

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 07, 2025



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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" - Mt 3:1a, 2

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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

December — Diciembre

Monday 08 — Lunes 08

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Mass 9:30 am (Church)
- Mass 7:00 pm (Church)

Tuesday 09 — Martes 09

Docenario Guadalupano

- Confessions 8:30 am (Church)
- Bunco 6:00 pm (OWC)
- TCC Communication Mtg. 6:00 pm

Wednesday 10 — Miércoles 10

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 11 — Jueves 11

Docenario Guadalupano

- Music Rehearsal 7:00 pm (Church)
- Jewish Roots Event 7:00 pm (OWC)

Friday 12 — Viernes 12

Día de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

- Daily Mass 8:00 am (Church)

Saturday 13 — Sabado 13

- Advent Small Group Faith Sharing 9:00 am (Gathering Pl.)
- SOR Familia Español 4:30 pm (Café)
- Adoración De Nocturna

Sunday 14 — Domingo 14

- Misa de Adoración Nocturna 5:45 Am (Iglesia)



PARISH OFFICE

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

OH MARY,
CONCEIVED
WITHOUT SIN,
PRAY FOR US
WHO HAVE
RECOURSE
TO THEE.



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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES MISA DOMINICAL

DECEMBER 06TH & 07TH

PARISH GENERAL INTENTION:

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

4:00PM: Victor Family

6:00PM: † Odella Lopez

8:00AM: † Bill Scholla

10:00AM: † Mary Lis, † George F. Mueller Sr.,
† Dorothy Rennick, † Dan Gaschler

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

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKDAY READINGS

INTENCIONES Y CITAS BÍBLICAS DE MISA

Monday, December 08—

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

✠ Gn 3: 9-15, 20 / Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1: 26-38

9:30 am Mass

7:00 pm Mass

Tuesday, December 09—Advent Weekday

✠ Is 40: 1-11 / Mt 18: 12-14

8:00 am For the People of Our Parish

Wednesday, December 10—Advent Weekday

✠ Is 40: 25-31 / Mt 11: 29-30

8:00 am For the People of Our Parish

Thursday, December 11—Advent Weekday

✠ Is 41: 13-20 / Mt 11: 11-15

9:30 am Reconciliation Service

Friday, December 12—Our Lady Of Guadalupe

✠ Zec 2: 14-17 or Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab / Lk 1: 26-38 or Lk 1: 39-47

8:00 am For the People of Our Parish

Saturday, December 13—St. Lucy

✠ Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17: 9a, 10-13

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 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 Cairns, 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, Yolanda 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, Paula & Wayne Weller, Richard Willett, Queen Williams, Anna Weingardner, Dee Wolf, Betty YaconoTom Yacullo, Eddie Zabielski, Mary Zamet, Dee Zimmerman.

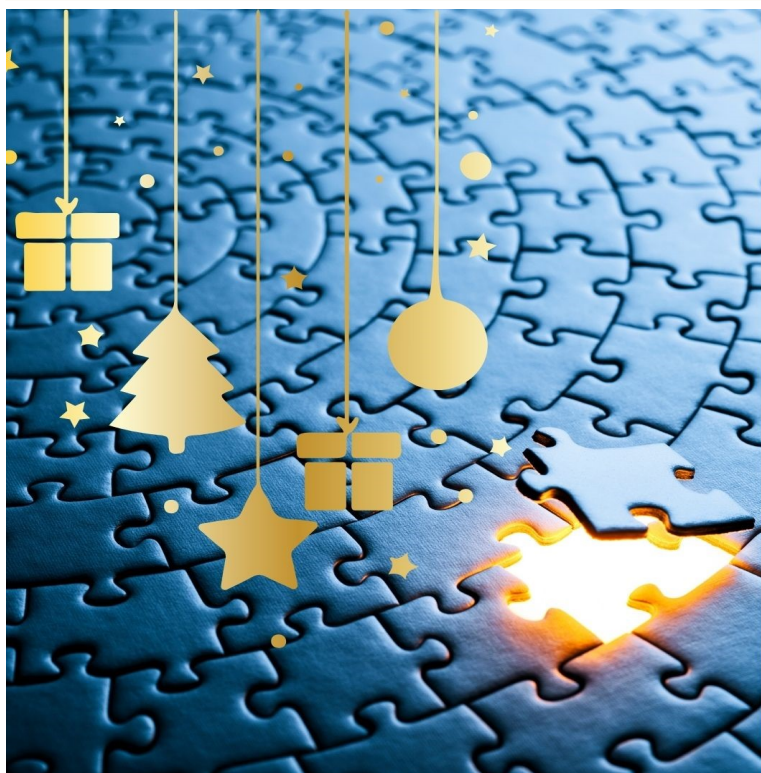
Please call or email the parish office
If you wish to be on the prayer list.
Parish Office Number (847) 526-2400

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



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

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MISSING PEACE





— **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



WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS Week of November 23rd, 2025

LIMOSNA SEMANAL POR MISA Semana del 23 de Noviembre, 2025

4:00pm	\$1,450	1:00PM	\$1,010
6:00 PM	\$1,008	Mall In/ Drop Off	\$362
8:00 AM	\$1,428	Give Central	\$1,735
10:00 AM	\$2,523		

Total:	\$9,516
Weekly Budgeted: Presupuesto semanal:	\$11,000

Extra Collection

10% to 2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$952
Net Collection:	\$8,564

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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

How Much Is Enough?

I've got some great news for some of you: Jesus Christ doesn't care what name you bear. He doesn't care where you were born, and he doesn't care what your family tree looks like. He doesn't care where you grew up or where you went to school.

I've also got some bad news for some of you: See above.

It's so easy to take our salvation for granted. The mercy of God makes it so. Look at John the Baptist — he was pouring water on everybody who wanted it. Everybody but one group: those who expected it. Those who thought it was a given because of who they were, because of what they were. Those who had no intention of doing the work of repentance.

Sometimes, because God is so faithful, we make the mistake of forgetting that He is also just.

I am baptized, we think. I made my First Communion, and I was Confirmed. That's enough.

I went to Catholic school. I know all the Ten Commandments and I can tell you anything you want to know about the Popes. That's enough.

I'm on parish council. I put money in the basket, and I volunteer. That's enough.

None of it is enough. It would never be enough. And before we look upon the Pharisees and Sadducees with too much judgment, we need to remember: the work of repentance is ongoing. It is a process that we must commit to within ourselves, continuously.

God is the missing element to this equation. He is the one who raises children to Abraham from the stones. If we rely only on our own abilities, our own merits, our own offerings, it will never be enough.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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



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Advent Wreath



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, wreaths 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.

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

To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code
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John the Baptist appeared...saying,
 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"
 It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:
 A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord.
 - Mt 3:1a, 2-3b

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah foresaw God's future when the world will be ruled by a new and ideal 'King David' ("a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse") and the earth will be filled with knowledge of the Lord. What do you hope for in your future?

Second Reading:

Paul encouraged the community of believers in Rome to be in harmony with each other in thought and mind. Are there relationships in your life you consider to be harmonious?

Gospel:

John the Baptist taught the people to prepare for the kingdom of heaven by repenting of sins and producing "good fruit." What could you do this second week of Advent to make a positive impact?



Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Archdiocese of Chicago

GOLDEN ROSE AWARD



An event that honors high school girls who are extraordinary examples of faith in action.

Vicariate II, III, IV, and V
 Saturday, February 7, 2026, at
 Chevy Chase in Wheeling, IL

[For more information call Joan Billingham, ACCW President at (312) 534-8325 or email Evelyn Getty, Vicariate I at evelyngetty@yahoo.com

Help us recognize young women in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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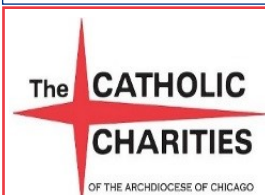
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Baptisms, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office at (847) 526-2400



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

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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

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