TRANSFIGURATION
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12th, 2026

LET THE WORD TAKE ROOT IN *Good Soil.*

"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears, ought to hear."

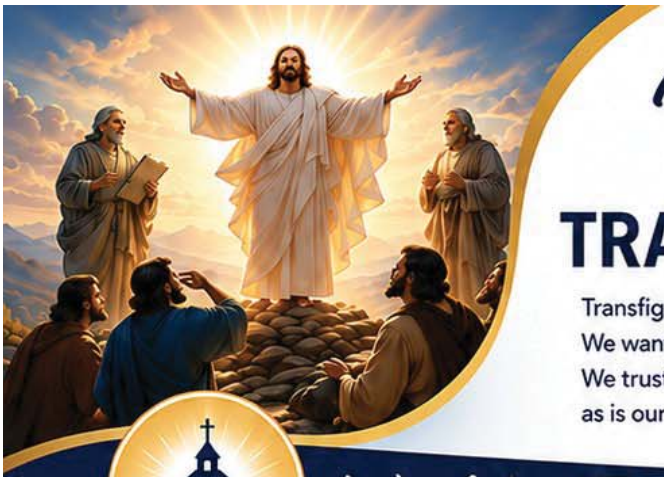
— Matthew 13:3-9 —

316 W. Mill St.
Wauconda, IL. 60084

Follow us on our Social Media

Web Site:
www.transfigurationwauconda.com

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/
TransfigurationParishWauconda



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.**

Weekly Events | Eventos de la Semana

July | Julio

CRECIENDO EN LA FE, SIRVIENDO CON AMOR.
GROWING IN FAITH, SERVING WITH LOVE.

MON LUNES	• Daily Mass 8AM (Church) • Rosary Devotions 7PM (Church)	13
TUE MARTES	• Bunco 6:00PM (OWC) • Polish Bible Study 7PM (Church Gathering)	14
WED MIÉRCOLES	• Confession / Holy Hour 7PM (Church) • Polish Choir Rehearsal 8PM (Church)	15
THU JUEVES	• Summer Book Club 6:30PM (POMR-3)	16
FRI VIERNES	• Daily Mass 8AM (Church)	17
SAT SÁBADO	• LOTW Faith Sharing Group 9AM (OWC) • Carpenter Crafters (POMR-2)	18
SUN DOMINGO	• Baptismal Ceremony 11:30 AM	19

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

NO PARKING

IN CHURCH PARKING LOTS

FROM
JULY 13TH
TO
JULY 17TH

THEY ARE BEING RESEALED

PLEASE USE
STREET PARKING
FOR DAILY MASS
DURING THE WEEK

TRANSFIGURATION
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

We are a faith filled family united in Christ.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS
Intenciones de la Misa Dominical

July 11th & 12th

Parish General Intention:

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

4:00PM	† David DeRicco
6:00PM	† Bernaldino Guerrero
8:00AM	† Bill Scholla
10:00AM	For the People of Our Parish
1:00PM	Dla mieszkańców tej parafii

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKDAY READINGS
Intenciones y Citas Bíblicas de Misa

MON LUN	Monday, July 13—Weekday **8:00AM** For the People of Our Parish	† Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34-11:1
TUE MAR	Tuesday, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha **8:00AM** † David Dier, † Margaret Thomson	† Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24
WED MIÉ	Wednesday, July 15—St. Bonaventure **8:00AM** Ann Sager (Healing)	† Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27
THU JUE	Thursday, July 16—Weekday **8:00AM** † Margo Guido	† Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Mt 11:28-30
FRI VIE	Friday, July 17—Weekday **8:00AM** For the People of Our Parish	† Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Mt 12:1-8
SAT SÁB	Saturday, July 18—Weekday **8:00AM** For the People of Our Parish	† Mi 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21

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.

(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, MIÉRCOLES Y VIERNES de 8:30am a 4:00pm.
Se les pide una donación de $10.00 por cada intención.

(847) 526-2400

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

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

Well being of ill priest,
All in Service to our Country,
For all those in detention centers
Ann Allen
Kathy Baggio
Barbara Boisonaas
Chris Bratta
Aly & Tommy Braido
Brne Family
Bacik Family
Barber Family
Barbara Bechtel
Beard Family
Mario Beisa
Frank Bellina
Mitchell Bienkowski
Lucilla Biniz
David Biniz
Tony Bogdanowski
David Burton
Eileen Caims
Christian Cole
Jose Cardenas
Rosali Cieply
Joe Cieply
Chesler Family
Civik Family
Anu Dubhashi
Natalie Dewberry
Laura & Bob Dolton
Rev. Lawrence Dunn
Laurie Dillareal
Susan Fljut
Gina Furusho
Ron Rieke
De Ricco Family
Judy De Ricco
Lorie Del Rio
Brooks Rowe
Kyle DuPlacey
Joseph Ellis
Dan Eggers
Charles Emmer
Guadalupe Esquivel
Nicole Eringis
Chris Fisher and Family
Judy Fitzgerald
Fox Family
Eric Fry
Familia Garcia
Sophia Guerra
Jose Gonzalez
Terry Gaughan
Tim Gritzmacher
Scott Grube
Glomski Family
Mark Greene
Meryl Gebelhoff
Hurley Family
Nancy Jaeger
Helen Jakubek
Ziggy Jablonski
Richard Holcomb Sr.
Sherry Hanson
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
Marco Ortiz
Otto Family
Rochard Owens
Sara Pamperin
Robert Pavesich
Jorge Perez
Becky Porter
Petra Porcayo
Sharon Powderly
Paul Pwardzik
Donna Quarino
Marge Scholla
Shana Salamone
Beata Siemionkowicz
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
Sylvia Russel
Ann Sager
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
Eduardo Ricardo Valencia
Daisy Walters
Jerry Walters Jr.
John Wesisbruch
Richard Willett
Anna Weingardner
Wayne & Paula Weller
Dee Wolf
Tom Yacullo
Eddie Zabielski
Karen Zalazinski
Mary Zamet
Dee Zimmerman

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parishioners,

Effective July 1, 2026,
Fr. Felipe
is on a medical leave of absence.

Please keep him in your prayers.

THANK YOU!
TO EVERYONE
WHO CAME OUT TO
Wauconda Fest!

AND VISITED THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOOD BOOTH!

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY AND THOSE IN NEED.

Faith. Service. Community.

WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS
Week of June 28, 2026

LIMOSNA SEMANAL POR MISA
Semana del 28 de Junio, 2026

4:00pm	$1,120	1:00PM	$1,159
6:00 PM	$918	Mail In/ Drop Off	$875
8:00 AM	$1,252	Give Central	$2,760
10:00 AM	$1,533		

Total:	$9,617
Weekly Budgeted: Presupuesto semanal:	$11,000

Extra Collection

10% to 2nd Collection: *Peter's Pence*	$962
Net Collection:	$8,655

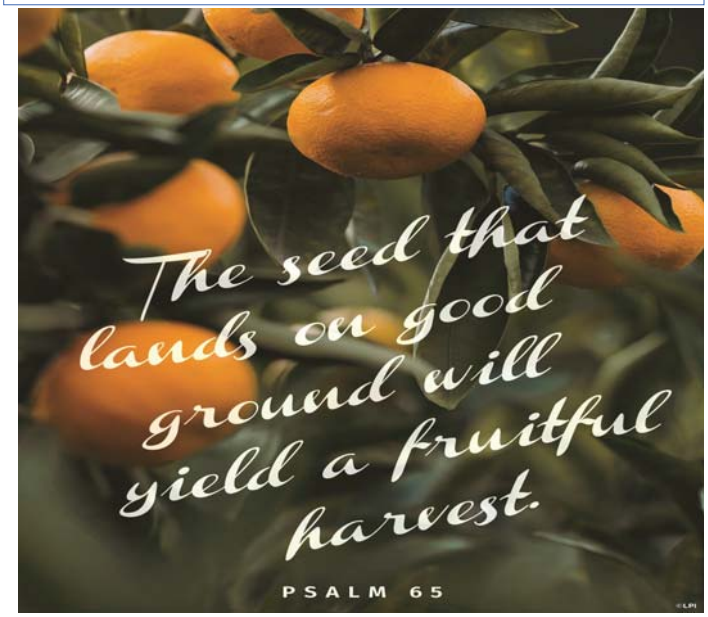
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Focus on the Good

When I was a child, my mother had a set of sculptures resembling three human heads. One head had hands over the ears, one had hands over the eyes, and one had hands over the mouth. Of course, they depicted the phrase, "Hear no evil; see no evil; speak no evil." I have seen these images repeated many times since then, usually as the monkey heads from a Japanese proverb, which would have probably seemed a little less creepy to me when I was a small child. Apparently, there is no consensus about the full meaning or certain origin of these three images nor the phrase. At the very least, it causes us to reflect on the need to avoid evil and look for the good in things.

As I have lived my life, I have come to believe there are more people who lives their lives in a contrary manner to these images. It is not that they seek evil, but it is as if they "see no good, hear no good, and speak no good." Gossiping is the way they pass the time, and they always seem to find the negative in people and situations. Being a good steward certainly means that we do not seek evil, but more than that, it means that we see the abundance of good things all around us. These gifts of God are big and little, profound and ordinary. By seeing the world in this way, we begin to change our personalities and our overall disposition. We always need to follow a new proverb: see all the good, hear all the good, and speak about the good. Amen.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Transfiguration School of Religion

Parents & Grandparents!!

When mapping out your family's fall calendar and making decisions on scheduling your time between sports and other extracurricular activities, please keep the School of Religion prayerfully in mind.

The world has become an increasingly complicated place to navigate. Anxiety and depression are growing exponentially among children. Our youth have the distracting pulls of social media, the internet and secular competitive activities, giving them more and more stress and difficult choices to make every day. It can be overwhelming for us, as adults, to face raising children in today's world.

But there is HOPE and it comes in the form of faith in Jesus Christ! By sharing our Catholic faith with your children, you can equip them with the confidence of a moral compass that will benefit them well beyond their elementary, high school and college years. Faith is for life. We can help!

At Transfiguration School of Religion, we are committed to offering quality Catholic religious education. We are currently accepting registrations into classes that will begin in the fall.

We meet on Wednesdays for 1-1/4 hours a week, a small investment of your time with eternal benefits.

Information and registration forms for the School of Religion can be found at the back of the church or feel free to contact me! I'm happy to speak or meet with you.

My email is mgebelhoff@archchicago.org and my phone number is 847-526-6400. I look forward to hearing from you.

-Mary Gebelhoff

FRASSATI catholic academy

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
- Outstanding Academics
- Faith-Filled Education
- Dedicated Teachers & Staff
- Small Class Sizes
- 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

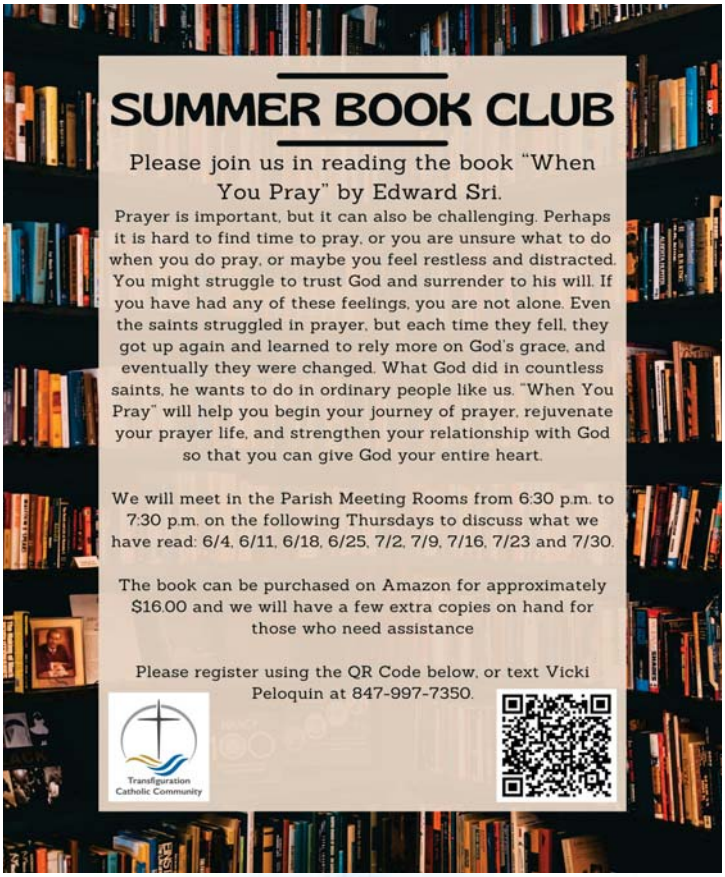
INQUIRE TODAY

Come See the Frassati Difference

Frassati Catholic Academy, 316 W. Mill St, Wauconda, IL 60084. For more information, scan this QR code, call 847-526-6311 or email marketing@frassaticatholicacademy.org

Follow us on: @fcaeagle @frassatieagles

TRANSFIGURATION
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
MASS ON THE GRASS
WE GATHER
IN FAITH
WE GROW
IN LOVE
WE SERVE
TOGETHER
TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026
11:00 AM
WAUCONDA PARK DISTRICT GAZEBO
600 N. Main Street
Wauconda, Illinois
Join us as we celebrate our parish feast day with a special outdoor Mass surrounded by God's beautiful creation.
All Are Welcome!
Fellowship to Follow Mass
Please bring a
side dish or dessert to share
as we gather together in faith, friendship, and community.
FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • FUN • COMMUNITY
ADDITIONAL WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
AT TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
8:00 AM
ENGLISH MASS
1:00 PM
POLISH MASS
"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."
— Matthew 18:20
All Are Welcome!
Come celebrate with your parish family as we give thanks for God's many blessings.
TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
316 W. MILL STREET • WAUCONDA, IL 60084



Archdiocese of Chicago
Transfiguration Parish
Position Description

Title: Maintenance Assistant

Status: Part time, Non Exempt, Non Benefits eligible

Reports to: Maintenance supervisor

Direct Subordinates: none

Basic Functions

Provide assistance to the maintenance supervisor for the maintenance and repair of all buildings and parish grounds. Must be timely and follow instructions.

General Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide assistance to maintenance supervisor with any duties the supervisor assigns.
- Set up tables and chairs for any school/parish activities.
- Moves office furniture and boxes of files.
- Some cleaning in church/school building.

Requirements and Preferences

Education Required: High school graduate, GED or equivalent

Experience Required: Minimum 1 year experience in related work experience.

Skills Required: Must be flexible because job duties can vary every day. Must be able to follow directions and complete job duties in a timely manner. Team player.

Other Required: *Lift, push/pull 50 lbs. Climb ladders and stairs as necessary. Valid driver's license. Availability to work overtime as needed.

The ability to keep confidentiality (and the discernment to know what must be kept confidential) is essential for this position.

This position is part-time with no benefits. Monday through Friday, 5 hours per day, 25 hours per week.
Contact: Camie Kwasigroch – camiejkwasigroch@archchicago.org

- Denotes essential functions of this position, in conjunction with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This document is only a description of the duties, accountabilities and requirements of the position. It is not intended to be an employment contract or promise of employment.

PARISH MINISTRIES | MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES

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.

HOSPITALITY, ACOLYTES, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS Chris O'Brien or Ken Michaels	(847) 526-2400 Ext. 225 robrien@archchicago.org or kmichaels58@gmail.com
CHOIR & INSTRUMENTALIST Chris O'Brien	(847) 526-2400 Ext. 225 robrien@archchicago.org
FAITH FORMATION Mary Gebehoff (English) / Edith Mondragon (Español) OCIA Vicki Peloquin, Chair	(847) 526-6400 reled@transfigurationwauconda.com (815) 363-3959 vpeloquin@comcast.net
BEREAVEMENT Grieving Ministry Coordinator, Christopher Fisher Funeral Liturgy Coordinator, Chris O'Brien	cfisher@archchicago.org robrien@archchicago.org
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL Diane Hamilton / Mary Ann Curran	(224) 451-5850
MINISTRY OF CARE AND RESPECT LIFE Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz	maryannfij@yahoo.com (847) 526-7101
MATS FOR THE HOMELESS, CARPENTER'S CRAFTERS, ROSARY MAKING Betty Reckwerdt	(847) 436-2908
SPECIAL EVENTS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Dave Jakubek	kidstoy@sbcglobal.net
PARISH COMMUNICATIONS Maria Weisbruch	mariaweisbruch@yahoo.com
TRANSFIGURATION PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL For suggestions, complaints or proposals, please contact:	pastoralcouncil@transfigurationwauconda.com

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

ROUND LAKE SERVICE CENTER
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	847-249-2705
Carol Beni Dillah	815-455-3311
Alcoholics Anonymous	815-459-6190
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.**

- BAPTISMS / BAUTISMOS
- MARRIAGE / BODAS
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK / UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS
- QUINCEAÑERAS
- PRESENTATIONS, ETC. / PRESENTACIONES, ETC.

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

TRANSFIGURATION
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

CLERGY

Fr. Emanuel Torres-Fuentes, *Administrator*
etorres-fuentes@archchicago.org

Fr. Felipe Vaglienty, *Associate Pastor*
vaglienty@archchicago.org

Deacon Jose Mancilla

Deacon Christopher Fisher

Deacon Israel Santiago

Deacon Kenneth Michaels

PARISH OFFICE / OFICINA PARROQUIAL

316 W. Mill Street
Wauconda, IL 60084

Phone: (847) 526-2400

Fax: (847) 526-2961

Email: transfiguration-mill@archchicago.org

Office Hours / Horario de Oficina
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Closed Tuesday, Thursday & Weekends

PARISH STAFF

Laura Lugo, Parish Secretary
Ext. 221 | llugooken@archchicago.org

Chris O'Brien, *Director of Liturgy & Music Ministry*
Ext. 225 | robrien@archchicago.org

Kenneth Michaels, *Liturgy Administrative Assistant*
kmichaels58@gmail.com

Camie Kwasigroch, *Business Manager*
Ext. 234 | camiejkwasigroch@archchicago.org

Mary Gebelhoff, *Religious Education*
(847) 526-6400 | *email-reled@transfigurationwauconda.org*

Edith Mondragon, *Religious Education*
(847) 526-6400 | *email-reled@transfigurationwauconda.org*

PARISH MINISTRIES

Evangelization Commission
Vicki Peloquin & Suzanne Martinez, Co-Chairs
Latino Ministry Commission
Orlando Alas, Chair
Polish Ministry Commission
Adam Brak, Chair
Youth Ministry
TBA
Annulment Support h Office for information.
Please contact the Parish

MASS TIMES / HORARIO DE MISAS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:00 PM (English)
	6:00 PM (Español)
Sunday	8:00 AM (English)
	10:00 AM (English)
	1:00 PM (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday–Saturday	8:00 AM
Thursday	9:30 AM*
(only during the school year)	

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass	7:00 PM (Español)
Holy Day Masses	9:30 AM & 7:00 PM (English)

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Wednesday (English & Spanish)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Sunday (Polish)	12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

No Confessions on Christmas Day or Easter Sunday.

FOLLOW US

Website
Facebook
Instagram

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
transfigurationwauconda.com

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
316 W. Mill Street
Wauconda, IL 60084