

St. Alexander Church

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

The Palos Catholic



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-4861

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Pastor: Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227

Associate Pastor: Rev. Colm Mitchell ext. 223

Deacons: Jim Horton, Michael Ciciura, Fran Pendergast

Director Parish Home & Health Ministry: Jim Horton ext. 232

Operations Manager: Paula Somers ext. 233

Director of Music: Matthew Berardi ext. 224

Youth Minister: Tyler Ried—708- 448-6624

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Parish E-Mail: alchurch1@comcast.net

St. Alexander on the Web: www.stalexanderpalos.org

St. Alexander School

7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-0408 Fax: 708-448-5947

Principal: Sharon O'Toole

Administrative Assistant: Mary Ann Pellicore

School Web: www.stalexanderschool.com

School E-Mail: info@stalexanderschool.com

Religious Education Office

7025 W. 126th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-6624

Coordinator of Religious Education: Tyler Ried

Religious Ed. E-Mail: tried@archchicago.org

Knights of Columbus: 708-448-4861 ext. 400

Knight of Columbus on the Web: www.kofc14057.org

Spreading the Holy Fire

Celebrating Christ Risen from the Dead through the 7 Sacraments

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

BAPTISM

Celebration of Entrance into Christ's Church

You should be a registered parishioner of St. Alexander, or willing to register and join our Faith Community. Relatives of St. Alexander parishioners are also welcome.

At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. The other must be a Christian. Parents must register for a class on Baptism **BEFORE** your baby is baptized. Archdiocesan required classes are held once a month, usually on the first Tuesday of the month, and facilitated by trained parishioners.

Baptism contact Joan DeVito 448-4861 ext. 237

CONFIRMATION

Celebration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This Sacrament is normally celebrated in 8th Grade and is a 2 year program of preparation.

Confirmation Contacts:

Tyler Ried - Religious Education 448-6624

Sharon O'Toole - School 448-0408

The Archdiocese also offers classes for adults wishing to receive Confirmation. **Adult Confirmation Contact -**

Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861

OCIA *Celebration of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*

This process is for adults who would like to join the Roman Catholic Church and have never been Baptized, or were Baptized in another Christian denomination. There is also a process for children (OCIC) and teens (OCIT).

OCIA/OCIC/OCIT contact - Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861

EUCCHARIST

Celebration of Sharing Fully at Christ's Altar of Sacrifice & Communion with Jesus and His Church

Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, & 6:00 PM

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Morning: 8:00 AM

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 AM Mass

Holy Day: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

On the 1st Wednesday of the month

6:00-7:00PM in the Church

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Celebration of God's Restorative Love & Forgiveness

Sacrament offers strength to the living. If someone becomes seriously ill, please call the Parish Administrative Center. Ministers of Care are available to bring Holy Communion and/or visit with the sick and homebound.

Also every 1st Saturday after the 5:00 PM Mass

RECONCILIATION

Celebration of God's Forgiveness through Personal Confession

Saturday Morning: 8:30 AM (until all are heard)

Saturday Evening: after the 5:00 PM Mass

Other Times by Appointment

SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT

MATRIMONY

Celebration of God's Blessings on the Loving Union between Man and Woman

Please call the Parish Administration Center at least 4 months in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana for engaged couples is required by the Archdiocese.

Matrimony Contact:

Fr. Martin Michniewicz or Fr Colm Mitchell 708-448-4861

HOLY ORDERS

Celebration of Ordained Service to the Church

The three offices of the Sacrament of Holy Orders are bishop, priest and deacon. All three are conferred by the sacramental act called "ordination."

Priesthood Contact - Fr. Michniewicz 448-4861 ext. 227

Fr. Colm Mitchell 448-4861 ext. 223

Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:

Rev. Timothy Monahan 312-534-8298



FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As the new year begins we realize that federal and state income tax will soon be collected by our beloved government. Due to tax changes over the past several years most parishioners have not needed to receive a statement from us via the mail. If you would like your statement of contributions from St. Alexander Parish please call Paula Somers and she will be pleased to send you your statement. This not only makes it more convenient for the staff but also saves us the cost of postage and mailing. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

By now all parishioners should have received raffle tickets for this year's annual Parish Raffle which supports our school and religious education program. Please do your best to support the education and passing on of our Catholic faith to our young people by buying or selling your tickets. Raffle tickets and monies can be returned in the collection basket, mail, or dropped off at the Parish Office. If by chance you need more raffle tickets, they may also be picked up at the Parish Office, or we can mail them to you. The raffle drawing will take place on Saturday, March 1st at our St. Patrick/Irish Party and Dance. More details about our March 1st celebration will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

We, at St. Alexander Parish have been blessed for many years by having a parish school that teaches our children all the subjects that are needed in today's society in the spirit of Jesus and our Roman Catholic faith. We are proud at St. Alexander to be a Blue Ribbon School which is only bestowed upon educational institutions that go far beyond the minimum requirements of federal and state guidelines.

If you know of anybody who is searching for a great faith-filled education for their children from preschool to eighth grade please have them contact Mrs. O'Toole, our principal, at 708-448-0408. Personally, when I look and observe the achievements of our alumni from St. Alexander School, I am truly impressed by what they have accomplished in their further studies and in life. Please spread the word around of the opportunities here at our school.

Remember that Wednesday, January 22nd, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Please take time to say a prayer for those mothers who are expecting children and that life will be held sacred from conception to a natural death.

Please remember tickets are still available for the St. Alexander's Athletic Board AFC & NFC Championship Game party. Please turn to page twelve of the bulletin for more information. Super Square tickets can also be purchased at the parish office.

Speaking of football, please remember there will be no 6:00PM Mass on Sunday, February 9th which is Super Bowl Sunday. GO BEARS!

God Bless,
Father Marty



Pilgrimage

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The Parish Administrative Office will be closed on Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 20th



We ask you to remember and pray for the souls of the faithful departed. May they forever rest in the Lord's peace. We especially pray for: Joseph Wolf, husband of Joyce

Low-Gluten Hosts
At the 9:30AM Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Communion will be available with low-gluten hosts. The Extraordinary Minister will be located at the entrance of the ramp which leads to the sanctuary on the side where the statue of our Blessed Virgin is presented.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
January 20-26, 2025
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION
A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah. Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah. Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now. — Father John Muir
Today's Readings: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-1



Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick
As the faith family of St. Alexander, we unite with one another to pray for those who need healing of their body, mind or spirit. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join in prayer for:
Dale Yukich Lisa Krisik
Fr. John Noga Carole Holding
Jennifer Aparo Elaine Krisik
Mike Belczak Mike Sweeney
If you or anyone in your family would like to be added to our Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick please contact the Parish Administrative Office by noon on Friday.



Prayers FOR HEALING

Home Bound or Ill?

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion in their home, please call either Deacon Jim Horton or Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861.



Sacrament of Communion

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



This Wednesday, **January 22nd**, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. Information is available at respectlife.org.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul & Knights of Columbus
FOOD COLLECTION**

Please donate to our ongoing food collection for St. Blase. Donations should be placed on the bench across from the SAVE room. Thank you for your generosity!
NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE!

WELCOME TO ST. ALEXANDER!

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have graced us with their presence at today's liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here; please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are with us.

LEGACY PLANNING

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. Prepare or update your will or trust today by contacting an attorney. For sample bequest language, contact Fr. Marty at 708-448-4861.

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

If any parish ministry or organization would like to have an announcement made at Mass we ask that you please have the information to the office by noon on Friday. This allows us to compile the books we need for weekend liturgies by the end of Friday. Also, please limit announcements to one or two sentences.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, January 25th

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Terry Horvath, Sharon Mundo

Sunday, January 26th

7:30 AM— Karen McNeal, Nancy Foster, Ruth Macey
9:30 AM— Dorothy McCloskey, Joan Obiala, Dave Heide, Melissa Duckett (LG)
11:30 AM— Mike Kearney, Val Thoma, Tom Stuchly
6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres



READERS

Saturday, January 25th

5:00 PM— Joan DeVito

Sunday, January 26th

7:30 AM— Mark Foster
9:30 AM— Linda Buchanan, Ryan Alberts
11:30 AM— Briana Knight
6:00 PM— James Clark, Bob Ayres



WORD OF LIFE

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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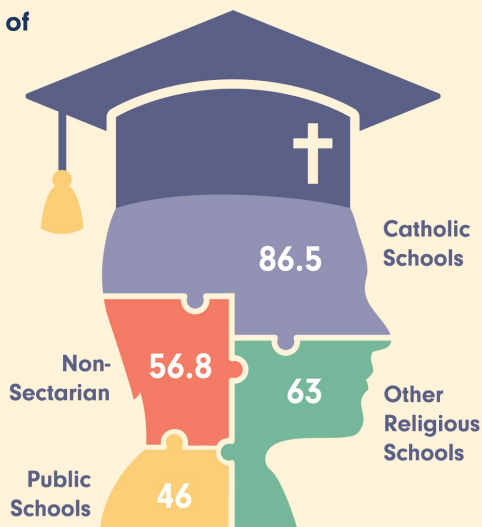
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Percentage of high school graduates who attend a four-year college



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Dear St. Alexander Parishioners and Donors,

As a loyal supporter of our parish and school, you understand the importance and benefit of a Catholic education in the lives of our children.

We need your help in continuing to meet the challenge of assisting our students at St. Alexander School who are receiving scholarships. The Catholic Schools Scholarship Program, a fund that will provide need-based financial assistance to families who are committed to a Catholic school education, has been established to provide donors a way to make a monetary gift and still receive a 100% tax deduction (as allowable by law).

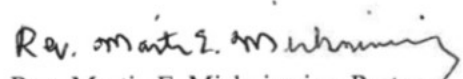
Gifts can be made online at: www.archchicago.org/scholarships

It is important to note that **your gift should be directed to St. Alexander School**. All monies directed to St. Alexander School is guaranteed by the Archdiocese of Chicago to support only St. Alexander students.

We hope everyone who knows and loves our school will consider joining us in this effort around scholarships. Please help make a Catholic school education a reality for a deserving student.

You have faith in St. Alexander School and we have faith in your support. Together we will ensure that our Catholic school is available and accessible for years to come.

With gratitude,


Rev. Martin E. Michniewicz, Pastor


Mrs. Sharon O'Toole, Principal

National Blue Ribbon Schools Awardee, 2005.




9 DAYS FOR LIFE

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JANUARY 16-24

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SUNDAY 10:15-11:30AM

SAVE orders may also be brought to the Parish Administrative Center. Orders dropped off by 5:00PM on Wednesday are available for pick-up Thursday after Noon at the PAC. They may also be picked up during sale hours in the SAVE room on Sunday.



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Many of you may take advantage of the convenience of electronic giving to our parish and we are grateful for that. For those of you who have yet to join us in giving online, we strongly encourage you to do so. Here's why:

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Please visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Or, download the Faith Direct app onto your smartphone. Our parish code is **IL910**.

Congratulations to Week 8 Winners



Card #3448 - 4G001
Winner: John Denton
Paid \$25
Ticket sold by: Denton Family

Card #3309 - 4G001
Winner: Megan Anders
Paid \$25
Ticket sold by: Anders family

Card #3995 - 4G001
Winner: Audrey Segreti
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Ticket sold by: Segreti family

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Card #4001 - 4G001
Winner: Stacy Sheerin
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Ticket sold by: Sheerin family

Card #4092 - 4G001
Winner: Brendon Bird
Paid \$25
Ticket sold by: Vari Family

Card #3852 - 4G001
Winner: Jen Oganovich
Paid \$25
Ticket sold by: Oganovich family

Card #3999 - 4G001
Winner: Maria Lopez
Paid \$25
Ticket sold by: Serrano family

Card #3657 - 4G001
Winner: Zeyad Awi
Paid \$50
Ticket sold by: Kululski family

Card #3809 - 4G001
Winner: Mark Naughton
Paid \$25
Ticket sold by: Naughton family

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ST. ALEXANDER ANNUAL PARISH & SCHOOL

GRAND RAFFLE

\$20 RAFFLE TICKET

GRAND PRIZE	\$5,000
1ST PRIZE	\$2,500
2ND PRIZE	\$ 500

\$50 RAFFLE TICKET

GRAND PRIZE	\$15,000
1ST PRIZE	\$ 7,500
2ND PRIZE	\$ 1,500

TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN ON MARCH 1st
WINNERS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE

PRAY FOR OUR



St. Alexander Parish lists the names of active military of parishioners and their family members in our weekly bulletin. We keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they protect our country and freedom.

If you have a relative who is an active member in the United States Military and would like them listed in the bulletin, contact Nancy at the Parish Office, 448-4861. Please inform us if the service person listed is no longer active in the military at home or abroad.

Our Knights of Columbus Council #14057 would like to offer military families Blue Star Banners. If you would like to receive a Blue Star Banner, please call the Parish Office at 708-448-4861.

Our Members in the Military

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| Scott Golich - U.S. Navy | Robert Brennan - U.S. Army |
| Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army | Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army |
| Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force | Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines |
| Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines | Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy |
| Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy | Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army |
| Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy | John Hoban III - U.S. Army |
| A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force | Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines |
| Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy | Steven Lungaro - U.S. Navy |
| Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army | Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy |
| Kyle Hite - U.S. Army | David Lindstrom - National Guard |
| Gino Albergo - U.S. Army | Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy |
| James M. Bilder - U.S. Army | Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy |
| Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines | Vito Barraco - U.S. Army |
| Kate Ridsen - U.S. Navy | Ryan Grant - U.S. Army |
| Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy | Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines |
| Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army | Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army |
| Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines | Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy |
| Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines | Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy |
| Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army | Cody Goldman - National Guard |
| Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army | Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army |
| Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy | Judith Hite - U.S. Army |
| Michael D. Faloon - National Guard | Jake Soukup - U.S. Army |
| Conor Knapp - U.S. Army | |

**St. Alexander's
Athletic Board/Booster Club
Presents**



**Championship Game
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Sunday, January 26, 2025

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They also accept donations of clothing and small household items at the store. Also, instead of throwing stained or worn out clothing in the trash, donate them! The items are sold in bulk quantities to companies that turn them into rags. Please place the items in a separate bag/box marked "RAGS".

To learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul visit www.svdpchicago.org. To schedule a pickup of large items call (773) 779-6700.

**St. Michael
Mental Health
Awareness Ministry
JANUARY
PRAYER
GATHERING
Wednesday,
Jan. 22
7:00pm in the Chapel**



*St. Dymphna
Patron Saint for
those with Mental Afflictions
Pray for Us*

All are welcome to come and pray at our Mental Health Awareness Ministry's monthly gathering on **Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 p.m.** We will meet in the Chapel to pray and offer petitions for those in need. Following prayer, those present can choose to participate in respectful and confidential sharing with one another.

For more information, visit
<https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/>.

Contact the parish office at 708-448-4861 if you would like a Mass intention for 2024 or 2025.

Moving Forward In Hope

*Join us for an evening of
Prayer, Connection & Hope
Sponsored by the Archdiocese Commission
on Mental Illness*

Moving Forward in Hope is a monthly series of prayer, connection, and hope.

Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another.

Connection is paramount to mental health and well-being. These virtual meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

**Moving Forward In Hope
Tuesday, January 28th, 2025
7-8pm via Zoom
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Deacon Tom Lambert at
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Mass Intentions For The Week



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 19, 2025

Saturday, January 18th

5:00 PM— Colette Lattyak
Mark Larson
Michael Joseph Kelly Sr.
Ken & Eleanore Reilly
Joseph Burnett
James Orr
Dorothy & Raymond Majdecki
David Hickey Sr.

Sunday, January 19th

7:30 AM— Aggie Palmer
Thomas Chwierut
Mary K. Laski
James J. Laski Sr.
Chet Chwierut
Johanna Hoban
Colleen J. Nix
Robert Barth
Rose Diorio—Healing Intention
9:30 AM— Joseph Wloszek
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Julian P. Jastrzebowski Jr.
Kevin Reynolds
Mary Foskett—Special Intention
Patrick Stanton
Jim Sullivan
Mary Beatty
Anna & Jack Markward
Patrick Michael Loftus
Dan & Joan Bagniewski
Maureen Jordan
11:30 AM— Bronislaw & Stanislaw Kopec
Anelia & Ludwik Karwaczka
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

Monday, January 20th (St. Fabian & St. Sebastian)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Jim Foskett
Helen J. Brett

Tuesday, January 21st (St. Agnes)

8:30 AM— Dorothy Beemsterboer
Joseph Rathnau
Colleen J. Nix
William (Boleslaw) Zarod
William Riordan

Wednesday, January 22nd

8:30 AM— Margaret O'Flaherty
Colleen J. Nix
William Riordan

Thursday, January 23rd (St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope)

8:30 AM— Frank E. Narel
Frances Dybisz—13th Anniversary
Alan Friedman—6th Anniversary
Anthony Rathnau Jr.
Colleen J. Nix
William Riordan

Friday, January 24th (St. Francis de Sales)

8:30 AM— Chet Chwierut
Colleen J. Nix
William Riordan

Saturday, January 25th (The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle)

8:00 AM— Frances Dybisz
Chet Chwierut
Thomas Chwierut
Colleen J. Nix
William Riordan
Fr. George McKenna—6th Anniversary

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 26, 2025

Saturday, January 25th

5:00 PM— Joseph Sloyan
Catherine Wells
Jim McLaughlin
Joseph Rathnau Family
Raymond Schwaller
Conal Gillespie—1st Anniversary

Sunday, January 26th

7:30 AM— Bill Somers—7th Anniversary
Aggie Palmer
Thomas Chwierut
Chet Chwierut
Colleen J. Nix
9:30 AM— James O'Malley
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Kevin Reynolds
Jim Foskett
Dan Stanton
Pat Stanton
William (Boleslaw) Zarod
Fr. Thomas McKiernan—20th Anniversary
11:30 AM— Dr. Terry Wall
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners



St. Alexander Prayer Shawl Ministry

Jesus is alive among us and so is the love of God the Father. The warmth of his mother Mary's arms can wrap you in love as well. The Prayer Shawl Ministry has prayer shawls, lap blankets and baby blankets available to you in the PAC, so you can easily obtain them for your family or friends who are ill or need simple comfort. The grace of God is fulfilled when we are kind to each other. Please feel welcome to get these gifts of love to share a beautiful ministry of our faith, a prophetic sign of our love.