

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025



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ARE YOU
NOT THE
CHRIST?

— LUKE 23:39 —



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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 24 — Lunes 24

Office Closed

- Rosary / Devotions 7:00 pm (Church)

Tuesday 25 — Martes 25

Office Closed

- Daily Mass 8:00am (Church)
- Confessions 8:30am (Church)

Wednesday 26 — Miércoles 26

Office Closed

- Confessions 8:30am (Church)
- Holy Hour / Confessions 7:00pm (Church)

Thursday 27 — Jueves 27

Happy Thanksgiving / Office Closed

- Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am (No Fellowship)
- Misa de Acción de Gracias 11:00 am
(Sin convivencia)

Friday 28 — Viernes 28

Campus Closed

- Daily Mass 8:00 am (Church)

Saturday 29 — Sabado 29

- Daily Mass 8:00 am
- Mass 4:00 pm
- Misa 6:00 pm

Sunday 30 — Domingo 30

- OCIA 11:15 am (POMR3)
- Spanish Baptismal 11:30 am (Church)
- Confirmation Retreat 11:45 am (PLC)



PARISH OFFICE

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



Transfiguration
Catholic Community
From the Desk of the
Parish Secretary

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.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES MISA DOMINICAL

NOVEMBER 22ND & 23ND

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: Transfiguration Deceased Parishioners and Clergy

6:00PM: † Concepción Ramirez Flores, † Jose Zamudio,
† Maria Adela Garcia, † Amador Zamudio,
† Porfiria Ortiz, † Enrique Solache,
† Maria Jacoba Ruiz, † Rafael Carmona,
† Maria del Carmen Garcia

8:00AM: Transfiguration Deceased Parishioners and Clergy

10:00AM: † David Dier

1:00PM: Zmarli parafianie i duchowni kościoła
Przemienienia Pańskiego

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKDAY READINGS

INTENCIONES Y CITAS BÍBLICAS DE MISA

Monday, November 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac

✠ Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21: 1-4

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, November 25—Weekday

✠ Dn 2: 31-45 / Lk 21: 5-11

8:00am Athena Camila Ceniza (Happy Birthday)

Wednesday, November 26—Weekday

✠ Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21: 12-19

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

Thursday, November 27—Weekday (Thanksgiving)

✠ Dn 6: 12-28 / Lk 21: 20-28

9:00am Happy Thanksgiving to our Parishioners

11:00am Feliz acción de gracias a nuestros feligreses

Friday, November 28—Weekday

✠ Dn 7: 2-14 / Lk 21: 29-33

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

Saturday, November 29—Weekday

✠ Dn 7: 15-27 / Lk 21: 34-36

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

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.

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 Braid, 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 Gonzalez, 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 Yacono Tom 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

Prayer for Thanksgiving

Dear Lord,
We raise our thanks to You,
the giver of every good gift.

Thank You for the ways
You have blessed, guarded,
and guided us this past year and al-
ways.

Keep us in Your hands,
and close to Your heart.
Amen.



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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.



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: 1 ½ 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**
 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



Advent Small Faith Group **MISSING PEACE**

Through these weeks before Christmas, we will look at the unique peace only Jesus can give and how to enjoy His peace this Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

Join us in the Gathering Space at Church from 9am to 10am on November 29, December 6, 13, & 20 as we seek His Peace this Advent.

From 10am to 10:30am, in the Church, immediately following our reflection time together, please join us in praying for peace. We will pray for peace in our own hearts, in our families, and in a special way for the members of our Parish Family at Transfiguration.

Visit our website for more information:
transfigurationwauconda.com

Transfiguration Catholic Community, 316 West Mill Street
 Wauconda, Illinois 60084

MISSING PEACE

WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS

Week of November 9th, 2025

LIMOSNA SEMANAL POR MISA

Semana del 9 de Noviembre, 2025

4:00pm	\$1,496	1:00PM	\$1,239
6:00 PM	\$1,408	Mall In/ Drop Off	\$1,345
8:00 AM	\$2,166	Give Central	\$2,816
10:00 AM	\$1,525		

Total:	\$11,995
Weekly Budgeted: Presupuesto semanal:	\$11,000



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



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AL (773) 492-6457

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

Is Christ King in Our Hearts?

When you think of a king, who is the first person to pops into your head? It may depend on how much history you know, or which historical period intrigues you the most. As Americans, the first person we might think of is King George III, whose reign has become synonymous in our national lore with the concept of tyranny.

We don't have much familiarity with kingship in modern American society. Kings tend to make us uneasy. Presidents, on the other hand — we can handle those, because we know we are a president's boss. No matter how much power he has, we are the electorate. We are the source of that power. We're comfortable with this arrangement.

But with kings it is profoundly different. Traditionally, the king derives his power from God. His rule bridges humanity with the divine.

We should reflect carefully on whether or not we have made Jesus Christ king in our hearts, or whether we regard him as a president. The difference isn't just one of titles, it's one of roles. Subjects do not demand anything of a king. They beseech. They entreat. They submit, and they accept.

Do we demand of Christ, or do we beseech? Do we tolerate God's edicts with grumbling, or do we embrace His word as the means of our reconciliation with Him?

The "good thief" treated Christ as a king. His counterpart treated him as a president. And it's worth remembering that Jesus Christ is not the President of the Universe.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Call (847) 526-6400

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



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST

FREE PHOTO WITH SANTA

8AM - NOON SUNDAY, DEC 14

\$15
AGES 11 & UP

\$10
AGES 5-10

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— Christmas Liturgies —

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

- 3:00pm—English
- 6:00pm—Español
- 10:00pm—English

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25, 2025

- Pólnoc—Po polsku
- 8:00am—English
- 10:00am—English
- 1:00pm—Po polsku



— New Year Liturgies —

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God

AÑO NUEVO

Miércoles, Diciembre 31, 2025

- 6:00pm—Español

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thursday, January 1, 2026

- 9:30am—English
- 1:00pm—Po polsku



POINSETTIA MEMORIAL

DONATE and help us to beautify the Transfiguration Altar for Christmas.
With your donation we will remember a loved one on January 3 at 6:00pm and
January 4 at 10:00am

NAME OF LOVED ONE TO BE REMEMBERED

QUANTITY OF PLANTS:

_____ 7 1/2": \$15.00

_____ 10": \$25.00



IN-PEW WEEKEND

We
have
met
54%
of our
goal!

.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.

This weekend, all parish families are invited to participate in the Generation to Generation campaign In-Pew Event. Our parish community is preparing for the next generation of Catholics at Transfiguration and across Cook and Lake Counties. Please consider joining our effort by completing a pledge card during Mass. Recognizing all we have and all we are is a manifestation of God's love, we are called to return gifts in thanksgiving for God's generosity and goodness to us.

OUR PRIORITIES

- Funding the Family Ministry
- Improving Accessibility and Safety at Transfiguration
- Making our Transfiguration Improvement Fund Strong

Pray for the success of the campaign.

Morning of Prayer with the Jesuit poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

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



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

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

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

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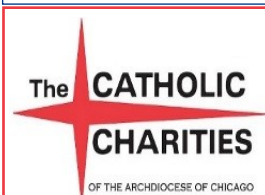
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Al-Anon or Al-Ateen.....**847-249-4450**
A Safe Place, Domestic Violence Crisis Line.....

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

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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 (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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (English and Spanish)
 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