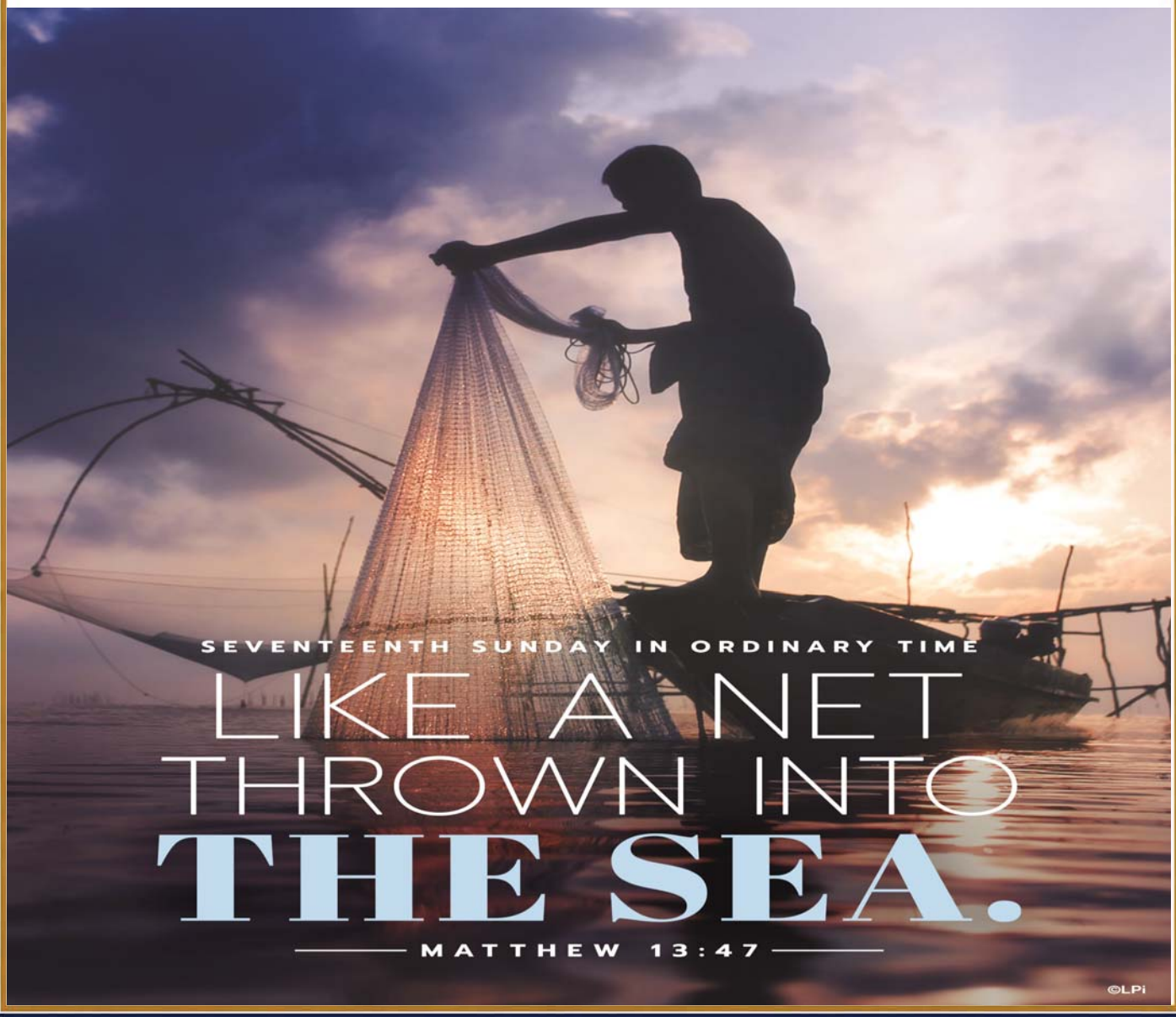
SPIRIT STRONG SINCE 1841!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 26th , 2026**



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ◆ 316 MILL ST ◆ WAUCONDA ◆ ILLINOIS ◆ 847-526-2400

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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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*

July — Julio

Monday 27 — *Lunes 27*
- Daily Mass 8am
- Rosary / Devotions 7:00pm-Church

Tuesday 28 — *Martes 28*
- Polish Bible Study 7:00pm-OWC

Wednesday 29 — *Miércoles 29*
- Confessions 8:30am-Church
- Holy Hour / Confessions 7:00pm-Church
- Polish Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm-Church

Thursday 30 — *Jueves 30*
- Daily Mass 8am

Friday 31 — *Viernes 31*
- Funeral / Visitation (John Kocsis) 10am-Church
- Wedding of Kimberly & Juan 1pm-Church

Saturday 01 — *Sabado 01* *Mission Appeals Weekend*
- LOTW Faith Sharing Group 9am-OWC
- Carpenter Crafters 11am-POMR2
- Quince Jasmine & Alison Cortes 1pm-Church

Sunday 02 — *Domingo 02* *Mission Appeals Weekend*
- Baptismal Ceremony (Cielek, Hernandez) 11:30am-Church

PARISH OFFICE

NEW Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
from 8:30am-3:30pm

Closed on weekends

Weekend Mass Intentions
Intenciones Misa Dominical

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JULY 25TH & 26TH

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: Jerry & Barbara Bechtel (56th Wedding Anniversary), † Thomas O'Driscoll

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6:00PM: † Bernardino Guerrero

8:00AM: † Thomas O'Driscoll

10:00AM: † Thomas O'Driscoll, † Sr. Mary Ottile Sana

1:00PM: Dla naszych parafian Przemienienia Pańskiego

Mass Intentions & Weekday Readings
Intenciones y Citas Bíblicas de Misa

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Monday, July 27—Weekday

✠ Jer 13: 1-11 / Mt 13: 31-35

8:00am For the People of our Parish

Tuesday, July 28—Weekday

✠ Jer 14: 17-22 / Mt 13: 36-43

8:00am For the People of our Parish

Wednesday, July 29—St. Martha, Mary, Lazarus

✠ Jer 15: 10, 16-21 / Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

Thursday, July 30—Weekday

✠ Jer 18: 1-6 / Mt 13: 47-53

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

Friday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

✠ Jer 26: 1-9 / Mt 13: 54-58

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

Saturday, August 01—St. Alphonsus Liguori

✠ Jer 26: 11-16, 24 / Mt 14: 1-12

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

Transfiguration Feast Day

Mass on the Grass

Transfiguration Catholic Community

August 9th, 2026 at 11AM

(No 10am Mass on this date)

Wauconda Park District Gazebo
600 N. Main Street, Wauconda

Fellowship afterwards (bring a salad or dessert to share)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM	Mass at Church
Saturday 6:00 PM	Mass at Church
Sunday 8:00 AM	Mass at Church
Sunday 10:00 AM	NO MASS
Sunday 11:00 AM	Mass on the Grass at Wauconda Park District Gazebo
Sunday 1:00 PM	Polish Mass at Church

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Transfiguration Catholic Community

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

OCIA is the **O**rder of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults. It is a process where the information and reason for being Catholic is shared among a group of friends and parishioners.

OCIA IS FOR YOU.

- Do you or someone you know want to become Catholic?
- Are you an adult interested in Baptism?
- Are you a baptized adult interested in receiving Communion and/or Confirmation?

Make the Journey of Faith

If you are interested, know someone who is interested, or if you just want to learn more for yourself, then this process is for you.
Contact us to find out how you can start your Journey of Faith.

CONTACT US

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A JOURNEY OF FAITH

The OCIA is a process, a faith journey, which prepares interested people to becme Catholic. The process takes place in the Catholic faith community and provides experiences and opportunites to grow in faith, knowledge, understanding, and discipleship in Christ.

THE PROCESS

The OCIA process forms participants in the Ctaholic faith and practices through worship, ritual, celebration, prayer, scripture, learning sessions on Catholic beliefs and teachings, and retreat expernce.

THE SACRAMENTS

Those not yet baptized are initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil (the night before Easter Sundayl.
Those who are baptized will also receive the Sacraments of Eucharist (first Communion) and/or Confirmation.

Dear Parishioners,

Our Prayer List is being updated. Please take a moment to review it. If you would like your loved one to continue being remembered in our prayers, kindly email the Parish Office at transfiguration-mill@archchicago.org.

If your loved one has entered into eternal life, please notify us so we may update our records. We would be honored to help you arrange a **Mass Intention** in their loving memory.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us care for our parish family through prayer.

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

WEEKLY OFFERING PER MASS
Week of July 12, 2026

LIMOSNA SEMANAL POR MISA
Semana del 12 de Julio, 2026

4:00pm	$1,210	1:00PM	$763
6:00 PM	$1,396	Mail In/ Drop Off	$1,260
8:00 AM	$1,463	Give Central	$2,071
10:00 AM	$2,214		

Total:	$10,377
Weekly Budgeted: Presupuesto semanal:	$11,000

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

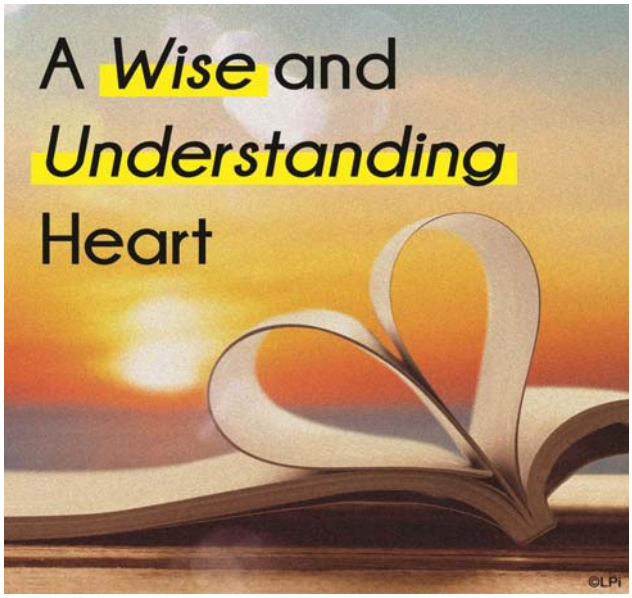
What Is God Asking of You?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we *all* need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Transfiguration School of Religion

Fellow Parishioners!!

If you love your Catholic Faith and would also love to see the growth of the youth in our parish, Transfiguration School of Religion is asking for you to prayerfully consider volunteering a sliver of your time to our ministry.

It is our mission to educate the youth of Transfiguration Catholic Community in the ways of the Catholic faith and to bring them to the Sacraments. Even more importantly, to give them a foundation for a loving relationship with God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Our students, 1st – 8th graders, meet once a week on Wednesdays for 1-1/4 hours/week, from 6:15-7:30 PM.

We need:

Co-Catechists— to give weekly support to one of our seasoned catechists.

Substitute catechists—to complete a lesson when a need arises.

Office Aides—to help out in the School of Religion Office during class time.

Other volunteers—to help out with retreats and other special events.

Prayer—to pray daily for our students & their faith journeys.

If you think you might be interested in joining us with this ministry, please contact me by phone or email. We can discuss possibilities based on your comfort level, and, I promise, there is no obligation.

Mary Gebelhoff
847-526-6400
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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

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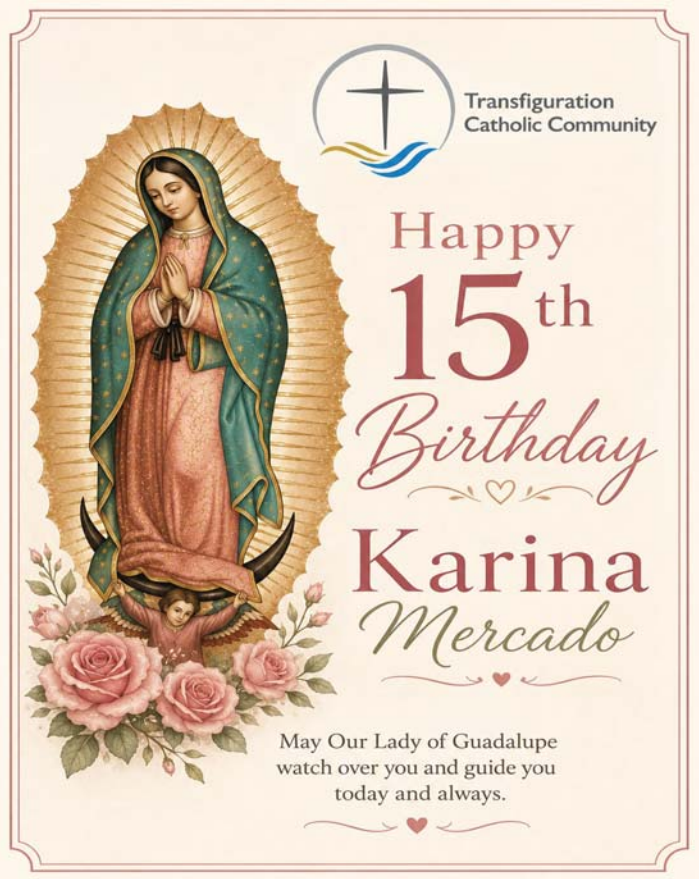

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Let's Welcome
OUR NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Melanie Rabadan Estrada

Camila Rabadan Estrada

Angel Mandujano Quinto

Zoe Vargas Mendoza

Camila Vargas Mendoza

Daniel Ramirez

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:44-52

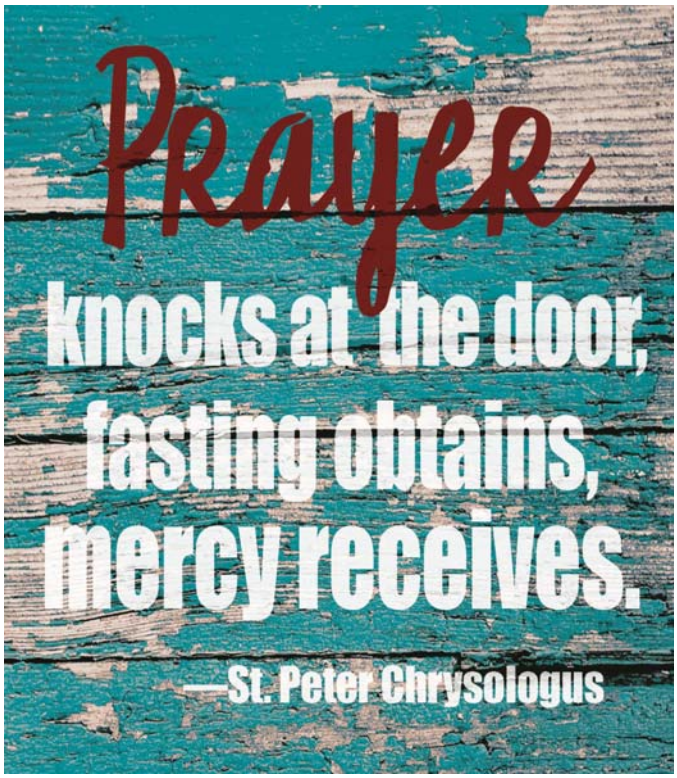
Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

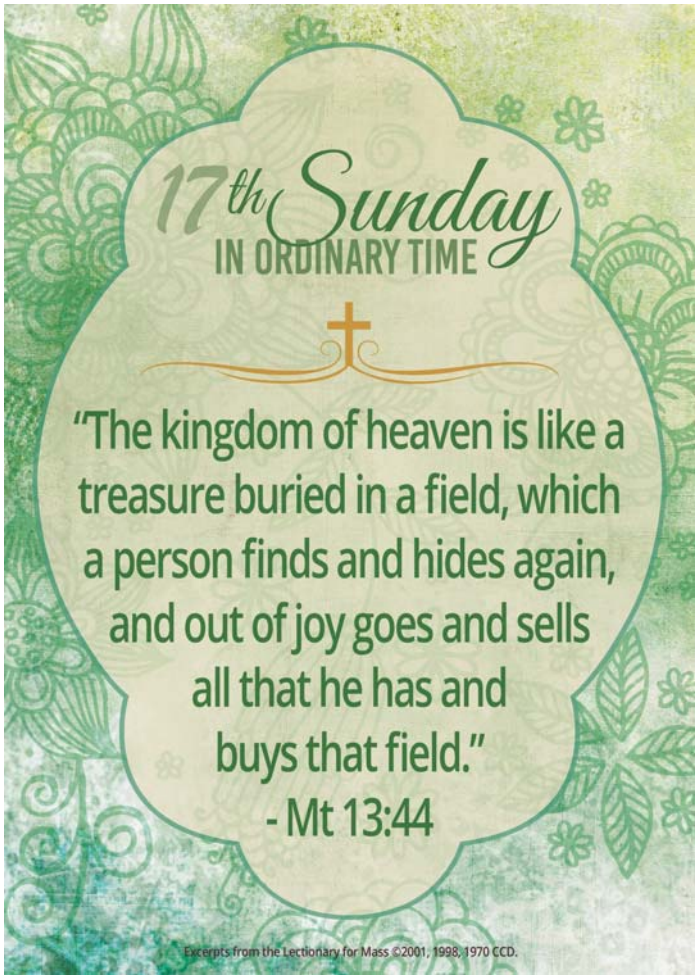
In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, **"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."** He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— Father John Muir





Transfiguration Catholic Community

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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The CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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24 HOURS/DAY 7 DAYS/WEEK

Crisis Pregnancy Options (for Women of Northern Lake County)	847-542-3766
Carol Ann Walsh	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

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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–Saturday 8:00am
Thursday (During School the School Year) 9:30am

DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Misa en la Vispera ..... 7:00pm (Español)
Holy Day ..... 9:30am (English) & 7:00pm (English)

THANKSGIVING 9:30am *(English)* / 11:00am *(Español)*

CONFESSIONS

CONFESIONES	*SPOWIEDŹ*
Tuesday–Friday (English and Spanish)	8:30am—9:15am
Wednesday (English and Spanish)	7:00pm—8:00pm
Niedziela	12:30pm—1:00pm Po Polsku

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Christmas Day & Easter Sunday
NO CONFESSIONS