

# St. Alexander Church

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 8, 2026*

*The Palos Catholic*



## St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

### Parish Administrative Center

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

Phone: 708-448-4861

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  
Athletic Director ..... Michael Kennedy  
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,

Unfortunately, with the cold of winter, our snow birds, and the occasional “blahs” of winter months, Sunday Mass attendance does have a tendency to drop off a bit. Some of this is due to health reasons, which is perfectly fine in the eyes of myself and the Church, but some of this is also due to the attitude that one can take a “break” from Mass until Lent and the Easter season. Please remember, and remind your fellow parishioners, family members and friends, that we never take a vacation from church. Throughout the year we should all gather weekly as a community to worship our Lord, give thanks, and appreciate the fact that we are one unified community striving to live the life of the Gospel. If you are away for the weekend or on an extended vacation please worship at a local Catholic Church. The website [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) lists Mass times and locations for churches all over the country. Also, I ask that even though you are out of town you please continue to send your Sunday envelopes either through the mail or drop them at the Parish Administrative Center when you return. Or even better, you can give electronically through the ParishSOFT program. For more information please see page nine, visit our website, or call Paula Somers at 708-448-4861.

Once again I ask you to please purchase and return your tickets for this year’s annual raffle at the parish office, in the collection basket, or through the mail. Proceeds from this raffle will be of great assistance to our parish, school, R.E. program and other parish ministries. The raffle will be held the evening of Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, the night of our Irish/St. Patrick’s Day party. Please know couples and singles, old and young (over 21), parishioners and non-parishioners, are all welcome to attend. The evening will be fun for all and will also be a great way to enjoy some time with friends and fellow parishioners. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

This coming Tuesday, St. Alexander’s eighth grade school, Religious Education Program, and Polish school children, will be receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our young adults have worked very hard, attended a retreat, performed service hours, and have truly grown in their faith. Please keep them all in your prayers this week as they anticipate their Confirmation administered by Bishop Robert Fedek.

Many times in our lives we pray to the Lord for things in our lives and our prayers are not always answered the way we want them to be answered. We cannot always depend on prayers to be answered the way we want them answered, but we can always depend on God. God, the loving Father, often denies us those things which in the end would prove harmful to us. Quite often when we were children we would ask our parents at a young age for something we wanted, but in the long run would be harmful to us. This was done to protect us and out of love. Why should we think God is less wise? Some day we will thank God not only for what He has given us, but also for that which he has refused.

God Bless,  
Father Marty



## Pilgrimage

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On Sunday, February 1, 2026, **Henry Steven Bergquist**, son of Brian & Amanda, was baptized by Fr. Martin Michniewicz.  
We welcome him into the family of the church and offer his 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:  
**Barbara Czajkowski**, mother of Rhonda Kruse  
**Annie Nitti**, daughter of Gloria & Paul

**WORD OF LIFE**

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."  
—USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life



**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:  
Lisa Krisik                      Elizabeth Hannan Hurley  
Molly Flynn                     Jerry Lynn McCall  
Joseph Viliunas

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**



I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK February 9-15, 2026**

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## ST. ALEXANDER PARISH COMMUNITY DINNER

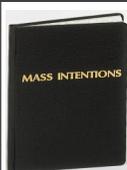


**TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 17<sup>H</sup>**

Join parishioners for dinner and fellowship. Community Dinner's are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM in our Parish Center.

### 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.



Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2026. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

#### Saturday, February 14th

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Rosemary Dziuba, Mary Ceebin

#### Sunday, February 15th

7:30 AM— Patricia Sobczak, Bob Straz, Nancy Foster

9:30 AM— Caroline Kelbowski, John Kelbowski, Rich Cruz, Patti Hartig (LG)

11:30 AM— Paul Sullivan, Jim & Pat Fisher

6:00 PM— Merrill Jurgens, Sharon Ayres, Michael Collins



### READERS

#### Saturday, February 14th

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers

#### Sunday, February 15th

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Frank Lonergan, Debbie Myron

11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts

6:00 PM— Johanna Jurgens, Bob Ayres



### BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**



We will meet at 2:00PM in Room 311 to discuss the Blessed Mother Mary as Queen Mother in both the Old and New Testament. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn about the Bible and our Blessed Mother. All are welcome. Please come and join us.

***WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING  
THE BIBLE WITH YOU!***

### 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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. THEODORE GUERIN  
COUNCIL #14057**

**Meeting: Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM - Parish Lounge**

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, and growing in your faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For membership information please call Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861 or visit [kofc14057.org](http://kofc14057.org) for membership info.

### GET OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU!

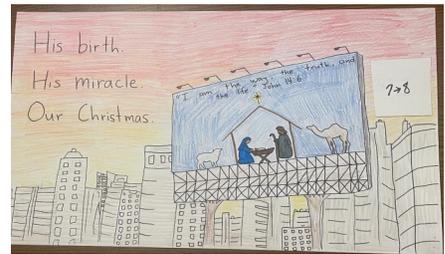
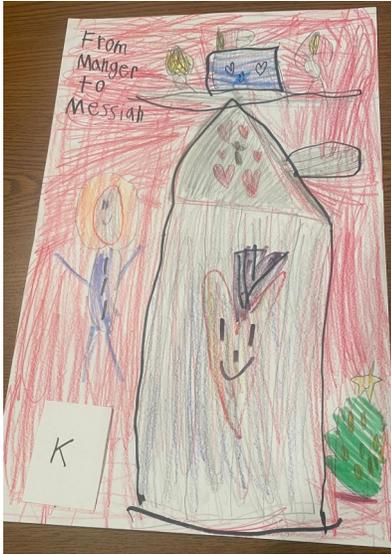
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### Knights of Columbus Aspire to Keep Christ in Christmas

This past Christmas season, the Knights of Columbus—together with Mrs. Meza, our school's art instructor—invited all students from kindergarten through eighth grade to create artwork in the form of a poster reflecting the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas." It was clear that every student put great care, thought, and time into their posters.

This year, our St. Alexander Council awarded a medal to one student in each grade for the best poster in their class. In addition, five students received medals for being the top winners in their respective age brackets, as determined by the Supreme Council. These five students now have the opportunity to advance through multiple levels of judging: council, district, regional, national, and even international.

The five photos below showcase the posters selected to move forward in the competition. The notes on the posters indicate the grade level of the artist.





# ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Our 7th graders are thinking like engineers as they design, build, and test high-energy roller coasters that bring the laws of motion and energy to life through creativity and problem-solving!



**Dear Parishioners of St. Alexander - Greetings!**

Now that Lent has begun, we want to share with you that we, Sisters of Mercy, have been the recipient of some 20 boxes of new spiritual and other books from our now closed religious bookstore in California.

For anyone interested in your own, or others, spiritual and faith growth you are asked to consider purchasing one or more of these books for yourself or as a gift for another.

Books range in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00 at most and payment can be made in one of two ways: Cash or check made out to "Chicago Area Associates." Proceeds will be used for the Sisters of Mercy many ministries for those in most need.

Some of these are: Mercy Focus on Haiti, Mercy Beyond Borders, Mercy Housing, Catherine's Caring Cause for Migrants, Mother McAuley High School, Saint Xavier University

Sale of books will be after Masses on February 21st and 22nd. If invited, we can also come to other parish group meetings. If you have any questions, please call Sister Carol Mucha at 708-297-4232 or 773-253-3713. You may email at cmucharsm5@gmail.com.

Thank you kindly,  
Sister Carol Mucha, RSM and Mercy Associates



**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!**

**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.

*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 7<sup>th</sup>  
WINNERS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE**

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# ParishSOFT



If you would like to make a one-time electronic donation or sign up for recurring gifts please scan this bar code.

## OFFERTORY GIFTS



Anyone interested in bringing up the Offertory Gifts at a Mass, please let the ushers know a week in advance or you can ask when you arrive if they have someone.



## 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.

# St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

**Monthly Meeting Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Parish Lounge — 11:30AM**  
*(use lounge doors on the south end of building)*



**Start out 2026 with Pizza and Bingo!**  
We will be collecting membership dues of \$25



You can also fill out the form below and return it in the Sunday collection basket with your \$25 dues

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 in 3 teens** will experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse from someone they're in a relationship with before they become an adult.  
www.loveisrespect.org

**TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH**  
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION  
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



### 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)

### MASS TIMES WHILE OUT OF TOWN

There are free iPhone apps available that give church locations and Mass times all over the country; *Catholic Mass Times Church Directory* or *Mass Times for Travel*. Or visit the website [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or [www.findaparish.com](http://www.findaparish.com).

### 2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

#### Together we bring light

Many families in our parish should have received the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries of the parishes and school's that receive funding from the appeal, we thank you for your gifts. The Annual Catholic appeal offers us opportunity to join with others and affirm that "together we bring light". Envelopes will be on the back tables for anyone who didn't receive a mailer and would like to give.

### 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.

# GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL CAMPAIGN AT ST. ALEXANDER!

Today we kick off the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. Our parish's participation in the campaign, along with all parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago, will meet needs of our parish and support Catholic ministries in Cook and Lake counties.

Our goal at St. Alexander is to raise \$1,615,000 in pledges payable over five (5) years from our parish families. Fifty percent of the funds from these pledges will go toward the parish needs listed below. The remaining fifty percent will go towards spiritually renewing our church, supporting our priests, and assisting vulnerable communities.

When you receive your invitation to participate in this historic effort, please pray and discern a multi-year sacrificial pledge that is right for your family. Today, join us in praying for the success of the Generation to Generation campaign.



## CAMPAIGN PRAYER

God of abundant and generous mercy, we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts you have given us across the years from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts, as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago

and work to bring faith forward for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing for our children, our grandchildren, and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

## PARISH GOAL: \$1,615,000

### OUR PRIORITIES

#### Accessible & Welcoming Entrance

By replacing the canopy and expanding the entryway, we will provide shelter from the elements and ensure that all parishioners and visitors, regardless of mobility, can enter our church with dignity and ease.

#### Strengthening School Safety

Planned security upgrades will protect our children and provide peace of mind for families, ensuring that our school remains a safe place to learn, grow, and live out our faith.

.....GENERATION  
TO GENERATION:  
**ANSWER THE CALL**.....



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**MONTHLY VIGIL AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN FLOSSMOOR**

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor’s Hwy in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10am to 11am on Thursday Feb 12th.

Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood. Or join the St. Stephen’s monthly vigil Monday Feb 16th from 1-2pm.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governors Hwy, or along the alley that runs east from Governor’s Hwy behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood).

Given the volume of abortions now committed on most Thursdays, please join us in solidarity with the babies lost to abortion and their injured mothers. These vigils will continue on the second or third Thursday of each month with the March vigil from 10am to 11am March 12th (as part of 40 Days for Life).

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

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**PALOS HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 128  
PRESCHOOL SCREENING**  
**Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM—4:00PM**

For all children 3-5 years of age that reside in School District 128. The screening will take place at Indian Hill School, 12800 S. Austin, Palos Heights. Please call 708-597-1285 for an appointment. Contact Director of Student Services, Dee Potempa at the above number with any questions.

**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.




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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**Saturday, February 7th**

5:00 PM— Christine McMahon  
Dale Yukich  
Paul Pendergast  
Ralph Dziuba  
Marie Patricoski  
Mary & Greg Ceebin—50th Wedding Ann.

**Sunday, February 8th**

7:30 AM— Clare Narel  
Irene Brajner  
Brian Cadore  
Catherine Hoban  
Colleen J. Nix  
Chet & Tom Chwierut  
Robert Barth  
9:30 AM— Marjorie McDevitt  
Ernest Mazurek  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Ed Fioretti  
Mickey Quinn  
Paul Lawler  
Carol Stefan  
Kevin & Jane Byrne  
Don & Mary Tadda  
Leo Deplaris  
11:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
Michael Belczak  
Rosa Greenwald  
Tom Scanlon  
Cassandra Campbell—First Anniversary  
Helen Carroll  
Stanley Mulica—10th Anniversary

**Monday, February 9th**

8:30 AM— Joe Macey  
John R. Cramer  
Colleen J. Nix

**Tuesday, February 10th** (*St. Scholastica*)

8:30 AM— Michael Hanley  
Colleen J. Nix  
Liz O'Donnell—Birthday Blessing  
Jennifer Aparo  
Eric & Sue Zempich & Family—Sp. Int.  
Dolores Regan  
For All Cancer Patients, Survivors &  
Cancer Medical Professionals

**Wednesday, February 11th** (*Our Lady of Lourdes*)

8:30 AM— Eleanor Lynch  
Colleen J. Nix  
Marie Kelbowski  
William & Sandy Macey & Family—Sp. Int.  
Janice Fanelli—5th Anniversary  
Lorraine Wittbrodt

**Thursday, February 12th**

8:30 AM— Elizabeth Musgrave  
Lori Czech  
Mark Czech  
Colleen J. Nix

**Friday, February 13th**

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Ruth & Walter Nogaj  
Joseph Conroy  
Geri Larotonda

**Saturday, February 14th** (*Sts. Cyril & Methodius*)

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Chet & Tom Chwierut  
Don & Mary Tadda

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

**Saturday, February 14th**

5:00 PM— Dale Yukich  
Paul Lunter  
Ralph Dziuba  
Nancy Lukasik  
Florence Jastrzebowski  
Ken & Eleanore Reilly  
Mickey Havel

**Sunday, February 15th**

7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy  
Evelyn Hurley  
Irene Brajner  
Johanna Hoban  
Chet & Tom Chwierut  
John & Mary McAleer  
Colleen J. Nix  
9:30 AM— Manuel T. Juarez  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Helen Wann  
Mary Foscett  
Ed Fioretti  
William Gibbons  
Don & Mary Tadda  
11:30 AM— Tony Romeo  
Tom Scanlon  
Paul Lunter  
Mary Ann Carroll  
Michael Belczak  
Charles & Loretta Klimkiewicz—60th  
Wedding Anniversary  
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

**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.