Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

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

BAPTIZE WITH WATER

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

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH № 316 MILL STREET № WAUCONDA № ILLINOIS № 847.526.2400



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:

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Events This Week

Sunday, December 17:

- Sunday 8:00am Mass (English)
- Sunday 10:00am Mass (English)
- RCIA 10:00am (Church & MR3)
- Sunday 1:00pm Mass (Polish)
- Posada 1:00pm (PLC)

Monday, December 18:

- Prayer Service 8:00am
- FCA 8th grade Basketball Practice 7:00pm (PLC)
- Rosary Devotions 7:00pm (Church)

Tuesday, December 19:

Parish Office will be Closed from 10:15 am to 11:15am for Parish staff meeting

- Daily Mass 8:00am
- Confessions at 8:30am-9:15am
- Parish Staff Meeting 10:15am (MR3)
- FCA 6th grade Basketball Practice 3:15pm (PLC)
- Church Band Practice 7:00pm (TBA)
- Polish Bible Study 7:00pm (OWC)

Wednesday, December 20:

- Daily Mass 8:00am
- Confessions at 8:30am-9:15am
- SOR English 6:15pm (School)
- Holy Hour 7:00pm (Church)
- Polish Choir Practice 8:00pm (Church)

Thursday, December 21: Frassati Catholic Academy Noon Dismissal

- Daily Mass 9:30am
- Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm (TBA)
- FCA 8th grade Basketball Practice 7:00pm (PLC)
- Knights of Columbus meeting 8:00pm (OWC)

Friday, December 22:

Frassati Catholic Academy on Winter Break

- Daily Mass 8:00am
- Confessions at 8:30am-9:15am
- Prayer Faith Group 9:30am (MR1)

Saturday, December 23:

- Daily Mass 8:00am
- LOTW Faith Sharing Group 9:00am (OWC)
- Vigil Mass 4:00pm
- Vigil Mass (Español) 6:00pm
- Adoración Nocturna 8:00pm



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

Please check page 9 for an update to our Christmas and New Years Mass schedule





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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul.

Psalm: My soul rejoices in my God.

Second Reading: May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel: "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 16TH & 17TH

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: † Arlene Splendorina, † George Grizely

6:00PM: Alamas de purgatorio,

- † Jonnathan Esquivel Loza,
 † Filipe Sotelo Alvarez,
 † Jesús Tierrablance, † Jose Luis Salas
- 8:00AM: † Evelyn M. Fowles

10:00AM: † Tom Nolan, † Roger Olson

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



WEEKDAY READINGS & Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18—Advent Weekday

Jer 23: 5-8 / Mt 1: 18-25

8:00am Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 19—Advent Weekday

🕸 🛛 Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1: 5-25

8:00am For the People of our Parish

Wednesday, December 20—Advent Weekday

🗷 Is 7: 10-14 / Lk 1: 26-38

8:00am † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 21—Advent Weekday

🕸 Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a / Lk 1: 39-45

9:30am Frassati Catholic Academy Students, Staff and Families

Friday, December 22- Advent Weekday

👁 1 Sm 1: 24-28 / Lk 1: 46-56

8:00am For the People of our Parish

Saturday, December 23— Advent Weekday

Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1: 57-66

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!

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

When my grandmother heard the news that my cousin had fallen from a second-story window, she immediately went and washed her hair.

Grandma had been sitting alone in her house, listening to the morning radio when the announcer shared a news bulletin stating that the previous night, a little boy with the same name as her grandson, living in the same community and of the same age, had fallen onto the pavement from a window on the second floor of his house. He had been rushed to the hospital but miraculously survived his injuries.

She thought she was hallucinating and wanted to look pretty when the "men in white coats" came to take her away. Thus, the hair-washing.

As it happens, the whole story was true — it was her grandson, but this was before the age of mobile phones and had happened so late at night that his parents had been unable to notify any family members before the whole thing showed up on the news.

It wasn't until my grandmother received a phone call from another relative corroborating the story that she realized it hadn't been a figment of her imagination. What a waste of styled hair, no hospital committal for her that day.

There are certain truths that we cannot accept unless they are supported by the testimony of others. We find them to be unbelievable without the reassurance of another person whispering, "It's okay. I see it, too."

This is the value of testimony, and the purpose of John the Baptist and every saint who ever died with the name of Jesus Christ on their lips. And this is the sacred duty of all the baptized, to give testimony with our words and our actions.

How will you testify today?

"He was not the light, but came to testify to the light." — John 1:8

> ©LPi — 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, Terry Gaughan, 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, Alice Wells, 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.

POINSETTIA MEMORIAL

MEMORIAL DE POINSETTIA

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Amy Sosnowski, Louise Sandelski, Elizabeth Anders, Vince Arizzi, Tony Arizzi, Monica & Bill Clarke, Bev & Jack Wilson, Dawne & Neville Creese, Kieran Doyle (Butch), Harry & Julia Feranski, Don & Sylvia Bechtel, Barbara Sikorski, Carol Ann Gburek, Fr. Philip Kuczek, O.S.M., Bill Scholla, Slowinski Family, Char Weber, John Fanella



The Sign of Peace

Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: "Our Father who art in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — "Give us, this day, our daily bread" — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven. It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God. We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion - united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist. So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS Week of December 03, 2023

OFRENDA SEMANAL

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4:00 PM	\$1,489	1:00pm	\$714	
6:00 PM	\$1,348	Mail In / Drop off	f \$1,100	
8:00 AM	\$1,453	Give Central	\$3,234	
10:00 AM	\$3,719			
Total Co	llection:		\$13,057	
Weekly B	udgeted :	I	\$11,000	
STEWARDSHIP SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE				

A Constant Companion

As Christians, we are called to a life of prayer. This is not just during seasons like Advent, but all year long. When we talk about being prayerful everyday stewards, we are speaking about cultivating an awareness of God being with us at all times. Each day we begin by offering God the entirety of our day. Each night we rest in Him and hope that the hours that passed gave Him glory. During this busy time of Advent, it is hard to cultivate this life of prayer, but without it we can too easily lose sight of the reason for the season. It is during this time of year we need to heed the words of St. Paul more than ever when he wrote to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." This is how we will be able to avoid the pitfalls of consumerism and secularism and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Bring Jesus with you into the office Christmas party. Take him with you shopping for gifts in the department store. Be aware of him when you sit down to watch television specials you have seen every year of your life. Give him all your time and let his presence fill your every moment. By striving to be connecting with Jesus at all times, you will bear greater fruit and the joy you experience will be much greater than you could imagine. You might even spend a few less dollars and spend more time with those you love, particularly the one who loves you the most, the Incarnation himself.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

SUNDAY DONATION

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Parish Announcements

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.





Posada Parroquial Hoy a Las 1:00pm Estan todos cordialmente invitados a la Posada Parroquial el **17 de Diciembre** Trae un plato para compartir

Posada Potluck Dinner Today at 1:00pm You are cordially invited to the Annual Transfiguration Posada Potluck Dinner **Sunday, December 17, 2023** Bring a Dish to Share

Winter Holiday Office Hours:

Please Take Note the Parish office will be closed on Monday, December 25th, 2023 and Tuesday, December 26th, 2023. Parish office will reopen on Wednesday, December 27, 2023. Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Frassati Catholic Academy will be out from Thursday, December 21, 2023 at noon till January 9, 2024.



SVDP GIVING TREE:

Would like to THANK all our parishioners who helped out needy families in our community by donating gift cards this Christmas season.

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.

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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

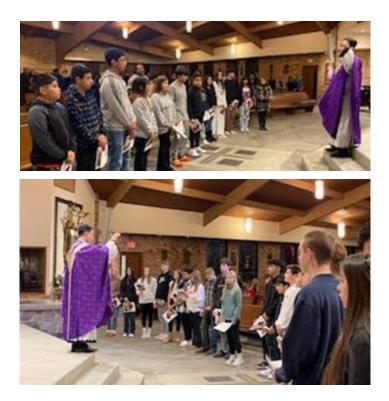
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Escuela de Religión Próximas clases

Clase de los Sábados 4:30pm-5:45pm No Clases Diciembre 23 y 30

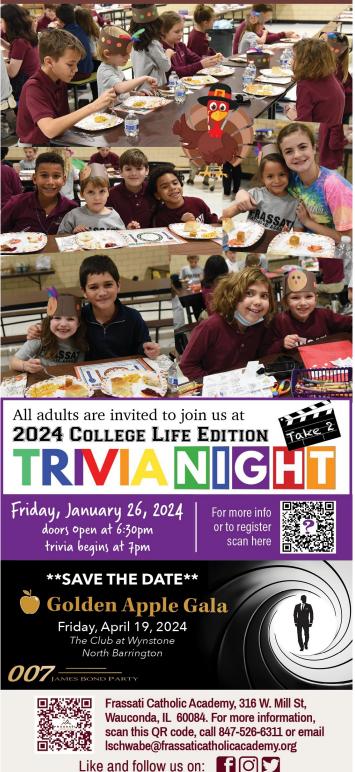
Saturday, December 2, 2023, Fr. Alex García welcomed the Confirmation candidates in a beautiful ceremony where they were presented with the symbol of the Lord's Prayer.

We thank all the parishioners for accompanying these young people with their prayers.





Thanksgiving Fun...Our students engage in a buddy program, pairing younger students with older ones. They attend school mass and engage in various activities together throughout the year. Recently, our kindergarten and 5th grade buddies enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast together.





Transfiguration Catholic Community Christmas & New Years Schedule

Liturgy for the Fourth Sunday in Advent Saturday, December 23, 2023

4:00pm (English) 6:00pm (Español)

Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:00am (English)

Liturgy for The Nativity of Our Lord Sunday, December 24, 2023

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

Monday, December 25, 2023

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

Liturgy for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Saturday, December 30, 2023

4:00pm (English) 6:00pm (Español)

Sunday, December 31, 2023

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

Liturgy for the Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Sunday, December 31, 2023

6:00pm (Español)

Monday, January 1, 2024

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

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.

For Hospitality, Acolytes, Eucharist Ministers, Lectors please contact:

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Transfiguration Parish Pastoral Council:

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

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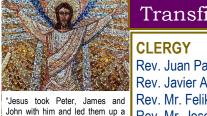
Sacraments & Celebrations

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.





- Mark 9.2

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high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was Transfigured

before them '

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TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL OF RELIGION

FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY Preschool to 8th grade

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MASS TIMES

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SUNDAY LITURGIES:

Saturday: 4:00pm (English) 6:00pm (Español) Sunday: 8:00am (English) 10:00am (English) 1:00pm (Po Polsku)

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Misa en la Víspera......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