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Bishop Timothy J. O'Malley

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

December — Diciembre

Monday 01 — Lunes 01

• Rosary / Devotions 7:00 pm (Church)

Tuesday 02 — Martes 02

Docenario Guadalupano

- Confessions 8:30 am(Church)
- STVDP Mtg. 6:30 pm(POMRI)
- Polish Bible Study 7:00 pm(OWC)

Wednesday 03 — Miércoles 03

Docenario Guadalupano

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

Thursday 04 — Jueves 04

Docenario Guadalupano

- Music Rehearsal 7:00 pm (Church)
- Knights of Columbus 8:00 pm (OWC)

Friday 05 — Viernes 05

Docenario Guadalupano

• Daily Mass 8:00 am (Church)

Saturday 06 — Sabado 06

Docenario Guadalupano

- Advent Small Group Faith Sharing 9:00 am (Gathering Pl.)
- Carpenter Crafter's 11:00 Am (POMR2)
- SOR Español 4:30 pm (Escuela)

Sunday 07 — Domingo 07

Docenario Guadalupano

 Knights of Columbus Membership Drive I I:00am (OWC)



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 29TH & 30TH

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: † Julia McIntoch

6:00PM: Familia Zamudio & Martinez, Familia Garcia & Hernandez, † Concepcion Ramirez Flores

8:00AM: Transfiguration Deceased Parishioners and Clergy

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† Raymond Cox

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

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKDAY READINGS INTENCIONES Y CITAS BÍBLICAS DE MISA

Monday, December 01—Advent Weekday

♣ Is 4: 2-6 / Mt 8: 5-11

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, December 02—Advent Weekday

★ Is 11: 1-10 / Lk 10: 21-24

8:00 am For the People of Our Parish

Wednesday, December 03—St. Francis Xavier

★ Is 25: 6-10a / Mt 15: 29-37

8:00 am For the People of Our Parish

Thursday, December 04—Advent Weekday

★ Is 29: 17-24 / Mt 7: 21, 24-27

9:30 am FCA Students, Families, & Staff

Friday, December 05—Advent Weekday

★ Is 29: 17-24 / Mt 9: 27-31

8:00 am Apollo-Deo Ceniza (Happy Birthday)

Saturday, December 06—Advent Weekday

★ Is 30: 19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35---10-1, 5a, 6-8

8:00 am 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 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, Paula & Wayne Weller, 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

Transfiguration Catholic Community

Prepare Your Heart for Advent

Mark Your Calendars for Advent Wreath Making & Encounter Events!

Advent Wreath Making - November 22 & 23

After all Masses families are invited to create their own Ad<mark>vent</mark> wreaths in the Parish Life Center hallway.

We'll provide the greens, candles, and simple instructions — you bring your hands and hearts ready to prepare
the way for Christ.

T Advent Encounter: The Gift of Tradition - November 30

Join us for a joyful, intergenerational celebration of Advent a<mark>nd the t</mark>raditions that shape our faith and families.

Bring your Advent Wreath to light your first candle from our Parish Wreath.

Location: Parish Life Center (following 10 AM Mass) 🕚 Time: 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM

Together we will:

Receive a Family Blessing

Share a potluck lunch and stories of family tradition

Decorate the Tradition Tree with handmade ornaments

Choose a Christmas gift wish from our sister parish tree

Reflect on the sacred Traditions of the Church

Receive a take-home Advent prayer book to guide your season

"It's not just the gift that matters — it's the hand that gives it."

All are welcome — bring a dish to share, your Advent wreath, and your family's love of tradition.

Let's begin Advent together in faith, fellowship, and joy.

Interested in helping with setup or supplies? Contact Karen Abernathy 847-651-3444 to volunteer.



MISSING PEACE

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



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

- Północ-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:

71/2": \$15.00

10": \$25.00

WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS Week of November 16th, 2025

LIMOSNA SEMANAL POR MISA Semana del 16 de Noviembre, 2025

4:00pm	\$1,186	1:00PM	\$1,330
6:00 PM	\$1,297	Mail In/ Drop Off	\$325
8:00 AM	\$1,194	Give Central	\$2,791
10:00 AM	\$1,534		

Total:	\$9,657
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

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

Being Surprised by Christ

Some people hate surprise parties. There are those who are uncomfortable with a last-minute vacation or even an unexpected travel upgrade. If it wasn't part of the plan, it's a cause for consternation.

There is a temptation to view these folks as curmudgeonly—sticks in the mud, obsessed with predictability. But I think if we're being honest, there's a little bit of the surprise-averse in all of us.

Deep within the very heart of the element of surprise is a kernel of shock. And shock, in the moment, can feel similar to trauma. If we reflect on the most traumatic occurrences of our lives — a loss, an accident, a calamity — it is likely that we will say this: "It was the shock more than anything that got to me." Grief or fear, those feelings were overwhelming as well, but they came later. In the first moment, all we knew was we were going about our lives on one path until we were thrust on a different one and then the whole future changed.

This is the natural rhythm of our life here on earth. We never know what is coming — which is to say, in a beautiful way, we always know what is coming. More importantly, we know Who is coming.

Like the early riser who sets the "pre-alarm" (the one on which he knows he's going to hit *snooze* just to take the edge off the disappointment of waking up), we are always being given a heads-up in Scripture. From the earliest prophecies of the Messiah to Jesus' reminders in the Gospel to the very last words of Revelations, God has communicated to His stewards: *You know the time. The time is now.* We are called to constant vigilance, perpetual renewal, steadfast accountability.

In the end, the coming of Christ may be the only event in history that was a surprise, but not a shock — and so it will only be beautiful, even for those who hate surprise parties.

— 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.

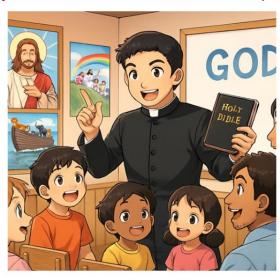
November 19, 2025 6:15 pm-7:30 pm in PLC Breakfast with Santa December 14, 2025 9am-12pm

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

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

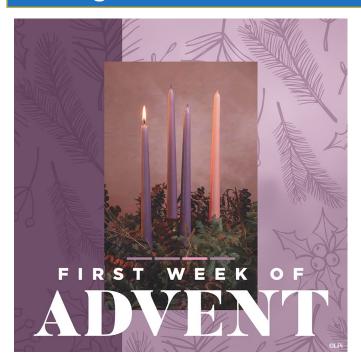
Catequista Familiar Una vez al mes, durante el horario regular de clases, las familias se reunirán para una sesión especial donde padres e hijos aprenderán juntos. Estas sesiones serán obligatorias tanto para padres como para hijos.

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











Seeing Advent Through Mary's Eyes

An Evening of Meditation, Reflection and Marian Music

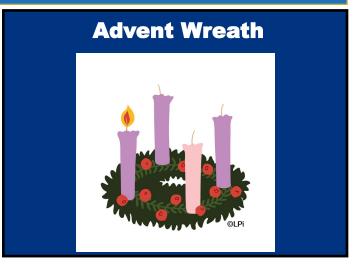
Mary Ann Beatty, Soprano Rick and Dianne Rose, Readers Maya Hernandez, Flute Carol Prendergast, Piano & Organ

Monday, December 1, 2025 St. Mary of the Annunciation 22333 W. Erhart Rd. Mundelein 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Main Church

Join this very special evening with the goal to explore and achieve personal spiritual growth -- with Mary leading the way -- as we approach the birth of the Lord!

There is no cost to attend and registration is not required.

Find more information at www.stmaryfc.org



What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreathes adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.



"Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." - Mt 24:40-42

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah envisioned a future with no more wars and nations united in belief and worship of Israel's God. What does a world totally at peace look like?

Second Reading:

Paul encouraged the Romans to live with a sense of urgency in anticipation of their own salvation. What motivates you to live a moral life?

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that no one knows when the Son of Man will return, so you must always be prepared. How do you plan to use the season of Advent this year to welcome Jesus into your life?

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



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

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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.

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

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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

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YOUTH MINISTRY

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

ANNULMENT SUPPORT

Call Parish Office for more information

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