

# St. Alexander Church

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 21, 2024*

*The Palos Catholic*



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked  
and saw the vast  
crowd, his heart was  
moved with pity for  
them, for they were  
like sheep without  
a shepherd; and he  
began to teach them  
many things.  
- Mk 6:34

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## St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

### Parish Administrative Center

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

Phone: 708-448-4861

Fax: 708-448-0039

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

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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**

##### RCIA *Celebration of the Rites 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 (RCIC) and teens (RCIT).

**RCIA/RCIC/RCIT 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

###### Evening of Healing Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration

On the 1st Saturday of the month

4:30 PM - Recitation of the Rosary

5:00 PM - Regular Vigil Mass for Sunday

5:45 PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
for one hour of quiet prayer

#### 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**

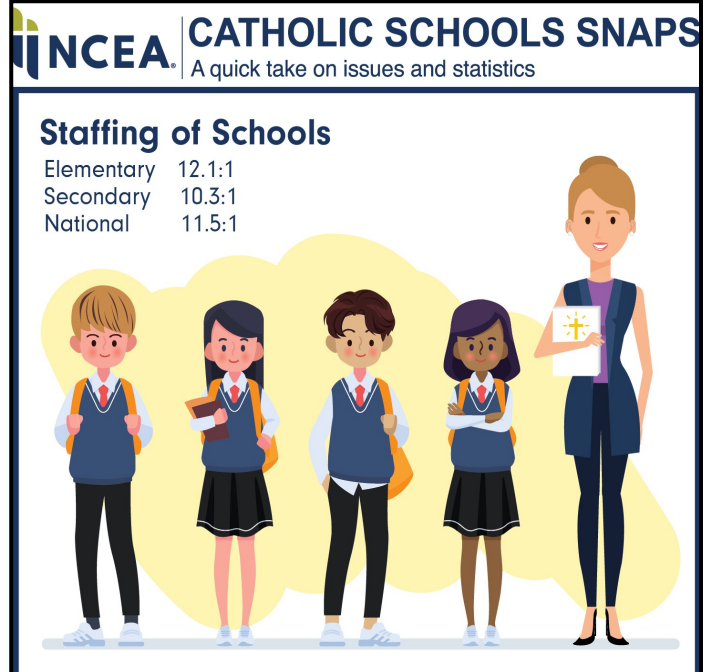
### St. Alexander School Open Position

St. Alexander School is currently looking for a caring adult to run our extended day program.

Hours are Monday through Friday from 2:30 – 6:00pm (with the exception of the first Wednesday of the month from 1:15 – 6:00pm).

Duties include maintaining a safe environment for students ages PreK3 – Junior High, overseeing student activities, and assisting with family billing.

If you are interested in learning more details regarding the position including hourly pay, please call the school office at 708-448-0408.



## ST. ALEXANDER PARISH SCHOOL – JOIN OUR RAIDER FAMILY

St. Alexander School is accepting registration for the 2024-2025 school year for grades first through seventh.

Our PreK 3, PreK 4 and Kindergarten have waitlist only availability.

Why choose St. Alexander School:

- Instruction and school culture focused on Catholic family values
- Curriculum includes foreign language, art, gym, music and technology classes
- Junior High robotics classes
- Daily religion classes, participation in liturgies and seasonal prayer services
- Social Emotional Learning curriculum and school counselor
- Before and after school care available
- Afterschool extracurricular clubs and athletic programs
- Active Family School Association and parent involvement



We are happy to provide personalized tours of our Blue Ribbon School and share with the families the exceptional education and school experience provided at St. Alexander School. For additional information, please contact the school office at 708-448-0408 or visit our school website at [www.stalexanderschool.com](http://www.stalexanderschool.com).



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2024 or 2025. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

**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.

**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 life-time 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 Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, “Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.” For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there’s more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. “Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!” And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn’t more vacation time. It’s experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— Father John Muir

Today’s Readings: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6(1)/  
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
**July 22-28, 2024**

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28  
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

**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:

Tatiana Ranftl	Dale Yukich
Maggie Campbell	Lisa Krisik
Eileen Long	Kathleen Mannix
Fran Paynton Levickas	

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.

**COMMUNION MINISTERS****Saturday, July 27th**

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Joan DeVito,  
Steve Lukasik

**Sunday, July 28th**

7:30 AM— Susan Murphy, Nancy Foster,  
Susan Chillmon

9:30 AM— Nancy Dougherty, Mary Beth Flynn,  
Rosemary Dziuba

11:30 AM— Paul Sullivan, Jeff & Ofelia Foreman

6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres

**READERS****Saturday, July 27th**

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers

**Sunday, July 28th**

7:30 AM— Mark Foster, Paula Somers

9:30 AM— Linda Buchanan, Melissa Duckett

11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts

6:00 PM— Bob Ayres



**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!

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**MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

# 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**

Scott Golich - U.S. Navy  
Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army  
Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force  
Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines  
Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy  
Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy  
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force  
Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy  
Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army  
Kyle Hite - U.S. Army  
Gino Albergo - U.S. Army  
James M. Bilder - U.S. Army  
Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines  
Kate Riden - U.S. Navy  
Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy  
Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army  
Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines  
Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines  
Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army  
Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army  
Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy  
Michael D. Faloona - National Guard  
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army

Robert Brennan - U.S. Army  
Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army  
Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines  
Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy  
Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army  
John Hoban III - U.S. Army  
Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines  
Steven Lungaro - U.S. Navy  
Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy  
David Lindstrom - National Guard  
Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy  
Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy  
Vito Barraco - U.S. Army  
Ryan Grant - U.S. Army  
Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines  
Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army  
Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy  
Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy  
Cody Goldman - National Guard  
Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army  
Judith Hite - U.S. Army  
Jake Soukup - U.S. Army



## 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)

## SAVE THE DATE!

2024 St. Alexander Golf Outing  
Waters Edge Golf Club  
Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>



RCIA



**Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?**  
**If any of these reasons apply, RCIA might be exactly**  
**what you're looking for!**

**(RCIA means The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

1. You're marrying a Catholic. *(Sharing and practicing your faith together is a great foundation for married life.)*
2. You're already married to a Catholic and your children are being raised Catholic. *(It's natural to want to feel a closer bond by sharing in the sacraments with family.)*
3. Your children are learning about the Catholic faith. *(You'd like to learn more about this faith tradition, still unsure if you'd like to become a Catholic..)*
4. You've lived in a "Catholic world" all your life, so people assume you are already Catholic. *(You'd like to find out if you are closer than you think in mind and heart.)*
5. You don't know much about Catholicism, but a friend or neighbor has inspired you to learn more. **(With no strings attached, this is a wonderful way to check things out.)**
6. You have experienced personal loss or family struggles. *(You are seeking ways to deepen your spiritual life by exploring the Catholic faith tradition.)*

You don't know why, but you feel something urging you to the Catholic Church. *(It's probably the Holy Spirit.)*

**Our RCIA sessions begin in September. If you are interested in joining us, contact Fr. Marty at the parish office (708) 448-4861 or Deacon Mike at [mciciura@archchicago.org](mailto:mciciura@archchicago.org)**

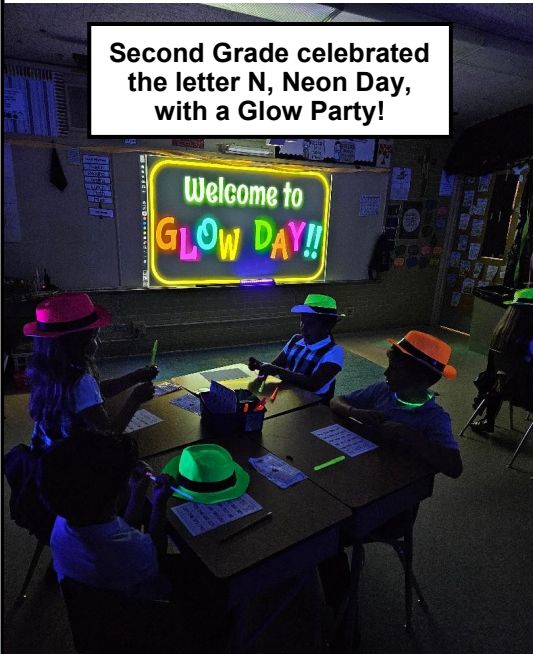




# ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Second Grade celebrated the letter N, Neon Day, with a Glow Party!



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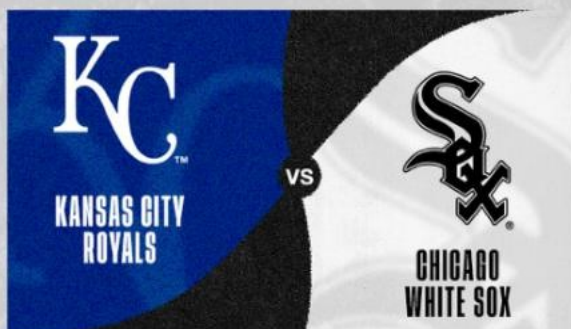
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# ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL NIGHT



**GET READY TO PAINT THE  
BALLPARK GREEN AND  
WHITE BECAUSE ST.  
ALEXANDER SCHOOL IS  
COMING TO GUARANTEED  
RATE FIELD!**



**TUESDAY JULY 30TH @ 7:10PM**



**GUARANTEED RATE FIELD  
333 W 35TH ST, CHICAGO IL**

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**[HTTPS://FEVO-  
ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/RAIDERPRIDE2024](https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/raiderpride2024)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKET SALES**





### 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.



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## 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.



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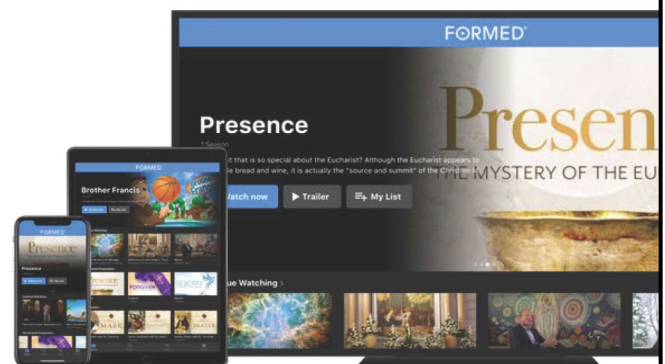
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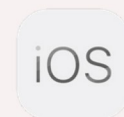
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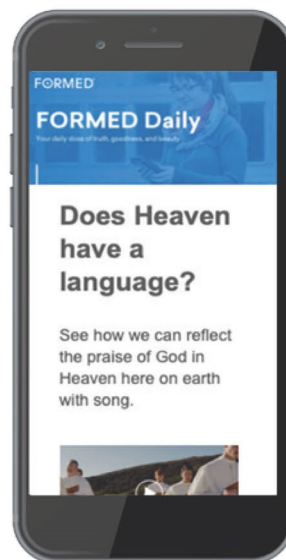
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### Thanksgiving after Mass

#### 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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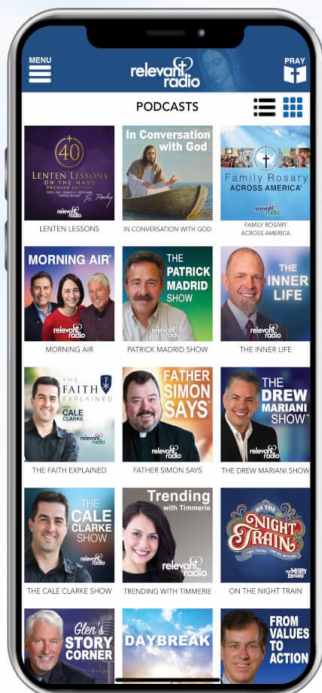
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 but crave something more?



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### Back to the Garden Give Way to the Divine Will

Join Greg Dunne as he teaches about living in the gift of the Divine Will. Greg Dunne is widely known in Divine Will circles. He is blessed to have Frances Hogan as his spiritual director.

On August 18, 2024, Greg will be at Palos Country Club in Orland Park, Illinois. He will speak from noon until 6 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 and a late lunch will be served.

Please see the link for information and to register.

Share this information with others.

<https://divinewill-illinois.weebly.com/>

### Find Support At Our Caregiver Resource Center

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 TIMES WHILE OUT OF TOWN

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### Prayer to Begin the Day

Lord God, may everything we do begin  
 with your inspiration and continue with your  
 help, so that all of our work today will bring us  
 closer to you. Guide us in our work today,  
 that we may do it not for ourselves alone,  
 but for the common good of all.

We ask this in your name. Amen.

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# Mass Intentions For The Week



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 21, 2024

### Saturday, July 20th

5:00 PM— Charles & Elizabeth Raz  
Linda Barcelona  
Richard Ach  
Maureen Jordan  
Michael Wilson

### Sunday, July 21st

7:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
Judy McCarthy  
Joe Macey  
Rosemary Murphy  
Aggie Palmer  
Johanna Hoban  
Colleen J. Nix  
9:30 AM— Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren Feldner, DDS  
Peter & Francis Feldner  
Dan & Joan Bagniewski  
Marie Arnold  
11:30 AM— John Svabek  
Daniel Dunne  
Allie Thoma  
Cynthia & David Mankowski—  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
6:00 PM— Special Intention

### Monday, July 22nd (St. Mary Magdalene)

8:30 AM— Lisetta Romeo  
Colin Myron  
Julian P. Jastrzebowski Jr.  
Colleen J. Nix

### Tuesday, July 23rd (St. Bridget)

8:30 AM— John & Kaitlin Busch—1st Anniversary  
Colleen J. Nix

### Wednesday, July 24th (St. Sharbel Makhlūf)

8:30 AM— Bob Thoma  
Jerry Murphy  
Colleen J. Nix  
Richard Kresal—Birthday Blessing

### Thursday, July 25th (St. James, Apostle)

8:30 AM— Lisa Gaughan  
James Cranley—Birthday Blessing  
Colleen J. Nix  
Raymond C. Cavanagh

### Friday, July 26th (Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30 AM— Virginia Hacus  
Ray Cavanagh  
James O'Malley—3rd Anniversary  
Colleen J. Nix

### Saturday, July 27th

8:00 AM— Rafael Caicedo—Birthday Blessing  
Colleen J. Nix  
Ana Schroeder & Fredrick Buckingham—  
Wedding Blessing

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 28, 2024

### Saturday, July 27th

5:00 PM— Raymond Schwaller  
Joseph Sloyan  
Catherine Wells  
Lois Finger

### Sunday, July 28th

7:30 AM— Margaret Corbett  
Aggie Palmer  
Colleen J. Nix  
Richard Killian  
9:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
Colleen Climack  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren Feldner, DDS  
Robert M. Pikula  
Tom Wrenn  
Thomas Kewley  
Grace Doig  
11:30 AM— Bob Thoma  
Daniel Dunne  
6:00 PM— Barbara Chirillo

## 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*