

# St. Alexander Church

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*May 18, 2025*

*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

##### ANOIDING 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,

For all of you who purchased flowers on Mother's Day, we thank you, all bouquets were sold. The Women's Center appreciates your support of the lives of all God's children, born and unborn. Please remember to keep those who are with child in your prayers that they deliver a healthy baby.

Many thanks to the Stroner family who continues to take care of the Marian Shrine on the east side of our parking lot. This truly is a beautiful gift to both our Blessed Mother and our parish. Please remember to visit this shrine and the other areas of devotion that adorn our campus.

Last Thursday our school had their annual 5K Raider Run which once again this year was a great success. The weather was a little cool and we are thankful that we had no rain or hail as we have experienced in the past. There were many parishioners both young and more mature who ran in this event so we can continue to fund the technology department of our school. Thanks to all those who sponsored and donated to this event once again proving we, at St. Alexander's, always gather together as one parish to support all the ministries of our parish. I am truly grateful for all those who organized this event and participated to keep our technology program strong in our school.

Congratulations to those who completed our Religious Education Program, and all parishioners who have graduated, or will soon graduate, this year from grammar school, high school, or college. I pray that all of our graduates will go on to do many wonderful things in their lives. Please know that my prayers go with you and that you are still, and will always be, a part of our parish family.

Many thanks to the student nurses from St. Xavier University who, as part of their curriculum, volunteered in our school several months and offered blood pressure screening for those who attended 8:30 AM Mass on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Your generosity and care for our parishioners is truly a ministry sharing the gifts the Lord has given to you and being an ambassador of Christ.

As we all know by now the College of Cardinals have elected Pope Leo XIV as our new Pontiff and leader of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Let us all keep this first American born Pope in our prayers as he embarks on this challenging ministry leading we the faithful and encouraging those who have left the faith to come back home to the Lord.

Please keep the Las Vegas Golden Knights and the Toronto Maple Leafs in your prayers. Those are the two teams I hope meet in the Stanley Cup finals with the Golden Knights prevailing. As of right now, on Tuesday afternoon, things are not looking good for the Golden Knights.

God Bless,  
Father Marty

## 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*



## PRAY FOR THOSE SOON TO BE MARRIED

II Amanda Follenweider &amp; William Lacey

## 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.

SCRIPTURE  
REFLECTION

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,  
 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



**Prayers**  
 FOR HEALING

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
Carole Holding	Bob Redman
Ken Toth	James Dugan
Elaine Krisik	Dan McNamas
Jennifer Aparo	Shauna Regan
Molly Flynn	Paul Domico

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
May 19-25, 2025

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/ Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/ Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/ Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



## 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.



Please join us every  
**Wednesday during May to  
pray the Rosary at the Mary  
statue from 6:00-7:00PM**



We will meet at the Mary statue located on the west side of the grass area in front of the old convent. Bring a lawn chair or stand, park in the lot and walk over.

## 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.

## 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!**



## COMMUNION MINISTERS

### Saturday, May 24th

5:00 PM— Mary Ceebin, Rosemary Dziuba,  
Linda Horton

### Sunday, May 25th

7:30 AM— Steve Lukasik, Bob Straz, Betty Chwierut  
9:30 AM— Pat Karrasch, John Kelbowski,  
Dave Heide, MB Flynn (LG)

11:30 AM— Joan Obiala, Tom Stuchly  
6:00 PM— Michael Collins



## READERS

### Saturday, May 24th

5:00 PM— Charlie Smith, Linda Buchanan

### Sunday, May 25th

7:30 AM— Paula Somers  
9:30 AM— Rich Cruz  
11:30 AM— Joan DeVito  
6:00 PM— James Clark



## 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](mailto:mciciura@archchicago.org) or 630-243-9342

## 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

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	





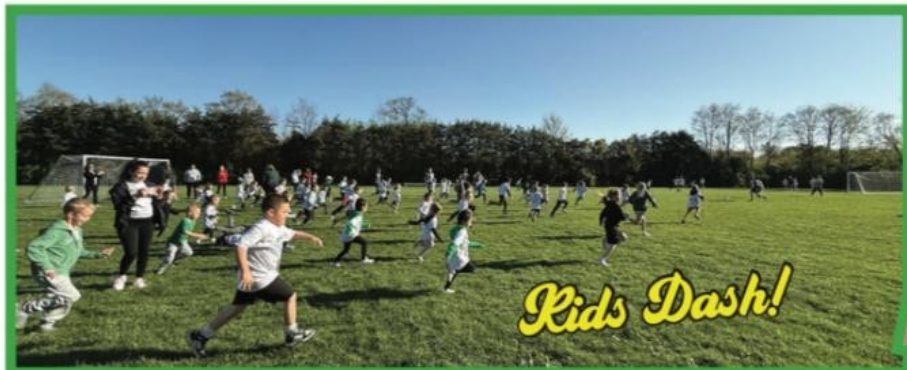
# ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS











Full race results and times can be found online at [www.StAlexanderSchool.com](http://www.StAlexanderSchool.com)



# 2025K RAIDER RUN

THURSDAY,  
MAY 8, 2025

RUNNING FOR TECH



Overall Winners,  
pictured from left to right:  
1st Place-Jake Maslowski, Gr 8 (21:28)  
2nd Place-Shea Schaaf (21:29)  
3rd Place-Gaby Pacetti, Gr 6 (22:30)





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Jenna O'Malley - St. Al's Alumni, Class of 2006

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This year we raised over \$32,000 in Sponsorships. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to update our Applied Tech/Robotics Lab with new furnishings and state-of-the-art workstations to enhance the learning environment at St Alexander School.

### RAIDER SPONSORS

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 St. Alexander School Faculty & Staff  
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...and a BIG Raider THANK YOU to our Volunteers & the Raider Run 5K Committee Members!

### WORD OF LIFE

“Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
“Understanding Conscience”



### 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.

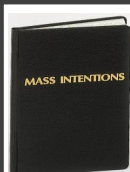


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Scroll down to “One –Time Gifts” and enter the amount and type of payment. It’s that simple!



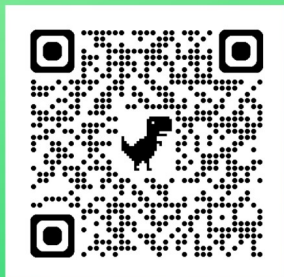
Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2025 or 2026. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

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INFORMATION ABOUT

**-Religious Ed**

**-Youth Ministry  
(JR High/ High School)**

**-Stay and Play**



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Please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Or, download the Faith Direct app onto your smartphone. Our parish code is **IL910**.



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

**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  
 Class of 1975  
 50 Year Reunion**

The St Alexander's Class of 1975 is planning their 50 year reunion and is looking for members of their graduating class. Please request to join their Facebook Group: St. Alexander's Class of 1975 or send an email to Kathy Lombard Byars at stalsclassof75@gmail.com to be put on the invite list.

**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.

**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.

**Palos Heights Farmers Market**  
**Wednesdays 8am-1pm**  
**May 7-October 8**  
 No Market on July 2  
**12217 S. Harlem Ave**

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# Mass Intentions For The Week



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 18, 2025

### Saturday, May 17th

5:00 PM— Joe Punda  
Mother's Day Novena  
Eleanor & Ken Reilly

### Sunday, May 18th

7:30 AM— Aggie Palmer  
Thomas Chwierut  
Chet Chwierut  
Johanna Hoban  
Colleen J. Nix  
Oscar Testa  
Judy McCarthy  
Margaret Corrigan  
Irene Brajner  
Linda Casey  
9:30 AM— Martha DeFily  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Brian Cadore  
Helen Brett  
Dolores Compton  
Kitty Giblin  
Roberto Mariano  
11:30 AM— Bronislawa & Stanislaw Kopec  
Anelia & Ludwik Karwaczka  
Carol Townsend  
Jan Nowobilski  
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners  
Mother's Day Novena  
Marleen Laurenz

### Monday, May 19th

8:30 AM— Agnes C. Blaney  
Colleen J. Nix  
Chet Chwierut  
Mother's Day Novena  
Michael Hurley  
John & Caroline Kelbowski—Wedding  
Anniversary

### Tuesday, May 20th (St. Bernardine of Siena)

8:30 AM— Concetta Garry—6th Anniversary  
Beth King  
Susan Czurylo  
Colleen J. Nix  
Gerry Verzak  
Joseph Rathnau  
Jennifer Aparo

### Wednesday, May 21st (St. Christopher Magallanes, and

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Robert Cruz  
Chet Chwierut  
Dora Sill  
Patsy O'Hara  
Raymond McCreesh

### Thursday, May 22nd (St. Rita of Cascia)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Fr. Stanley Rudcki—12th Anniversary  
Joseph Rathnau  
William Blazek—4th Anniversary

### Friday, May 23rd

8:30 AM— Helen Carroll  
Colleen J. Nix  
Joan Barry  
Tommy Grady

### Saturday, May 24th

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Cathy Farence  
Chet & Thomas Chwierut

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 25, 2025

### Saturday, May 24th

5:00 PM— Tommy Grady—2nd Anniversary  
Joseph Rathnau Family  
William E. Lewandowski Jr.

### Sunday, May 25th

7:30 AM— Claire Narel  
Aggie Palmer  
Thomas Chwierut  
Chet Chwierut  
Colleen J. Nix  
Bert Collins  
9:30 AM— Dan Dunne  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Kevin Reynolds Sr.  
Walter Chmielewski  
Janeen Feldner Pikula  
Andy Klimkiewicz—2nd Anniversary  
Annie Broderick—Special Intention  
11:30 AM— Lottie Czurylo  
Kitty Giblin  
Arlene, Robert & Jill Sypniewski  
Bert Collins  
Helen Carroll  
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners  
William Blazek

### Prayer When Facing the Unknown

Dear Jesus,  
When you call me to places where I am unfamiliar, be with me. When you invite me to a mission I feel ill-equipped to handle, give me your strength. Help me to leave everything and follow you. Amen