

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

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.**



Parish Website



WHOEVER WANTS TO BE MY DISCIPLE MUST
DENY THEMSELVES AND TAKE UP THEIR
CROSS AND FOLLOW ME.

MATTHEW
16:24



Welcome to Transfiguration!

Transfiguration Parish established in 1841. We wanted to THANK YOU for attending one of our services. We trust that you were welcomed with warmth and open arms, as is our mission at Transfiguration Parish.

Please Follow us on our Socials

Web-Site:

www.transfigurationwauconda.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/TransfigurationParishWauconda/



Events This Week

Sunday, September 3:

- **Sunday 8:00am mass (English)**
- **Sunday 10:00am mass (English)**
- **Baptismal 11:30am (2 families English)**
- **Sunday 1:00pm (Polish)**

Monday, September 4:

- **Labor Day Mass at 9:00am**
- **Church and School Offices Closed**
- **Rosary Devotions 7:00pm**

Tuesday, September 5:

- **Daily mass 8:00am**
- **Confessions at 8:30am-9:15am**
- **Latin Heritage Fest planning mtg. 6:30pm (MR3)**
- **SVDP ministry mtg. 6:30pm (MR1)**
- **Polish Bible Study 7:00pm (OWC)**

Wednesday, September 6:

- **Daily mass 8:00am**
- **Confessions at 8:30am-9:15am**
- **Holy Hour at 7:00pm**
- **Confessions at 7:00pm-8:00pm**
- **Polish Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm (Ch.)**

Thursday, September 7:

- **Daily mass 9:30am**
- **No Confessions**
- **KOFC meeting 7:00pm (OC)**
- **Music Rehearsal at 7:00pm (Church)**

Friday, September 8:

- **Daily mass 8:00am**
- **Confessions at 8:30am-9:15am**
- **Prayer Faith Group at 9:30am**

Saturday, September 9:

- **Daily mass 8:00am**
- **LOTW Faith Sharing Group 9:00am (OWC)**
- **Marriage of Jan Borejza & Genowefa H. Maciejczyk at 11:00am**
- **Marriage of Slawomir Zietek & Angelika Olesiak at 1:00pm**
- **Vigil Mass 4:00pm**
- **Vigil Mass (Español) 6:00pm**
- **Quince blessing of Natalie Barrios**
(Within the 6pm vigil Spanish mass)
- **Adoración Nocturna (mujeres) a las 8:00pm (PLC & Church) Misa 5:30am**

Please visit our Website or Facebook for the most updated list of events this week.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:24-25)

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD**

PARISH GENERAL INTENTION: *We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.*

4:00PM: Victor Family, † Caterina Specchia,
† Edward Richards, † MaryAnn Rubino

6:00PM: Feligreses de la Transfiguración
vivos y fallecidos

8:00AM: † Marian Ryan, † Jill Ryan

10:00AM: Nathan & Lalaine Pacis
30th Wedding Annversary

1:00PM: Członkowie parafii pod wezwaniem
Przemienienia Pańskiego, żyjący i zmarli

WEEKDAY READINGS &**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, September 4—Weekday**

✠ 1Thes 4: 13-18 / Lk 4: 16-30

9:00am Labor Day Mass

Tuesday, September 5—Weekday

✠ 1Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11/ Lk 4: 31-37

8:00am Transfiguration Parishioners Living & Deceased

Wednesday, September 6—Weekday

✠ Col 1: 9-14 / Lk 4: 38-44

8:00am † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 7—Weekday

✠ Col 1: 9-14 / Lk 5: 1-11

9:30am Frassati Students & families, staff

Friday, September 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

✠ Mi 5: 1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30 / Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23 or 1: 18-23

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

Saturday, September 9—Weekday

✠ Col 1: 21-23 / Lk 6: 1-5

8:00am Priest and Religious Vocations

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. Call us to obtain a date and time.

(847) 526—2400

PRAYER LIST:

You may be aware that the names of persons on the parish prayer list are scheduled to remain on that list for 1 month. The list has grown quite long and we would appreciate updates about your loved ones and friends. Please call our office at 847-526-2400 or email transfiguration-mill@archchicago.org with your input. Thank you!

I'm Transfiguration

**make church
matter.**



Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 || Rom 12:1-2 || Mt 16:21-27

GROW as a DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I am glad I was duped. Yep, the illusionist in the show we attended had me fooled into seeing something one way and it turns out it was completely false. The show was entertaining, and worth the time and expense we invested to enjoy it. And ... it may be the only circumstance where the word "duped" can be used in the same sentence as "glad." That certainly wasn't Jeremiah's experience! His prayer reflects frustration and hurt, and even a little bit of disgust at how he has been treated because of the Lord: "I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more." But then, even in his discontent and disillusion, he holds on to the truth. For right after this rebellious admission, he confesses that the need to prophesy "becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." He knows he was never really duped – there was no lie from the Lord. And the fact is, he believes and trusts in the Lord enough to pray to him in the first place; even in his prayer of lament he is praising the Lord as God and redeemer. Jeremiah's example is a good one for us: Never lose sight of the Lord as our God. Pray to him; give over our frustrations to him; and allow him to be the fire burning in our heart that we cannot quench.

Reading today's Gospel leaves me feeling awkward and even

GO and EVANGELIZE | INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

embarrassed for St. Peter. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, calling the first pope Satan and telling Peter to get behind him – super embarrassing, especially when Peter had good intentions in trying to protect Jesus. What's the old saying, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions"? There's another axiom, a little less dire but just as pointed: "People judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hard-boiled egg." Intentions matter – but how we enact and employ those intentions are important, too. Christ tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Faith in God, believing in his promises, and wanting to obey his commandments are wonderful and essential – and they are the foundation of a life lived for Christ. But they are not the entirety of it, and while denying ourselves and taking up our cross is never easy, it is necessary. "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Christ asks. Let's pray for the grace of pure intentions and the strength to live them in service to the Lord.

Heavenly Father, uncover my eyes and reveal any obstacles

PRAY

keeping me from thinking as you do. Give me the courage to overcome these obstacles, and grant me the strength to take up my cross and follow you, even in the face of difficulty. I ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PROFESION DE LA FE

Creo en un solo Dios Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, y de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor Jesucristo, Hijo Unigénito de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos, Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Verdadero Dios de Dios Verdadero, Engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho, que por nosotros los hombres y por nuestra salvación bajo del cielo y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de la Virgen Maria, y se hizo hombre, y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilatos, padeció, y fue sepultado y resucitó al tercer día según las Escrituras. Y subió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha del Padre, y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos; y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria; y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH

Dear Faithful Parishioners of Transfiguration,

It has come to parish staff attention that our bulletin prayer list has grown and we have noticed that some people have been on our prayer list for at least 4 years. If you would be so kind to call or email our parish to add or renew names on our prayer list. Rest assured that we are still praying for your loved ones.

Parish Office Number (847) 526-2400 or

Email- Transfiguration-mill@archchicago.org

Marriage & Banns

Slawomir Zietek

&

Angelika Olesiak (3)

Robert Such & Linda Thompson (1)

Newly Baptized

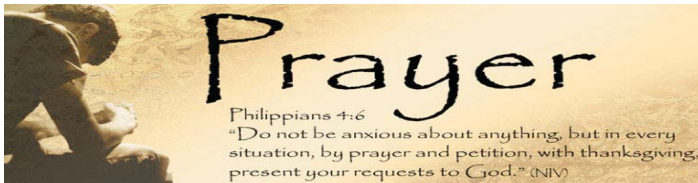
Koa J. Burn
Emma D. Colatorti

Just Married

Ramiro Roque Fermin
&
Hilda Medina Ortiz

WITH DEEPEST sympathy

Ann Tuszynski
Thomas A. Scully
David J. Fedin
Eileen Duncan
DeAnn M. Meagher
Janet E. Trede
Joseph B. Remez
Patricia C. Nicholls
Mark W. Branson
Delmar Maassel

**TRANSFIGURATION MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

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.

Compassionate and Loving Father, In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name.
Amen.

WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS Week of 8/20/2023

OFRENDA SEMANAL

OFIARA TYGODNIOWA

4:00 PM	\$1,691	1:00 PM	\$925
6:00 PM	\$1,345	Mail In/Drop Off	\$515
8:00 AM	\$1,504	Give Central	\$2,777
10:00 AM	\$2,281		

Total Collection:	\$11,038
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Weekly Budgeted :	\$11,000
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SUNDAY DONATION

DONACIÓN DEL DOMINGO

NIEDZIELA DAROWIZNY

**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH
SCAN HERE! OR TEXT
"SUNDAY" TO
(773) 492-6457**



*"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and
forfeit his life?"*

-Matthew 16:26

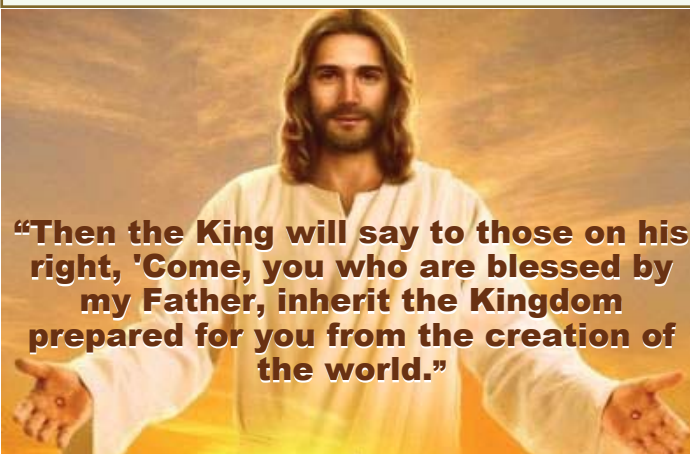
St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

**APOYA A TU PARROQUIA
¡ESCANEA AQUÍ! O TEXTEA LA
PALABRA "SUNDAY"
AL (773) 492-6457**



Make a gift through your Estate (will or trust)

ACUÉRDATE DE TU PARROQUIA EN TU TESTAMENTO



"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world.'"

Making a future gift through your estate (will or trust) is a beautiful demonstration of your commitment to **TRANSFIGURATION PARISH MISSION**. You can simply add a charitable provision if updating your will/trust or create a codicil that can be an addendum to your existing plan.

To make a charitable provision for Transfiguration Parish, you and your attorney may want to consider using the language below in your will or trust.

"I give and bequeath \$_____ or _____% of my estate to Transfiguration Parish an unrestricted gift."

Legal Name: Transfiguration Parish
316 West Mill Street
Wauconda, Illinois 60084

Tax ID#: 36-2171165

Should your plans include restricting your gift for a particular parish program, please contact Camie Kwasigroch, Parish Business Manager, at camiejkwasigroch@archchicago.org





Monday, September 4th the parish office & school will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday. Have a safe Holiday.



Tuesday, September 5th the parish office will start its Fall / Winter hours. The parish office will be open from 8:30am to 6:00pm Monday-Friday.



Thursday's daily mass has move to 9:30am while school is in session. No Confessions will be held on Thursday's before mass or after mass.



Prepares unbaptized adults for the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. Anyone interested in RCIA is welcome to contact the Transfiguration School of Religion (847) 526-6400.



Good and Gracious God,
You created human beings in
Your image and likeness
And gave us dominion over creation
to be stewards of the land
and co-creators of Your Kingdom.
Jesus, You became one of us
and labored as a carpenter.

You ask all people
whatever our state of life
to follow you faithfully.

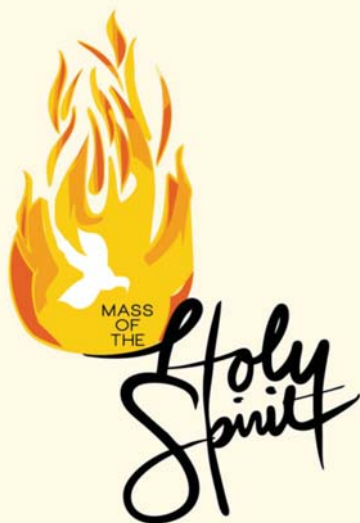
Holy Spirit, bless all
workers this Labor Day.
May all our actions be
animated by Your love,
as we do all things for
the glory of God.

Amen.

Transfiguration School of Religion

invites the whole family to join
us to the Welcome Mass as we
begin the 2023-2024
Religious Education year!

Wednesday,
September 13, 2023
at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.



El Programa de Catecismo en la Iglesia de la Transfiguración

Invita a toda la familia a la Misa
de Bienvenida para comenzar el
año de Catecismo 2023-2024!

Miércoles
13 de Septiembre de 2023
a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia.



FIRST ALL SCHOOL MASS

Last Thursday we celebrated our first all school mass. Each week our entire student body takes a pause in their busy academic schedule to worship together as a school. Parents/guardians, and extended family and friends are invited to join us at these all school masses each week. Our 6th graders also received a blessing from Fr. Jerry last week as they begin their time in middle school.



JOIN THE FUN! *there is still time to register*



FCA 3rd Annual
Harvest 5K
Hustle
RUN/WALK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023, 2pm

YMCA CAMP DUNCAN

www.frassaticatholicacademy.org/harvesthustle



All proceeds support the students of FCA. Scan QR-code or email harvesthustle@frassaticatholicacademy.org for more.



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scan this QR code, call 847-526-6311 or email
lschwabe@frassaticatholicacademy.org

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Wauconda Latin Heritage Fest

Saturday, September 16

3pm - 9pm  Main Street

All are welcome!

Authentic Mexican Food

Music

Mexican folk dances

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pageant

Games

And much more!



Sacraments & Sacramentals



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

NAMASZCZENIE CHORYCH

—FIRST SATURDAY—

Primer sábado del mes

8:00am

Pierwsza sobota miesiąca

By APPOINTMENT call Parish Office (847) 526-2400



MISA PARA QUINCEAÑERAS

Para RESERVACIONES y mas información , favor de llamar a nuestras oficinas parroquiales al

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PRESENTACION DE LOS NIÑOS AL TEMPLO

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For other Anniversaries, Celebrations or Blessings please call us for more information.

Para otras Celebraciones, Aniversarios o Bendiciones por favor llamarnos para mas información.

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Monday through Friday:

8:30am—Noon and 1:00—4:00 pm

Office is closed during lunch hour

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Elementary & Middle School

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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)

1:00pm (Po Polsku)

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday—Prayer Service

8:00am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

8:00am

During School Thursday: 9:30am

DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Misa en la Vispera:

7:00pm (Español)

Holy Day:

8:00am (English)

10:00am (English and

(only when school is in session)

7:00pm (English)

THANKSGIVING

9:00am (English) / 11:00am (Español)

CONFESSIONS

CONFESIONES

SPOWIEDŹ

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30am—9:00am

English & Español

Wednesday

7:00pm—8:00pm

English & Español

Niedziela

12:30pm—1:00pm

Po Polsku

Christmas Day & Easter Sunday

NO CONFESSIONS

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH



Pastoral Council

Help us all to grow and fulfill God's mission
at Transfiguration Parish.

**For suggestions, complaints or
proposals, please contact.**

pastoralcouncil@transfigurationwauconda.com



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HUMAN CONCERNS RESOURCES

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH



Ministers of Care

Caring for one another...

To request us to bring Holy Communion for
homebound family member, please call
The Fijalkiewicz's at (847) 526-7101



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Transfiguration Parish

Wauconda or Island Lake residents
seeking assistance can call (847)
526—2400 Ext.222 and leave a
message in the Parish voicemail box.
The ministry member on call will
respond when messages are retrieved.

HOTLINE

24 HOURS/DAY, 7 DAYS/WEEK

847-542-3768

Crisis Pregnancy? Aid for Women of Northern Lake
County, Carol Ann Walsh

815-455-3311

Alcoholics Anonymous

815-459-6190

Al-Anon or Al-Ateen

847-249-4450

A Safe Place, Domestic Violence Crisis Line



ROUND LAKE SERVICE CENTER

847-546-5733

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