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JESUS
HIMSELF DREW
NEAR AND WALKED
WITH THEM.

— LUKE 24:15 —



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

Please Follow us on our Social Media

Web-Site: www.transfigurationwauconda.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TransfigurationParishWauconda



Weekly Events | Eventos de la Semana



Sunday - Domingo

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- Misa de Adoración Nocturna 5:45am (Iglesia)
- English Baptismal Class 3pm (POMR3)



Monday - Lunes

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- Rosary Devotions 7pm (Church)

Tuesday - Martes

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- Daily Mass 8am (CH)
- Confessions 8:30am-9:00am (CH)
- Evangelization Commission Mtg. 7pm (POMR3)
- Polish Bible Study 7pm (OWC)



Please stop by, call, or email Laura Lugo (Parish Secretary) at llugooken@archchicago.org or (847) 526-2400 to schedule Mass intentions or to book celebrations such as Baptisms, Weddings, Quinceañeras, and other sacramental events.

Wednesday - Miércoles

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Parish Office will be closed 1pm-2pm for staff mtg.

- Daily Mass 8am (CH)
- Confessions 8:30am-9:00am (CH)
- SOR English 6:15pm (School)
- OCIA (Español) 6pm (POMR3)
- Holy Hour / Confessions 7pm (CH)
- Polish Choir Practice 8pm (CH)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Thursday - Jueves

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- Music Rehearsal 7pm (CH)

Monday - Lunes

8:30am-4:00pm

Friday - Viernes

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- Daily Mass 8am (CH)
- Confessions 8:30am-9:00am (CH)
- Programa de Salud & Bienestar 5:30pm (PLC)

Tuesday-Martes

Closed / Cerrado

Wednesday-Miércoles

8:30am-4:00pm

Thursday-Jueves

Closed / Cerrado

Friday-Viernes

8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday-Sabado

Closed / Cerrado

Saturday - Sábado

25

- Dia del Niño (Monaguillos) 9:30am (POMR3)
- Clase de Bautizo en Español 2pm (POMR1)
- SOR (Español) 4:30 pm (Escuela)
- Programa de Diabetes 6pm (PLC)
- Adoración Nocturna 8PM

Sunday-Domingo

Closed / Cerrado

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES MISA DOMINICAL

APRIL 18TH & 19TH

PARISH GENERAL INTENTION:

For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

10:00AM: Congratulations Confirmandi

4:00PM: † George F. Mueller Sr.

Familia Zamudio-Martinez,
Familia Garcia-Hernandez, † Maria Adela

6:00PM: Garcia, † Jose Zamudio, † Amador Zamudio,
† Enrique Solache, † Maria Ruis,
† Teodoro Solache, † Raquel Carmona,

8:00AM: † Loretta Murphy

10:00AM: For the people of our parish

1:00PM Dla Ludzi Naszej Parafii

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKDAY READINGS

INTENCIONES Y CITAS BÍBLICAS DE MISA

Monday, April 20—Easter Weekday

✠ Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6: 22-29

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 21—Easter Weekday

✠ Acts 7: 51-8:1a / Jn 6: 30-352

8:00am For the people of the parish

Wednesday, April 22—Easter Weekday

✠ Acts 8: 1b-8 / Jn 6: 35-40

8:00am For the people of the parish

Thursday, April 23—Easter Weekday

✠ Acts 8: 26-40 / Jn 6: 44-51

9:30am FCA Students, Families and Staff

Friday, April 24—Easter Weekday

✠ Acts 9: 1-20 / Jn 6: 52-59

8:00am For the people of the parish

Saturday, April 25—Easter Weekday

✠ 1 Pt 5: 5b-14/ Mk 16: 15-20

8:00am For the people of the parish

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 intencion. (847) 526—2400

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.

Please call or email the parish office if you wish to be on the prayer list.

Parish Telephone: (847) 526-2400

Email: transfiguration-mill@archchicago.org

<i>Well being of ill priest, All in Service to our Country, For all those in detention centers</i>	Glomski Family Mark Greene Ziggy Jabloski Meryl Gebelhoff Nancy Jaeger Helen Jakubek Ziggy Jablonski Richard Holcomb Sr. Larry Kartterman Jim Kayser John Kapcia William Kerwin Fran Kirkbride Noreen Klink Stephanie Kollar Linda Korona Michael Krolczyk Clair Krzystofiak Steve Krych Trina K., Jeff Lange Dave Lindquist David Martinez Pat Martin Hillary Marchel Francisco Garcia Mark 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 Sara Pamperin Robert Pavesich Jorge Perez 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 Glenn Rowe Rowan, Holler Rudsell Family Priscilla Russo & Family Hudson Sayre Gerardo Silvia Katie Richards Joyce Sallak David Simms Ellen Sherwin Scherer Family Gerardo Silvia Lenore Speciale Sperka Family Sendzlol Family Splendoria, Arthur Splendoria, Michael Magali Tirado Lynn Tommelleo Rose Marie Tully Catelina Solos Villanueva Santo Vinci Daisy Walters Jerry Walters Jr. Paul Weintz John Wesisbruch Richard Willett Anna Weingardner Wayne & Paula Weller Dee Wolf Tom Yacullo Eddie Zabielski Karen Zalazinski Mary Zamet Dee Zimmerman
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“Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.”
Confirmation Class 2026

Liam James Ackerson
Yaretzi Almanza
Ariday Barradas Morales
Emmett Benz
Johanna Elizabeth Burdick
Daniel Cervantes
Alison Cortes
Jacob Daszynski
Sebastian Daszynski
Kaylie Escobar Hutchinson
Emily Mae Golemba
Julianna Maria Gonzalez
Aubrie Hubka
Annabeth Konopka
Adamari Lopez
Edson Oziel Lopez
Ever Jassiel Lopez
Josue Anthony I Martinez
Adelai Manalo
Dominic John Mariani
Kellan Patrick McElroy
Mia Medina
Karina Mercado
Alexa Gayle Niggemann
Julian Omar Ochoa
Axel Oziel Ortega Cortes

Josue Gael Ortega
Nicholas Adrian Perez
Mia Rabago
Alex Ramirez
Xavi Ramirez
Susana Rivas Amateco
Dana Santiago
Frank Tirado
Noah Vinzon
Aldo Julian Zamora

Parish Announcement

Dear Transfiguration Community,

We have bittersweet news to share with you. Kevin Brown, our dedicated Maintenance Supervisor, will be retiring at the end of this fiscal year, 2026. Kevin has been an invaluable part of our parish family, and his contributions over the years have made a lasting impact on our facilities and our community. Under Kevin's oversight, our parish facilities have flourished. His commitment to maintaining our spaces with care and excellence has ensured they remain welcoming and functional for all our activities and gatherings. Whether it was overseeing repairs, coordinating projects, or addressing day-to-day needs, Kevin has always approached his work with dedication and a spirit of service.

As Kevin prepares for this new chapter in his life, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for his hard work and commitment to Transfiguration. We will miss his presence and expertise but are excited for what lies ahead for him in retirement.

Please join us in wishing Kevin all the best as he embarks on this well-deserved journey. We will be hosting a farewell gathering to celebrate his achievements and contributions—details to follow.

Thank you Kevin, for everything!

Blessings,

Rev. Juan Pablo Avila Ibarra, Pastor



Ladies ages 21 and over are invited to join in the Old White Church for an evening of fun and fellowship while playing Bunco on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (March-December).

Doors open at 6:00 pm, games begin at 6:30 pm. Suggested donation of \$5.00 per player is requested. Bring a snack or beverage to share.

If you plan to attend and have not joined us previously, we ask that you call the Parish Office at 847-526-2400 between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm on the **Monday** prior to the game night. We look forward to seeing you. Bring a friend!

Graced Encounters with Christ



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

May 8, 2026
9 am - 3 pm

Day of Reflection for Adults

Jesus promised, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." On this sacred day of reflection, we gather to rest in the assurance of His constant presence. Through Scripture, we will listen for the gentle whisper of His voice. In prayerful silence, we will open our hearts to the Spirit moving within. As we remember moments of grace in our lives, we will recognize the footprints of Christ walking beside us. And in faith-sharing with fellow pilgrims, we will glimpse the face of Jesus in one another.



Retreat Leader: Sharon Krone

Bellarmino's Director of Ministry; spiritual director, supervisor and retreat leader formed in the Ignatian tradition at Loyola University Chicago; trained in giving the *Spiritual Exercises*.



To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreats



WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS
Week of April 5, 2026 Easter

LIMOSNA SEMANAL POR MISA
Semana del 5 de Abril, 2026

8:00 PM	\$1,955	11:30AM	\$1,740
5:30 AM	\$2,041	1:00PM	\$1,961
8:00 AM	\$10,882	Mail In/ Drop Off	\$2,815
10:00 AM	\$8,807	Give Central	\$2,511

Total:	\$32,712
Weekly Budgeted: Presupuesto semanal: Easter/Special needs budgeted	\$44,000



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



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AQUÍ O TEXTEA LA PALABRA "SUNDAY"
AL (773) 492-6457

Archdiocese Special Collections

Catholic Charities (Mother's Day).....May 10
 Priests' Health & Retirement.....June 14
 Peter's Pence.....June 28
 Missionary Co-Op.....Sunday in July / August
 Seminarian Education.....September 20
 World Mission Sunday.....October 18
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development.....Nov 22
 Retirement Funds for Religious.....December 13
 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

Mean What You Say

Missouri is known as the "Show Me" state. There seem to be differing points of view as to how this motto came into existence, but today it is said to speak of a people who operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick-talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: "Say what you mean and mean what you say."

If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I am pretty sure Jesus is not from Missouri, but I know he is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn't his disciples do the same?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Transfiguration School of Religion

Call (847) 526-6400

Email: reled@transfigurationwauconda.com

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

- April: 8, 15, 22
- April 22, 2026 – Final Exam, 6:15 pm (PLC)

Programa en Español: Clases: Sábados de 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

- Abril : 11, 18, 25
- 25 de Abril de 2026 – Examen Final

Father Juan Pablo, has been leading monthly Family Catechesis classes entitled "Faith and Fun with Father Juan" for the School of Religion. The families enjoy fun activities as well as important messages about the Catholic faith to all levels and their families.



Shape the Future Together

We want to hear from you!



Community Involvement Needed

Frassati Catholic Academy invites parents, guardians, faculty, staff, alumni, past parents, parishioners, and community members to participate in a short survey to help develop our new Mission Statement and Values.



FRASSATI catholic academy

Take the Survey

Mission Survey Participation



Students will also participate by sharing their voices in their classrooms from Pre-K through 8th grade.

Frassati Catholic Academy

Rosary Walk

April 29th 5 - 6 pm

Join our school community for a meaningful Rosary Walk as we journey in prayer alongside the powerful Matthew 25 Statues by acclaimed sculptor Timothy Schmalz.

Meet at the school office and arrive between 5-5:30pm. Our prayer leaders will lead new groups every 15 minutes. Bring your own rosary or one can be provided.



2026 Pilgrimage to Italy, Croatia, and Medjugorje under the spiritual direction of Fr. Yamid Blanco, a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



I would like to invite you to join me on a once-in-lifetime pilgrimage to **Italy, Croatia, and Medjugorje**. 13 days, October 12 - 24, 2026. We will visit the eternal city of Rome, Assisi, Siena, Dubrovnik, Medjugorje, and Mostar.

I invite you to join me for an experience you will never forget. At each location, we will celebrate the Holy Mass together and enjoy all that these important Christian places have to offer. \$5,799.00 per person (Includes Round Trip Airfare, all airport taxes & Fuel SURCHARGES, first class hotels, transfers as per itinerary, breakfast and dinner daily, professional local Catholic guide(s), sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary, Daily Masses, Medical Travel Protection Plan.)

For more information contact Fr. Yamid Blanco at blancoy@archmil.org or at info@nativitypilgrimage.com

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

- Lk 24:30-31

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

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

In his first speech on the streets of Jerusalem, Peter quotes Psalm 16 as proof of God's promise to David in raising Jesus from the dead. Have you ever made a promise to God?

Second Reading:

In the resurrection of Jesus, Peter urges us to have our faith and hope in God. What is something you could hope for from God this week?

Gospel:

Jesus' interpretation of Scripture opened the eyes of the two disciples. Does reading the Bible bring you clarity?



Take Charge of Your Diabetes

It's true, diabetes is a disease that limits a person's quality of life. Having multiple options for managing and properly controlling diabetes is possible! Thousands of people have already enrolled in our free Take Charge of Your Diabetes program and have lowered their blood glucose levels in a healthy way...

Take Charge of Your Diabetes is more than a workshop that helps you:

- Eat healthy
- Improve glucose levels
- Take care of your body, exercise, and relax
- Feel better mentally and emotionally
- Improve your communication
- Attend your medical appointments and
- Share experiences with people who have been diagnosed with the same health condition

Thursdays

Dates:

April 9, 16, 23, 30
May 7, 14

Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m.

If you want this gift today—a new opportunity to do things differently, where you and your loved ones will benefit. Just call me to add your name to the list of people who are receiving this gift of life.

Sign Up Today, Contact:

Suzanne Martinez

Phone: 847-842-4285

Suzanne.martinez2@aah.org

Location:

**Advocate Outpatient Center
27655 IL Route 120
Lakemoor, IL 60051**

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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For suggestions, complaints or proposals, please contact.....pastoralcouncil@transfigurationwauconda.com



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 847-546-5733 116 N. Lincoln Ave
 Round Lake, IL 60073
 (847) 782-4000

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.

CLERGY

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Call Parish Office for more information

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 Preschool to 8th grade

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MASS TIMES

HORARIO DE MISAS

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 4:00pm-English
 6:00pm-Español
Sunday: 8:00am (English)
 10:00am (English)
 1:00pm (Po Polsko)

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