

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.







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 Catholic Community.

Please Follow us on our Socials

Web-Site:

www.transfigurationwauconda.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Transfiguration Parish Wauconda/



Events This Week

Sunday, December 10:

Second Collection Religious Retirement Fund

- Adoración Nocturna 5:30am Misa
- Sunday 8:00am Mass (English)
- Sunday 10:00am Mass (English)
- RCIA 10:00am (Church & MR)
- Baptismal 11:30am
- Sunday 1:00pm Mass (Polish)
- Dance Practice 6:00pm (Café)

Monday, December 11:

- Prayer Service 8:00am
- FCA Girls Basketball game 5:30pm @ Lake Forest Day School
- FCA Boys Basketball game 7:00pm @ LFCDS
- Rosary Devotions 7:00pm (Church)

Tuesday, December 12:

- Mañanitas a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe 5:30am with Morning Prayer
- Daily Mass 8:00am
- Confessions at 8:30am-9:15am
- FCA 6th grade Girls Basketball 3:15pm (PLC)
- Junta de Comité 6:30pm (MR3)
- Bunco 7:00pm (OWC)
- Church Band Practice 7:00pm (TBA)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7:00pm (Church)

Wednesday, December 13:

- Daily Mass 8:00am
- Confessions at 8:30am-9:15am
- SOR English 6:15pm (School)
- FCA 6th grade Basketball game 5:00pm FCA vs St. Joes
- 6/7th grade Basketball game 7:00pm FCA vs St. Joes
- 8th grade Basketball game 8:00pm FCA vs St. Joes
- Holy Hour 7:00pm (Church)
- Polish Choir Practice 8:00pm (Church)

Thursday, December 14:

- Daily Mass 9:30am
- FCA Music 3:00pm (PLC)
- SVDP Gift Card Hand Out (BY INVITATION ONLY)
- Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm (TBA)

Friday, December 15:

- Daily Mass 8:00am
- Confessions at 8:30am-9:15am

Saturday, December 16:

- Daily Mass 8:00am
- FCA 5th Grade Basketball League 8:00am (PLC)
- LOTW Faith Sharing Group 9:00am (OWC)
- Carpenters Crafters 11:00am (Parish Lounge Area)
- Vigil Mass 4:00pm
- Vigil Mass (Español) 6:00pm

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



Transfiguration Catholic Community

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!

Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: We await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Gospel: John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 09TH & 10TH

PARISH GENERAL INTENTION:

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

4:00PM: † Marian Ryan, † William Francis Scholla

6:00PM: Alamas de purgatorio, † Jesús Tierablanca

† Esther Juárez Tinoco.† Jose Luis Salas

† Adiodato Martinez Vilichis,

† Fernando Vargas,

† Adiodato Martinez Juárez

8:00AM: † Bill Scholla, † Gil Wagner

10:00AM: † Roger Olson, † Mary Lis

1:00PM: Członkowie parafii pod wezwanie

Przemienia Pańskiego, żyjący i zmarli

I'm Transfiguration



Make Church Matter.

WEEKDAY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 11—Advent Weekday

Is 35: 1-10 / Lk 5: 17-26

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8:00am Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 12— Our Lady Of Guadalupe

▼ Zec 2: 14-17 / Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab / Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1: 39-47

8:00am For the People of our Parish

7:00pm Para la gente de nuestra Parroquia

Wednesday, December 13—St. Lucy

■ Is 40: 25-31 / Mt 11: 28-30

8:00am † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 14—St. John

■ Is 41: 13-20 / Mt 11: 11-15

8:00am For the People of our Parish

Friday, December 15- Advent Weekday

№ Is 48: 17-19 / Mt 11:16-19

8:00am For the People of our Parish

Saturday, December 16— Advent Weekday

№ Is 48: 17-19 / Mt 11: 16-19

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

<u>transfiguration-mill@archchicago.org</u> with your input. Thank you!



2nd Sunday of Advent

We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not. Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side — by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcomings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air. If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens. We are not totally free.

It's nothing new, of course. In Jesus' day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you're free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives — however it comes — we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark's gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It's not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word "gospel" was a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus — not the Roman emperor — is God's son, and he has defeated all that crushes human freedom. It's time to follow him and be truly free. This week let's refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers — especially that of sin. And let's rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors.

- Father John Muir

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

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.

Fr. Juan Pablo, Fr. Alexander Garcia, Becca B., Brne Family, Bacik Family, Barber Family, Barbara Bechtel, Mitchell Bienkowski, Tony Bogdanowski, David Burton, Eileen Caims, Jean Covers, Chesler Family, Civik Family, Mary Dennehy, Teri Dodds, David De Ricco, Judy De Ricco, Kyle DuPlacey Dan Eggers, Charles Emmer, Guadalupe Esquivel, Nicole Eringis, Judy Fitzgerald, Helen Fritz, Fox Family, Glomski Family, Harry Haidt, Helen Jakubek , John Kapcia, Fran Kirilbride, Linda Korona, Michael Krolczy, Jeff Lange, Don Martel, Louise Mayer, Ed McGinty, Brian McGinty, Brian Medellin, Angie Miller, Krystyna Miodynski, Jane Miedema, Michael Morris, T. Mueller Family, Linda Nehnevaj, Otto Family, James Nehnevaj, Dcn. Feliks Pezowicz, Sharon Powderly, Adam Rosaves, Ron Rosaves, Joyce Sallak, Ellen Sherwin, Scherer Family, Sperka Family, Sendzlol Family, Diane Thelen, Steve Trager, Paula Watson, Daisy Walters, Jerry Walters Jr, Wayne Weller, Dee Wolf, Betty Yacono, Tom Yacullo, Dee Zimmerman, All in the Service to our Country, For all those in detention centers

Please call or email the parish office If you wish to be on the prayer list.

Parish Office Number (847) 526-2400 **Email**—Transfiguration-mill@archchicago.org



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.

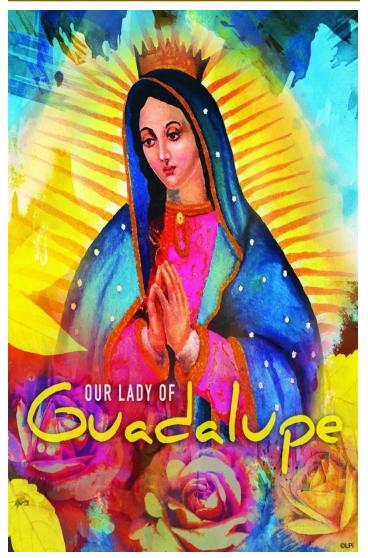
Every request we receive is treated with love, compassion, respect and dignity.



Renley David Rudzinski Natalie Rose Nykaza



George Braun Jr. Robert R. Jemak Timothy D. Lawrence Joseph Luciana Ralph J. Gilbert



Stewardship 6

WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS Week of November 26, 2023

OFRENDA SEMANAL

OFIARA TYGODNIOWA

4:00 PM	\$1,340	1:00pm	\$793
6:00 PM	\$1,546	Mail In / Drop off	\$4,024
8:00 AM	\$785	Give Central	\$2,698
10:00 AM	\$1,308		

Total Collection:	\$12,494
Weekly Budgeted :	\$11,000

SECOND COLLECTION

TODAY



THANK YOU

Dear Transfiguration Catholic Community,

On Behalf of the Military Outreach USA, please accept our sincere appreciation for your generous in-kind donation of \$1,295 worth of Move-in-Essentials items. We appreciate your heart for our nation's heroes and our mission to honor them. These MIE gifts will make a difference in many Veteran's' lives! Military Outreach USA is a 501(c)(3) organization as determined by the IRS; our tax ID is 27-5136516. Your contribution is fully deductible to extent of the law as goods and services were not received in exchange for your gift.

SUNDAY DONATION

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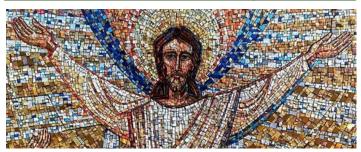
SUPPORT YOUR PARISH SCAN HERE! OR TEXT "SUNDAY" TO (773) 492-6457



Thank You!

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Parish Announcements



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Transfiguration and the Latino Community cordially invite you to the celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 9, 2023

6:00pm Second Sunday of Advent Mass (Spanish)
7:00pm Banquet

December 12, 2023

5:30am Mañanitas / Morning Prayer 8:00am Mass (English) 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Español)



SVDP GIVING TREE:

St. Vincent De Paul-Monetary donations and gift cards to Target, Walmart and Jewel will be accepted with purchasing receipt. You may place your donation in the regular collection. Mark SVDP Giving Tree or mail or drop off at the parish office by **December 10, 2023.**

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS:

If you are planning a special celebration, wedding, or quince for this coming year please call the office to secure a date.

2024 CALENDARS:

Calendars for 2024 are in the Gathering Place. Please take one per household today.

COUNTING THE DAYS, LIGHTING THE CANDLES:

Kits for those wishing to prepare an Advent Wreath at home will available this weekend after Sunday Masses. **The cost of the kit is \$10.00** (candles, a dish, foam, ribbon, instructions and an information flyer)



Posada Parroquial

Estan todos cordialmente invitados a la Posada Parroquial el **17 de Diciembre** Trae un plato para compartir

Posada Potluck Dinner
You are cordially invited to the Annual
Transfiguration Posada Potluck Dinner
Sunday, December 17, 2023
Bring a Dish to Share

POINSETTIA MEMORIAL

DONATE and help beautify the Transfiguration Altar for Christmas. With your donation we will remember a loved one in one mass during this holiday season. If you are interested in participating, please fill this form and drop it in the collection basket with the correct amount.

DONA y ayuda a embellecer el Altar de nuestra parroquia para Navidad. Con tu donación recordaremos a un ser querido en una misa durante esta temporada festiva. Si está interesado en participar, complete este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de recolección con la cantidad correcta.

POINSETTIA MEMORIAL

NAME OF LOVED ONE TO BE REMEMBERED

6" Pot-\$15.00:

12" Pot —\$30.00:

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NAME OF LOVED ONE TO BE REMEMBERED

6" Pot-\$15.00:

12" Pot —\$30.00:

Catholic Education

Transfiguration School of Religion Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday , Thursday	9:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday	1:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	1:00pm - 8:00pm

School of Religion Up-Coming Classes

Wednesday Class 6:15pm-7:30pm

December 13,20

Escuela de Religión Próximas clases

Clase de los Sábados 4:30pm-5:45pm 9, 16 de Diciembre



Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Mary	Judea	baby
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MISSION

Jedua

Say a special prayer for missionary families. People all around the world need Jesus.



We kicked off the holiday season with a Gingerbread House Decorating Family Night hosted by our FFA. More than 25 school families came together to decorate their houses and enjoy sweets and a delicious hot cocoa bar. Fun was had by all.



All adults are invited to join us at 2024 COLLEGE LIFE EDITION

Friday, January 26, 2024 doors open at 6:30pm trivia begins at 7pm

For more info or to register scan here



SAVE THE DATE



Friday, April 19, 2024 The Club at Wynstone North Barrington





Frassati Catholic Academy, 316 W. Mill St, Wauconda, IL 60084. For more information, scan this QR code, call 847-526-6311 or email lschwabe@frassaticatholicacademy.org

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Transfiguration Catholic Community Christmas & New Years Schedule

Saturday, December 23, 2023

4:00pm (English) 6:00pm (Español)

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:00am (English) 3:00pm (English) 6:00pm (Español) 10:00pm (English)

Christmas Day Monday, December 25, 2023

12:00am (Polish) 8:00am (English) 10:00am (English) 1:00pm (Polish)

Saturday, December 30, 2023

4:00pm (English) 6:00pm (Español)

New Years Eve Sunday, December 31, 2023

8:00am (English) 10:00am (English) 1:00pm (Polish) 6:00pm (Español)



Ministries & Activities at Transfiguration Catholic Community

Making church matter by facing our challenges and boldly reimagining what it means to be Church today. We are committed to a renewal of faith, active participation, engagement in a broader and more diverse family of families and, most importantly, to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We are people called to build a Catholic Faith Community by seeking Christ and sharing His Gospel through Prayer, Education, Service and Social Activities.

Chris O'Brien or Ken Michaels.......(847) 526-2400 Ext. 225 robrien@archchicago.org or kmichaels58@gmail.com

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Chris O'Brien(847) 526-2400 Ext. 225 robrien@archchicago.org

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Magdalena Gonzalez DRE.....(847) 526-6400 reled@transfigurationwauconda.com RCIA Vicki Peloquin, Chair.....(815) 363-9395 vpeloquin@comcast.net

For Bereavement please contact:

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Betty Reckwerdt(847) 436-2908

For Social Activities contact:

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For Parish Communications contact:

Maria Weisbruch......mariaweisbruch@yahoo.com

Transfiguration Parish Pastoral Council:

For suggestions, complaints or proposals, please contact..........pastoralcouncil@transfigurationwauconda.com



ROUND LAKE SERVICE CENTER

The CATHOLIC 847-546-5733 116 N. Lincoln Ave Round Lake, IL 60073 (847) 782-4000



Crisis Pregnancy? Aid for Women of Northern Lake County,	
Carol Ann Walsh	847-542-3768
Alcoholics Anonymous.	815-455-3311
Al-Anon or Al-Ateen.	815-459-6190
A Safe Place Domestic Violence Crisis Line	847-249-4450

Sacraments & Celebrations

Sacraments of Baptismal, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office at (847) 526-2400 or send

inquiries to Transfiguration-Mill@Archchicago.org

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













"Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was Transfigured before them."

- Mark 9:2

Transfiguration Catholic Community Parish Office

CLERGY	
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Rev. Mr. Feliks Pezowicz	(RETIRED)
Rev. Mr. Jose Mancilla	
Rev. Mr. Christopher Fisher	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Israel Santiago	

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TBA......**Email**: TBA

ANNULMENT SUPPORT

Call Parish Office for more information.

TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Preschool to 8th grade

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Phone: (847) 526—6311 **Ext.** 500 & **Ext** 501 **Fax**: (847) 526—2961

Dan Flaherty, Principal

dflaherty@frassaticatholicacademy.org

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	
Thursday only when school is in session	

DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Misa en la Víspera	7:00pm (Español)
Holy Day	
	y 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