

St. Alexander Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

The Palos Catholic



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty
to captives and recovery of sight
to the blind, to let the oppressed
go free. - Lk 4:18*

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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St. Alexander School

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

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Principal: Sharon O'Toole

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School Web: www.stalexanderschool.com

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Coordinator of Religious Education: Tyler Ried

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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,

Just a reminder that I ask you to please purchase and return your tickets for this year's annual raffle at the parish office, in the offering baskets, or through the mail. Proceeds from this raffle will be of great assistance to our parish, school, R.E. program and other parish ministries. Tickets will be drawn on Saturday, March 1st at or St. Patrick's/Irish Party and the winners will be posted in the bulletin and on our website.

On Monday, January 27th we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. We, at St. Alexander Parish are blessed in many ways and one of our greatest gifts is St. Alexander School. Many of your children began their education at our parish school. The children in our school receive a high quality education, learn and socialize in great facilities and are blessed with the help and support of many people. I thank the priests, deacons, principals, teachers, aides, volunteers, the administration, parish staff and all those who have dedicated themselves to help St. Alexander School provide a fine Catholic education. I thank all those who have supported us financially and spiritually. Thank you St. Alexander parishioners, for over 60 years of your faith and support that have kept St. Alexander School alive and thriving.

I thank all those parents who make the financial investment enabling their children to experience a strong Catholic upbringing by having them attend our school. St. Alexander School is a strong beacon of light in the Southwest suburbs because of your dedication, generosity, service and prayers. May God continue to bless and share His graces upon our children, parents, staff, parish and school.

Please mark your calendars for March 25th which is the date for this year's annual Parish Mission. This year we will only have a one day mission which will feature Mr. Jim Walker performing a One Man Play called *Peter the Rock*. This play portrays the life of the Apostle Peter and tells of his journey with Jesus. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

Remember if you would like a statement of your donations to St. Alexander for tax purposes please call our parish office and ask for Mrs. Paula Somers. We will be more than pleased to send you your statement in the mail.

Finally, once again please be careful during this season of snow, sleet, and whatever other weather comes down upon us. Whether you are on parish grounds, out shopping, or on your own driveway be aware of icy patches that are not visible. That newspaper at the end of the driveway can always be read the next day, it's not worth the risk of falling and hurting oneself.

God Bless,
Father Marty

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.



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!



The following children were baptized by Deacon Francis Pendergast III on Sunday, January 19, 2025.

Alexandria & Maximiliano Vicente,
daughter and son of Joel & Nicole

We welcome them into the family of the church and offer their parents our prayers and good wishes.



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 Pipolo husband of Roslyn

WORD OF LIFE

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



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:

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| Dale Yukich | Lisa Krisik |
| 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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: 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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK January 27-February 2, 2025

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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.

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.

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

MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS
9:30AM on WGN-TV Channel 9

Assisted Listening Systems for Church Sound

Our church is equipped with a hearing "loop" system which will allow those with a tele-coil (T-coil) in their hearing aid to hear more clearly. Some hearing aids will automatically switch to our "loop" system. Other hearing aids must be *manually* switched to the T-coil mode.

If you do not think your hearing aid is functioning properly with our "loop" system it may be because: A) Your hearing aid does not have a built-in T-coil OR B) You have to *manually* switch your hearing aid to the T-coil mode.

T-Coil Switches: If your hearing aid has a switch labeled **M-T-O** the switch should be set to the **T** position. If your hearing aid has switch labeled **M-MT** the switch should be set to the **MT** position.

Please consult your Audiologist with any questions, and to be sure that your hearing aid is equipped with a T-coil and is working properly.

If you do not have a hearing aid with tele-coil (T-coil), we have purchased four individual hearing devices, specifically programmed for our system, that can be used during our liturgies on Sunday. They will be placed in a box on the bench outside the school office. We do ask that you please clean the hearing device after Mass, with the alcohol wipes that are on the bench, before returning them to the box. Thank you and we hope this will help to enhance your liturgical experience.

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.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, February 1st

5:00 PM— Rosemary Dziuba, Terri Filipiak, Mary Ceebin

Sunday, February 2nd

7:30 AM— Betty Chwierut, Bob Straz, Susan Chillmon

9:30 AM— John Kelbowski, Pat Karrasch, Wendy Loftus, Patti Hartig (LG)

11:30 AM— Jeff & Ofelia Foreman, Patricia Klaus

6:00 PM— Merrill Jurgens, Sharon Ayres



READERS

Saturday, February 1st

5:00 PM— Linda Buchanan

Sunday, February 2nd

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Debbie Myron, Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Joan DeVito

6:00 PM— Johanna Jurgens, Bob Ayres





ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

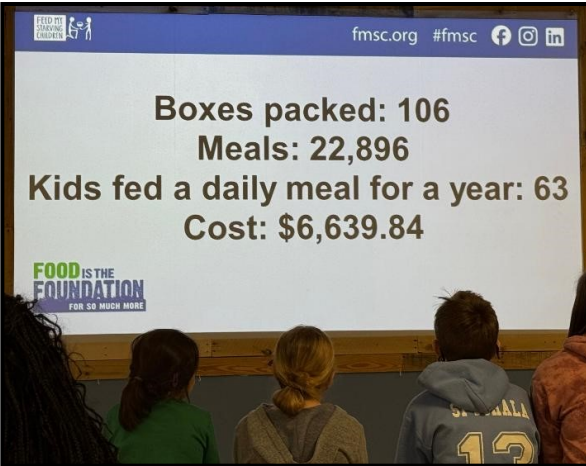




ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



7th & 8th Grade field trip to Feed My Starving Children



A Prayer for “Renew My Church”

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

- to hear you clearly*
- to listen to each other attentively*
- to imagine our future boldly*
- to discern your direction wisely*
- to persevere in your holy will courageously*

*to stay together in charity
to surrender our own plans readily
to embrace the greater good
to hand on your gifts to future generations*

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Sponsors Needed!

Qualities of an OCIA Sponsor:

- Be a model of faith, hope and love by being an active Catholic
- Comfortable relating to others
- Balanced spiritually and love for the Church

Responsibilities of an OCIA Sponsor:

- Keep regular contact with the candidate
- Encourage the candidate
- Listen to the candidate's faith story
- Sharing time and experiences in a friendly way
- Participate in at least half of the OCIA sessions
- Pray for the candidate

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Deacon Mike at mciciura@archchicago.org or 630-243-9342



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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).

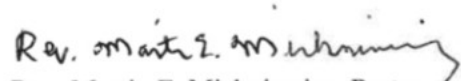
Gifts can be made online at: www.archchicago.org/scholarships

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.



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



MILITARY

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 Wetzl - 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 | |

Thanksgiving after Mass

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O Mary, Virgin and Mother most holy, behold, I have received your most dear Son, whom you conceived in your immaculate womb, brought forth, nursed and embraced most tenderly.

Behold him at whose sight you used to rejoice and be filled with all delight: him, whom, humbly and lovingly, once again I present and offer him to you to be clasped in your arms, to be loved by your heart, and to be offered up to the Most Holy Trinity

as the supreme worship of adoration, for your own honor and glory and for my needs and for those of the whole world.

I ask you therefore, most loving Mother: entreat for me the forgiveness of all my sin and, in abundant measure, the grace of serving him in the future more faithfully, and at last, final grace,

so that with you I may praise him for all the ages of ages. Amen.

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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**.

SAVE THE DATE!
PARISH LENTEN
MISSION
March 25th 7:00 PM



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



SUNDAY SALES
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.

SW Suburban Young Adults Welcome!

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 Email: yafrassatifellowship@gmail.com

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Untrained, informal family caregivers usually get the job unexpectedly. Caregivers of all ages are appointed the role by family or friends for a myriad of reasons: medical emergencies, sudden onset of a chronic illness, unanticipated issues related to aging or other scenarios.

The Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) at Pathlights can help. It links caregivers to training and education opportunities, emotional and financial support and resources to improve their lives and the lives of those they are caring for — all free of charge and many services are for people at all income and asset levels

The Center offers:

Respite that gives caregivers a break from their day-to-day duties for self-care.

Nutritious meals delivered to the home for older adults who are unable to manage meal preparation and those with limited or no access to food.

Information and assistance regarding availability and eligibility requirements of government programs and support; TCARE assessments to identify areas causing distress and recommend personalized interventions like respite and support groups to prevent burnout; and one-on-one individualized conversations to discuss challenges related to caregiving.

Support groups such as our new “Early-Stage Memory Loss” support group beginning in June; “Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers” for caregivers of those experiencing memory loss; “Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children” and Memory Cafes, monthly meet ups for people experiencing memory loss and their caregivers to engage with others in similar situations and participate in music, art therapy and other special programs.

Mass Intentions For The Week

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

Monday, January 27th (*St. Angela Merici*)

8:30 AM— Robert Corbett
Colleen J. Nix
Kathleen Wilson
William Riordan
Chester J. Shure
Ana & Federic Buckingham—6 Month
Marriage Anniversary

Tuesday, January 28th (*St. Thomas Aquinas*)

8:30 AM— James Grzeczka
Joseph Rathnau
Margaret Corbett
Sandra Iles
Colleen J. Nix
William Riordan
Paul Ireton

Wednesday, January 29th

8:30 AM— Patrick Brennan—1st Anniversary
Colleen J. Nix
William Riordan
Matthew O'Brien
Florence C. Jastrzebowski

Thursday, January 30th

8:30 AM— Joseph Rathnau
Colleen J. Nix
William Riordan
William Gibbons

Friday, January 31st (*St. John Bosco*)

8:30 AM— Jimmy Mackey
Bobby DeVito—Confirmation Blessings
Colleen J. Nix
William Riordan

Saturday, February 1st

8:00 AM— Dr. Leo Pavletic—1st Anniversary
John Janik
Colleen J. Nix
Chet Chwierut
Thomas Chwierut
Fr. Thomas Mescall—3rd Anniversary

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Saturday, February 1st

5:00 PM— Madison Czurylo
Christine Fus
Amy Lyon
Brett K. Johnson
Don Tadda
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tom, Margaret, Pauline & Tommy Macey

Sunday, February 2nd

7:30 AM— Aggie Palmer
Thomas Chwierut
Chet Chwierut
Vincent & Mary Hoban
Colleen J. Nix
Darlie Macey—Birthday Blessing

9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
Kevin Reynolds
Amy Lyon
Jim Foskett
Ann Ruane
Florence Dibrizzi

11:30 AM— William (Boleslaw) Zarod
Matthew O'Brien
Dr. Terry Wall

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners



ST. ALEXANDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY

The mission of the Domestic Violence Ministry of St. Alexander Parish is to raise awareness of domestic violence in our parish; to promote the development and delivery of services in our community; and to advocate for the prevention of domestic violence through education and parish activities.

If you need help contact:

- National DV Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- Illinois DV Helpline: 1-877-TOENDDV (1-877-863-6338)
- Crisis Center for South Suburbia: 1-708-429-SAFE (7233)