

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026



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"This is my beloved Son, with whom
I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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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

January — Enero

Monday 12 — Lunes 12

- Novena Guadalupeana 6:30pm (Church)
- Rosary Devotions 7:00pm (Church)

Tuesday 13 — Martes 13

- TCC Communication Mtg. 6:00pm

Wednesday 14 — Miércoles 14

- OCIA Español 6:00pm (POMR3)
- SOR English 6:15pm (School)
- Confessions / Holy Hour 7:00pm (Church)
- Polish Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm (Church)

Thursday 15 — Jueves 15

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

Friday 16 — Viernes 16

- Salud & Bienestar 6:00pm (POMR3)

Saturday 17 — Sabado 17

- LOTW Small Group Sharing 9:00 am (OWC)
- SOR 1st Reconciliation 10:00 am (Church)
- Carpenter Crafters 11:00 am (POMR2)
- SOR Español 4:30 pm (Escuela)

Sunday 18 — Domingo 18

- OCIA English 11:15 am (POMR3)
- Oplatik Gathering 2:00 pm (OWC)



PARISH OFFICE

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



WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES MISA DOMINICAL

JANUARY 10TH & 11TH

PARISH GENERAL INTENTION:

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

4:00PM: For the People of Our Parish

6:00PM: Para la gente de nuestra parroquia

8:00AM: Ron Murphy, † Edward Kuszak

10:00AM: For the People of Our Parish

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

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKDAY READINGS

INTENCIONES Y CITAS BÍBLICAS DE MISA

Monday, January 12—Weekday

✠ 1 Sm 1: 1-8 / Mk 1: 14-

20

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 13—Weekday

✠ 1 Sm 1: 9-20 / Mk 1: 21-28

8:00 am Lolli Bertolani (Happy Birthday), † Elizabeth J. Yacono

Wednesday, January 14—Weekday

✠ 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1: 29-39

8:00 am † David Dier, † Elizabeth J. Yacono

Thursday, January 15—Weekday

✠ 1 Sm 4: 1-11 / Mk 1: 40-45

9:30 am FCA Students, Families and Staff, † Elizabeth J. Yacono

Friday, January 16—Weekday

✠ 1 Jn 5: 58-13 / Lk 5: 12-16

8:00 am For the People of Our Parish, † Elizabeth J. Yacono

Saturday, January 17—Weekday

✠ 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Mk 2: 13-17

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.

Happy New Year!

Please take a moment to review our **SICK** list and kindly update us on the current status. Thank you.

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

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, 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, 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, Otto Family, Rochard Owens, Robert Pavesich, Jorge Perez, Dcn. Feliks Pezowicz, Becky Porter, Petra Porcayo, Sharon Powderly, Paul Pwardzik, Donna Quarino, Marge Scholla, Shana Salamone, Dan Schmidt, Betty Reckwerdt, Olivia Rivera, 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, Magali Tirado, Lynn Tommelleo, Rose Marie Tully, Catelina Solos Villanueva, Santo Vinci, Daisy Walters Jerry Walters Jr., Paul Weintz, John Wesisbruch, Richard Willett, Queen Williams, Anna Weingardner, Dee Wolf, Tom Yacullo, Eddie Zabielski, Mary Zamet, Dee Zimmerman.

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



Mission Statement:

Transfiguration Social life pillar is a group of people who come together to build their parish community through social activities. Running parish activities can build a stronger sense of friendship with all involved, help strengthen and grow our parish community and allow social interaction with other parishioners. Some of the Parish activities that the social pillar has put in place are, Footprints in the Sand at Phils beach, The Mass on the Grass, and Feeding the people in need at Culver's just to name a few.

Talents Needed:

Gods given talents to help in planning ; Thinking outside the box; Sharing ideas

Level of commitment:

Team members would help in planning, organizing and assisting in the running of social events.

Meetings are on a need to meet basis .

Questions and information please contact:

Dave Jakubek

847-456-9814

Kidstoy@ameritech.net





**Knights of
Columbus®**

Free Throw Championship

Saturday, January 17, 2026

8:00 am - Registration and Practice

9:00 am - Competition

Transfiguration's Parish Life Center

The event is open to all boys and girls 9 - 14.

Each competitor will shoot 15 baskets. The winner in each age/gender group will receive a plaque, and will be eligible to compete in the District competition in February.

Transfiguration/Frassati has had two State Champions in this competition over the years, one boy and one girl.

Will you be next? See you there!



DINE AND DONATE

January 14

11 AM to 9 PM

MAMBO  ITALIANO

At Mambo Italiano

748 Butterfield Rd., Mundelein, IL.

**Don't forget to mention to your server
that you're there for Frassati!**

Dine in and Carry Out



Singing the Psalms

A learning event about the music in our Mass

**From the temple to the parish:
discover the Church's original hymnbook,
the Psalms!**

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Old White Church

**Presented by the Prophetic Pillar Ministry
with guest speaker, Chris O'Brien**



WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS Week of December 28th, 2025

LIMOSNA SEMANAL POR MISA Semana del 28 de Diciembre, 2025

4:00pm	\$1,280	1:00PM	\$952
6:00 PM	\$1,218	Mail In/ Drop Off	\$2,230
8:00 AM	\$1,164	Give Central	\$2,545
10:00 AM	\$1,542		

Total:	\$10,931
Weekly Budgeted: Presupuesto semanal:	\$11,000

WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS Week of December 25th, 2025

LIMOSNA SEMANAL POR MISA Semana del 25 de Diciembre, 2025

3:00pm	\$11,454	8:00AM	\$3,625
6:00 PM	\$2,429	10:00 AM	\$6,295
10:00 PM	\$2,331	1:00PM	\$2,121
Midnight	\$2,391	Mail In/ Drop off	\$21,363
		Give Central	\$1,760

Total collection (Christmas and Special needs)	\$53,769
Christmas/Special needs budgeted	\$59,000

Thank you to all our parishioners
and visitors this Christmas.
Blessings in the New Year!

Archdiocese Special Collections

Collection for the Church in Latin America.....January 25, 2026
Annual Catholic Appeal.....February 7-22, 2026
Aid for the church in Central & Eastern Europe..... February 18, 2026
Holy Land.....April 3, 2026
Catholic Charities (Mother's Day).....May 10, 2026
Priests' Health & Retirement.....June 14, 2026
Peter's Pence.....June 28, 2026
Missionary Co-Op.....Sunday in July / August
Seminar Education.....September 20, 2026
World Mission Sunday.....October 18, 2026
Catholic Campaign for Human Development.....November 22, 2026
Retirement Funds for Religious.....December 13, 2026
CRS Rice Bowl.....During Lent

On these weekends, if you are able to give more in your regular collection, it will help cover the 10% the parish is required to remit. In our stewardship report in the bulletin, we will indicate the collection total for that week and the amount mailed to the Archdiocese for that specific collection.

This is a new way of fulfilling our obligation and providing financial support to these special ministries and to our broader Church.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Lessons from Baptizing a Frog

I used to lead an RCIA session on baptism, where I would bring in my Kermit the Frog toy from when I was a child and pretend to baptize it. It was a session I especially made sure I led when we had children preparing for Easter sacraments. You would think Kermit would have become super holy having been baptized so many times, year after year. But, if he had been real, he would not have been any holier due to multiple baptisms than he was after the first baptism. He couldn't be re-baptized. (Not to mention, of course, he is a FROG.)

When Jesus came to John for baptism, he transformed the baptism of repentance that John was practicing into a baptism of redemption. And although we are called to repentance over and over in our life, redemption comes to us only once. We cannot get baptized again in the Jordan or Sea of Galilee because of romantic notions, or come into the Catholic Church by a second baptism so we can start all over. Our baptism, whether we can remember it or not, is a one-time deal. But it is the real deal. Whether you feel it or not, you are sealed for Christ, and the stain of original sin has been washed away.

Too many of us take that moment for granted. Yes, you may have been baptized as an infant. But much time has passed since then, and you can work to understand the impact that it had on your life. We sometimes look for a good time to begin living a stewardship way of life. However, that time already passed, and God has been waiting. We are called to reflect on our baptism and respond to the call it has placed on our lives. We can respond and be disciples, or we can be like Kermit the Frog, always searching for a new start that never comes.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



English Program

Classes: Wednesdays from 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm

- **January: 7, 14, 21, 28**
- **February: 4, 11, 18, 25**

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

- **January 17, 2026 – First Reconciliation, 10:00 am (Church)**
- **January 21, 2026 – Family Catechesis, 6:15 pm (PLC)**
- **February 17, 2026 – First Communion Retreat, 1:00 pm (PLC)**
- **February 25, 2026 – Family Catechesis, 6:15 pm (PLC)**

Programa en Español

Clases: Sábados de 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

- **Enero: 10, 17, 24, 31**
- **Febrero: 7, 14, 21, 28**

Catequesis 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 para padres e hijos.

- **24 de enero de 2026 – 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm**
- **28 de febrero de 2026 – 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm**



ENROLLING NOW



Preschool-8th Grade

WHY CHOOSE FRASSATI?

- **Full & Half Day Preschool Options**
 - 5 full days, 5 half days, 3 full days, 3 half days
 - Full Day - 8:30 am - 3pm
 - Half Day - 8:30 am - 11:30 am
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- **Academic Support**
- **Service-Oriented Mission**
- **Strong Parent & Community Engagement**
- **Spanish, STEM, Music, PE, Art, Tech & Library**
- **4th-8th Grade Competitive & Inclusive Athletics and Extracurriculars**
 - Volleyball, XC, Soccer, Basketball, Track
 - 4H Robotics Club, NJHS, Band & More
- **K-3rd Grade Youth Sports & After School Clubs and Extracurriculars**
 - Piano, Cooking Club, Art Club, Jr. Robotics, Math Club & More
- **D118 Bus Service**
- **Extended Day Program - 6:30 am - 6:00 pm**
- **Financial Assistance**

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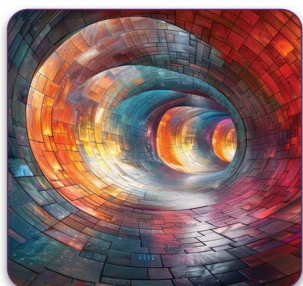
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Trusting God in Life's Twists and Turns



BELLARMINE
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January 16-18, 2026

*Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Men*

Join us as we explore the life of St. Ignatius Loyola, a journey filled with unexpected twists that shaped his path. Like Ignatius, we, too, face changes that call us to reflect and follow where God leads. This retreat invites you to embrace life's turns with faith and openness.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Michael Graham, SJ
Former Xavier University President (2001-2021); collaborator in the area of Jesuit Mission and Identity; ordained in 1988; entered the Jesuits in 1978.

To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code
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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Formation and Training for
NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Fr. Robert Ryan

When: Saturday, January 31, 2026
Where: St. Theresa Parish
455 N. Benton St., Palatine, IL 60067
Time: Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training 9 – Noon
Register at: forms.office.com/r/HLx59MtwEc

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at
mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



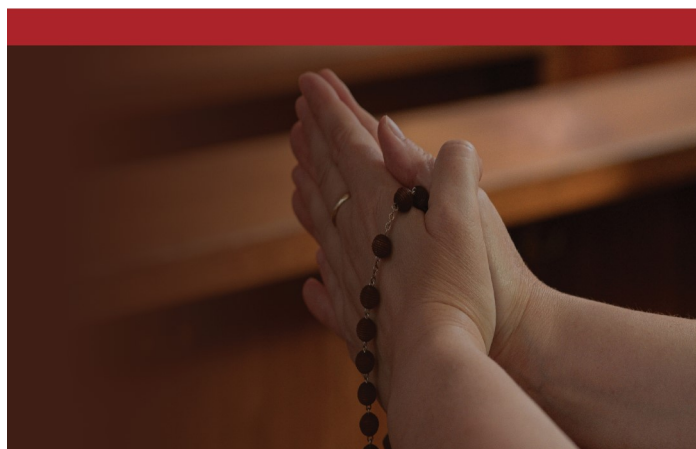
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RENEWAL WORKSHOPS

Transformative Prayer in Lent

Tuesday, January 20 | 12 – 2 p.m. and 7 – 9 p.m.



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RENEWAL WORKSHOPS

Making Space: Welcoming everyone for Ash Wednesday

Tuesday, January 13 | 12 – 2 p.m. and 7 – 9 p.m.



Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. - Mt 3:13-15

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

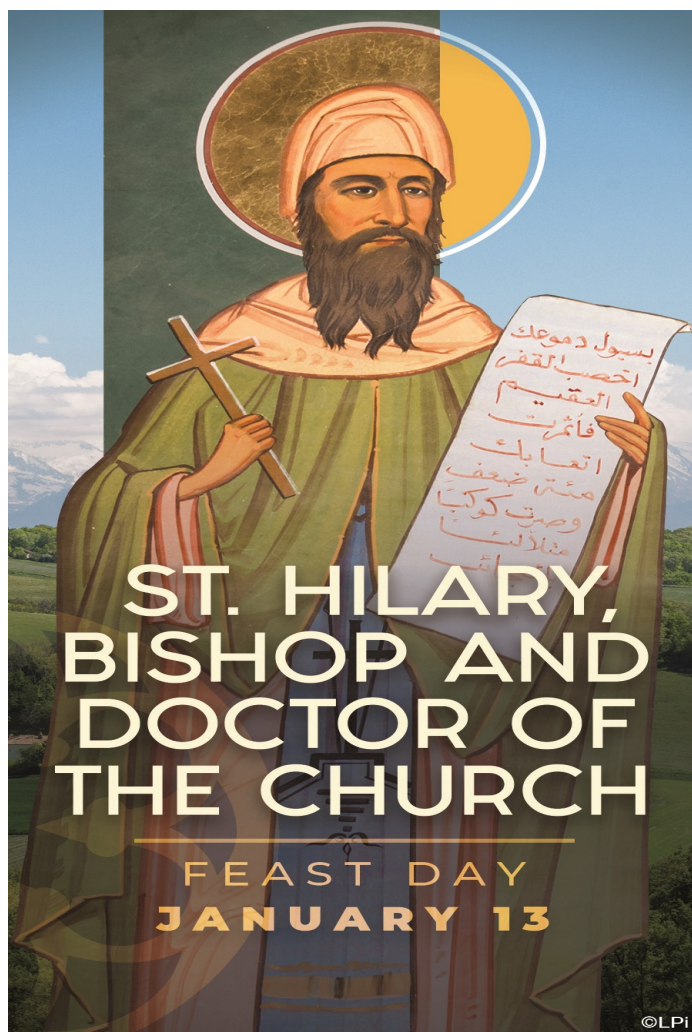
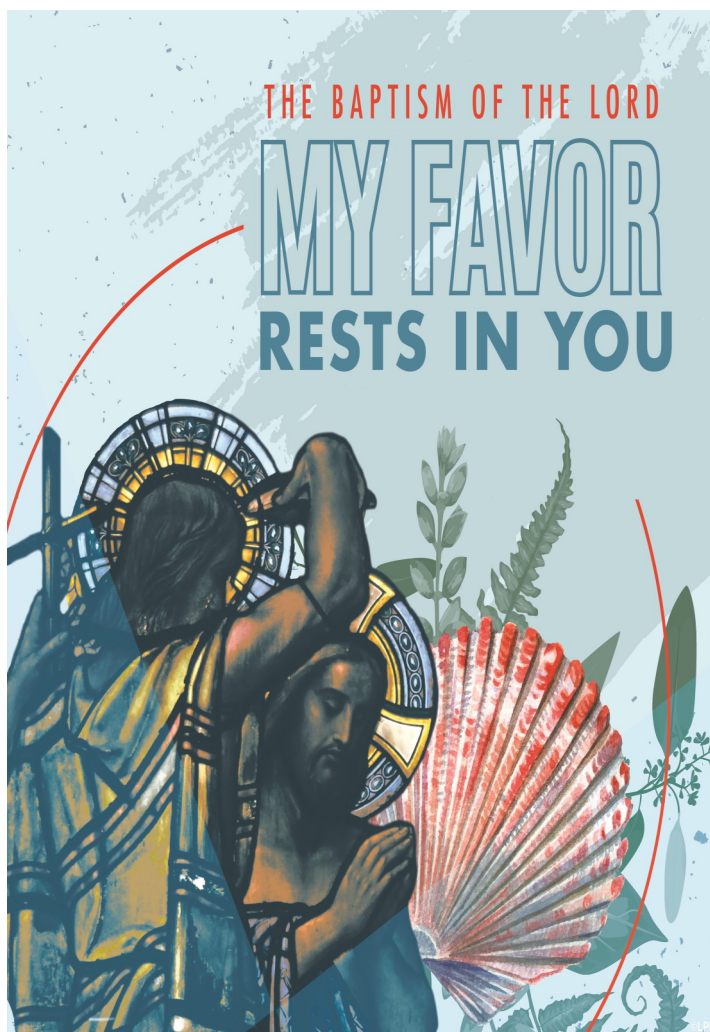
Isaiah speaks of God using a servant to deliver justice to the nations of the world. When have you felt God calling you to do His work?

Second Reading:

Peter testifies how God and the Holy Spirit were active in the life and public ministry of Jesus. Do you sense the Holy Spirit present in your life?

Gospel:

John the Baptist initially hesitates baptizing Jesus. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs your encouragement?



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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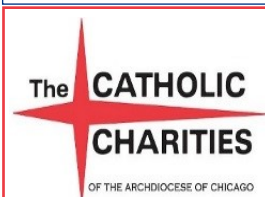
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HOTLINES 24 HOURS/DAY 7 DAYS/WEEK

Crisis Pregnancy? Aid for Women of Northern Lake County,
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.

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Preschool to 8th grade

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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