

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY № 316 MILL ST ※ 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.

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Weekly Events | Eventos de la Semana

November — Noviembre

Monday 17 — Lunes 17

• Rosary / Devotions 7:00 pm (Church)

Tuesday 18 — Martes 18

- Confessions 8:30am(Church)
- Polish Bible Study 7:00 pm (OWC)

Wednesday 19 — Miércoles 19

- Confessions 8:30am (Church)
- SOR English 6:15pm (PLC)
- Holy Hour / Confessions 7:00pm (Church)
- Polish Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm (Church)

Thursday 20 — Jueves 20

- No Confessions
- Daily Mass 9:30 am (Church)
- Knights of Columbus 8:00 pm (OWC)

Friday 21 — Viernes 21

- Daily Mass 8:00 am (Church)
- Diabetes Follow-Up 6:00 pm (Español) (POMR3)

Saturday 22 — Sabado 22

- LOTW Faith Sharing Group 9:00 am (OWC)
- Quince I:00 pm (Church)
- Spanish Baptismal Prep-Class 2:00 pm (POMRI)
- SOR Spanish Class 4:30 pm (School)
- Reunión de Capacitación de Adoradores 7:30 pm (Ch)
- Adoración Nocturna 8:00 pm (Church)

Sunday 23 — Domingo 23

- Misa De Adoración Nocturna 5:45 am (Church)
- OCIA 11:15 am (POMR3)
- Advent Wreath Making after all masses (PLC Hallway)
- English Baptismal Prep-Class 3:00 pm (POMRI)
- Practica de Danza 5:30 pm (Café)



Please stop, call or email at Ilugooken@archchicago.org to set up any mass intentions or celebrations (Baptismal) or



Please make a note parish office will be closed from November 21st -30th, 2025. Please plan your visit to the parish office accordingly. Laura will be back in office December 1st, 2025.

Mass Intentions & Prayer List | Intenciones de Misa

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES MISA DOMINICAL

NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH

PARISH GENERAL INTENTION:

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

4:00PM: † Valerie Davis

6:00PM: Familia Zamudio-Martinez, Familia García-Hernández, † Sr. Concepción Flores Ramírez,

8:00AM: † Eleanore Kuszak, † Pola Piotrowski

IO:00AM: † Tom Nolan, † Lucille Cantor

I:00PM: Zmarli parafianie i duchowni kościoła Przemienienia Pańskiego

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKDAY READINGS INTENCIONES Y CITAS BÍBLICAS DE MISA

Monday, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

▲ 1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Lk 18: 35-43

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, November 18-Weekday

№ 2 Mc 6: 18-31 / Lk 19: 1-10

8:00am Zachary Ceniza (Happy Birthday)

Wednesday, November 19—Weekday

№ 2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31 / Lk 19: 11-28

8:00am † Walter John Bedtek

Thursday, November 20-Weekday

★ 1 Mc 2: 15-29 / Lk 19: 41-44

9:30am FCA Students, Families & Staff

Friday, November 21-

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

▲ 1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59 / Lk 19: 45-48

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

Saturday, November 22-St. Cecilia

№ 1 Mc 6: 1-13 / Lk 20: 27-40

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

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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.

Well being of ill priest, All in Service to our Country, For all those in detention centers, Ann Allen, Kathy Baggio, Chris Bratta, Aly & Tommy Braido, Alan Basford, Brne Family, Bacik Family, Barber Family, Barbara Bechtel, Beard Family, Mario Beisa, Frank Bellina, Mitchell Bienkowski, Tony Bogdanowski, Roger Brunn, David Burton, Eileen Caims, Jose Cardenas, Rosali Cieply, Joe Cieply, Chesler Family, Civik Family, Anu Dubhashi, Natalie Dewberry, Rev. Lawrence Dunn, Susan Fljut, Gina Furusho, De Ricco Family, Judy De Ricco, Brooks Rowe, Kyle DuPlacey, Joseph Ellis, Dan Eggers, Charles Emmer, Guadalupe Esquivel, Nicole Eringis, Judy Fitzgerald, Fox Family, Eric Fry, Familia Garcia, Sophia Guerra, Jose Gonzalez, Yoland Gonsalez, Terry Gaughan, Tim Gritzmacher, Scott Grube, Glomski Family, Nancy Jaeger, Helen Jakubek, Jim Kayser, John Kapcia, William Kerwin, Fran Kirkbride, Noreen Klink, Linda Korona Michael Krolczyk, Clair Krzystofiak, Steve Krych, Trina K., Jeff Lange, Dave Lindquist, David Martinez, Hillary Marchel, Francisco Garcia Maldonado, Debbie Maurer, Brian McCarrin, Saul Muñoz, Ed McGinty, Brian McGinty, Brian Medellin, Miller Family, Angie Miller, Krystyna Miodynski, Jane Miedema, T. Mueller Family, Lori Murphy, Gina Needham, Linda Nehnevaj, Joseph Nehnevaj, James Nehnevaj, Agustin Nuñez, Marco Antonnio Ocampo, Lupe Ocampo, Lupe Ocampo, Otto Family, Rochard Owens, Robert Pavesich, Jorge Perez, Dcn. Feliks Pezowicz, Becky Porter, Petra Porcayo, Sharon Powderly, Paul Pwardzik, Donna Quarino, Liza Scheider, Marge Scholla, Shana Salamone, Dan Schmidt, Betty Reckwerdt, Olivia Rivera, Ron Reike, Christopher Reyes, Carlos San Roman, Adam Rosaves, Ron Rosaves, Brooks Rowe, Rudsell Family, Priscilla Russo & Family, Gerardo Silvia , Katie Richards, Joyce Sallak, David Simms, Shari Sullivan, Ellen Sherwin, Scherer Family, Gerardo Silvia, Lenore Speciale, Sperka Family, Sendzlol Family, Elitapia Cisneros Tellez, Magali Tirado, Lynn Tommelleo, Rose Marie Tully, Catelina Solos Villanueva, Santo Vinci, Daisy Walters Jerry Walters Jr., John Wesisbruch, Richard Willett, Queen Williams, Anna Weingardner, Dee Wolf, Betty YaconoTom Yacullo, Eddie Zabielski, Mary Zamet, Dee Zimmerman.

> Please call or email the parish office If you wish to be on the prayer list. Parish Office Number (847) 526-2400

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

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Advent Wreath Making Volunteers Needed

Nov 15 - 21: Prepare the wreath-making kits. Time and Date TBD - 2+ volunteers
Nov 22: 9am - 11am - Setup & Prepare Evergreen Cuttings - 2 volunteers

Nov 22/23: 1½ hours Help With Wreath Making After Each Mass - wreath making will only happen if volunteers are available - 2 volunteers per timeslot
(11/22 5pm, 11/22 7pm, 11/23 9am, 11/23 11am, 11/23 2pm)

Nov 23 (1 hour TBD) - 2 volunteers

Advent Encounter Volunteers Needed! November 30

Setup 11/29 (night before, time TBD) - 4 volunteers

- Sell Extra Pre-made Wreaths before 10am mass 2 volunteers
 Welcome & Hospitality Team (10:45-11:45 AM) 2 volunteers
 Potluck Coordinators (11:15 AM-12:00 PM) 2 volunteers
- A Ornament & Tradition Tree Guides (12:00-12:45 PM) 1 volunteer
- Dessert & Reflection Support (12:30-1:15 PM) 2 volunteers
- Closing & Take-Home Blessings Team (1:00–1:45 PM) -2 volunteers
 DJ / Live Music Coordinator (10:45 AM–1:45 PM) 1 volunteer
 Chris O'Brien will play live music 11:15am 12:30pm
 - ✓ Setup & Cleanup Crew (Pre-event & Post-event) 4 volunteers

Contact Karen Abernathy 847-651-3444 to volunteer



November 27th, 2025 9:30 am (English) No Fellowship 11:00 am (Español) Sin Reunión



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 November 30, 2025.



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Congratulation to Vicki Peloquin who was a recipient of the Christifideles Award 2025. The Christifideles Award in Chicago is an honor bestowed by the Archdiocese of Chicago upon active and faithful parishioners for their extraordinary service to the Church, as noted by mystjohns.org. The award is presented at Holy Name Cathedral by the Archbishop of Chicago and recognizes individuals for using their talents to deepen the life of the parish and the broader Church community. Recipients are often long-serving volunteers who are involved in a variety of ministries, from finance and bereavement, to lecturing and

Congratulation Vicki!

community outreach.

Christmas Tea: Fr. Michael's Stories of the Birth of Jesus





December 15, 2025 9 am - 3 pm Day of Reflection for Adults

An Advent favorite for many years now, Fr Michael and his talented friends Terri, Dev, and Paula reprise his imaginative retelling of the Christmas story. Back from popular demand, this day of prayer, songs, and stories is sure to touch your heart, tickle your funny bone, and deepen your appreciation of what this holy season is all about.

Retreat Leaders:

Fr. J. Michael Sparough, SJ | Terri Davis Dev Kennedy | Paula Kowalkowski

To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code or visit <u>jesuitretreat.org/retreats</u>



Morning of Prayer with the Jesuit poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins





December 2, 2025 9 am - 3 pm Day of Reflection for Adults

A morning of Advent Prayer invites us to prepare to welcome Christ's birth today in our world and in us. Pray with the Jesuit poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins and his hope-filled words: "the world is charged with the grandeur of God," "the Holy Spirit over the bent world broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings," "I am all at once what Christ is...immortal diamond." The retreat will allow participants to enjoy Bellarmine's grounds in silent reflection.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Bill Creed, SJ

Bellarmine Ministry Team member; co-founder of the Jesuit Renewal Center; chaplain and co-founder of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps in Chicago and the Ignatian Spirituality Project.

To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreats



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WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS Week of November 2nd, 2025

LIMOSNA SEMANAL POR MISA Semana del 2 de Noviembre, 2025

4:00pm	\$862	1:00PM	\$1,030
6:00 PM	\$1,344	Mail In/ Drop Off	\$2,195
8:00 AM	\$1,591	Give Central	\$3,071
10:00 AM	\$1,037		

Total:	\$11,130
Weekly Budgeted: Presupuesto semanal:	\$11,000



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





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Archdiocese Special Collections

Campaign for Human Develop......November 23 Religious Retirement......December 14

On these weekends, if you would like to give more in your regular collection, this will help cover the 10% the parish will be mailing in. In our stewardship report in the bulletin, we will inform you of the collection for that week and the amount we have mailed to the Archdiocese for that particular collection.

This is a new way of fulfilling our obligation and financial help to these special ministries and our broader church.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Eyes On Your Own Paper

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place."

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old "keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper" rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control—whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-aworld away—we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Email: reled@transfigurationwauconda.com

The Religious Education program will be as follows. Dates will be separated by the language you registered your child in: **English or Spanish**

English Classes will be Held on Wednesdays from 6:15pm till 7:30pm.

November: 5, 12, 19 December: 3, 10, 17

Family Catechist Once a month, during the regular scheduled class time, families will come together for a special session where parents and children learn side by side. These sessions will be mandatory for both parents and children.

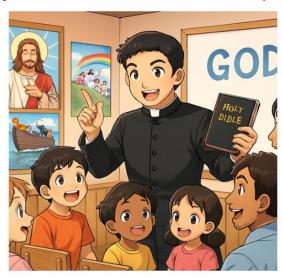
November 19, 2025 6:15 pm-7:30 pm in PLC Breakfast with Santa December 14, 2025 9am-12pm

Las clases de Español se impartirán los sábados de 4:30pm-5:45pm.

Noviembre: 1, 8, 15 Diciembre: 6, 13, 20

Catequista Familiar Una vez al mes, durante el horario regular de clases, las familias se reunirán para una sesión especial donde padres e hijos aprenderán juntos. Estas sesiones serán obligatorias tanto para padres como para hijos.

22 de Noviembre de 2025 de 4:30pm-5:45pm Desayuno con Santa 14 de diciembre 9:00 a 12:00p horas









November 18, 2025 9 am - 2 pm

Tour during the school day to see our vibrant community!

- During Your Visit:Meet students and teachers
- Tour our campus Learn about academics, athletics, and spiritual life Shop our book fair



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Parish Stewardship Report 2024/2025

Ordinary Income/Expense

Total Ordinary Income/Expense

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Income	
3000 Sunday and Holy Day Collections	555,039
3020 Christmas Collection	58,983
3030 Easter Collection	36,098
3040 Other Collections	4,428
3100 Tuition	17,730
3110 Fees	10,400
3450 Fund Raising Net Income	982
3500 Interest & Investment Income	550
3600 Auxiliary Groups	5,152
3700 Miscellaneous Income	52,557
Total Ordinary Income	741,919
Expense	
4010 Salaries	301,392
4030 Health Insurance-Employer Paid	48,276
4040 Employer FICA	21,413
4050 Fringe Benefits	18,902
4060 Prof. Growth/Minist./Other	5,447
4100 Books & Supplies,Non-Liturgical	9,603
4150 Administrative Expenses	24,957
4200 Transportation	181
4250 Food Service & Meals	13,860
4400 Telephone	3,865
4410 Heating Fuel	8,862
4420 Electricity	11,088
4430 Other Utilities	13,141
4450 Maintenance & Building Repairs	81,512
4650 Altar & Liturgical Supplies	16,334
4750 Archdiocesan Assessment	72,216
4760 PRMAA Assessment	25,277
4780 Property/Casualty Insurance	30,878
4790 Auto Insur-Priest Owned Vehicle	1,760
4800 Miscellaneous / FCA support	54,569
Total Ordinary Expense	763,533



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Other Income/Expense

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5030 Arch Required Collections	17,728
5050 Estate, Bequests & Memorials	220,562
5060 Other Extraordinary Income	244
5110 Fund Collections	510
5120 Capital Collections	15,449
Total Other Income	254,493
Other Expense	
6030 Pymt Arch Required Collections	17,277
6110 Capital Improvements	42,309
Total Other Expense	59,586
Total Other Income/Expense	194,907
Total Changes in Net Assets	173,293



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

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Robert Eberhardt (\$300,000) and Kathy Shepler (\$120,562) for their generous donation to our parish through the Estate, Bequests and Memorial program. Their Support means so much to us and plays a vital role in helping us carry out our mission and serve our parish community.

Their contribution will help us in numerous ways, including enhancing our programs, maintaining our facilities, and supporting outreach initiatives that benefit those in need. We are honored to have such dedicated parishioners, and their kindness truly reflects the spirit of our church community.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of Kathy and Robert and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen"



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 kmichaels@archchicago.org

For Choir & Instrumentalist please contact:

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

For Faith Formation please contact:

Magdalena Gonzalez DRE.......(847) 526-6400 reled@transfigurationwauconda.com OCIA Vicki Peloguin, Chair......(815) 363-9395 vpeloguin@comcast.net

For Bereavement please contact:

Funeral Liturgy Coordinator, Chris O'Brien....robrien@archchicago.org

For St. Vincent DePaul please contact:

Diane Hamilton / Mary Ann Curran.....(224) 451-5850

For Ministry of Care and Respect Life contact:

Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz......maryannfij@yahoo.com or (847) 526-7101

For Mats for the Homeless, Carpenter's Crafters, Rosary Making contact:

Betty Reckwerdt (847) 436-2908

For Social Activities contact:

Dave Jakubek kidstoy@ameritech.net

For Parish Communications contact:

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

Transfiguration Parish Pastoral Council:

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



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

HOTLINES 24 HOURS/DAY 7 DAYS/WEEK

Crisis Pregnancy? Aid for Women of Northem Lake County, 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. Ilamar a las oficinas parroquiales.

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OFFICE HOURS Monday, Wednesday, Friday8:30am—4:00pm Closed on Tuesday, Thursday & Weekends	MASS TIMES HORARIO DE MISAS GODZINY MSZY ŚW
Laura Lugo, Parish Administrative Assistant Ext. 221 llugooken@archchicago.org bulletin@transfigurationwauconda.com	SUNDAY LITURGIES Saturday: 4:00pm-English 6:00pm-Español
LITURGY DEPARTMENT Chris O'Brien, Director of Liturgy & Music MinistryExt. 225 robrien@archchicago.org Kenneth Michaels, Liturgy Administrative Assistant kmichaels@archchicago.org	Sunday: 8:00am (English) 10:00am (English) 1:00pm (Po Polsku) WEEKDAY LITURGIES Monday (Communion Service)8:00am Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday8:00am
STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT Camie Kwasigroch, Business ManagerExt. 234 camiejkwasigroch@archchicago.org	Thursday
ENGLISH MINISTRY COMMISION Vicki Peloquin, Chair — Suzanne Martinez, Co-Chair evangelization@transfigurationwauconda.com	9:30am (English) / 11:00am(Español) CONFESSIONS
LATINO MINISTRY COMMISION	CONFESIONES SPOWIEDŹ
Orlando Alas, Chair latinoministry@transfigurationwauconda.com	Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (English and Spanish) 8:30am—9:15am

8:30am—9:15am

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

POLISH MINISTRY COMMISION

Adam Brak, Chair

polishministry@transfigurationwauconda.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

ANNULMENT SUPPORT

Call Parish Office for more information

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