

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 04, 2026



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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 05 — Lunes 05

- Rosary Devotions 7:00pm (Church)

Tuesday 06 — Martes 06

- Comite de Evangelizacion 6:30pm (POMR3)
- STVDP Mtg. 6:30pm (POMR1)
- Polish Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm (Church)

Wednesday 07 — Miércoles 07

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

Thursday 08 — Jueves 08

- Music Rehearsal 7:00pm (Church)

Friday 09 — Viernes 09

- Memorias Vivas 7:00pm (POMR3)

Saturday 10 — Sabado 10

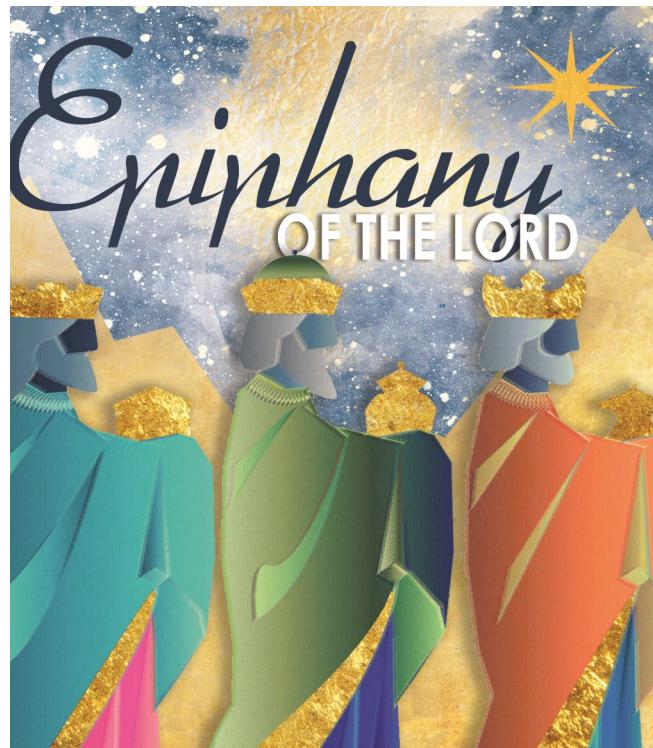
- Diabetes Screening 9:00am (PLC)
- SOR Mass (Presentation of the Lord) 4pm & 6pm
- SOR Español 4:30pm (School)
- Adoracion Nocturna 8:00pm

Sunday 11 — Domingo 11

- Misa de Adoracion Nocturna 5:45am (Church)
- OCIA English 11:15 am (POMR3)



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



WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIÓNES MISA DOMINICAL

JANUARY 03RD & 04TH

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: † Helen Roppel

6:00PM: Para la gente de nuestra parroquia

8:00AM: † Mr. & Mrs. Anton Slpekis

10:00AM: † Ken Rothschild, † Shari M. Sullivan

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

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKDAY READINGS

INTENCIÓNES Y CITAS BÍBLICAS DE MISA

Monday, January 05—St. John Neumann

✠ 1 Jn 3: 22--4: 6

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 06—Christmas Weekday

✠ 1 Jn 4: 7-10 / Mk 6: 34-44

8:00 am For the People of Our Parish

Wednesday, January 07—Christmas Weekday

✠ 1 Jn 4: 11-18 / Mk 6: 45-52

8:00 am For the People of Our Parish

Thursday, January 08—Christmas Weekday

✠ 1 Jn 4: 19-5:4 / Lk 4: 14-22

9:30 am FCA Students, Families and Staff.

Friday, January 09—Christmas Weekday

✠ 1 Jn 5: 58-13 / Lk 5: 12-16

8:00 am For the People of Our Parish

Saturday, January 10—Christmas Weekday

✠ 1 Jn 5: 14-21 / Jn 3: 22-30

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 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, Terry Gaughan, Tim Gritz-macher, Scott Grube, Glomski Family, Nancy Jaeger, Helen Jakubek, Jim Kayser, John Kapcia, William Kerwin, Fran Kirkbride, Noreen Klink, Linda Korona Michael Krolczyk, Clair Krzystofiaik, 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 Pwarzik, 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

INTENCIÓNES 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



**Knights of
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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!



Questions? Call or text
Bob O'Brien at 847.274.8090

Spare Change Saves Babies Final Update!

Our October Respect Life fundraiser was a wonderful success! Our parish, Frassati Academy and School of Religion donated \$4614.62 to Aid for Women of Northern Lake County! Your generous support helps saves the lives of innocent unborn babies and their mothers from a lifetime of regret. Even in these challenging times Transfiguration once again shows how generous they are in the support of LIFE!

THANK YOU! (If you still haven't turned in a baby bottle, do not despair! Bring to Mass or turn in at the parish office and the funds will be forwarded to Aid for Women.)



God bless you,
Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz
Respect Life Coordinator



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**

Trusting God in Life's Twists and Turns



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

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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Putting Things Right



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January 9-11, 2026

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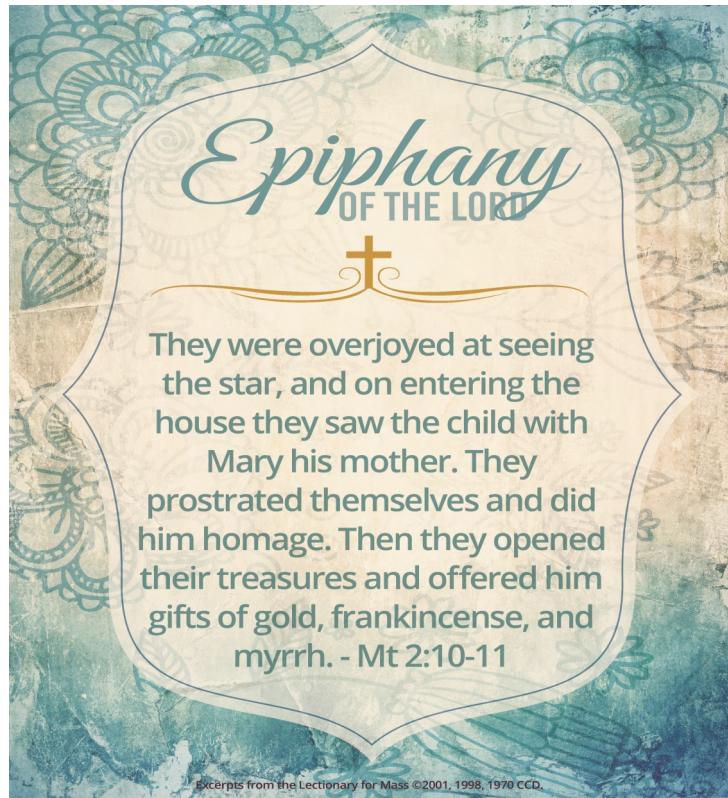
"All creation groans, longing for restoration" (Romans 8:22). In this retreat, we seek the God of justice, who makes all things new. Drawing on the wisdom of N.T. Wright, we will explore how God is ever at work, reconciling the world to Himself—restoring justice, healing brokenness, and calling us into right relationship with Him and one another.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Keith Muccino, SJ
Associate Director of Pre-Health Professions Advising at the College of the Holy Cross; Course Director at UMASS Medical School.

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WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS

Week of December 21st, 2025

LIMOSNA SEMANAL POR MISA

Semana del 21 de Diciembre, 2025

4:00pm	\$1,149	1:00PM	\$1,085
6:00 PM	\$1,480	Mall In/ Drop Off	\$2,290
8:00 AM	\$1,303	Give Central	\$1,976
10:00 AM	\$2,266		
Total:		\$11,549	
Weekly Budgeted: Presupuesto semanal:		\$11,000	



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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
Seminarian 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

Penances and Prayers

*God's glory, now, is kindled gentler than candlelight
 under the rafters of a barn:
 Eternal Peace is sleeping in the hay,
 And Wisdom's born in secret in a straw-roofed stable.**

When I was younger, I wrote music to and recorded Thomas Merton's poem, "Epiphany Carol." If you have never read it, search it out on the internet. Merton's words are profound and paint a picture of the awesomeness of Jesus, the newborn King of Kings, lying in a simple straw bed. The shepherds and Wise Men are drawn to pay homage to the One who has been born above all others and brings with him hope for a broken world.

As Merton correctly points out, the gifts we are called to bring to this baby and lay at his feet are our prayers and penances, next to those gifts of worldly wealth. What is it that you have to bring to the stable on this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord? Unless those prayers and penances lead to a new way of living, our gifts will be void of meaning. What we lay before him speaks to the change in us that he has given to us by his birth. Our daily stewardship is resembled in those gifts. If we are to truly echo the kingdom of God in our lives and actions, what we ultimately offer to him is no less than our entire selves. This baby will give his entire self for us, and his work must continue through our hands and feet.

*While we unnumbered children of the wicked centuries
 Come after with our penances and prayers,
 And lay them down in the sweet-smelling hay
 Beside the wise men's golden jars.**

*Excerpts from "Epiphany Carol" by Thomas Merton

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Transfiguration School of Religion

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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)

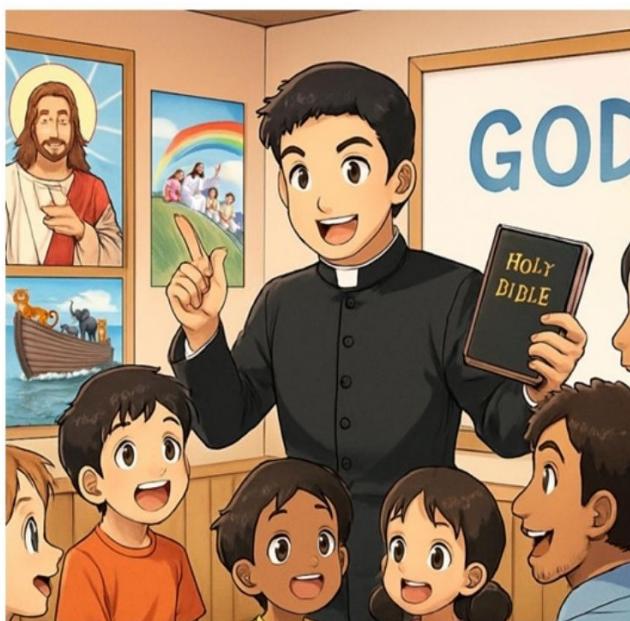
Programa en Español

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**



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- 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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RENEWAL WORKSHOPS

Growing Together: Building Transformative Small Groups in Lent

Tuesday, January 27 | 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.

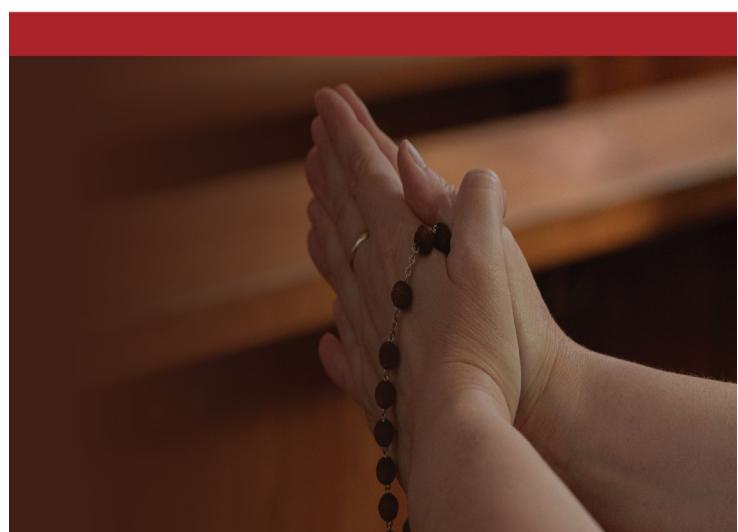
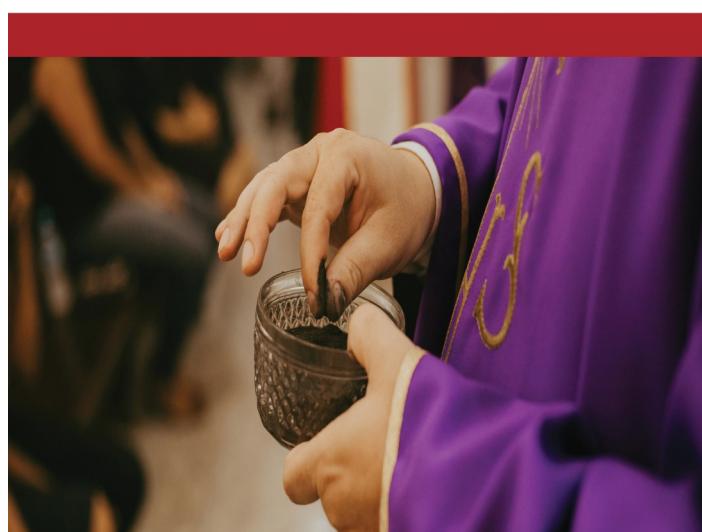
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RENEWAL WORKSHOPS

Transformative Prayer in Lent

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



Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

- Mt 2:1b-2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King. The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

— Father John Muir

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

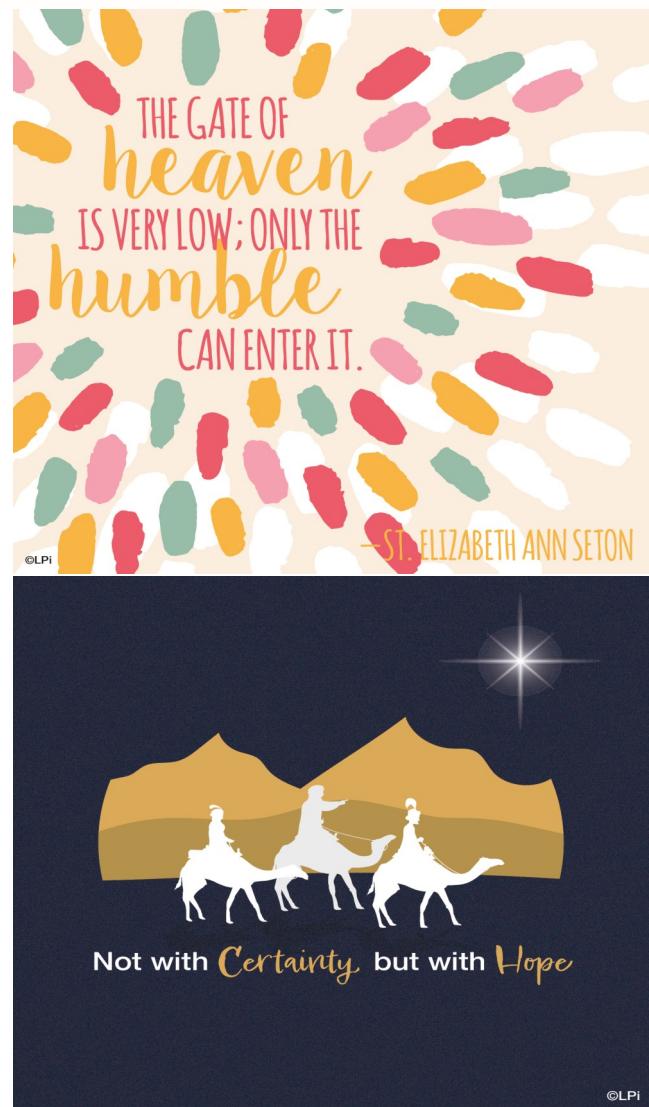
Isaiah prophesies a coming of age when the glory of the Lord would shine upon Israel and their hearts would throb with joy. Can you share an experience that brought you deep joy and happiness?

Second Reading:

Paul tells the Ephesians that the Holy Spirit revealed to him that all believers in Jesus (Jew and Gentile alike) were coheirs and members of the same body. Have you ever felt like an outsider who was welcomed by others?

Gospel:

In the story of the birth of Jesus, Matthew contrasts the fear and concern of King Herod with the joy and praise of the Magi. What feelings does the season of Christmas evoke for you?



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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HOTLINES 24 HOURS/DAY 7 DAYS/WEEK

Crisis Pregnancy? Aid for Women of Northern Lake County,.....847-542-3768
Carol Ann Walsh.....815-455-3311
Alcoholics Anonymous.....815-459-6190
Al-Anon or Al-Ateen.....847-249-4450
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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Call Parish Office for more information

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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)

CONFESIONS**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