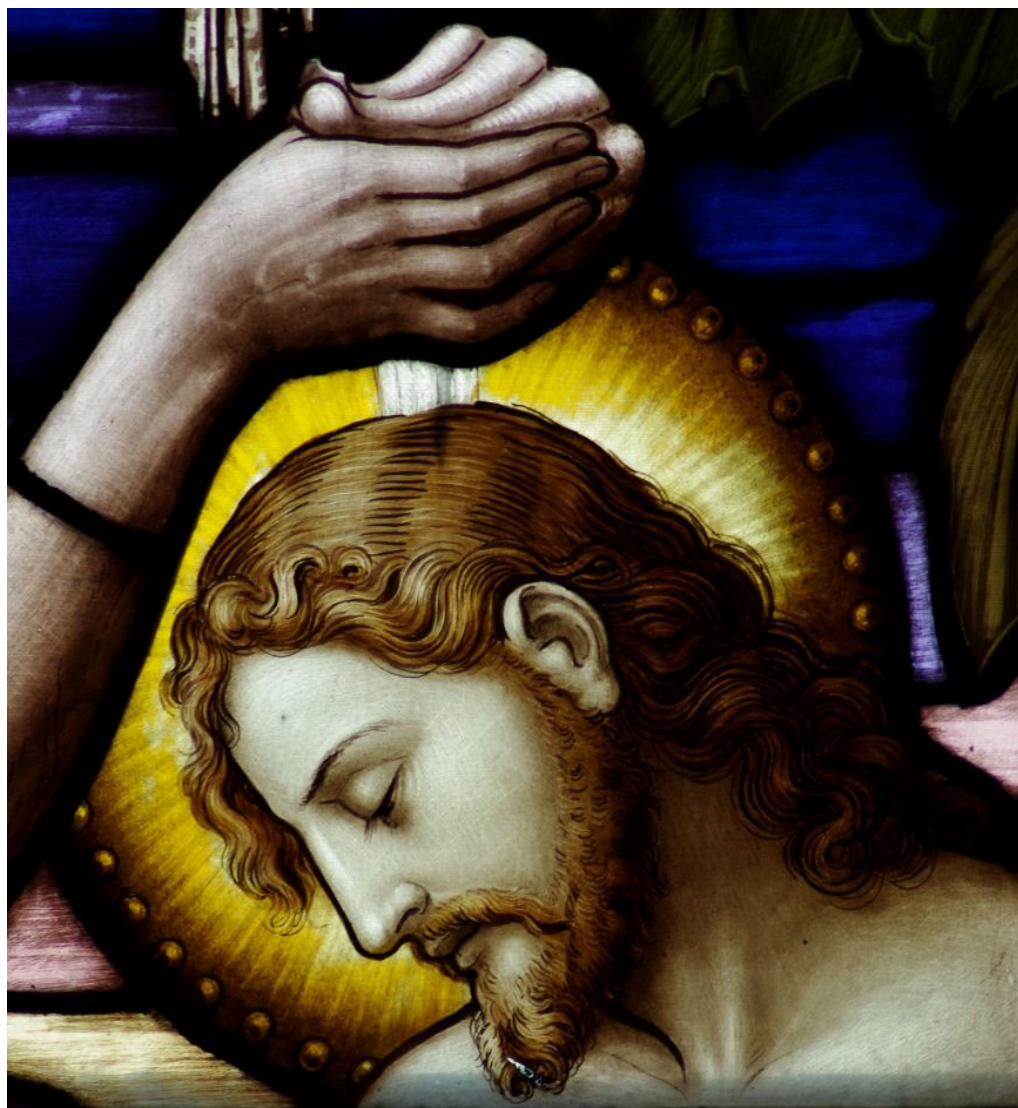
—Matthew 17:4

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



Parish Mission Statement

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



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MASS TIMES

HORARIO DE MISAS

GODZINY MSZY ŚW.

SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: —4:00pm (English)

—6:00pm (Español)

Sunday: —8:00am (English)

—10:00am (English)

—12:30pm (Po Polsku)

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

8:00am (English)

Tue*, Wed, Thu*, Fri

* NO HOMILY

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

8:00am (English) Monday & Saturday

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass of Anticipation:

—7:00pm (Español)

Holy Day:

—8:00am (English)

—10:00am (English)

(only when school is in session)

—7:00pm (English & Polish)

Memorial Day & Thanksgiving

—9:00am (English)

School Masses (only when school is in session)

Thursday at 9:15am

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

INTENCIONES Y LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

MSZE ŚW. W TYGODNIU

Monday, January 13– Weekday First Week in Ordinary Time

✠ 1 SM 1: 1-8 / MK 1: 14-20

Tuesday, January 14– Weekday

✠ 1 SM 1: 9-20 / MK 1: 21-28

8:00 am † The Souls of Purgatory

Wednesday, January 15 - Weekday

✠ 1 SM 3: 1-10, 19-20 / MK 1: 29-29

8:00 am Transfiguration Clergy & Parishioners

Thursday, January 16 –Weekday

✠ 1 SM 4: 1-11 / MK 1: 40-45

8:00 am Transfiguration Clergy & Parishioners

9:15 am Frassati Students, Faculty and their families

Friday, January 17–St. Anthony Abbot

✠ 1 SM 8: 4-7, 10-22a / MK 2: 1-12

8:00 am † The Souls of Purgatory

Saturday, January 18 - Weekday

✠ 1 SM 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1 / MK 2: 13-17

Sunday, January 19 –Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ IS 49: 3, 5-6 / 1 COR 1: 1-3 / JN 1: 29-34

4:00 pm Transfiguration Clergy & Parishioners, † Richard Richford,
† LaVerne Richards

6:00 pm † Las almas del purgatorio

8:00 am Transfiguration Clergy & Parishioners

10:00 am † Peter Stendebach

12:30 pm Transfiguration Clergy & Parishioners

Prayer List for the sick

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH

•Darlen Alacorn •Helen Blair •Mitchell Bienkowski •Joann Bienkowski •Dennis Bechtel •Raymond Brefeld • Charles Buntenschbach •Tony Bogdanowski •Ken Blaszk •David Burton •Basik family •Barber Family •Bonnell Family •Steve Berchartti & Family •Marlyn Brown •Peggy & Tony Chrusciel •Carol Calcitrai •Constance Cotsiornitis •Civic Family •Mitchell Cardenas •Chester Family •Rob Cissel •Otilio Cantor •Jack Cacciabondo •Campbell Family •Patsy Daniels •Peter Davis & Family •Mary C. Dennehy •Lillian D'Angelo •Jerry Danko •Bernadine Domborski •Ginny Deuerling •Dard Family •Helen Fritz •Phyllis Finnegan •Linda Flynn •Woody Glaser •Scott Glennon •Anita J. Glennon •Rose Gilligan •Mia Geheren •Maria Grimm •Margo Guido •Sam & Pat Grisco •Glomski Family •Baby Phoenix Hawkins •Del Hasse •Crystal Hoff •Desiree Hoff •Dorothy Hoff •Phyllis Heck •Pattie Healy •Marilyn Howell •Beverly Hill •Nancy Hart •Kim Ingwersen •Helen Jakubek •Gerald Justen •Janet + Jay Johnson •Linda Korona •Ted Korda •Michael Krolczyk •John James Kapcia •Richard Kruger •John Kuintinas •Donna Lesczynski •Rose Liberio •Liberty Arm's Family •Susan Liberio •Ava Rae Loth •Drew Luedtke •Evan Lockner •Maria Concepcion Lopez •Bill Lieberman •Lynch Family •Christopher Mamoser •Don Martel •Deann Meagher •Ron Murphy •Haydee Morin •Michelle Meindle •Jack Mack •Dorie McCay •Lynn Muel •Mueller Family •Mott family •Mary Jane Niles •Lynn Napoli •Joseph Nehnevaj •Betty Obenaugh •Otto Family •Dc. Feliks Pezowicz •Georgia Pstrik •Rae Poklenkowski •Sharon Powderly •Pablo Paniagua •Phillis Pedraza •Dorothy Race •James Rubino Sr •Audrey Raclaw •Ron Rosaves & Family •Mary Ann Rubino •Jeremiah Riordan •Tim Richartz •Rdusell Family •Jerome Salvino •Jay Schafer •Bill Scholla •Ed & Jan Stepek •Teodoro StaRosa •Debbie Spada •Ellen Sherwin •James Stuart Stockwell •Maurren Sullivan •Cathy Sendzlol Family •Sperka Family •Scherer Family •Mark Schwechter •Diane Thelen •Alexandra Tapia •Elijah Villareal •John Wilson •Tom Yacullo •Alba Wolk •Gerald Walters Jr. •Daisy Walters •John Wilson •Dee Wolf •Eileen Wood •Judy Wadas •Dee Zimmermann •Rick Zimmermann •Zamot Family •William Ziegler •All in the Service to our Country •For all those in detention centers

Please Call office to renew prayer list names

Pray for the Newly Baptized

RECIEEN BAUTIZADOS

NOWO OCHRZCZENI

Let's welcome the newly baptized to our parish!

January 11,2020

Olivia Rose Muñoz

Daughter of : Juan Raul Muñoz & Maritza Morales

You are now God's children...

1John 3:1

Pray for the Faithful Departed

OREMOS POR LOS DIFUNTOS

MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA TYCH CO

"Come, you who are blessed by my father, says the Lord, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Thomas Earl Lindley Jr.

Richard Sesterhenn

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.

Poinsettia Offering

Gregg Tracey , Lee Barra ,Harold Barra , Paul Fierla , Alice Winnan , Elizabeth Muzzarelli , Zofia Wtadystaw Cybulski , Halina & Tadeusz Dawcewicz , Rose Wibiral , Harold Wibiral , Lillian Farina , John Farina , Morris Families , Engelking Families , Abuelita Maria Montenegro , Iris Paniagua , Larry Brumm , Krempa Family , Tossi Family , Wesley Urbaitis , Eleanor Urbaitis , Merle Gaschler , Kathryn & Jerry Dale , Sarah Tetkoski , Gil Wagner , Cheri Stasiek , Jerome Stasiek , Louis Lucente , Heather Kachurik , Gene Wieczorek , Steve Wieczorek , Richard Dick & Mary Ann Sherwin , Bonnie Sherwin , Chet & Marie Luby , Scott Schmidt , Mary Marcangelo , Vieto Family , Martin W. Schwartz , Dorothy Lokes , Anna Remy , Gabriel Remy , Marianne Dulian , Josi & Jeanette Yucullo , Richard & Katherine Gorrett , Eddy Rodriguez , Jack Pock , Vyhnanek Family , Rowe Family , Julia Zyde , Ger Michaels , Katarzyna & Joseph Jedra , Scotty McIntosh , James Maher , Rose Maher , John Maher , Jean McIntosh , Marian Omiatoh , Kieran Doyle , Harry & Julia Feranski , Don & Sylvia Bechtel , Cox Family , Deksnis Family , Joseph & Lorna Lincoln , Jan Skwirut , Zigmunt & Monica Jablonski , Michael & Joyce Zueck , William & Susan McElroy , Juan & Celia Ramirez , Mark * Karen Abernathy , Janusz & Brazya Oldak , William & Sandra Barron , Miquel Santana & Josephina Meza , Michal Sniadala , Andrzej & Renata Lassak , Casey Trela , Krzysztof & Zdzislaw Drodz , Lawrence & Patricia Keefe , Yoneko Cabel , Becky Porter , Neil & Mary Zamet , Stanislaw & Janina Kowalski , Leszek & Edyta Sroka , Piotr & Teresa Odrzywolski , Robert & Dorota Warzocha , Slawomir & Joanna Trela , Krystyna Miodynski , Donald & Jeanette Bedell , Miguel Verduzco , Gerard R. Viola , Mary Ericson , Lou & Theresa Solimini , Ita Torrez , Janie Glaser , Gerald Walters , June Fanella , Joseph & Gretel Bondi , Charlette Weber , Raymond Sychala , Walter & Maria Mazur , Albert Schwahn , Ed & Florence Kwdlaty , Bob & Ellen Gorman , Ruth Azbn , Billy Mills , Monica & Bill Clarke , Maria Venegas , Esteban Montoya , Norma Limburg , Marceline Seeger , Frank Lahrmann , Brian Mooney , David Mooney , Carolyn Saenz , Geo & Thelma Ludwig , Victor Tiedmann , Rita Surveges , John J. Hoff ,

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I — IS 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

PSALM 29: *The Lord Will Bless His People With Peace*

READING II — ACTS 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

GOSPEL

— MT 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention January 11 & 12, 2020

Pope's Intentions: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

- 4:00 pm :** Victims of Violence and natural disasters
† Edward Kuszak
† Thomas E. Lindley Jr.
- 6:00 pm :** Victims of Violence and natural disasters
† Rogelio Palestina Mujica
† Thomas E. Lindley Jr.
- 8:00 am :** Ron Murphy
Victims of Violence and natural disasters
† Katarina Osterle
† Thomas E. Lindley Jr.
- 10:00 am :** Victims of Violence and natural disasters
† Peggy Mathes
† Thomas E. Lindley Jr.
† Chester Lis
† Mario Bertolani
- 12:30 pm :** Victims of Violence and natural disasters
† Genevieve Roney



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

"TAKE THE GRACE OF BAPTISM AND BECOME A LIGHT FOR ALL"

Three of the four Gospels recall the Baptism of the Lord, each one in its own way. The version we heard today, from Matthew, is unique in recalling that when Jesus came to the Jordan, John the Baptist at first *tried to prevent him*, saying that he was the one who needed to be baptized by Jesus. But Jesus replies, *Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.*

Here, Matthew is keen to emphasize that Jesus is the fulfillment of the promises made to Israel – as found in the first reading – and the one whose sandals John is unfit to carry (Cf., Matthew 3:11). John acquiesced to Jesus' request, and upon coming up from the water, Jesus is revealed as *my beloved Son* through a voice from heaven, while the Spirit descends upon him in the form of a dove.

As we hear this Gospel proclaimed, we note this revelation/divine action occurs after Jesus comes up from the waters of the Jordan. We, too, have emerged from the waters of baptism, and been anointed with the same Spirit. The words of the Father are words meant for us, too, for we also are God's beloved.

If anything, this feast has as much to say about us as it does about Jesus and his identity. Yes, by going down into the waters of the Jordan, Jesus demonstrates his solidarity with our broken world, but we know that he was without sin and so his baptism is different from ours. Unlike Christ who embodied perfection, we have to choose whether or not to live up to that baptismal identity, and to continue his divine work in our world today.

We who gather here have made this choice, it seems. We may not do it perfectly, but by our profession of faith and openness to the grace available at this Mass we are, at the very least, committed to trying our best. May God bless us in our efforts, and may the Eucharist continue to transform us for the sake of the world.

HEART OF THE MATTER: TIME FOR REFLECTION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

First Reading: [Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7](#)

The main objective of the Chosen One is to bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth. How does Isaiah say he will accomplish this mighty enlightening of the world? How does the Church help to accomplish it today?

Second Reading: [Acts 10:34-38](#)

We see God's universal plan of salvation on the banks of the Jordan clearly for the first time. Do you always know the full extent of God's plan for you? Discuss the possibility of the Spirit making different truths known at different times to different groups of people.

Gospel: [Matthew 3:13-17](#)

Was the Trinity present at the baptism of Jesus? Do you think the Father and Holy Spirit were with Jesus throughout his entire earthly life even when he was on the cross? How does that thought make you feel about God the Father and the Holy Spirit? Do you think they are with you even when you feel as though they are absolutely not?

THROUGH OUR BAPTISM, WE ARE CALLED TO ASSIST CHRIST IN BUILDING THE KINGDOM.

This Week at Transfiguration*CALENDARIO SEMANAL**KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY*Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:00 am RCIA-MR 2&3
 8:00 am AA Meeting -YH
 8:45 am SOR-Classes end w/10:00 am mass-Classrooms
 9:15 am Bishop Barron Mass Series-MR1
 10:00 am Oplatek -OC (After Polish Mass)
 10:00 am First Communion Rite of Enrollment-CH
 3:30 pm Spanish Altar Server Training-CH

Monday, January 13, 2020

6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group —MR1
 8:00 am Communion Service
 6:00 pm LOTW Faith Sharing -SMO
 6:00 pm FCA Athletics-PLC
 6:30 pm Spiritual Book Club-OWC
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group-CH
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council-MR3

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

7:30 am Confessions-CH
 10:00 am Care Center Of Wauconda Communion Service
 11:30 am WILMA Meeting-Messiah Lutheran
 6:30 pm Ladies Bunco Night-OWC

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

7:30 am Confessions -CH
 4:45 pm SOR Classes-Classrooms
 6:00 pm FCA Athletics-PLC
 6:15 pm Bishop Barron Mass Series-MR3
 6:30 pm Silent Holy Hour-CH (7-8) Gath PL (8-9)
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry-Youth House
 6:30 pm Confessions -CH
 6:45 pm Spanish RCIA-SMO
 6:45 pm SOR classes-Classrooms
 7:00 pm SOR classes-Classrooms

Thursday, January 16, 2020

7:30 am Confessions —CH
 5:00 pm Weight Watchers —MR1&2
 6:00 pm FCA Athletics-PLC
 6:00 pm Rosary Making-SMO
 7:00 pm KC Planning Meeting / Audit -OWC
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal —CH
 7:00 pm FCA Spirituality & Mission Commission-Pollone

Friday, January 17, 2020

7:30 am Confessions -CH
 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Group-Café
 7:00 pm Escuela de la Cruz (men) -YH
 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Group-Cafe
 7:00 pm Music-Coro Hispano —SMO

Saturday, January 18, 2020

8:00 am Communion Service -CH
 8:00 am KC Free Throw Contest-PLC
 8:30 am LOTW small group Faith Sharing-YH
 8:45 am Eucharist Ministers Retreat-CH
 11:00 am Carpenter's Crafters Ministry-OWC
 6:00 pm Confirmation Mass of the Lord's Prayer-CH
 6:30 pm Llanos Baptism-After Mass

Parish Announcements*ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE***The QUEEN Will Soon be Here:**

Tickets will go on sale for the Queen of Hearts later this month. Tickets will be sold at Lindy's , Parish office and Slyce. Tickets will be sold for cash only for the price of \$5.00 per ticket. The first drawing for The Queen of Hearts will be held on February 13, 2020 at Lindy's at 8:00 pm drawings will be every Thursday after at Lindy's at 8:00 pm. RULES will be posted on Transfiguration website.

Eucharistic Minister Retreat:

There will a Eucharistic Minister Retreat on January 18, 2020 for anyone that DIDN'T attend on January 11, 2020 retreat. It will be held in the church from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

Donation Statement Request:

A statement of your donations can be requested by sending an email to Parish@transfigurationwauconda.com or by calling (847) 526-2400 and ask to be added to the list. For both types of responses, please include your name a phone number , if possible your parish ID (Envelope) number and current address. Statements will be sent only to those requesting one.

Frassati Catholic Academy:

Tax Credit Scholarships-take your action this month to assist with scholarship for students. See page 11 for more information about this and other ways to support Frassati Catholic Academy.

Ladies Bunco :

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 in the Old White Church . Women age 21 and older are invited for a fun evening of games and prizes. Doors open at 6:30 pm—games begin at 7:00 pm. If you haven't joined us previously , please call the parish office and let us know that you're are coming. Bring a snack or beverage to share.

STEWARDSHIP

SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS
DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

MATTHEW 3:17

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.



Y una voz vino de los cielos, diciendo: "Este es mi Hijo amado, con quien estoy muy complacido".

MATEO 3:17

Dos pensamientos vienen a la mente al leer esto. Primero, Dios, nuestro Padre, es tan generoso que nos dio a su único hijo, a quien realmente ama, para que podamos tener vida eterna con Él en el cielo. ¡Dios, nuestro creador, también nos ama de verdad! Segundo, Jesús fue obediente a la voluntad de su Padre, incluso hasta el punto de la muerte. Este es un recordatorio de que nuestras propias vidas son dones puros de Dios y están destinados a servir a Dios y a los demás

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFRENDA SEMANAL
OFIARA TYGODNIOWA

Christmas Collection
Thank you for your generous
Donation this Christmas season



SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Christmas Collection

Ofrenda Dominical:

Niedzielną Ofiarą:

\$ 46,568.42

GIVECENTRAL

(10 Contributors)

Ofrenda Dominical Electronica:

GiveCentral Ofiara:

\$ 4,045.00

THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:

Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año:

Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok:

\$ 33,262.00

NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR

Sobres usados este Año:

Liczba Kopert Ten Rok:

321

NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR

Sobres usados hace un Año:

Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:

214



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us



All are invited to evening prayer and a farewell reception for Bishop Alberto Rojas on Sunday, January 19, 2020, 5:30–8:30 p.m., Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe's St. Joseph Chapel, 1170 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL.

Come to pray with Bishop Rojas and share your good wishes.

Bishop Rojas was named on December 2 by Pope Francis as the Coadjutor Bishop of San Bernardino, and he will be formally welcomed on February 24. Bishop Rojas was born in Aguascalientes, Mexico and emigrated to the United States in 1993 to complete his seminary formation at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. He was ordained a priest in 1997 and worked in parish ministry and at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. Bishop Rojas was ordained an auxiliary bishop for Chicago in 2011. He served as Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate III from 2011 to 2018, and as Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate I from 2018 to 2019.

Bishop Rojas expresses his gratitude for the opportunities and friendships he has experienced while in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and promises to remember his friends and benefactors in his prayers and Masses.



Please join us for **Bishop Robert Barron's THE MASS**, a DVD presentation in 6 parts. Each video is about 25 minutes. After watching the video, there will be time for discussion in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Come join us in the Parish Meeting Rooms for one or all parts of this series:

English: Sundays at 9:15am beginning January 12th thru February 16th

English: Wednesdays at 6:15pm beginning January 8th thru February 12th

En Español: Miércoles, 8 de Enero a 12 de Febrero a las 7:10 p.m. Sala de reuniones parroquiales

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A SNACK TO ENJOY OR TO SHARE!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus Annual Free-Throw Championship

Boys and girls, how many baskets can you make out of 15 free throws? Show us at the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Championship on Saturday, January 18th in the Parish Life Center at Transfiguration. Doors open at 8:00am for registration and practice, with the competition starting at 9:00am.

Boys and girls age 9-14 are invited to compete. First place winners in each age/gender group will receive a plaque, and will be invited to compete in the district level of the competition in February. Proof of age is required. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate, or we will make a copy for you.

In recent years, we have had two from our school become State Champions. Will you be next?

Mass Moments

Momentos de Misa

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MASS MOMENTS

Taking a closer look at... the Nicene Creed – our statement of faith

Before Advent, we unpacked the moments of the Gospel and the Homily in the Liturgy of the Word -- God speaking to us through the Word of life -- Jesus. We now conclude with OUR RESPONSE to God's Word in today's Mass Moments – The Creed – our profession of faith; followed by – Universal Prayers – our petitions for the Church. We may sometimes see the Creed as a lengthy, rambling prayer. What meaning does it really have anyway? The Nicene creed is actually a one page summary of faith based on what was revealed in the Gospels and the letters from the Apostles. It is a bolstered version of the original Apostles creed, which we still use as our first Christian statement of faith in God. The Nicene creed is ultimately a result of the work of the Council of Nicea in the year 325. The early church was facing a significant crisis as her critics were vigorously claiming Jesus was not fully or really God. The response from the new Church in this decisive moment, was the development of these fighting words which now included the basis of our belief that Jesus truly is God, with salvation history presented in evidence. "I believe" we cry loudly and claim boldly as we have done resolutely through the centuries. In its 12 statements of belief, the Nicene Creed is also a declaration of UNITY within our universal Church and it represents what distinguishes us from other religions. Now that we have declared our belief in response to God's word, we the faithful have the confidence and the privilege to ask for God's help on behalf of ALL people throughout the world, living and deceased, in the Universal Prayers. These prayer petitions complete the Liturgy of the Word Mass Moments.

Next week, we will look deeper at the moments within the Liturgy of the Eucharist, beginning with the preparation of and prayer over the gifts we bring to Mass.

For simple explanations on the parts of the Liturgy of the Word, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/index.cfm> OR for an explanation of the word consubstantial, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/consubstantial-with-the-father.cfm> OR for a comparison of the Apostle and Nicene creeds, visit: http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/credo.htm



Taking a closer look at... The Preparation of the Gifts

Today in our Mass Moments, we begin a closer look at the Liturgy of the Eucharist, which offers us the most intense encounter with Jesus possible. This begins with the preparation of the gifts we bring – our offerings to God as a sign of love, thanksgiving, expiation and sorrow.

As the author of all creation, God does NOT need our sacrifices. WE though, as his created, have a NEED to give back to God, in some measure, from what we have received. What do we bring to offer our creator?

We are called to bring the offering of our very lives as sacrifice – our successes and failures, our hopes and trials, to the altar of the Lord. The monetary gifts we offer as sacrifice, represent our work, our time, our efforts -- and help support the ongoing work of our parish church and of the poor or those in particular need. The bread and wine, also given as sacrifice, represent a share in the fruits of God's blessing of all of creation. The bread – all that is necessary for our daily nourishment and all that makes it available, from wheat to farmers to sun and rain. The wine – our fellowship and joyfulness and all that brings it to the table. Although we are offering the mere work of our hands, God, in his great love for us, will soon transform these gifts into something much greater. After receiving the gifts, the priest now blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar. He then washes his hands and prays to be cleansed himself, from his own sin, that he may be worthy to offer this sacrifice. Finally, now standing in the person of Christ the head, the priest leads the members of Christ's mystical body, all of us, in turning toward the Father with these words: Pray my brothers and sisters that OUR sacrifice will be acceptable to God the almighty Father. We respond with our prayer and in this moment we begin to move together towards the great sacrifice of Jesus.

Next week, we will look deeper at the introduction to the Eucharistic Prayer and the Holy, Holy, Holy song of praise that follows.

For simple explanations on the parts of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/index.cfm> OR for an explanation of the preparation of the gifts, visit: <https://clarionherald.org/2012/02/28/presentation-of-the-gifts-preparation->

Liturgy Ministry Commission



Sacristan Committee

January 13-20, 2020

Joellen Gasschler

January 20-27, 2020

Jennifer Monday

Hospital Schedule

Monday, January 13, 2020

Lorrie Gaughan & Josette Pezowicz

Monday, January 20, 2020

Jim And M.A. Fijalkiewicz

Generosity / Stewardship Commission



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
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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.



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.

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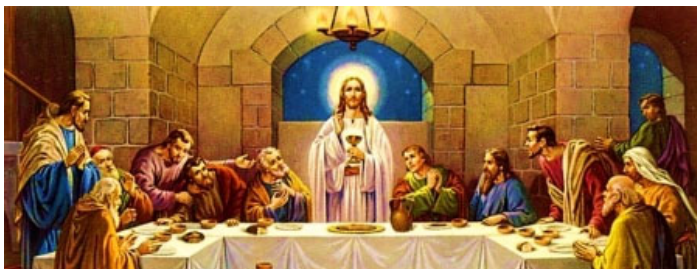


REMINDER

Kind Reminder for the Confirmation Candidates of 2020 to bring in their completed portfolio to class on the first week of January.

Recordatorio

Un amble recordatorio para los candidatos a la confirmación del 202 traigan a clase su portafolio complete la primera semana de enero.



Transfiguration Parish Community is invited on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the 6:00 pm mass and Sunday January 12, 2020 at the 10:00 am mass when the Confirmation Candidates will be presented the Lord's Prayer.



Invitamos a toda la comunidad de Transfiguración a estar el Sábado 11 de enero en la misa de 6:00 pm y el Domingo 12 de enero en la misa del 10:00 am, cuando los candidatos de confirmación estarán presentados con la oración del Señor.



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Tax credit scholarships are available to Illinois children, in grades K-12, from low-income households who want to attend private schools, including Frassati Catholic Academy. Applications open on the following dates:

Big Shoulders - Tuesday, January 14th, 2020
Empower Illinois - Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 7pm

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

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RESPECT LIFE NEWS

As we celebrate the birth of Our Savior, we look ahead to the opportunities our Respect Life Group will have to promote respect for all life from conception to natural death in 2020:

-Our continuing monthly Rosary Prayer Vigils at the American Medical Women's Center in response to abortion "Will to Live" information

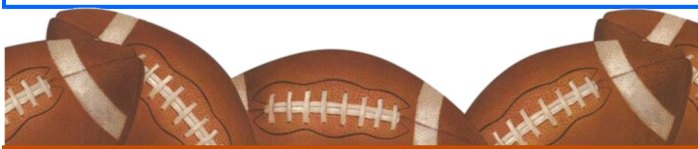
-Our January Signature Ad and Mass in response to 47 years of legalized abortion in the U.S.

-Fundraising for Lake County Right to Life and Aid for Women

-Life Chain

Other information and action on Respect for Life issues in the nation and our state.

Consider volunteering some time to help the most vulnerable (the unborn), the handicapped, the elderly to live with dignity and respect. Info? Questions? Call 847-997-7101, Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz, coordinator



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18-19, Feb 15-16, Mar 21-22, and April 18-19. This is a great way to see our parish diversity in action: helping the homeless by sharing meals and providing shelter. Please contact Karen Abernathy kabernat44@gmail.com or 847-651-3444 to volunteer.

○ Sunday Feb 2, 2019 is "Soup"er Bowl Weekend

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JANUARY 24-26, 2020 SILENT, DIRECTED RETREAT FOR WOMEN "BEGINNING A NEW WITH CHRIST"

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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 6:30 PM (TRILINGUAL)

BENEDICTION: 6:55 PM

EVENING MASS: 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

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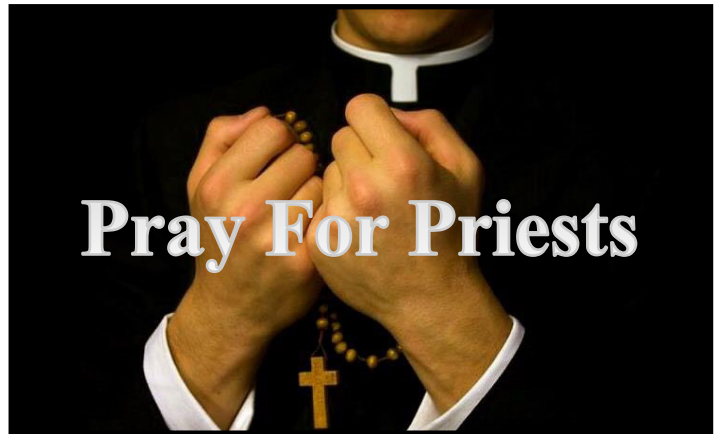
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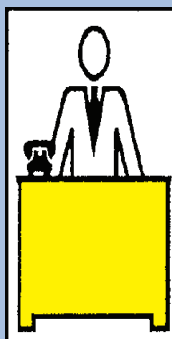


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