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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **FY- 7/1/2023-6/30/2024**

## WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

### *INTENCIONES MISA DOMINICAL*

OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>

## PARISH GENERAL INTENTION:

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

4:00PM: † Valerie Davis, † Richard Samueles

6:00PM: Eva Varela Gonzalez (Feliz Cumpleaños)  
† Luz Medina, † Flora Gómez Gutiérrez,  
† Ismael Castellanos Zarate, † Antonio Salas,  
† Rito Rosales, † Elena Reyes,  
† Richard Samueles, † Francisco Tirado

8:00AM: † Noreen Onefti, † Richard Samueles

10:00AM: † Richard Samueles

1:00PM: Dla mieszkancow naszej parafii

## WEEKDAY READINGS & INTENTIONS

### *INTENCIONES Y CITAS BÍBLICAS DE MISA*

**Monday, October 28—St. Simon**

✠ Eph 2: 19-22 / Lk 6: 12-16

8:00am Communion Service

**Tuesday, October 29—Weekday**

✠ Eph 5: 21-23 / Lk 13: 18-21

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

**Wednesday, October 30—Weekday**

✠ Eph 6: 1-9 / Lk 13: 22-30

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

**Thursday, October 31—Weekday**

✠ Eph 6: 10-20 / Lk 13: 31-35

8:00am † David Dier

7:00pm Feligreses de la Transfiguración Vivos y Fallecidos

**Friday, November 01 —All Saints Day**

✠ Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3: 1-3 / Mt 5: 1-12a

9:30am Frassati Students, Staff and Families

7:00pm Transfiguration Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Saturday, November 02—All Souls' Day**

✠ Wis 3: 1-9 / Rom 5: 5-11 or Rom 6: 3-9 / Jn 6: 37-40 or 10: 11-1016

8:00am Transfiguration Parishioners Living & Deceased

## PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

*OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS*

*MODLITWA ZA CHORYCH*

**Dear Parishioners please take a glance at our sick list please call or email the office to update us.**

Well-being of ill priests, Kathy Baggio, Chris Bratta, Rose Braido-Hall, Alan Basford, Brne Family, Bacik Family, Barber Family, Barbara Bechtel, Beard Family, Mario Beisa, Frank Bellina, Mitchell Bienkowski, Tony Bogdanowski, David Burton, Eileen Caims, Jose Cardenas, Rosali Cieply, Joe Cieply, Jean Covers, Chesler Family, Civik Family, Natalie Dewberry, Rev. Lawrence Dunn, Susan Fljut, David De Ricco, Judy De Ricco, Brooks Rowe, Kyle DuPlacey, Dan Eggers, Charles Emmer, Guadalupe Esquivel, Nicole Eringis, Judy Fitzgerald, Fox Family, Jose Gonzalez, Terry Gaughan, Tom Graan, Tim Gritzmacher, Scott Grube, Glomski Family, Elizabeth Hanson, Harry Haidt, Nancy Jaeger, Helen Jakubek, Jim Kayser, John Kapcia, Fran Kirkbride, Linda Korona, William Kubeckzco, Michael Krolczyk, Claire Krzystofiak, Steve Krych, Jeff Lange, David Martinez, Francisco Garcia Maldonado, Debbie Maurer, Angelo Marcheschi, Brian McCarrin, Ed McGinty, Brian McGinty, Brian Medellin, Angie Miller, Krystyna Miodynski, Jane Miedema, T. Mueller Family, Linda Nehnevaj, Joseph Nehnevaj, Lupe Ocampo, Marco Antonio Ocampo, Otto Family, James Nehnevaj, Don Peloquin, Jorge Perez, Dcn. Feliks Pezowicz, Becky Porter, Sharon Powderly, Mary Ann Pugh, Shana Salamone, Olivia Rivera, Christopher Reyes, Carlos San Roman, Adam Rosaves, Ron Rosaves, Brooks Rowe, Rudsell Family, Katie Richards, Joyce Sallak, Lily Siniawski, Shari Sullivan, Ellen Sherwin, Scherer Family, Lenore Speciale, Sperka Family, Sendzlol Family, Magali Tirado, Catelina Solos Villanueva, Santo Vinci, Daisy Walters, Jerry Walters Jr, Paul Weintz, Richard Willett, Anna Weingardner, Dee Wolf, Tom Yacullo, Eddie Zabielski, 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

## 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. We are asking for \$10.00 per intention. Call us to obtain a date and time. (847) 526—2400

## INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA:

Favor de llamar a las oficinas parroquiales para solicitar una o varias intenciones para la misa dominical o entre semana. Recuerde que la oficina esta abierta los LUNES, MIERCOLES Y VIERNES de 8:30am a 4:00pm. Se les pide una donación de \$10.00 por cada intención. (847) 526—2400

Dear Parishioners,  
As we reflect on the past fiscal year at Transfiguration, gratitude fills our hearts for all that God has done. His faithfulness has been evident in every step we have taken, every challenge we have faced, and every victory we have celebrated. We are immensely thankful for the unwavering support and faithful giving of our parish community, which has enabled us to continue to **build generations of missionary disciples of Jesus who take grace to our world.**

Looking ahead, we are filled with anticipation for what God will do next. We trust in His plans and provision, knowing that He will continue to guide us as we seek to serve Him faithfully. As we embark on this new season, let us continue to develop disciples who are passionate about making other disciples, let us depend on Him to use what we have for the benefit of others and let us connect the relevance of the Gospel to the felt needs of our communities we serve. Together, let's continue to walk in faith, unity, and love, confident that the best is yet to come.

**Rev. Juan Pablo Avila Ibarra**  
*Pastor*

Queridos feligreses, al reflexionar sobre el último año fiscal en nuestra parroquia de la Transfiguración, la gratitud llena nuestros corazones por todo lo que Dios ha hecho. Su fidelidad ha sido evidente en cada paso que hemos dado, en cada desafío que hemos enfrentado y en cada victoria que hemos celebrado. Estamos inmensamente agradecidos por el apoyo inquebrantable y la entrega fiel de todos ustedes que son parte de nuestra parroquia, en la cual nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos ha permitido continuar construyendo generaciones de discípulos misioneros que llevan la gloria de Dios a nuestro mundo.

Los invito a contemplar el futuro, llenos de la esperanza para lo que Dios nos tiene preparado para nuestra comunidad. Confiamos en la providencia divina, con la certeza que Él continuará guiándonos a medida que procuramos servirle con fidelidad. Al embarcarnos en este nuevo año fiscal, continuemos nuestro compromiso de seguir formando discipulado enamorado de Cristo, los invito usar lo que tenemos para el beneficio de los demás y construyendo juntos el Reino de Dios en nuestras comunidades a las que servimos. Juntos, sigamos caminando en fe, unidad y amor, confiados en que lo mejor está por venir.

**Rev. Juan Pablo Ávila Ibarra**  
*Pastor*

**A missionary disciple is one who continues to grow in relationship with God, can easily share his or her relationship with God with others and goes outward to help others find God for themselves.**

# Year at a Glance

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3,416

## Missionary Disciples

We had an average of 3,416 parishioners that gather together every weekend for a month celebrating their Faith more Joyfully and Intentionally.

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## Sacraments of Initiation

150 parishioners received the Sacraments of Initiation: 22 Baptisms, 50 children and 10 adults received their First Communion, 68 received their Confirmation.

150

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## Quinceañeras

9 girls celebrated their sweet 15 at a thanksgiving mass.

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## Sacrament of Matrimony

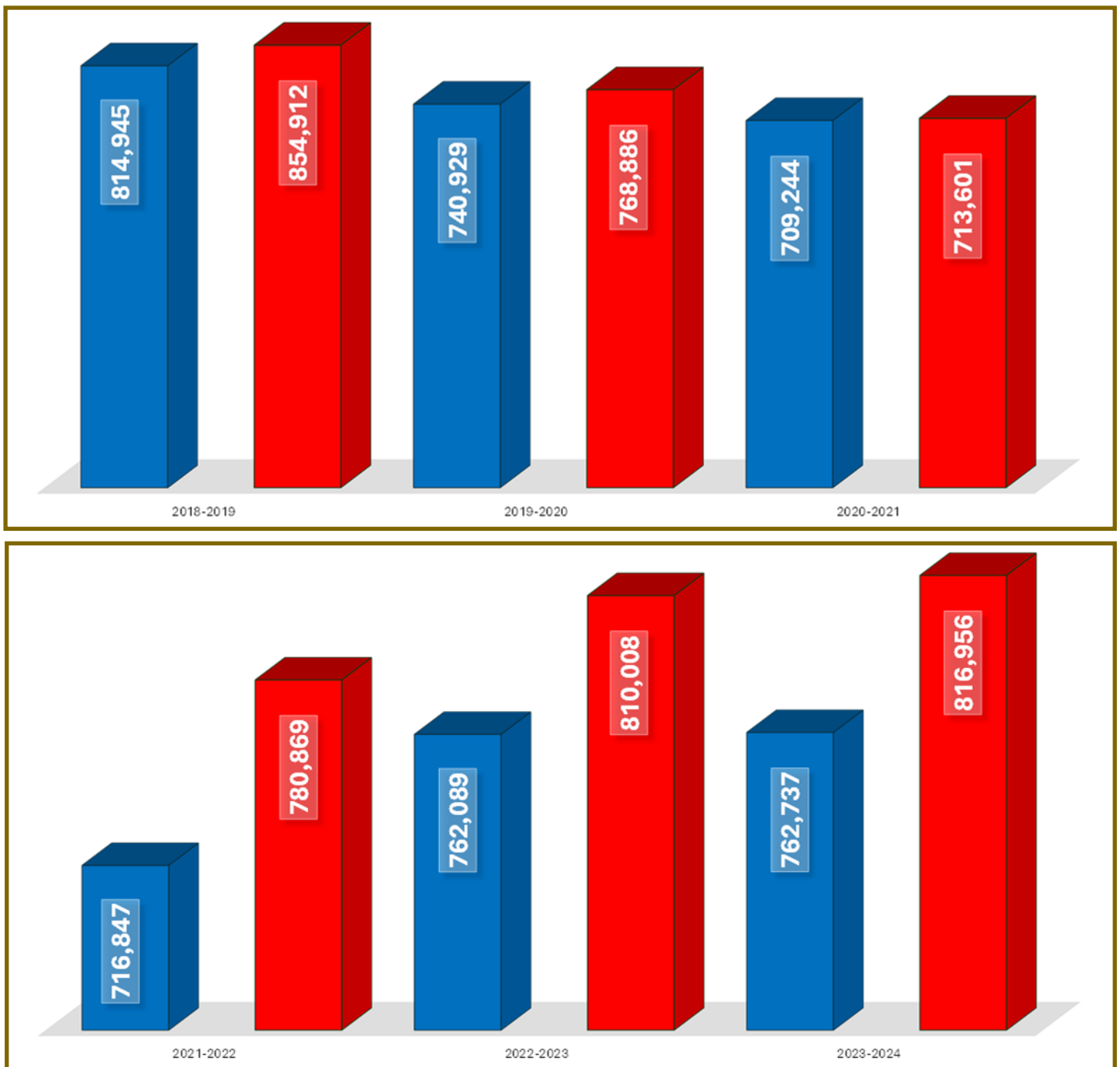
8 couples celebrated their weddings.

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## Funerals

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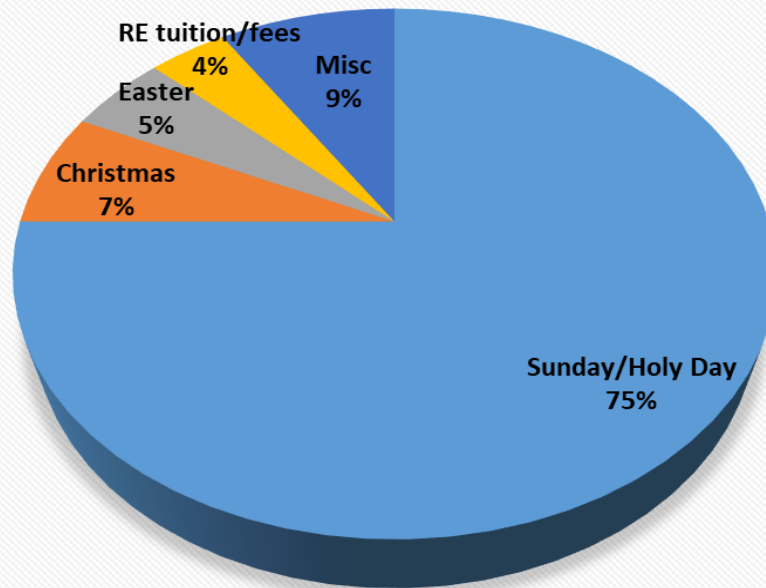
**Please Note:** The financial information and graphic illustrations as presented below relates to Ordinary Giving and Ordinary Expenses and does not include Other Income (such as: Arch Required Collections, Extraordinary Income, Fund Collections and Other Collections) and Other Expenses (such us: Payment Arch Required Collections, Capital Improvements).

**ORDINARY INCOME****ORDINARY EXPENSE**



Income \$762,737

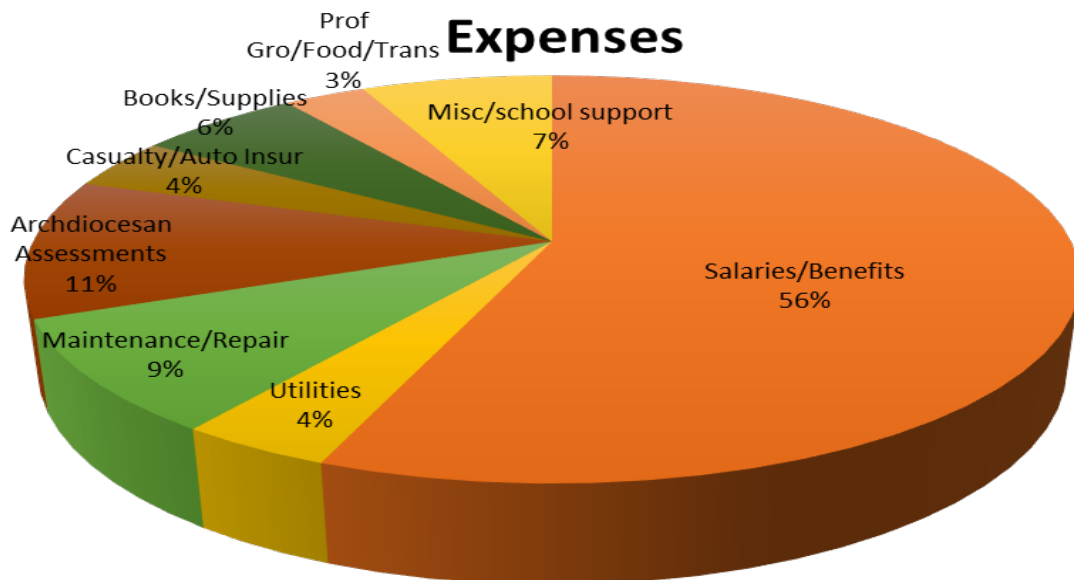
### Income



■ Sunday/Holy Day ■ Christmas ■ Easter ■ RE tuition/fees ■ Misc

Expenses \$816,956

### Expenses



■ Salaries/Benefits ■ Utilities ■ Maintenance/Repair  
■ Archdiocesan Assessments ■ Casualty/Auto Insur ■ Books/Supplies  
■ Prof Gro/Food/Trans ■ Misc/school support

## Parish Stewardship Report 2023/2024

## Ordinary Income/Expense

## Income

3000 Sunday and Holy Day Collections	572,181.65
3020 Christmas Collection	51,201.00
3030 Easter Collection	35,520.00
3040 Other Collections	4,033.74
3100 Tuition	20,795.00
3110 Fees	12,520.90
3500 Interest & Investment Income	295.10
3600 Auxiliary Groups	9,336.66
3700 Miscellaneous Income	56,853.67
<b>Total Ordinary Income</b>	<b>762,737.72</b>

## Expense

4010 Salaries	350,258.93
4030 Health Insurance-Employer Paid	63,988.83
4040 Employer FICA	21,849.75
4050 Fringe Benefits	18,638.00
4060 Prof. Growth/Minist./Other	6,014.97
4100 Books & Supplies,Non-Liturgical	6,215.52
4150 Administrative Expenses	24,312.00
4200 Transportation	718.43
4250 Food Service & Meals	17,402.37
4400 Telephone	3,487.25
4410 Heating Fuel	8,929.96
4420 Electricity	9,873.09
4430 Other Utilities	12,465.96
4450 Maintenance & Building Repairs	75,017.69
4650 Altar & Liturgical Supplies	14,414.39
4750 Archdiocesan Assessment	67,932.00
4760 PRMAA Assessment	23,772.00
4780 Property/Casualty Insurance	27,455.40
4790 Auto Insur-Priest Owned Vehicle	3,284.00
4800 Miscellaneous	60,925.52
<b>Total Ordinary Expense</b>	<b>816,956.06</b>
<b>Total Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	<b>-54,218.34</b>

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

STEWARDSHIP

**Other Income/Expense****Other Income**

5030 Arch Required Collections	16,059.70
5060 Other Extraordinary Income	896.84
5110 Fund Collections	747.00
5120 Capital Collections(Improvement Fund)	52,583.88

**Total Other Income****70,287.42****Other Expense**

6030 Pymt Arch Required Collections	15,706.70
6110 Capital Improvements	69,142.02

**Total Other Expense****84,848.72****Total Other Income/Expense****-14,561.30****Total Changes in Net Assets****-68,779.64**

**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 [camiejkwasi@archchicago.org](mailto:camiejkwasi@archchicago.org)

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OR TEXTIANDO LA PALABRA  
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## God is good ALL the time!

As we continue to maneuver through challenging times in our nation and the world, I thought it would be of value to send a note to encourage you.

With each passing day, we are confronted with higher prices on every hand. Gas and food prices have impacted every one of us in ways we could not have predicted unless we experienced it first-hand. We seem to be “turning the corner” as far as the pandemic is concerned, but now we are dealing with unprecedented inflation.

First of all, I still believe the statement I started this letter with, and that is that **God is good ALL the time!** The Prophet Isaiah shared some thoughts on a testing time they were going through in Isaiah **“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.** (54:10)

I want to encourage you to stay “laser-focused” on the Lord as the one who meets and supplies our needs. But, I also believe that we must keep Him first in our giving, serving, and loving! If there's ever a time the enemy would love to divide the church, it's now, but we don't have to succumb to his schemes. Jesus never promised that we wouldn't have any hard times or difficult situations to go through, but He DID promise that He would walk with us! **“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”** (John 16:33)

Another scripture that helps me stay focused during these times is Matthew 6:33 **“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”**

Remember that during the darkest and challenging times this world may see is precisely the time the light of the Gospel is the brightest! It might seem like a “little light,” but what a difference YOU and JESUS make!

Blessings in Christ!  
Rev. Juan Pablo Avila Ibarra

*“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”*

**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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For suggestions, complaints or proposals, please contact.....[pastoralcouncil@transfigurationwauconda.com](mailto:pastoralcouncil@transfigurationwauconda.com)



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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 & Sacramentals | Sacramentos y Sacramentales**

**Baptisms, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office at (847) 526-2400**



**Para Bautismos, Bodas, Aniversarios, Quinceañeras, Presentaciones, etc. llamar a las oficinas parroquiales.**

## CLERGY

Rev. Juan Pablo Avila Ibarra, Pastor .....E-mail: javila@archchicago.org  
 Rev. Mr. Feliks Pezowicz.....(RETIRED)  
 Rev. Mr. Jose Mancilla.....Deacon  
 Rev. Mr. Christopher Fisher.....Deacon  
 Rev. Mr. Israel Santiago .....Deacon

## TRANSFIGURATION PARISH OFFICE

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 Wauconda, IL 60084

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## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**.....8:30am—4:00pm

**Closed On Tuesday, Thursday & Weekends**

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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## ANNULMENT SUPPORT

Call Parish Office for more information

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## FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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**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 (Communion Service).....8:00am  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.....8:00am  
 Thursday.....9:30am

## DAYS OF OBLIGATION

**Misa en la Víspera**.....7:00pm (Español)  
**Holy Day**.....9:30am (English) & 7:00pm (English)

## THANKSGIVING

9:30am (English) / 11:00am(Español)

## CONFESSIONS

*CONFESIONES*

*SPOWIEDŹ*

**Wednesday (English and Spanish)**

**7:00pm—8:00pm**

**By appointment (English and Spanish)**

**Call the Parish Office**

**Niedziela**

**12:30pm—1:00pm Po Polsku**

**Christmas Day & Easter Sunday**

**NO CONFESSIONS**